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Greetings.

My name is Matthew Greene and I am a resident of Reno, NV. I wish to state my support for making the vaccines for COVID-19 mandatory. This is a public health decision. My wife has asthma. She is vaccinated against COVID-19. With the new variants that will infect those who are vaccinated, COVID has the potential to kill the love of my life if she contracts it. Those who have avoided getting vaccinated are endangering her and anyone who is unable to be vaccinated such as the very young or those with compromised immune systems. I do understand that many are hesitant because they aren't sure the vaccines have been tested enough. I don't care. There are many who fear that it is government over-reach or somehow a violation of their rights. I don't care. There are many who refuse the vaccine because they believe that god has told them to avoid it. I don't care. There is precedent in this country for public health officials to mandate vaccines. For my wife's sake, our community's safety, for the health of our fellow humans, we must mandate the vaccines for COVID-19. Too many have already died. How many more must we watch suffer before taking the actions we know will stop the pandemic?

Warmest regards,  
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