To whom it may concern,

I would like to have my comments read at the Nevada State Board of Health meeting tomorrow, Friday August 20, 2021.

My name is Laura Mulliner, I have three children in the public school system, 12th, 7th and 5th grade. The oldest two are able to get the vaccine, the youngest is not 12 yet. We had COVID-19 about four weeks ago, the first in the family tested positive July 2, 2021. All of us ended up getting it over the next week or so. After speaking with a healthcare professional, he said NOT to get the vaccine for a while after having had COVID.

My question to you is: what will you expect of those who are in a similar situation as we are if they mandate vaccines in the public schools or other places? My children should not be getting the vaccine because they recently had COVID, nor is it necessary because we all now have the natural immunity, the same or better than what the vaccine would do. Will you make them stay home from school even though they have already had COVID?

A couple of other points I'd like to make. First point, please consider that **the vaccine has not been FDA approved.** Only Emergency Use Authorized, EUA. See my links to the CDC below for each vaccine, stating so. What about long term side effects of the vaccine?

EUA links:

Pfizer <u>https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download</u> Moderna <u>https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-recipients.pdf</u> Janssen and Johnson: <u>http://www.janssenlabels.com/emergency-use-</u> <u>authorization/Janssen+COVID-19+Vaccine-Recipient-fact-sheet.pdf</u>

Second point, the pharmaceutical companies have no liability, so in the case that a child or adult has a side effect from one of the EUA vaccines, who will be held responsible? Not them. Maybe the state? See the link below for the waiver of liability on the CDC website.

Link to all liability waived:

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/03/17/2020-05484/declaration-under-the-public-readiness-and-emergency-preparedness-act-for-medical-countermeasures

At this point in the pandemic, **everyone has the ability to protect themselves if they choose**. They can stay home, social distance, get the vaccine or wear a mask to protect themselves. These measures are enough. Let everyone choose for themselves. Do not mandate vaccines for anyone, especially school kids and you shouldn't mandate masks, especially on kids!

Thank you for your time, Laura Mulliner