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Dear Nevada State Board of Health members,

I am urging you to please VOTE NO on implementing a blanket mandate requirement to our Nevada college students for the emergency use authorized Covid vaccines. It is now common knowledge that the vaccine is failing as boosters are going to be offered already next month. It is also widely acknowledged that it does not prevent anyone from catching Covid or transmitting Covid, so at this point, at best, it can be described as a personal therapeutic.

Many of our young people have already contracted Covid and had a mild case giving them robust, enduring, and complete immunity. This is a fact. This is not an age group that is in statistical danger from this virus. Anyone who is in a high risk group has already made their decision to be vaccinated or not. I think it is not good practice of medicine to be expecting any person, who may have already recovered, to submit to an unnecessary and risky treatment that they do not want nor need. Doing this as a means of health security theater, especially when there is no recourse for liability should they be harmed, is unethical. Vaccinating the already immune people was never tested in the initial clinical trials the safety or efficacy. They were excluded specifically from the trials. I have provided a study below that has since looked at that issue and has shown that there is no benefit from doing so.

Each individual needs to weigh the risks and benefits with their personal health care provider who knows and understands each individual's personal medical history. We do not need government bureaucracies in our doctor's offices ever. No medication is ever one size fits all, and there are risks that we have seen emerge in perfectly healthy young adults like blood clots, myocarditis, pericarditis, and many other adverse reactions.

This mandate would also adversely target minorities as they are the group with the least uptake here in Nevada, making an affordable higher education not an option for them. It also targets the less fortunate who cannot afford to send their kids out of state to a myriad of other universities/states who are not doing this to their students.

As a lifetime Nevadan, UNLV alumni, and donor, I will promise you that our family will never donate another dime or time to support these schools if this is the route they choose to take. I will also work tirelessly to help Nevada parents place their children in affordable universities outside of our state that actually respect their human rights to proper informed medical consent. Please protect young Nevadans' rights of access to higher education and informed consent. Honor your oaths to first do no harm. I am deeply disheartened that I even had to write this email today. I have provided literature below supporting my comments.

Thank you for your time,

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Lifetime Nevadan  
UNLV Alumni to the College of Sciences

•"It is my opinion, as a physician and immunologist, that such recently infected persons are at high risk of experiencing difficult side-effects or of being harmed by the vaccine immune response, when immunized."  
"Indiscriminate deployment of a vaccine treatment in the midst of an outbreak is highly likely to be a clinical and scientific error — and the United States public health agencies are allowing this error to occur, unmitigated. Therefore, it is necessary for all responsible citizens and professionals to carefully consider whether naturally infected persons should get vaccinated indiscriminately." -Dr. H. Noorchashm

<https://noorchashm.medium.com/already-or-had-a-covid-19-infection-or-think-you-did-b282f9471605>

•"Although, at first glance, the policy may seem prudent, it coerces students into bearing unneeded and unknown risk and is at heart contrary to the bedrock medical principle of informed consent," warns AAPS.

<https://aapsonline.org/covid-vaccines-should-not-be-required-to-return-to-campus-states-the-association-of-american-physicians-and-surgeons/>

▪Dr. McCullough said natural immunity is far superior to that of the vaccine. There are already more than 7,000 breakthrough cases of COVID-19 in vaccinated persons, and very few have been reported and validated in someone who is naturally immune.

People who have recovered from COVID, however, have a higher risk of side effects, including a 50% higher incidence of severe side effects requiring hospital care.

Thus, Dr. McCullough said that he would not recommend administration of the COVID injections to these patients based on this risk-to-benefit ratio.“

<https://aapsonline.org/covid-19-if-ive-had-covid-should-i-still-get-the-jab/>

#### ▪CONCLUSION

Our study demonstrates that convalescent subjects previously infected with ancestral variant SARS-CoV-2 produce antibodies that cross-neutralize emerging VOCs with high potency. Structural and functional analyses reveal that antibody breadth is mediated by targeting a site of vulnerability at the RBD tip offset from major mutational hotspots in VOCs. Selective boosting of immune responses targeting specific RBD epitopes, such as the sites defined by these antibodies, may induce breadth against current and future VOCs.

<https://science.sciencemag.org/content/373/6556/eabh1766.full>

▪”Next, we showed that patients (n = 23) who recovered from SARS (the disease associated with SARS-CoV infection) possess long-lasting memory T cells that are reactive to the N protein of SARS-CoV 17 years after the outbreak of SARS in 2003; these T cells displayed robust cross-reactivity to the N protein of SARS-CoV-2. We also detected SARS-CoV-2-specific T cells in individuals with no history of SARS, COVID-19 or contact with individuals who had SARS and/or COVID-19 (n = 37). “

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32668444/>

▪”Conclusions Individuals who have had SARS-CoV-2 infection are unlikely to benefit from COVID-19 vaccination, and vaccines can be safely prioritized to those who have not been infected before.”

[https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.01.21258176v2?fbclid=IwAR1chv1AsfwHWeU8I50Xltiv9ybuF6AkBwsdH6cqZ9iknIdoqG5JpOTjE\\_U](https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.01.21258176v2?fbclid=IwAR1chv1AsfwHWeU8I50Xltiv9ybuF6AkBwsdH6cqZ9iknIdoqG5JpOTjE_U)

▪”Conclusions. Our data show that SARS-CoV-2 infection induces polyfunctional memory T cells detectable at 12-months post-infection, with higher frequency noted in those who originally experienced severe disease.”

[https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.11.455984v1?fbclid=IwAR0HcCJFr-Vp\\_tZwGwDo-JM47XBZXWgg9UDW6YC3RRI60KtvWv9JNEdgg0E](https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.11.455984v1?fbclid=IwAR0HcCJFr-Vp_tZwGwDo-JM47XBZXWgg9UDW6YC3RRI60KtvWv9JNEdgg0E)

▪”Several months ago, our studies showed that natural infection induced a strong response, and this study now shows that the responses last,” Weiskopf says.

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/lasting-immunity-found-after-recovery-covid-19>

▪The college aged kids have a .0004% Population Fatality Rate (PFR) according to the CDC data.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_vQF3J4degJFacNLGFw1WxqvDy8f-ED58B3TQ7v2fSY/htmlview#](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_vQF3J4degJFacNLGFw1WxqvDy8f-ED58B3TQ7v2fSY/htmlview#)

▪”Implications of all the available evidence BNT162b2 efficacy is likely to be diminished to under detection limit by 6-7 months post-1st shot on average. Individuals with moderate NT50s may fail to block beta variants. If BNT162b2-elicited immune memory is lost soon, additional vaccine(s) or other protective means would be needed.”

[https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.01.21258176v2?fbclid=IwAR1chv1AsfwHWeU8I50Xltiv9ybuF6AkBwsdH6cqZ9iknIdoqG5JpOTjE\\_U](https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.01.21258176v2?fbclid=IwAR1chv1AsfwHWeU8I50Xltiv9ybuF6AkBwsdH6cqZ9iknIdoqG5JpOTjE_U)

▪FDA letter of concern from Dr. Whelan in regards to hastily be vaccinating the young.

“it would be vastly worse if hundreds of millions of people were to suffer long-lasting or even permanent damage to their brain or heart microvasculature as a result of failing to appreciate in the short-term an unintended effect of full-length spike protein-based vaccines on these other organs.”

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/FDA-2020-N-1898-0246>

•”About three-fourths of people infected in a Massachusetts Covid-19 outbreak were fully vaccinated against the coronavirus with four of them ending up in the hospital, according to new data published Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”

<https://www.cnbc.com/2021/07/30/cdc-study-shows-74percent-of-people-infected-in-massachusetts-covid-outbreak-were-fully-vaccinated.html>

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