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The following is my opinion based on personal belief and experience. I will leave imperical evidence up to experts in their fields.

Proof of vaccination, or "vaccine passport" is a horrible idea. By passing a law that requires proof of vaccination we are stripping away a persons right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. There are many Americans that have religious, personal, medical, or spiritual objections to taking vaccines of any kind. Forcing someone to take a vaccine, and subsequently prove their vaccination status, will require millions of people to either compromise their deep held beliefs and receive a vaccine and obtain a passport proving as such, or they will be unable to pursue, in this case, an education, or buy food, or attend church, or purchase needed goods and services, and more. If this isn't an all out assault on our constitutional right to the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness, I don't know what is. This seemingly small step that is being promoted "for the greater good" is likely a small step towards a very slippery slope. One day we may be required to show proof of religion, or political affiliation, or sterilization status in order to participate in life. There is no way that this would be a good thing, and is wholly un-American.

I am 54 years old and finally in a position in life to pursue an education beyond high school. I haven't taken a vaccine of any kind since I was in Junior High School in 1980. I have never had a flu shot in my life, and don't plan on it any time in the future. I have a robust immune system, evidenced by the fact that 90% of the last 1 1/2 years I have not work a face covering or taken any additional precautions against "covid". Neither I, nor anyone in my immediate sphere, including family, friends, or coworkers has contracted or been hospitalized or succumed to "covid".

I personally do not have any religious or spiritual objection to vaccinations, however, I do not now, nor have I ever, felt it necessary to vaccinate against any viruses because I have a strong immune system and have to the best of my knowledge never come down with any of the diseases, and if I have, my immune system has done its job and provided me with natural immunity. A mandate to receive this vaccine will likely lead to me never pursuing a further education because I will sooner quit higher education than allow a government bureaucracy to make this important medical decision for me.

And finally, I firmly believe that if an idea has to be mandated in order to get people to comply, it is most likely not a great idea. If a virus, or a pandemic, was as bad as the media and politicians are making it out to be, there would be no reason to offer false evidence, false positive tests, or to silence open public debate about the subject.

With regards.

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