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Dear State Board of Health,

As a parent of a 14 and 16 year old and a teacher, I am asking you to please not make it mandatory to have the COVID vaccine to receive an education at Nevada higher education schools. My 16 year old is starting dual enrollment at CSN next week and I am very concerned that a medical mandate is being considered that may take away her dream of going to college unless she gets a medical procedure that is questionable and may actually cause her greater harm. There are no guarantees.

You are in a position to affect so many lives. "To whom much is given, much will be required." (**Luke 12:48**). You have given much power and much is required of you when it comes to making sure you know all you can know before making decisions that have such sweeping stakes. There is still so much research to do regarding the COVID vaccine. History has shown us time and time again that we don't always know all we need to know to make the best decision. Consider the Swine Flu of 1976 and this link to 60 minutes report, <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/video/60-minutes-swine-flu-1976-vaccine-warning/> It is hard to watch mandates being put in place ...everywhere when there have been more adverse reactions and deaths reported in VAERS regarding the COVID vaccine than in all other past vaccines COMBINED. In every vaccine in the past, this level of adverse reactions would have unquestionably resulted in a pause, but not this time. Why not? Why is this different? Something doesn't add up.

With the many adverse reactions, I think it's prudent to wait. Now, some may want to take the vaccine now and that should be their choice, but I think it's reasonable that children and young adults that statistically have less than a 1% (many statistically a 0%) chance of dying from COVID should NOT have to be forced to take the risk of a vaccine. The risk/benefit is not there.

Another great concern for me is fertility. We don't know enough about how the vaccine will affect men and women's ability to have children. We already know from current studies that the spike proteins are going to the ovaries. What does that mean? We don't know. We'll have to wait and see. The New England Journal of Medicine has also cited that there is an increase in the number of miscarriages in the first trimester. It appears on one table (page 9) which included 163 pregnant women that received the vaccine **during pregnancy**, 81 received the vaccine in trimester one and 37 had a miscarriage. I have included a link here, [https://www.nejm.org/doi/suppl/10.1056/NEJMoa2104983/suppl\\_file/nejmoa2104983\\_appendix.pdf](https://www.nejm.org/doi/suppl/10.1056/NEJMoa2104983/suppl_file/nejmoa2104983_appendix.pdf). That seems really high and I think it should be a concern that makes us wonder what is happening in the body that is causing miscarriages at an alarming rate.

Please allow people to make the choices that they have to live with. Because in the end, they will have to live with the choice, not you. You don't know what will happen now or 5 years from now. We have brought this vaccine to market in about a year and most vaccines, on average, take 7 years of testing before being offered to the general public. We live in a free country. Covid has taken so much from all of us already, please do not take away the freedom to be able to earn a college education. Each person should weigh the options and make an informed decision about the risk/benefit of the vaccine. I also continue to be very concerned that there is no liability for vaccine makers. I wouldn't ride a roller coaster if I knew that the roller coaster company was immune to liability. Nobody would accuse me of being "roller coaster resistant." They'd say, "That seems reasonable." We all know accountability matters. We live by it every day. But if I use the same logic when it comes to taking a new vaccine, I'm not being reasonable. I don't follow.

You have been put in such a position to make very critical decisions. Please be careful to not overstep. For one minute, let's just say that some Nevada college students that were mandated to get the COVID vaccine had a negative effect like many of the severe ones reported on VAERS. If you mandate this

vaccine, you will be culpable for that adverse event. And yes, people have died from the vaccine.

Please don't make a decision about this without seriously researching this yourself and asking the hard questions. Please don't simply do what others are doing just because you can. Young people, with their whole lives in front of them, are trusting you to ask the hard questions and imagine if this were your son or daughter. Right now, if someone wants the vaccine, he/she can get it. It should be a choice not a mandate.

I'd like to see our schools focus on preventative health for our young people. Make vitamin D, Zinc and many of the other vitamins that have shown to be helpful in fighting disease available to students for free or at cost. Students should have quick and easy access to antiviral drugs if they get COVID. Many people are dying because they're not receiving quality treatment within hours of a diagnosis. How is this? We take things like AirBorne when we're going to fly etc. Why wouldn't we be advertising and doing public announcements about preventative care? Something doesn't add up.

I was at a regular check-up with a doctor last week and I asked about the protocols if I get COVID, the answer surprised me. They really do nothing. Really? Nothing. Yes, go home and rest and if you get worse, contact us. I asked about Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine. No, they don't give prescriptions for that. There is so much evidence that these antiviral drugs and others help significantly, but yet they're almost impossible to get from my regular doctor, but I bet I could get some opioid drugs if I really wanted it. Things don't add up. Why in two years has the government not pushed for preventative care and use of medicines that have been available for years and have significant data to show their safety. Follow the money. There is no money in that. For a long time I wondered why and then I learned that the emergency use of the vaccine was all based on there not being any viable treatment. Oh, now I get it. At least it made sense once I found that out. We couldn't have people getting better from COVID there needed to be no viable treatment.

Much of the technology in the vaccines has been in the research phase since the 60s. The animal trials have just not gone that great, so they keep trying new things. That's how it should be. But in this emergency, it was decided that animal trials and human trials could happen at the same time. Okay? Really? Oh, and let's not just do a medical trial with a small group of humans, let's do the ....whole world.

Can we just entertain for one minute, that this could be the worst mistake in history? We don't know, but I for one, wouldn't want to know that I contributed to any of it by using my power and trusted position to MANDATE a vaccine that appears to have a lot NOT going for it.

If I take the vaccine, I can still get sick, I can transmit COVID to others, and I might just have a life altering adverse event to the vaccine, or even worse...die. There are 5000-6000 deaths from COVID vaccine in VAERS. Now, do we know the details of them all? I don't, but I can tell you I'd feel compelled to know a lot more if I were in your shoes and were thinking of mandating the vaccine for all Nevada college students.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Sincerely,  
Kristin Delap