

A Petition Against “Vaccination As A Condition of INL Employment”

We, the undersigned employees of the Idaho National Laboratory, The Idaho Cleanup Project, The Naval Reactors Facility, and associated contractors, hereby sign this petition to formally inform the management of the INL that we adamantly oppose mandatory vaccination as a condition of employment. We believe that the choice to vaccinate is, and must continue to be, a personal decision made through informed consent and not constrained by conditions of employment, travel, or withheld social privileges.

Vaccination as a condition of employment is a clear act of coercion. Mandates in response to Executive Orders circumvent the legislative process of the U.S. Constitution which violates individual rights and freedoms. The right to decide what is done with one’s body is a God-given right and to force a person to undergo a medical procedure they do not wish to undertake violates God’s Law, Natural Law and The Nuremberg Code (1947). The Declaration of Independence and the Idaho State Constitution both assert inalienable rights of man, including the right to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Some of us have concerns about the potential for negative side-effects and the efficacy of the different vaccines. Those of us feeling this way cannot in good conscience put these substances into our bodies. Under the principle of informed consent, we understand the risks and potential consequences of vaccination and must be allowed to decline without fear of retribution.

There are those among us that have natural immunity. Studies have recently shown that natural immunity to COVID-19 is more effective and enduring than the shot. Some studies even show that getting the shot is more hazardous for recently recovered persons. Forcing someone to get a “vaccine” when they have natural immunity is an act of coercion that runs contrary to these scientific studies and common sense. Forcing COVID-recovered employees to vaccinate may be detrimental to their health and is a clear attack on both their well-being and livelihood; it is NOT keeping them safe.

The argument that the COVID shot keeps others safe is now widely recognized to be a fallacy. Those that get the COVID shot can still contract and spread the virus. Another fallacy being perpetuated is that unvaccinated people are a threat to vaccinated people. This cannot stand the logic test. If the vaccine keeps the person that got it safe, it makes no sense that a person without the vaccine would be a threat to them. Segregating employees, and American citizens, by “vaccination” status is nothing more or less than sanctioned discrimination which violates multiple INL values.

In summary, vaccination mandates ignore individual rights, bodily autonomy, medical conditions, the potency of natural immunities, and run expressly contrary to the ideas of inclusion and diversity which are core values of INL. It is a political appeasement rather than a true safety policy.

We acknowledge that the President of the United States has made an executive order regarding mandatory vaccines. We acknowledge that puts constraints upon BEA and INL. We believe these executive orders to be unconstitutional and an egregious overreach by the executive branch of the government. We, therefore, urge INL management to hold off on implementation of these executive orders until such time as they can be reviewed by a federal judge for their constitutionality. We ask that INL leaders engage unvaccinated employees in productive forum discussions to find alternatives to vaccination. And we implore you, as American citizens, to consider the precedent being set in these times; consider where it is leading us. We urge you with all the capacity of soul to help us stop these encroachments upon our freedoms rather than enforcing them.

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