

## Montgomery County Maryland Vaccine Passport Hearing

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I am writing to request that Montgomery County reject the use of vaccine passports. This is unconstitutional. Also, in the light of current data that proves that vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals are able to spread the virus, how and why on a practical level can you justify denying the rights of one group over another group. The current data also shows that the greatest individuals at risk for this virus are those that are obese, which also leads to a multitude of health issues. In light of this data, will the obese residents of the county be denied access to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in this county as well? The data further demonstrates that although the at risk factor increases with age the greater group that has been impacted are those that are 80+, so will you also deny this group their constitutional rights? How about those who smoke? They are already abusing their lungs anyway and give an open door to the virus, or those that excessively drink alcohol they clearly don't care about their liver, and plus many of them are driving around under the influence, certainly they are helping to populate the emergency rooms.

Since when has it been okay to take a chemical that has no long term data and tell people that you must put this in your body if you want any basic human rights? The information, protocols and data on infection and the spread is changing frequently and drastically, but yet the vaccine demand remains the same. There has been no consideration invoked for natural immunity but constantly saying get boosted with signs that this may be causing natural immunity to wane and/or weaken. The data does not support taking these drastic measures. Too much data is being ignored. We are also seeing the numbers of infections decrease due to the way the data was collected and reported. The number of those hospitalized and died from COVID versus hospitalized and died with COVID is making a tremendous difference. This political posturing is causing so much damage to the economy, and individuals' health and well-being. Can Montgomery County Maryland please decide to resist being a part of this madness? Can we not participate in another reason to divide neighbors?

Thank you for your service to the community, and thank you for listening.