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Hi, my name is Emma Gardner and I'm a senior at UNR. I'm writing to express my concern and disagreement with a covid vaccine mandate. I am a young and healthy individual and do not I feel I need a vaccine. The survival rate of the covid virus is so high anyway that even if I got it I'd be fine.

This vaccine hasn't even been out for a whole year, so we have no idea what the long term effects are. No one should be forced to put something in their body that could potentially be harmful. I know that I want children someday and do want to do anything that would damage my fertility. We don't know what this vaccine will do for women's fertility in the long run.

If the university is really worried about the spread of covid then there are other solutions. They can make online classes an option. I would gladly continue my classes online if it meant I didn't have to get vaccinated. They can also continue using masks because again I would rather do that then be vaccinated.

At the end of the day this choice is up to the individual. This is my body and my choice. This vaccine is not something like meningitis that has been proven to be effective and safe for decades. It is new and we really don't know how it will effect someone's body 10+ years from now.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Emma