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To: [Joseph P. Filippi](#)
Subject: Re: Emergency State Board of Health Meeting 08-20-2021
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Mr Filippi: below are some comments I would like entered into the official record. I strongly support mandatory vaccines for students and anyone else under the purview of the State Board of Health. It is the Board's duty to protect the public health, and the COVID-19 vaccines in common use today in Nevada have been shown to be safe and effective. As a college professor, I am much more inclined to teach in person classes when I know all students have been fully vaccinated.

I would like included in the record a recent summary by the New York Times showing a state-by-state analyses of hospitalizations and deaths for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Here is the link

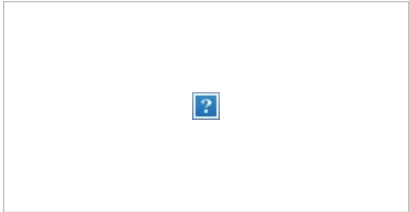
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/08/10/us/covid-breakthrough-infections-vaccines.html>

The analyses shows that in Nevada the hospital rate for vaccinated people is 35 per 100,000, but for unvaccinated peopled its 1182 per 100,000, which is 33 times greater. The death rate per 100,000 for vaccinated is 6, but the death rate for unvaccinated is 98 per 100,000 which is 15 times greater. There is no greater violation of someone's liberty than to cause them needless injury or even death by not requiring a simple, effective, safe, usually free vaccine.

The data are clear--your duty is clear. Require vaccination for all students immediately.

Thank you.

Paul



See Covid Breakthrough Hospitalization and Death Rates by State - The New York Times

Serious coronavirus infections among vaccinated people have been relatively rare since the start of the vaccination campaign, a New York Times analysis of data from 40 states and Washington, D.C ...

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Good afternoon,

The Nevada State Board of Health (BOH) is scheduled to meet at **9:00 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2021** to consider a vaccination requirement for students enrolled in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institutions.

Meeting materials will be posted and available here prior to the meeting:

<https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/BOH/Meetings/2021/NVBOH2021/>

Thank you,



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