

## Medical Authoritarianism and the Burgeoning Biosecurity State: Boycott Vaccine Mandates and COVID Passports

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Just as many predicted over a year ago, the rollout of the vaccine for Covid-19 and its implementation has introduced intense polarization and social segregation through the implementation of mandatory vaccinations for employees and vaccine passports. **Medical authoritarianism and the burgeoning biosecurity state are here,** expanding in real time. In New York City, San Francisco, France, and Italy, vaccine passports are mandatory for entrance to nearly any indoor public venue: restaurants, bars, museums, cinemas, and more. Also, hundreds of corporations, colleges, federal and state agencies are mandating rushed emergency experimental injections with no long-term knowledge of side effects.

Yes, we're all well aware that the Pfizer vaccine just got full FDA approval. Did anyone think that it wouldn't? Did anyone in the media bother to ask if the forces of power, money, and technocratic medical tyrants would back down and not give full approval, considering how these forces have managed to shape reality and scare to death half of the population over a disease with a very low mortality rate?

Regardless of your opinion of how severe the disease is, mandates and passports are incontrovertibly coercive, tyrannical measures. If the vaccines do not stop transmission, which the medical authorities have already admitted to varying degrees, then what is the point of these mandates and passports?

Furthermore, the vaccine passport will effectively be discriminatory since minorities are less likely to get the vaccines. African Americans especially have lower vaccination rates, for good reasons, the US medical establishment experimented on black populations throughout the Cold War and even beyond. It's not difficult to see the ramifications of bio-digital segregation, one does not need a PhD or medical degree; in fact these "credentials" seem to blinker one's view in support of this new form of discrimination.

In the view of what we might term the technocracy, or perhaps the emerging biosecurity establishment, it is virtuous to separate the "clean" vaxxed from the supposedly disease-

carrying, uneducated, lower classes who won't take these experimental shots.

All of the power and money, all the "Science ™" snowballed into an unstoppable corporate/government momentum which shows no signs of letting up.

All that propaganda, the deliberate lies about mask efficiency (they don't work) and vaccine holiness (they don't prevent transmission) they've been shoving down the public's throats for over a year and a half? Yeah, the nanny-state politico-medical tyrants are not going to give up this narrative without a fight.

They are doubling down on the fear and quest for total obedience and control. It suits late-stage capitalism just fine if small and medium-sized businesses go under and the excess labor supply of the unemployed are evicted and go hungry. They are extraneous to the monopoly cartels which run the "economy", which is run by giant tech corporations, the stock market, the military-industrial complex, the FIRE sector, and crucially the health care and pharmaceutical corporations, nearly all of which are multinational conglomerates who operate with almost no competition in nearly every industry.

There is no way to fight back against these abuses of power through the court system. In my opinion, the most rational approach would be to boycott, in any way possible, the corporations and public institutions that are going along with vaccine mandates and passports. Part of this involves the vote with your dollars approach. Hurting the corporate lemmings and technocrat sociopaths in their wallets and lack of tax revenues are the only things they will understand.

If you were thinking of traveling to Europe, skip France and Italy. Guess what, if globally millions of tourists suddenly gave the middle finger to these two countries and vacationed elsewhere, the dent in lost revenue and GDP might actually have some effect on the political establishment. In France and Italy citizens are rightly fed up with protests occurring everyday against the passports, and many vaccinated people have burned their vaccine papers in solidarity.

Similarly, if people in the US abstained from traveling to and spending money in NYC and SF, every restaurant owner, museum board, theater, and small business would then put immediate pressure on city, state, and federal politicians to ban vaccine passports, hopefully for good. If millions of people refuse to shop and do business with companies that have mandatory vaccination requirements for their employees, it would also put immense pressure on governments to relent.

Investors should also divest from corporations that insist on mandating vaccines for employees. It may in fact be legal for companies to do so, but it is frankly coercive and is a sort of crossing of the Rubicon; blurring one's private life and medical choices with public duties to create a new type of "good citizen", a biopolitical subject serving capitalism with zero critical thinking skills.

For those in the workforce facing mandates, such as federal/state public employees and health care workers, if possible it is definitely worth considering if another career/job can be found. If enough teachers, nurses, etc., quit or go on strike against their employee mandates, pressure can be applied and the mandates could potentially be lifted.

It's worth pointing out that the goalposts continue to be changed from slowing the pace of

transmission to eradicating the virus- from two weeks to flatten the curve (tacitly acknowledging that coronaviruses cannot really be stopped) to mandates for wide swaths of public and private work, as well as military and police presence on the streets of Australia, to name one of the most obvious police state measures. The goalposts are changing to determine our "good citizen" status. Before, one simply had to go along to get along, obey the laws, pay taxes, and keep one's head down; now, not only are we expected to do and say the right things, but to inject the right experimental drugs into our bodies.

My humble prediction is the goalposts are going to continue to move. The game is akin to the frogs boiling slowly in the pot; by consenting to our own freedom being curtailed and our own imprisonment, the establishment gets what it wants without having to crack down using excessive force and coercion. The innate desire of have access to public spaces, to go on vacation, will lead many people ignorant of the wider implications to accept these new dystopian measures. The horizon of getting "back to normal" will recede faster as new variants naturally emerge, as viruses tend to do, and this will continue to be used as a new scare tactic, even as death rates effectively returned to normal four months ago (May of 2021) in the US, and many other countries show no more excess deaths, or none outside normal yearly variations, as well in 2021.

The virus is now endemic, but **the powers that be are going to insist upon using it as a weapon for total control over the population.** We're through the looking-glass; we now have a form of "scientism" which is irrefutable no matter how unsettled the truth really is.

Statistics such as death counts from Covid are unreliable, with doctors confessing to listing Covid-19 as the primary cause of death when it's not- dying "from Covid" is conflated as dying "with Covid", and many nurses, doctors, and funeral directors are on record stating that Covid-19 was listed as C.O.D. when no tests were run and also when another condition ultimately led to death. Deaths from the lockdowns are not seriously considered, even though many scientists are on record stating that the lockdowns led to a large chunk of the excess deaths.

Frankly, the near future looks pretty bleak for the US and the chances to have an open, honest dialogue about the seriousness of the pandemic, about the capitalist world system which stands to gain by using a 21<sup>st</sup> century tech-driven shock doctrine, and the police state that will be built on the back of the panic caused by incessant propaganda.

The fault lines are deepening and Democrats yammer to "trust the science" without any understanding themselves, and are willing to demonize anyone who doesn't get an experimental jab or wear two masks while alone in their car; while Republicans continue to frame the "reopen the economy" debate in terms of those supposedly wonderful job-creating corporations, all the while being willing to sell the average worker out for an extra buck or two. Both parties are more than willing to screw over the poor, minorities, and working classes; if either cared about their citizens' lives they wouldn't throw people out into the streets via the mass evictions that are already underway.

As imperial decline and rot deepens, and the domestic surveillance apparatus pulls its noose tighter against our necks, our best bet to resist these freedom-crushing decrees is to deploy citizen power, mass protests, and coordinated direct action against inhumane vaccine mandates and police state vaccine passports.

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