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I am urging your opposition for any mandated medicine for Nevada higher education students. In its own words, the Nevada Faculty Alliance claimed: “

Although faculty and staff will all be vaccinated (or tested weekly), the vaccine is not 100% effective, nor are masks, so the presence of unvaccinated students on campus, even if masked, will result in entirely preventable transmissions of this deadly disease from students to other students, faculty, and staff.”

While admitting that the vaccine cannot prevent transmission of the "deadly disease" with a survival rate of over 98%, they demanded that students be injected with the faulty, experimental pharmaceutical product in order to magically prevent transmissions of Covid-19. Do you believe you somehow have ownership of all of these people's bodies? To demand they accept and inject one-size-fits-all medicine? It is a lie that a person simply existing is a risk to some other person. We have taken the idea of public health too far when we claim that merely being alive in a body that hasn't been altered through man-made drugs and pharmaceuticals is an inherent risk to anyone else.

As far as the claim that this is now a “pandemic of the unvaccinated,” let's remember that the CDC stopped testing fully vaccinated individuals for “breakthrough” COVID infections. And no one is bringing natural immunity into the conversation either. There are many who have robust natural immunity to this virus, why on earth would they take a vaccine for something they are already immune to?

The students in Nevada deserve to maintain their Constitutionally guaranteed right to say "no" to drugs for any reason. It is a violation of Nuremberg Code to force anyone to participate in a medical experiment (and with non-FDA approved drugs, these vaccines qualify as experimental). It is a violation of the 1st amendment to require anyone to violate his or her religious beliefs in order to participate in society and especially at publicly-funded schools.

Sincerely, Nicole Thomas

