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**From:** Susan Vaughn <smcvaughn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:37 AM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** agenda item 14 comment

My name is Susan Vaughn. I've lived in Humboldt County for 45 years and Eureka for 25. I want to remind the board that every argument has two sides, especially one that is as polarized as this one.

In this argument, one side believes that the Covid vaccine will keep people safe from a deadly disease that has killed millions of people. It also believes that the vaccine is safe and effective with few side-effects. In addition, Biden and Fauci have promoted the belief that the world's problems are being caused by the unvaccinated, who are preventing humanity from reaching herd immunity and thus ending the pandemic. This leads people to believe that the unvaccinated are a danger to society.

The other polarity believes that the Covid vaccine kills people in a variety of ways, sometimes immediately, but sometimes a few weeks, months or even years after getting it, and that the vaccine is potentially more deadly than the disease it is supposed to protect us from. According to statistics found at [Renz-law.com](http://Renz-law.com), approximately 45,000 people have died from a toxic reaction to the vaccine itself within 3 days of getting it. It is reported by alternative news channels and reputable doctors that people are also dying of strokes, heart attacks, blood clots, and virulent fast-growing cancers caused by the poisonous graphene in the vaccines. It is also being reported that the vaccine sterilizes the people who get it, causes abortions, and that the hidden agenda behind the vaccine is genocide and transhumanism. In addition, this polarity also believes that the vaccine doesn't even work to protect people from getting Covid. It is also believed that vaccinated people who come down with covid after getting the shot are the most likely to die due to a compromised immune systems caused by the vaccine itself. In addition, the vaccinated can spread to the unvaccinated via their sweat and breath, the spike protein that is causing many of the deadly side-effects just mentioned.

If the board decides against the passports, the people who feel threatened by covid and the unvaccinated, will have to keep feeling threatened. However, since even Fauci admits that the vaccine's immunity only lasts a few weeks, they will keep getting covid and dying of unwanted side-effects just the same.

On the other hand, if the board decides for the passports, the unvaccinated who aren't a threat to anyone, will become socially isolated and ostracized because they won't be able to participate in the social infrastructure of our society. In addition, if they don't comply, many

will lose their jobs causing them to face economic hardship and potential homelessness as a result. The stores that ostracize the unvaccinated will lose revenue, and don't forget about the revenue all businesses will lose when unvaccinated tourists no longer desire to come to one of the most desirable tourist locations on earth due to unfriendly passport restrictions and government-condoned segregation.

I sympathize with the board, for they are being put into a very tough position here. However, what must be remembered is that these two points of view didn't come out of nowhere. Each is supposedly based on facts, but it is also true that each point of view has been potentially socially-engineered by various government and media sources. The question is, which facts are verifiable and true? Until the board actually does the research to verify the facts for themselves I propose that the board delay their decision-making until further research is done. To be fair, this research must examine all points of view and not just the point of view of the covid-terrified.

For unbiased info from both a doctor and a lawyer, I suggest you begin your search by going to <https://renz-law.com/our-medical-freedom-fight/> and scroll down to testimony given to the Ohio State Legislature who are also deciding on how to vote on the exact same topic we are discussing here. If this testimony is good enough for the Ohio State Legislature, I assume it will be good enough for the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

Thanks for reading this and caring about the health and well-being of every single person in Humboldt County.

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**From:** Richard Fenton <fentonconst@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 4:39 PM  
**To:** COB  
**Cc:** Madrone, Steve; Wilson, Mike; Bass, Virginia; Bohn, Rex; Bushnell, Michelle  
**Subject:** Vaccine Mandates or Passports - October 5, 2021 Meeting, Consent Agenda Item 14

Honorable Board of Supervisors - Please do all that you can to allow residents of this County free choice regarding how they deal with the coronavirus vaccine issue. There are many people who have valid health care concerns and/or misgivings over the vaccines, given their extremely limited time in use, and their possible long term effects. These people should not be treated as second class citizens just for exercising their right of free choice regarding what they choose to have injected into their body.

I also implore you to NOT allow the County of Humboldt to promote or require proof of vaccination or a "Vaccine Passport" for entry to public or private spaces within the County. I may choose to be vaccinated, but I will stand with all others who believe that this is a private health records issue, and that nobody has the right to require proof of anything in order for free citizens to associate in places or businesses within the County.

It also is not fair to businesses to have to bear the expense of stationing a door monitor to review vaccination cards. If the government wants to do something this bizarre and useless, then they need to send out the monitors to every business and public location. It is not fair to expect impacted businesses to become governmental mandated monitors.

The impact of any imposition of a countywide vaccine mandate or proof of vaccination requirement will be to slow down the economic recovery that Humboldt County has recently experienced. Humboldt County has always been somewhat economically challenged - please do not make it worse for all of us.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Ashley Teeter <teeter812@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 11:21 PM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** Agenda item 14 Update on Local Conditions Surrounding COVID-19

Hello

I will be discussing relations between how covid-19 was handled in our county and the impact of the vaccine mandates that are under consideration this month. First off, I feel compelled to state that I have been personally impacted by health conditions following full vaccination of a family member. After receiving 2 shots of the Moderna treatment my grandma came down with shingles and now is dying from congestive heart failure. This adverse reaction is consistent with the video evidence presented by U.S. department of Health and Human Services whistleblower Jodi O'Malley RN. In the video evidence Dr Maria Gonzales while talking about a patient's condition stated it was "myocarditis due to the vaccine", when asked to clarify what case Dr. Gonzales was referring to Jodi O'Malley stated that it was a 30 something year old patient suffering from congestive heart failure.

Jodi O'Mally also stated that this patient's case was not reported as being linked or anyway associated with having taken one of the covid-19 treatments being called a vaccine, this is also the case with my grandma in Sikiyou county. Situations like these demonstrate that taking any one of the covid-19 treatments being called vaccines involves risk, where there is risk there must be choice, people must be allowed the natural born freedom to make this choice guaranteed by our constitutional rights.

This widespread CDC protocol is being followed in a similar fashion within our county, where health conditions that arise after taking the covid-19 treatments being called vaccinations are deemed as non-related. This is the exact opposite of how covid deaths have been assessed locally and across the country, with any comorbidities being listed as secondary with any case yielding symptoms or a positive covid-19 PCR test result.

Health Officer Dr Ian Hoffman has openly admitted through email correspondence that the county health department is receiving State, Federal and 3<sup>rd</sup> party funding in return for promoting these vaccines as necessary, safe and effective. This is a clear conflict of interest, prioritizing acquisition of healthcare funding in a separate and distinct category apart from the health and wellbeing of the citizens of this county. Using force or coercion to push this agenda is unacceptable and will ultimately be met with the recall and removal from office of any public official who diverges from the contract they have with the community as public servants.

Thank you for your consideration.

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My name is Amber Maywald Humboldt. I have been a Humboldt County resident for 20 years. I am a mediator and communication coach. I am a registered Democrat and agree with most progressive liberal values and proposed legislation.

However, I am extremely concerned and opposed to universal vaccine passports for the following reasons.

- 1) This is a Right to privacy issue as protected by the 14th amendment to the US constitution. Already there have been lawsuits filed against similar laws across the US. Does Humboldt County really want to put itself in such a contentious, costly, and precarious legal situation?
- 2) In the current right to privacy precedent set by McFall vs. Shimp 1978, the judge ruled that "forcing a person to submit to an intrusion of his body, even if it would save the life of another person, would "defeat the sanctity of the individual and would impose a rule which would know no limits". The precedent of Roe vs. Wade also confirms that the State cannot demand the use of any part of your body for something to which you do not consent, whether that is bone marrow, or a uterus, or in this case an immune system. Regardless of the impact on another life the decision to donate must be voluntary to be constitutional. Supporting body autonomy is what being pro-choice means.
- 3) Universal vaccines do not accommodate for individuals who have acquired natural immunity and would not clearly benefit from also getting a vaccine. These people also have significantly superior immunity than the vaccinated.
- 4) The vaccines do come with some statistical probability of serious adverse reactions, and albeit rare, even death. If an individual is not at significant risk from Covid-19 due to acquired immunity or being a low-risk demographic, then requiring vaccination in order to participate in society would be requiring them to take another known medical risk for something which neither they nor anyone else is actually in danger from.
- 5) There is factual scientific data that vaccinated individuals can carry asymptomatic contagious viral loads, and there is no factual scientific data which shows that they are less contagious to others than the unvaccinated.
- 6) A majority of unvaccinated are within disadvantaged demographics including black, latino, native American, impoverished and the elderly. Vaccine passports would create second class citizens out of groups who are already at a societal disadvantage. And what happens when these people cannot enter a polling location to vote? Vaccine passports would effectively be enforcing discriminatory voting laws.
- 7) Most healthy people under the age of 50 are not at any significant risk. According to the Humboldt County Dashboard, the actual death rate is only 0.001% of all confirmed cases, (1 in 1,000) and 93% of those deaths are in people over age 50. So those under the age of 50 have a 0.0007% risk of death. This does not even account for the thousands of unconfirmed cases, mostly in young people, who have also fully recovered, meaning the actual death rate is drastically lower than estimated by confirmed data.
- 8) The belief that these vaccines are the only path to herd immunity, or to reducing the strain on hospitals, is akin to a zealous religious conviction. It has no basis in actual scientific reasoning but simply on a desperate and fear based irrational belief.
- 9) What Humboldt County truly needs are solutions like increased vaccine clinic outreach in disadvantaged demographic areas. Free monoclonal antibody clinics like they have opened in Ashland OR. And increased resource allocation for widespread public health education.
- 10) In conclusion: Universal passports under these circumstances are a draconian measure which have no place in a free and reasonable society, and certainly not in Humboldt County.

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**From:** Donnie Creekmore <Donnie@HumboldtFC.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 2:43 PM  
**To:** Hayes, Kathy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Comment | October 5th Agenda | Rebuttal to the Humboldt County Health Officer's Written Report, Counter Petition to Scott Q Marcus' calling for vax passes, Signature list  
**Attachments:** Reasons Against requiring proof of vaccination against Sars-Cov-2 in order to go to restaurants, theaters, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in humboldt County Cali.pdf; Scott Q Marcus Universal Vax Pass Opposition Rebuttal Document (Responses) - Form Responses 1.pdf; Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer.pdf; Agenda (3).pdf; Humboldt Freedom Coaliton - Rebuttal to Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer - October 1 2021 - Google Docs.pdf

Hello Mrs. Hayes,

I was informed by a team member that it would be prudent to forward this message over to you in order to make sure it is received by the Board of Supervisors as well as added to the public record as an attachment on the County website.

Thank you so much for the cooperation,

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**Subject:**Public Comment | October 5th Agenda | Rebuttal to the Humboldt County Health Officer's Written Report, Counter Petition to Scott Q Marcus' calling for vax passes, Signature list  
**Date:**2021-10-02 09:00  
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Greetings Planning Clerk,

My name is Donnie Creekmore with **Humboldt Freedom Coalition**.

I write to you in regard to:

Board Of Supervisors Meeting  
825 Fifth Street  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
Eureka, California  
Thursday, October 5, 2021 6:00 PM

**Agenda Item 14: Update on Local Conditions Surrounding COVID-19**

In regard to the Humboldt County Health Officer's Written Report - October-1-2021 (attached)

attached documents:

FILE NAME	DESCRIPTION and INSTRUCTION
Reasons Against requiring proof of vaccination against Sars-Cov-2 in order to go to restaurants, theaters, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County Cali.pdf	Counter Petition to Scot Q Marcus - please add to this publicly displayed agenda
Scott Q Marcus Universal Vax Pass Opposition Rebuttal Document (Responses) - Form Responses 1.pdf	373 Digital Signatures in agreement with the above 2 documents - please add to this publicly displayed agenda
Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer.pdf	HCHO Written Report for reference
Humboldt Freedom Coalition - Rebuttal to Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer - October 1 2021 - Google Docs.pdf	Addendum to Scott Q Marcus Counter Petition - Rebuttal to HCHO Written Report - please add to this publicly displayed agenda
Agenda (3).pdf	October 5th 2021 County Supervisors Agenda for reference

After reading the written report from the HCHO and being shocked by the overwhelmingly clear agenda the Humboldt County Public Health Department is pushing comes directly from political biases fueled by either a willing ignorance of pertinent facts or blind acceptance of outright false narratives, or both. The conclusion of Humboldt Freedom Initiative: Humboldt County Public Health Department needs a swift overhaul and redirection, as well as a revocation of any emergency powers. Additionally we conclude the Humboldt County Health Officer shall be recalled as well. His Written report contains falsehoods, he omitted pertinent facts, included propaganda and false narratives to influence the readers to his and his departments political agenda, he used logical fallacies to support his positions, and concluded his report with an absolute insult to the good people of Humboldt County.

**Humboldt Freedom Initiative wasted zero time and got directly to work creating the rebuttal document attached herein:**

**File name: Humboldt Freedom Coalition - Rebuttal to Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer - October 1 2021.pdf**

**which is an addendum to the following rebuttal petition to Scott Q Marcus' call for Vaccine Pass Tyranny in Humboldt County:**

"Support Humboldt County Vaccine Mandate" by Scott Q Marcus which can be found [HERE](#)

When the Humboldt Freedom Coalition discovered this petition we were very absolutely appalled. Not only is Scott's petition terribly authored, its overall tone is a calloused hatred for his fellow citizens who, for whatever reason they deem necessary, decided against taking either of the vaccines against Sars-Cov-2. Additionally he completely omits the fact a majority of the cases in Humboldt County are now "Cleared Cases / Recovered" based on its own data collection at Humboldt.gov Covid-19 Dashboard. He makes it clear he wants these everyday good people of Humboldt to "Suffer" because they didn't comply with previous "coercion" and now he is asking the County to apply the tyrannical "tactics" he is proposing.

With that said, we as professionals in our own fields realize the County is neither tyrants nor are they interested in aligning themselves with such insanity as history would surely not shine brightly on such a rash and uncalled for move. However we did discover the following which fueled our call to action:

**FROM SCOTT'S PETITION UPDATE SEPTEMBER 20th 2021:**

***"I was told that there was a good chance that this topic would be on the Board of Supervisors' agenda for tomorrow.*** As it turns out, there is additional work that has to be done before it gets on the agenda so it will not be. *The next Board Meeting after tomorrow will be 10/5.*

If you'd like to make your opinion known, you can go to the Board Meeting tomorrow (it's virtual) and say what you want. Of course, you can also keep calling the Board."

So when confronted with all of this, we did what we felt was timely and necessary. We created a counter petition and embarked on a signature gathering campaign over the past 14 days that has already surpassed the signature collection of Scott Q Marcus by leaps and yards, and we will continue.

The important part, these signatures are in agreeance with the rebuttal document attached herein, as well as with the DEMANDS within the petition.

There is no place in a free society for coercion and force applied to free people making personal health decisions that, in full recognition of the current body of science, are not a threat to anyone regardless of the persons age, race, religion, political affiliation, pre-existing conditions or relative vaccination status against Sars-Cov-2.

On behalf of Humboldt Freedom Coalition, the undersigned in the attached documents, and all of the Humboldt Citizens who have NOT taken the currently available Sars-Cov-2 vaccines, as well as those who HAVE and STAND WITH US - We implore you to read the attached documents in there entirety as well as dive deeply into the citation / link table filled with peer reviewed and pre-peer revised research that is simply undisputable.

Reflect on our founding principals as a Country, State, and County. What Scott demands is simply unamerican, not Californian, and definitely not a reflection of Humboldt County's core principals and values. In addition, the

agenda Humboldt County Public Health Department via the Humboldt County Health Officer are pushing is not acceptable. We are an inclusive community of well intended, thoughtful, creative, and diverse people.

Be the leaders your community deserves and stand with us.



**Donnie Creekmore**

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Reasons Against requiring proof of vaccination against Sars-Cov-2 in order to go to restaurants, theaters, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County California, with subsequent demands by the public.

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[CLICK HERE TO AGREE, COMMENT, AND UNDERSIGN THIS DOCUMENT](#)

### 1. Reason

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 is a violation of the Nuremberg Code "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion"

### 2. Reason

**The overwhelming majority of Humboldt Citizens are not a vulnerable population to Covid-19, they have a 0.00% chance of death** based on county statistics, and the majority of those have a less than a 5% chance of hospitalization that nearly all recover from.

There is no justification in preventing unvaccinated citizens from going into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County when their relative vaccination status is not a threat to anyone. Furthermore, the overwhelming majority of recorded Covid-19 Cases recover and end up as "Cleared Cases" in the Humboldt County database [yellow line on graph below]. Citizens in this group who have recovered from Covid have immunity that recent studies show is stronger and longer lasting than the Vaccines. These citizens shouldn't have to provide vaccine status to go into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County as a result of already having robust immunity for up to 250 days and basic immunity for a lifetime and thus pose no threat.

Vaccine manufacturers now require or are promoting booster shots because the current vaccines on the market have efficacy that wanes within a years time, while all science shows possibility of reinfection and spread among the naturally immune is incredibly rare for up to 250 days and remarkably less dangerous from

[that point forward due to immunity stores in human bone Marrow.](#) This stands as solid proof the current vaccines have less immunity value compared to natural immunity.

Acquired immunity technology, vaccine, is built upon the science of natural immunity and those observations. Excluding the coequal and often superior predicate for the very technologies you are seeking to mandate is a complete abortion of science, especially considering [herd immunity](#) is the United States, and humanities ultimate goal. Therefore, with all of the science showing asymptomatic spread as incredibly rare among all groups in general and exponentially more rare among the recovered, especially CYP (children and young people) shifts the burden of proof to the board to prove there is some kind of threat this mandate would indeed mitigate that the evidence isn't producing which justifies such overreaching coercion of your citizens.

### 3. Reason

Humboldt Citizens under the age of 69 without health issues are not a vulnerable population to Covid-19, [There is no justification in preventing unvaccinated citizens from going into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and into indoor public spaces in Humboldt County when their relative vaccination status against Covid-19 is not a threat.](#)

### 4. Reason

Every Covid-19 vaccine on the market has been shown to be leaky, not completely preventing the spread of Covid-19 [and potentially creating variants via breakthrough cases, therefore there is little reason in excluding citizens who are not Covid-19 vaccinated, especially if they test negative or are recently recovered from going into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County.](#)

### 5. Reason

Covid-19 vaccines have potential adverse side effects, including death, and although statistically rare - citizens choosing to wait, for whatever reason, have valid grounds and a personal prerogative. [It is not the place of their county board of supervisors, nor any part of their government, to punish them and discriminate against its citizens for acting on their concerns.](#)

### 6. Reason

Humans who contract Covid-19 and recover have robust immunity preventing infection completely and thus hospitalization and death for up to 250 days. They also have basic immunity preventing hospitalization and the potential for death for a lifetime. [Scientists are thrilled with this as it could lead to improved vaccine technology. Thus there is no logic or reason in forcing recovered citizens to receive the current Covid-19 vaccines that offer obsolete protection compared to robust short term, and effective long term natural immunity; in order to be able to go into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County.](#)

### 7. Reason

55% of Humboldt County residents have received the Covid-19 Vaccine, and that number is only up 6% over the past two months while all the hysteria about the Delta Variant has been looming. These people have had every opportunity in the world to get a Covid-19 vaccine and have been bombarded with advertising and other pressures to influence the unvaccinated into capitulation. It's safe to say these people are not interested and

not persuadable. They are your neighbors and are integral parts of this community. There is no ethical grounds nor logical or reasoned justification for preventing potentially 45% of Humboldt Citizens from any restaurants, businesses, indoor public places, public transportation, or any other everyday activity otherwise part of regular life..

#### 8. Reason

Effective early outpatient treatment protocols exist and have been employed robustly in other areas of the country as well as in other countries with great success. Hospital bed shortages, transmission spikes in communities, and heavy disease can be prevented with proven steps and protocols. There is no logic and reason supporting the exclusion of Humboldt Citizens from public places, indoor or not, or otherwise everyday societal and public affairs based on their relative vaccine status when there are effective early outpatient therapies that work, and provide a path to natural immunity if anyone gets sick from Sars-Cov-2.

#### 9. Reason

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 is not the place of The County or any other Governmental Body because board members are not the primary care physician for every citizen and should not inject themselves in between that patient / doctor relationship.

#### 10. Reason

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 is potentially medical and/or religious discrimination.

#### 11. Reason

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 when the available vaccines require booster shots, there are effective treatments on the market if one decides to not take the vaccines for any reason, and the overwhelming majority of people under the age of 60 fully recover with robust immunity begs the question why any board would entertain such a mandate. Since acquired immunity is based directly off of the science of natural immunity, denial of natural immunity is essentially denial of the very processes acquired immunity seeks to create.

#### 12. Reason

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 is effectively ignoring science to push an agenda item for your own personal objectives

#### 13. Reason

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 without providing well in advance wide spread notification to all the affected parties is despicable

#### **14. Reason**

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 without provisions for the naturally immune is essentially vindictive punishment and discrimination toward the victims of Covid-19 who just so happen to have acquired superior immunity.

#### **15. Reason**

Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 is tyrannical, and there is not one instance in history where Tyranny stopped a virus from virusing.

#### **16. Reason**

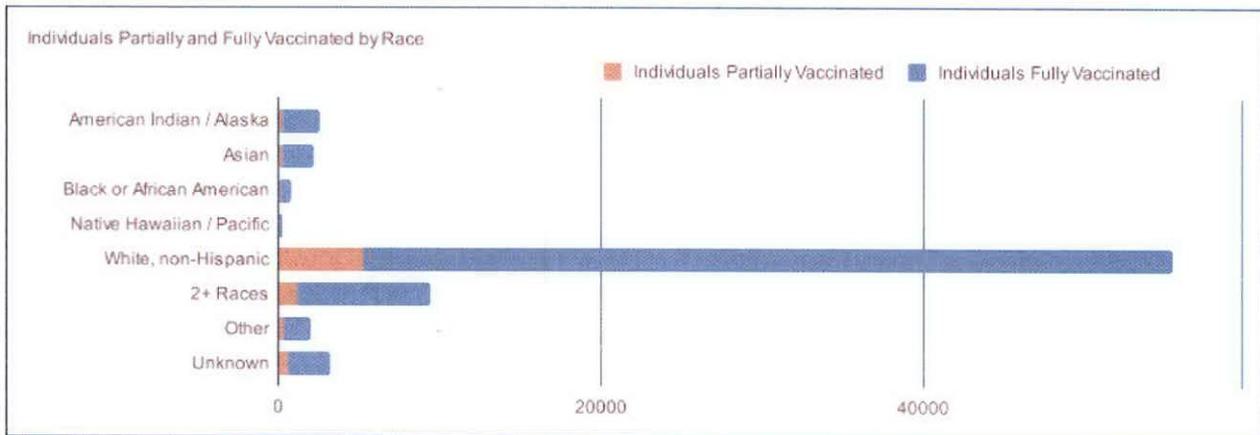
Requiring Humboldt Citizens to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 would disproportionately affect people of color and other marginalized populations of Humboldt. The hardest populations hit by Covid-19 are non-white, with the only silver lining being immunity for the recovered. As shown in the table below from Humboldt.gov Covid-19 Dashboard, the majority of the citizens Humboldt County would affect by requiring proof of vaccination against Covid-19 would be largely people of color, indigenous, and other marginalized groups of Humboldt County.

As shown in the following graphs, all the white people who are the largest proportion of the Humboldt population in general are also over 50% vaccinated. Meanwhile the smaller populations consisting mainly of people of color, indigenous, and other marginalized groups all are lower than 50% vaccinated, some lower than 40%!!

Preventing these marginalized groups, who have likely recovered and have immunity, from being able to go into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County goes directly against the inclusive nature of our community. ([Black Lives Matter says Vaccine Mandates are Racist](#))

Vaccine Distribution by Race

Race	Humboldt County Est. Population	Total Doses Administered	% Population Partially Vaccinated	% Population Fully Vaccinated
American Indian / Alaska Native	6,264	4,652	4.31%	36.16%
Asian	4,073	3,931	4.96%	47.56%
Black or African American	1,336	1,371	6.96%	50.30%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	432	461	7.41%	50.93%
White, non-Hispanic	101,078	101,119	5.16%	49.85%
2+ Races	22,757	16,772	4.96%	36.19%
Other	-	3,376	-	-
Unknown	-	5,345	-	-
Total	135,940	137,027	5.81%	49.94%



## False Justifications cited by Scott Q Marcus in support of mandating vaccination proof against Sars-Cov-2 universally for Humboldt Citizens to participate in society

### Point 1:

We are facing the biggest health and public crisis in over 100 years. Everyone knows that. No rational person denies it.

### Rebuttal 1:

Covid-19 is not the biggest health and public crisis in over 100 years based on the statistics, data, and peer reviewed science. It is a burden of proof fallacy to claim "no rational person denies it." In addition, this is a weak argument for rendering second class nearly 45% of Humboldt Citizens, most of them marginalized people of color, preventing them from going into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and enjoying indoor public spaces in Humboldt County because of their personal health choices and bodily autonomy.

### Point 2:

What we have done for the last year and a half has not stopped it. That's not opinion; it's fact – as published daily by the Humboldt County Department of Health.

### Rebuttal 2:

This again is a burden of proof fallacy which insists nothing worked, when logic and reason shows basic hygiene has worked for centuries alone to prevent the spread of unwanted illness. The additional protocols, however controversial due to their lack of scientific standing, efficacy, historical standing, or ethics all likely did something to improve upon basic tried and true hygiene measures with a long history of success. However, this completely side-steps the PCR tests being inaccurate, increasing case counts, the death count staying nearly bottom lined, while the case recoveries include nearly 99.8% of all citizens. This point is laughable at best and far from justification for preventing Citizens from going into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County

### Point 3:

Despite the fact that we now have a vaccine that we didn't have last year, and that we know how to minimize the danger of COVID, we are at our highest levels of spread since the pandemic began. That's just wrong.

### Rebuttal 3:

This weak point conflates spread with danger when all data shows 99.8% of all cases survive and only people over the age of 65 seem to suffer the worst death rate, with 79+ being the worst hit age group - but of all of the deaths, only 6% of them are from Sars-Cov-2 alone, while the rest have a minimum of two comorbidities that could have lead to the person's death without a covid infection. There is currently a lawsuit against the CDC for changing their death toll aggregation methods specifically for covid in order to include these comorbidities in the official Covid death tolls. There is a peer reviewed study covering this in detail cited in the link tables at the end of this document.

### Point 4:

Our hospitals are in danger of being overrun. Our health care workers are overworked and feel defeated and unappreciated. They face a shortage of staff and the options to bring in more are close to non-existent. Instead of being hailed as saviors and heroes, they have been treated as frontline pawns thrown into a winless war without regard for what they must face. To that point, we can't even keep up with the demand for COVID tests due to the rampant penetration of the disease. And let's not forget the societal, personal, and financial damage being done to individuals, organizations, and our local businesses.

#### Rebuttal 4:

This statement [presumes the vaccine is free of adverse reactions](#) and has not been [recently proven to be "leaky" - unable to prevent the infection and spread of the disease and only protecting the vaccinated from serious disease and death](#) - and even this remaining feature is to some vague degree of efficacy. This alone begs the question of how such a product would ever be mandated and is enough to warrant any person from being forced to take them if they feel they are potentially at risk of these reactions or have been advised so by their primary care doctor.

Furthermore, while the vaccines are still showing efficacy in preventing hospitalizations and death, the statistical value of this is not significant amongst the population in discussion, Humboldt Citizens, which Scott views as being "vulnerable" or "at risk." [As shown previously - all Humboldt citizens, regardless of vaccine status, under 49 years of age have less than a 0.01% chance of death, and 5% or less chance of hospitalization.](#) Since only [12% of Humboldt Population](#) are the ones who are indeed vulnerable, the other 88% of Humboldt shouldn't be coerced into any mitigation protocols beyond whatever they decide on their own free will. In addition, the 45% of Humboldt who've decided against taking Covid-19 vaccines have likely contracted the disease and recovered, now having robust immunity. So mandating proof of taking these vaccines in order to go into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County is not supported by the science and data.

In addition, hospitalizations could be substantially reduced if our local primary care non-emergency medical facilities would [provide access to proven early outpatient treatments as soon as a positive test has been confirmed.](#) These are being provided in other communities with outstanding results. Not only would this provide comfort to the sick, it would surely save lives, speed up recovery, and reduce the load on Hospitals while increasing our population of immune recoveries. Currently Humboldt primary care doctors are not seeing patients who test positive with Covid-19 despite the tested and proven remedies and protocols in the [Hospitalizations and Therapies table.](#) This makes the [mortality graphs below](#) even more stunning as their already impressive 98.9% survival rate among our community without any help whatsoever to the sick, could be improved with proven early out-patient therapies and/or FDA Approved Monoclonal Antibodies if the professionals in our county would implement them and begin providing care like leadership elsewhere in the country.

In unprecedented times, innovative measures are vital, and caring for the sick is highly ethical. Mandating vaccination prevents innovation needed to overcome future outbreaks and similar situations. Leaving patients at home until they feel they MUST get to the emergency room, it is no surprise, in times of high transmission some emergency rooms find their systems tested. Sadly this is entirely because other options are not being provided by professionals in the area, and in some cases are suppressed and ignored for political reasons. Excluding the marginalized population groups who haven't taken a Sars-Cov-2 vaccine from being able to go into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and enjoy indoor public spaces in Humboldt County goes directly against the inclusive nature of our community. Furthermore, not providing them early out-patient therapies on one hand, then using hospitalization spikes on the other as a justification for these mandates is illogical and void of ethics.

#### Point 5:

Because so many have refused to cooperate, we are now in worse shape than we were a year ago. It is not, however for not trying. We cajoled them. Nothing. We offered all manner of incentives. Nothing. We set up vaccination clinics. Nothing. We tried enticing them in every way possible. Still nothing. Study after study;

expert after expert; have all reported that the ONLY way to overcome this pandemic is vaccination. Period. End of story. COVID will not just "go away," it will persist, probably even mutate into more dangerous incarnations if we don't do something NOW.

#### Rebuttal 5:

Not only is this borderline gibberish and embarrassing English to allow as a final draft on a petition, it's also patently false and full of obvious logical fallacies. I would be embarrassed as a board member to have this as historical record for what convinced you to consider such tyrannical measures. The assumption that Covid will "mutate into more dangerous incarnations if we don't do something NOW," is in complete imbalance with the science showing the variants come from the leaky vaccines which only target the original genome and set up the immune system for a less broad immune response as compared to natural immunity found in the recovered. This failing 3rd grade gibberish is embarrassing and should stand alone as a reason to completely dismiss this ridiculous petition.

#### Point 6:

So, while continuing to try and convince and coerce and encourage the unvaccinated to step up, we need to change our tactics and target those who won't do the right thing by, this time, making them sacrifice. Why should it be that those who won't do the right thing get to drag down those who do? It's time for a new approach; as the old approach didn't work and there's no reason to assume it will this time.

#### Rebuttal 6:

Revenge for a crime the party claimed is completely innocent of while being candidly open about how the unvaccinated against Covid-19 are being coerced, and are the "targets" of "tactics" assuming these citizens exercising their free will based on their own judgment are somehow NOT "doing the right thing," is not only despicable, but sickening. To hear someone call for 45% of Humboldt Citizens to "Sacrifice" not being able to go into restaurants, theatres, public transportation; and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County - thus rendering them into second class citizens is shocking to say the least. In addition, the 45% of the unvaccinated are mostly marginalized populations and people of color.

#### Point 7:

New York City is requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for people to enter indoor restaurants, gyms, and entertainment venues. New Orleans and San Francisco are imposing such rules at many businesses starting, while Los Angeles is looking into the idea. Smaller cities are doing this also: Cathedral City, CA, will require proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours must be shown for patrons entering a restaurant and/or bar with the exception of children under age 12 or those with a medical condition. Local businesses and organizations are doing what they can.

#### Rebuttal 7:

Two wrongs don't make a right. No amount of tyranny will prevent the spread of unwanted illness. Acquired immunity, vaccine, is based on the science of Natural Immunity; to deny the very foundation of science vaccines are based on in order to enact tyrannical mandates is a complete abortion of science and a miscarriage of leadership.

## Point 8:

We understand that some don't want to get the shot. Then, they don't get to be with those who did. No shot? No public transportation. No shot? No restaurants. No shot? No attendance at public events. It's really simple. Some say it's wrong for the government to apply such rules but that's not true. When public safety is necessary, we do what we have to do for the greater good. It's not personal; it's responsible. We all want to get out again. We want to go on vacation. We want to go to the movies or theater. We want to eat at a restaurant – but we want to do it in a safer environment. Unlike some, we're not willing to gamble with the virus — nor deny its reality.

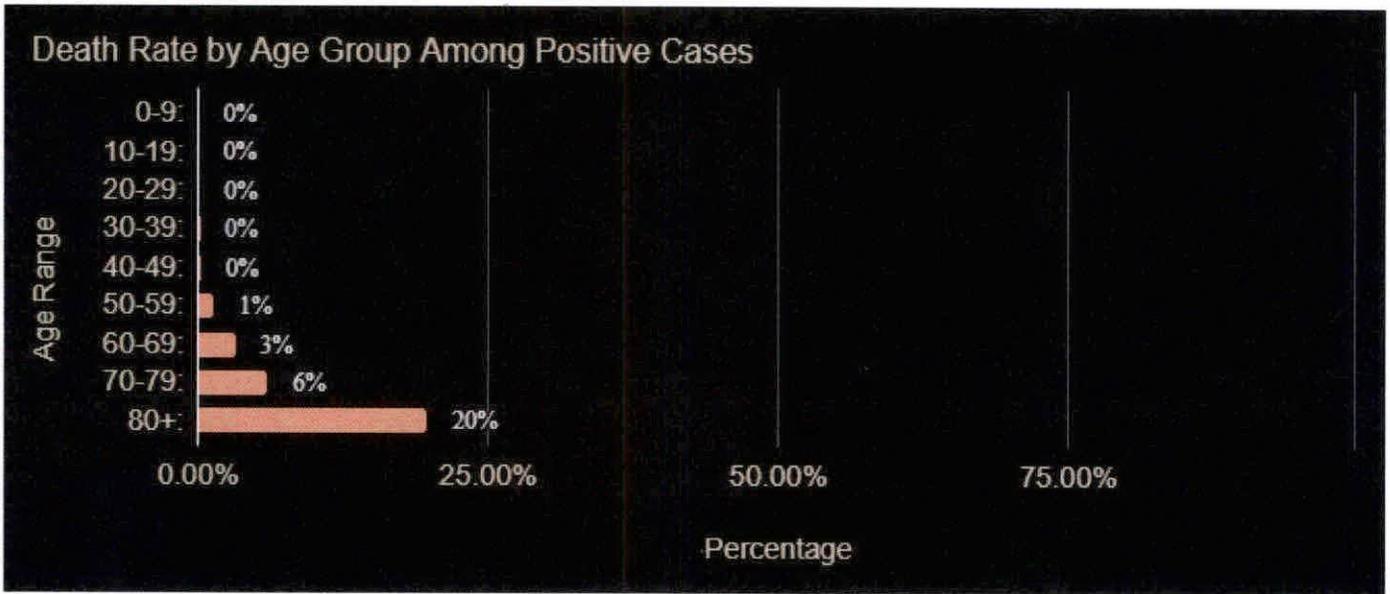
## Rebuttal 8:

Conflating government mandates preventing free will with a virus spreading is illogical. There is no virus preventing the free will of Humboldtians, it is government mandates. No amount of tyranny will stop a virus from virusing. Here he also claims that the unvaccinated are somehow denying reality as if his opinion of them is justification for the tyranny he proposes. This is an absurd argument he is trying his best to communicate despite his obvious lack of skill set and ignorance of the body of facts countering all of his points.

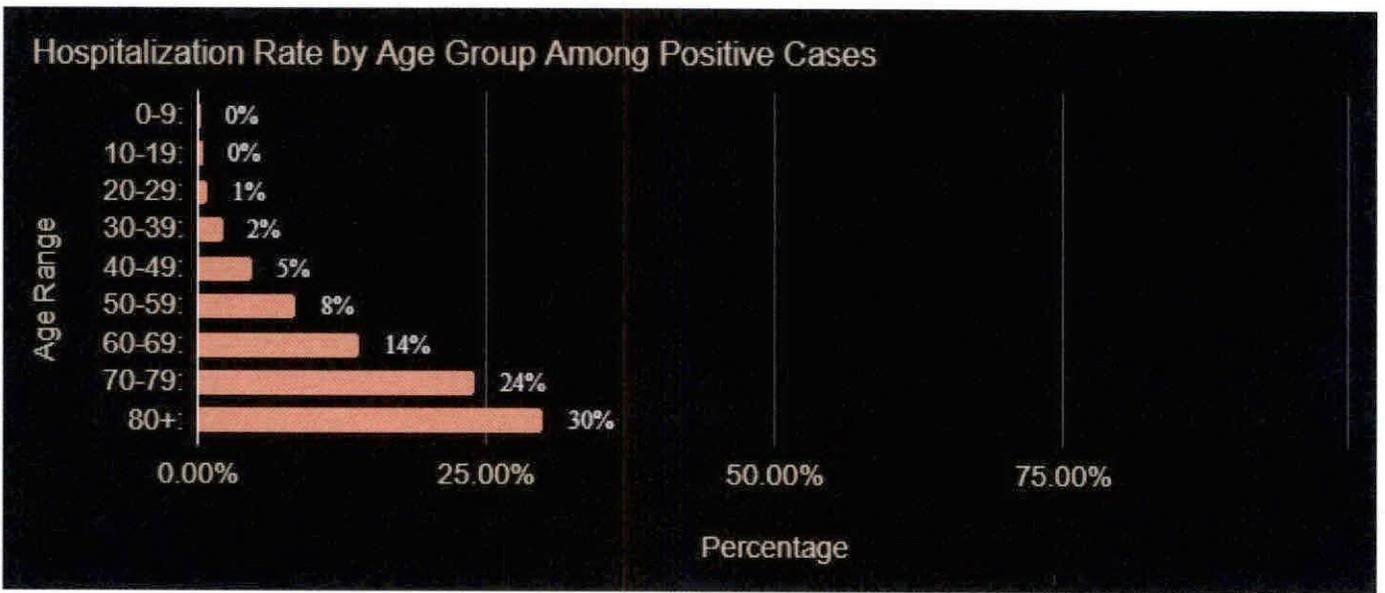
All of Scott's points are based on the presupposition that Humboldt Citizens, of whom a majority lack any comorbidities or preexisting conditions, are a vulnerable population; which is not supported by science or data sets. Diving deeper, the percentages are likely even lower since they are based on recorded "Confirmed Cases" and not the entirety of cases in the population that never get tested and entered into the state / county database. It is safe to estimate the true total number of positive cases are 2x to 4x what we see recorded.

In addition to that sound reasoning, the following peer reviewed study showed "According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on August 23, 2020, "For 6% of the deaths, COVID-19 was the only cause mentioned. For deaths with conditions or causes in addition to COVID-19 , on average, there were 2.6 additional conditions or causes per death." [1] For a nation tormented by restrictive public health policies mandated for healthy individuals and small businesses, this is the most important statistical revelation of this crisis. This revelation significantly impacts the published fatalities count due to COVID-19. More importantly, it exposes major problems with the process by which the CDC was able to generate inaccurate data during a crisis." Read that again. Only 6% of the published deaths are from Covid-19 alone, the rest had on average 2.6 additional conditions or cases of death. [LINK](#) <also in link tables>

Death Rate by Age Group Among Positive Cases in Humboldt California



Source: <https://humboldt.gov/2749/Dashboard>

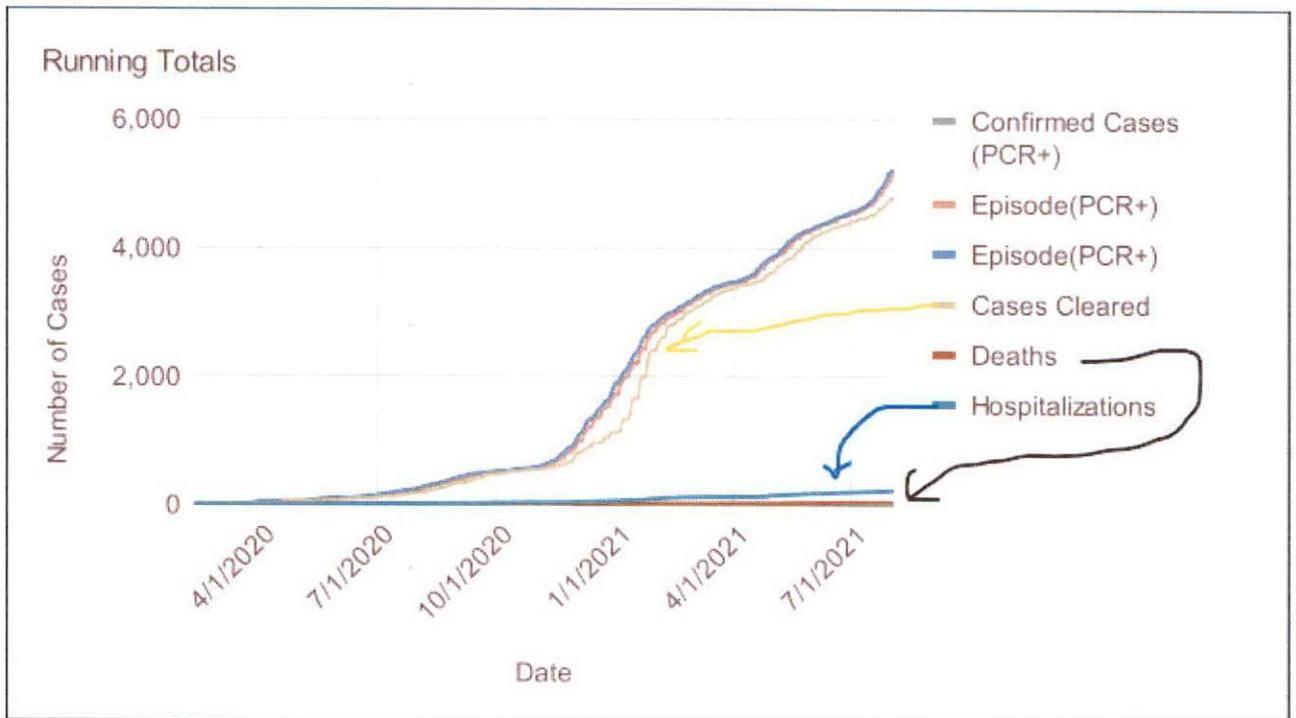


Source: <https://humboldt.gov/2749/Dashboard>

As you can see above, people 29 and under in Humboldt County have effectively a 99% chance of avoiding hospitalization if they get Covid-19, of which 99.99% would survive. Clearly, as the graph shows, ages 60+ are the most hospitalized, and among these older groups, everyone under 70 has a 97% chance of survival. Again, this all based on a marginalized case count value which makes the hospitalization and death rates appear higher than their actual percentages. This is in addition to only 6% of the deaths shown being from Sars-Cov-2 alone and the rest, or 94% of the deaths, have at least 2 co-morbidities; ailments that could have caused the mortality in and of themselves.

In the Graph below, you can see the people in Humboldt who have recovered as "Cases Cleared" ([i.e. people with robust immunity](#)) trails closely beside the three PCR "Confirmed Cases" lines while the Hospitalizations

and Deaths stay nearly flatlined the over the entire course of Covid-19's existence in the county. This visual alone, beside the fact it represents people getting sick, is amazing news because it also represents a large percentage of those people recovering and becoming immune! Obviously the board doesn't intend to exclude such a massive portion of their community from going into restaurants, theatres, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County over their relative Covid-19 vaccination status when they are already immune and have paid their dues recovering from the illness itself; in all fairness there lacks any logic for requiring a mask. Also you can clearly see the overwhelming threat of Covid-19 to the healthy Humboldt commoner is really low. Again, especially considering the issues with the data set I explained in the previous paragraph. All of this stands as a wall of logic with the previous rebuttals in opposition to Scott's Petition, as well as any chance the board would entertain his proposed tyranny and the justifications cited for it.



Mortality Rate of Confirmed Positive Cases of Sars-Cov-2 in Humboldt County - Image hyperlinks to [humboldt.gov](http://humboldt.gov) dashboard archive it is from

## LINKS AND CITATION TABLES

Nuremberg Code: <https://history.nih.gov/display/history/Nuremberg%2BCode>

54.9% Vaxed population of Humboldt County - 9-14-21 -

<https://humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/99343/Dashboard---2021-09-14-PDF>

48.0% Vaxed population of Humboldt County - 7-9-21 -

<https://humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/97495/Dashboard---2021-07-09-PDF>

Scott Q Marcus petition link: <https://www.change.org/p/help-support-a-humboldt-county-vaccine-mandate>

## Natural Immunity from Covid-19 Recovery

Description, Quote, or Title	Link
Spectrum Health workers can use natural immunity as vaccine mandate exemption	<a href="https://amp.detroitnews.com/amp/8262491002">https://amp.detroitnews.com/amp/8262491002</a>
CA Professor sues over vaccine mandate re: natural immunity	<a href="https://www.foxnews.com/us/california-professor-lawsuit-vaccine-mandate-natural-immunity">https://www.foxnews.com/us/california-professor-lawsuit-vaccine-mandate-natural-immunity</a>
Longitudinal analysis shows durable and broad immune memory after SARS-CoV-2 infection with persisting antibody responses and memory B and T cells	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8253687/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8253687/</a>
Having SARS-CoV-2 once confers much greater immunity than a vaccine—but vaccination remains vital	<a href="https://www.science.org/content/article/having-sars-cov-2-once-confers-much-greater-immunity-vaccine-vaccination-remains-vital">https://www.science.org/content/article/having-sars-cov-2-once-confers-much-greater-immunity-vaccine-vaccination-remains-vital</a>
Lasting immunity found after recovery from COVID-19	<a href="https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/lasting-immunity-found-after-recovery-covid-19">https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/lasting-immunity-found-after-recovery-covid-19</a>
Immune cells for common cold may recognize SARS-CoV-2	<a href="https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/immune-cells-common-cold-may-recognize-sars-cov-2">https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/immune-cells-common-cold-may-recognize-sars-cov-2</a>

study conducted by Emory University suggests recovered COVID-19 patients possess long-term immunity to the respiratory virus months after infection.

[https://www.cell.com/cell-reports-medicine/fulltext/S2666-3791\(21\)00203-2#secsectitle0030](https://www.cell.com/cell-reports-medicine/fulltext/S2666-3791(21)00203-2#secsectitle0030)

"We saw that antibody responses, especially IgG antibodies, were not only durable in the vast majority of patients but decayed at a slower rate than previously estimated, which suggests that patients are generating longer-lived plasma cells that can neutralize the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein."

[http://news.emory.edu/stories/2021/07/covid\\_survivors\\_resistance/index.html](http://news.emory.edu/stories/2021/07/covid_survivors_resistance/index.html)

This new study shows that most convalescent COVID-19 patients mount durable antibodies, B cells, and T cells specific for SARS-CoV-2 up to 250 days. The kinetics of these responses provide an early indication for a favorable course ahead to achieve long-lived immunity.

<https://www.precisionvaccinations.com/natural-immunity-after-covid-19-found-durable-and-robust>

Study: Recovered COVID patients don't benefit from vaccine

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/310963>

Conclusions Individuals who have had SARS-CoV-2 infection are unlikely to benefit from COVID-19 vaccination, and vaccines can be safely prioritized to those who have not been infected before.

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.01.21258176v2>

Conclusions Reinfection is rare. Natural infection appears to elicit strong protection against reinfection with an efficacy >90% for at least seven months.

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.01.15.21249731v1.full>

A sober overview of natural immunity and vaccines

<https://www.aier.org/article/if-you-had-covid-do-you-need-the-vaccine/>

We have demonstrated a sustained positivity rate of antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein - past ten months post-PCR confirmed COVID-19 infection using data from over 39,000 patients, with linear trends indicating a substantial population half-life. Results from observational and longitudinal population-level data may help guide current and future post-pandemic planning, such as public health restrictions.

[https://www.thelancet.com/action/showPdf?pii=S2589-5370\(21\)00182-6](https://www.thelancet.com/action/showPdf?pii=S2589-5370(21)00182-6)

SARS-CoV-2 infection induces long-lived bone marrow plasma cells in humans

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-021-03647-4>

Good news: Mild COVID-19 induces lasting antibody protection - People who have had mild illness develop antibody-producing cells that can last lifetime

<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/603045>

Available scientific data also suggests that in most people immune responses remain robust and protective against reinfection for at least 6-8 months after infection.

<https://www.livemint.com/news/world/natural-infection-gives-same-immunity-as-inoculation-11621363241230.html>

George Mason grants professor COVID vaccine mandate exemption after 'natural immunity' lawsuit

<https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/aug/17/george-mason-law-prof-granted-vaccine-mandate-exem/>

## Why are we seeing Hospitalization Spikes in certain areas? Because they are not offering their community therapies

Ivermectin / HCQ / Early Outpatient		FDA Approved Monoclonal Antibodies	
Title	Link	Title	Link
A new study suggests that almost half of those hospitalized with COVID-19 have mild or asymptomatic cases.	<a href="#">The Atlantic</a>	Some early evidence suggests that mAb treatment can reduce the amount of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (the virus that causes COVID-19) in a person's system. This amount is known as viral load. Having a lower viral load means you may have milder symptoms thereby decreasing the likelihood of you needing to stay in the hospital.	<a href="https://combinationcovid.hhs.gov/i-have-covid-19-now/monoclonal-antibodies-high-risk-covid-19-positive-patients">https://combinationcovid.hhs.gov/i-have-covid-19-now/monoclonal-antibodies-high-risk-covid-19-positive-patients</a>
During the same time, CDC received reports from 49 U.S. states and territories of 14,115 patients with COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough infection who were hospitalized or died	<a href="#">CDC.GOV</a>	What is Regeneron COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Treatment?	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4VfoLmhJZg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4VfoLmhJZg</a>
Laboratory Confirmed Covid-19 Hospitalization Cases	<a href="#">CDC.GOV</a>	The ACTIV-4b study is comparing preventative treatments to see if taking an FDA approved and commonly prescribed blood thinner Eliquis (apixaban), or alternatively, taking baby aspirin is better than taking no blood thinner to prevent blood clots in people with COVID-19 who are recovering from their symptoms at home.	<a href="https://nhlbi-connects.org/activ4b">https://nhlbi-connects.org/activ4b</a>
The FDA-approved drug ivermectin inhibits the replication of SARS-CoV-2 in vitro	<a href="#">Science Direct</a>	Three anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibody products currently have Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in nonhospitalized patients with	<a href="https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/therapies/anti-sars-cov-2">https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/therapies/anti-sars-cov-2</a>

		laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection who are at high risk for progressing to severe disease and/or hospitalization.	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/drugs/antibiotics/antibody-products/anti-sars-cov-2-mono-clonal-antibodies/">-antibody-products/anti-sars-cov-2-mono-clonal-antibodies/</a>
India's Ivermectin Blackout - Part III: The Lesson of Kerala	<a href="#">The Desert Review</a>	Florida Governor press release on Monoclonal Antibodies success in Florida as well as odd political pressures causing obstacles for his constituents demanding these treatments from getting it	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWSUGiEcB8E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWSUGiEcB8E</a>
Uttar Pradesh government says early use of Ivermectin helped to keep positivity, deaths low	<a href="#">Indian Express</a>	FDA authorizes REGEN-COV monoclonal antibody therapy for post-exposure prophylaxis (prevention) for COVID-19	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-authorizes-regen-cov-mono-clonal-antibody-therapy-post-exposure-prophylaxis-prevention-covid-19">https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-authorizes-regen-cov-mono-clonal-antibody-therapy-post-exposure-prophylaxis-prevention-covid-19</a>
Uttar Pradesh: 23 districts are now Covid-19 free, recovery rate over 98%	<a href="#">India Today</a>	Subcutaneous REGEN-COV prevented symptomatic Covid-19 and asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection in previously uninfected household contacts of infected persons. Among the participants who became infected, REGEN-COV reduced the duration of symptomatic disease and the duration of a high viral load.	<a href="https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2109682">https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2109682</a>
Pathophysiological Basis and Rationale for Early Outpatient Treatment of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Infection	<a href="#">PubMed</a>	Clinical trials show that Regeneron's monoclonal antibody treatment, a combination of two antibodies called casirivimab and imdevimab, reduces COVID-19-related hospitalization or deaths in high-risk patients by about 70%. And when given to an exposed person -- like someone living with an infected person -- monoclonal antibodies reduced their risk of developing an infection with symptoms by 80%	<a href="https://www.webmd.com/vaccines/covid-19-vaccine/news/20210826/monoclonal-antibodies-vs-vaccines-vs-covid-19">https://www.webmd.com/vaccines/covid-19-vaccine/news/20210826/monoclonal-antibodies-vs-vaccines-vs-covid-19</a>
Early multidrug treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) and reduced mortality among nursing home (or outpatient/ambulatory) residents	<a href="#">PubMed</a>	The mechanism by which therapeutic mAbs protect against infectious diseases is similar to that of natural humoral immunity, although the details of microbe elimination are not completely defined. mAbs may be	<a href="https://covid.ebm.umn.edu/monoclonal-antibodies">https://covid.ebm.umn.edu/monoclonal-antibodies</a>

particularly useful for patients with compromised immune systems who may not be good candidates for receiving a vaccine

Peter McCullough, MD testifies to Texas Senate HHS Committee

<https://youtube.com/QAHi3X3oGM>

Ivermectin, an anti-parasitic medicine whose discovery won the Nobel Prize in 2015, has proven, highly potent, anti-viral and anti-inflammatory properties in laboratory studies. In the past 4 months, numerous, controlled clinical trials from multiple centers and countries worldwide are reporting consistent, large improvements in COVID-19 patient outcomes when treated with ivermectin. Our comprehensive scientific review of these referenced trials can be found on the Open Science Foundation preprint server here:

<https://osf.io/wx3zn/>

[I-MASK Protocol Outpatient protocol](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes Monoclonal Antibodies for Treatment of COVID-19

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-monoclonal-antibodies-treatment-covid-19-0>

Five randomized controlled clinical trials enrolling 5,577 patients were included. HCQ was associated with a 24% reduction in COVID-19 infection, hospitalization or death, P=.025 No serious adverse cardiac events were reported. The most common side effects were gastrointestinal.

Conclusion—Hydroxychloroquine use in outpatients reduces the incidence of the composite outcome of COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death. Serious adverse events were not reported and cardiac arrhythmia was rare.

[MedRxiv.ORG](#)

DeSantis Responds To Biden Administration Limiting Monoclonal Antibodies Due To "Shortage"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWSUGiEcB8E>

## Vaccine Efficacy - Breakthrough Cases

Title	Link
Israel Reports COVID Vaccine Effectiveness Against Infection Down to 40%; Data Might Be Skewed Same Israeli data shows effectiveness of COVID vaccine in preventing hospitalizations and severe symptoms at 88 percent and 91 percent, respectively	<a href="https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/israel-covid-vaccine-pfizer-effectiveness-infection-40-data-preventing-hospitalizations-88-1.10021477">https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/israel-covid-vaccine-pfizer-effectiveness-infection-40-data-preventing-hospitalizations-88-1.10021477</a>
During the same time, CDC received reports from 49 U.S. states and territories of 14,115 patients with COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough infection who were hospitalized or died	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-departments/breakthrough-cases.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-departments/breakthrough-cases.html</a>
Moderna reported that people vaccinated within the last eight months had 36% fewer breakthrough infections than those who were vaccinated a year ago. That suggests vaccine-induced immunity is likely highest shortly after people get their recommended two doses of the vaccine, and starts to drop afterward.	<a href="https://investors.modernatx.com/news-releases/news-release-details/moderna-highlights-new-clinical-data-its-covid-19-vaccine">https://investors.modernatx.com/news-releases/news-release-details/moderna-highlights-new-clinical-data-its-covid-19-vaccine</a>
Recent data from Israel and the United States (as described in Section 1.1 below) in the context of the delta Variant of Concern (VOC) predominant circulation suggest that vaccine protection against COVID-19 infection wanes approximately 6 to 8 months following the second dose.	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/152161/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/152161/download</a>
Based on more than three million nose and throat swabs taken across Britain, the Oxford University study found that 90 days after a second shot of the Pfizer or Astrazeneca vaccine, their efficacy in preventing infections had slipped to 75% and 61% respectively. That was down from 85% and 68%, respectively, seen two weeks after a second dose.	<a href="https://www.ndm.ox.ac.uk/covid-19/covid-19-infection-survey/results/new-studies">https://www.ndm.ox.ac.uk/covid-19/covid-19-infection-survey/results/new-studies</a>
Carnival Cruise Covid-19 Outbreak: 27 Vaccinated People Test Positive For Coronavirus	<a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucelee/2021/08/15/carnival-cruise-covid-19-outbreak-27-vaccinated-people-test-positive-for-coronaviruses/">https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucelee/2021/08/15/carnival-cruise-covid-19-outbreak-27-vaccinated-people-test-positive-for-coronaviruses/</a>
Passengers test positive for COVID on fully-vaxxed Royal Caribbean cruise	<a href="https://nypost.com/2021/06/10/passengers-test-positive-for-covid-on-fully-vaxxed-ship/">https://nypost.com/2021/06/10/passengers-test-positive-for-covid-on-fully-vaxxed-ship/</a>

100 Vaccinated Royal Navy Crew Members Infected With COVID Onboard The HMS Queen Elizabeth Warcraft

<https://www.ibtimes.com/100-vaccinated-royal-navy-crewmembers-infected-covid-onboard-hms-queen-elizabeth-3251596>

9 vaccinated Yankees players and staff tested positive for Covid

<https://www.cNBC.com/2021/05/18/new-york-yankees-breakthrough-covid-cases-in-vaccinated-team-members.html>

Dozens of Vaccinated Residents Have Died of COVID in Mass.: What to Know About Breakthrough Cases

<https://www.nbcBoston.com/news/local/dozens-of-vaccinated-residents-have-died-of-covid-in-mass-what-to-know-about-breakthrough-cases/2430578/>

The CDC's study also found, the Washington Post noted, individuals "carried as much virus in their noses as unvaccinated individuals."

<https://twitter.com/washingtonpost/status/1421157906720993284>

Don't Panic, But Breakthrough Cases May Be a Bigger Problem Than You've Been Told Current public-health messaging may understate the scale and risk.

<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2021/08/breakthrough-covid-19-cases-may-be-a-bigger-problem.html>

PART 1: Federal Govt HHS Whistleblower Goes Public With Secret Recordings "Vaccine is Full of Sh\*t"

<https://youtu.be/obdI7tqKLTa>

Mayo clinic suggested the efficacy against infection had fallen as far as 42 percent.

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.06.21261707v1>

At least 125,000 fully vaccinated Americans have tested positive for Covid and 1,400 of those have died, according to data collected by NBC News.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/breakthrough-covid-cases-least-125-000-fully-vaccinated-americans-have-n1275500>

Reports of death after COVID-19 vaccination are rare. More than 380 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the United States from December 14, 2020, through September 13, 2021. During this time, VAERS received 7,653 reports of death (0.0020%) among people who received a COVID-19 vaccine. FDA requires healthcare providers to report any death after COVID-19 vaccination to VAERS, even if it's unclear whether the vaccine was the cause

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/adverse-events.html>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-09-13/boris-johnson-ditches-covid-19-vaccine-passports/100456088>

Boris Johnson ditches UK's COVID-19 vaccine passport plan

## Children are NOT Vulnerable to Covid-19 - Rarely transmit it

Title	Link
Unvaccinated Children at Lower Risk of COVID-19 Death Than Fully Vaccinated Adults: England Report	<a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1016465/Vaccine_surveillance_report_-_week_36.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1016465/Vaccine_surveillance_report_-_week_36.pdf</a>
<p>According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on August 23, 2020, "For 6% of the deaths, COVID-19 was the only cause mentioned. For deaths with conditions or causes in addition to COVID-19, on average, there were 2.6 additional conditions or causes per death." [1] For a nation tormented by restrictive public health policies mandated for healthy individuals and small businesses, this is the most important statistical revelation of this crisis. This revelation significantly impacts the published fatalities count due to COVID-19. More importantly, it exposes major problems with the process by which the CDC was able to generate inaccurate data during a crisis.</p>	<a href="https://jdfor2020.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/adf864_165a103206974fdbb14ada6bf8af1541.pdf">https://jdfor2020.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/adf864_165a103206974fdbb14ada6bf8af1541.pdf</a>
<p>99.995% of CYP (children and young people) with a positive SARS-CoV-2 test survived. The 25 CYP who died of SARS-CoV-2 equates to a mortality rate of 2/million for the 12,023,568 CYP living in England</p>	<a href="https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-689684/v1">https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-689684/v1</a>
<p>The risk of severe illness and death from SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19, is extremely low in children and teenagers, according to the most comprehensive analyses of public health data, led by researchers at UCL, University of Bristol, University of York and the University of Liverpool.</p>	<a href="https://www.bristol.ac.uk/news/2021/july/ncmd-covidrisks.html">https://www.bristol.ac.uk/news/2021/july/ncmd-covidrisks.html</a>
<p>People who test positive for the coronavirus can continue to do so long after they are no longer contagious, especially if they are not vaccinated — a pandemic wrinkle magnified during the delta surge that has created some confusion and concern for parents of unvaccinated school-age children who have returned to Bay Area classrooms.</p>	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/health/article/Why-some-kids-are-testing-positive-for-COVID-for-16459780.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/health/article/Why-some-kids-are-testing-positive-for-COVID-for-16459780.php</a>
<p>Of 117 hospitalizations, 46 (39.3%) were asymptomatic, 33 (28.2%) had mild to moderate disease,... Fifty-three (45%) admissions were categorized as unlikely to be</p>	<a href="https://hosppeds.aappublication.org/content/hosppeds/early/2">https://hosppeds.aappublication.org/content/hosppeds/early/2</a>

caused by SARS-CoV-2 (kappa 0.78). Conclusion: ... reported hospitalization rates likely overestimate the true disease burden

[021/05/18/hpeds.2021-006001.full.pdf](https://www.hopkinsguides.com/hg/doc/021/05/18/hpeds.2021-006001.full.pdf)

Some 5,800 children were admitted with the virus, compared to about 367,600 admitted for other emergencies (excluding injuries) [ 1.5% ] Of that 1.5% of hospitalizations, "About 250 required intensive care [ 4.3% of admitted CYP ] Though the absolute risks were still small, children living with multiple conditions, those who were obese, and young people with heart and neurological illnesses were most at risk

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.07.01.21259785v1>

While all children are capable of getting the virus that causes COVID-19, they don't become sick as often as adults. Most children have mild symptoms or no symptoms.

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-in-babies-and-children/art-20484405>

90% of seniors are vaccinated against Covid-19 - since they are the unfortunate age group with the most casualties, and are now "protected" there is little justification mandating vaccines on populations that can handle the disease and acquired natural immunity if so desired

<https://twitter.com/whitehouse/status/1412579239765975041?s=27>

Fortunately, our understanding of the virus is growing. We know that vulnerability to death from COVID-19 is more than a thousand-fold higher in the old and infirm than the young. Indeed, for children, COVID-19 is less dangerous than many other harms, including influenza. As immunity builds in the population, the risk of infection to all – including the vulnerable – falls. We know that all populations will eventually reach herd immunity – i.e. the point at which the rate of new infections is stable – and that this can be assisted by (but is not dependent upon) a vaccine. Our goal should therefore be to minimize mortality and social harm until we reach herd immunity.

<https://gbdeclaration.org/>

Young children not only are at low risk for developing COVID-19 but also don't play a significant role in the spread of SARS-CoV-2 while attending school, finds a study recently published Trusted Source in the Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA).

[https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2778940?utm\\_source=For The Media&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=ftm\\_links&utm\\_term=042621](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2778940?utm_source=For%20The%20Media&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=ftm_links&utm_term=042621)

It appears that young children 0–9 have shown not only in this study but observationally over the last year of the pandemic that this group has little to do with spread of COVID," Theodore Strange, MD, interim chair of medicine at Staten Island University Hospital in New York, told Healthline.

<https://www.northwell.edu/find-care/find-a-doctor/internal-medicine/dr-theodore-john-strange-md-11364314>

Children in Humboldt County California statistically have less than a 0.01% chance of death from covid-19 [ or a 99.99% chance of survival ] and less than 0.18% chance of hospitalization - and this is with zero out-patient services for covid-19 available locally.

<https://humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/99343/Dashboard---2021-09-14-PDF>

Additionally this data is based on confirmed cases by the state of California - it is reasonable to expect the actual case count to be 2x to 4x higher while the hospitalizations and deaths - figures that are far less easy to miss - stay very low in general

~6 children fatalities per 1,000,000 infections -- Nationwide data --Infection fatality ratio (Estimated number of deaths per 1,000,000 infections) 0-17 years old: 6 - 18-49 years old: 150 - 50-64 years old: 1,800 - 65+ years old: 26,000

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/planning-scenarios.html#:~:text=of%20the%20expected-impact%20of%20COVID-19,->

CDC: Underlying conditions were more common among school-aged children with severe outcomes related to COVID-19: among school-aged children who were hospitalized, admitted to an intensive care unit (ICU), or who died, 23%, 38%, and 33%, respectively, had at least one underlying condition. Hospitalized - 3,240 (1.2%) --- ICU admission -

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm695152a5.htm?s\\_cid=mm695152a5\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm695152a5.htm?s_cid=mm695152a5_w)

Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran said schools should make mask-wearing voluntary in the 2021-2022 school year, saying in a memo he believes the mandatory orders "serve no remaining good at this point in our schools." Corcoran pointed to data that said mask policies "do not impact the spread of the virus" and noted mask policies "may impede instruction" for some students, such as disabled students and those who do not have English as a first language.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/alisondurkee/2021/04/15/florida-education-commissioner-tells-schools-to-drop-mask-mandates-they-serve-no-remaining-good/?sh=4d8cb9a15a6f>

Children are unlikely to be the main drivers of the COVID-19 pandemic - A systematic review

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32430964/>

Hospitalizations (24 states and NYC reported) - Among states reporting, children ranged from 1.6%-4.0% of their total accumulated hospitalizations, and 0.1%-1.9% of all their child COVID-19 cases resulted in hospitalization Mortality (45 states, NYC, PR and GU reported)\* Among states reporting, children were 0.00%-0.27% of all COVID-19 deaths, and 7 states reported zero child deaths In states reporting, 0.00%-0.03 of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in death

<https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-data-report/>

They followed one infected child who visited three different schools and interacted with other children, teachers, and various adults. They reported no instances of secondary transmission despite close interactions. These data have been available to the CDC and other health experts for over a year

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32277759/>

Swedish researchers published a paper in the New England Journal of Medicine in January 2021 on COVID-19 among children 1 to 16 years of age and their teachers in Sweden. From the nearly 2 million children in school in Sweden, it was reported that with no mask mandates, there were zero deaths from COVID-19 and a few instances of transmission and minimal hospitalization.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7821981/>

No evidence of secondary transmission of COVID-19 from children attending school in Ireland, 2020

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32489179/>

We investigated data from severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infected 0-19 year olds, who attended schools/childcare facilities, to assess their role in SARS-CoV-2 transmission after these establishments' reopening in May 2020 in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. Child-to-child transmission in schools/childcare facilities appeared very uncommon.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32914746/>

children and teachers did not contribute significantly to COVID-19 transmission via attendance in educational settings. These findings could be used to inform modelling and public health policy regarding school closures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32758454/>

A GRAPH from the Government's top scientists has suggested teachers are at a very low risk of catching coronavirus from children.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/11688223/sage-teachers-low-risk-covid/>

: This paper assesses the age specificity of the infection fatality rate (IFR) for COVID-19 using seroprevalence results from eight national studies and fifteen regional studies as well as five countries that have engaged in comprehensive tracing of COVID-19 infections. The estimated IFR is close to zero for children and younger adults but rises exponentially with age, reaching 0.4% at age 55, 1.3% at age 65, 4.5% at age 75, and 15% at age 85. We find that differences in the age structure of the population and the age-specific prevalence of COVID-19 explain 90% of the geographical variation in population IFR. Consequently, protecting vulnerable age groups could substantially reduce the incidence of mortality.

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.07.23.20160895v4.full.pdf>

Here's what I'm seeing treating Covid Dr. Dhand's latest FRONTLINE Diary - min 7:00 "Children not at risk.. focus on elderly and comorbidity groups"

<https://youtu.be/U7PEhsmCmrE>

Wallstreet Journal - "According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 30 children under age 15 have died from Covid-19. In a typical year 190 children die of the flu, 436 from suicide, 625 from homicide, and 4,114 from unintentional deaths such as drowning."

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-case-for-reopening-schools-11594681985>

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## DEMANDS

1. REJECT ANY CALLS FOR PROVIDING PROOF OF VACCINATION STATUS AGAINST SARS-COV-2 IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY FOR ANY REASON GIVEN THE FACTS PRESENTED
2. BAN THE UNETHICAL AND TYRANNICAL TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY BASED ON COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS
3. REJECT SCOTT Q MARCUS' PETITION WITH PREJUDICE FOR ENCOURAGING THE COUNTY TO BECOME TYRANTS AND VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ITS CITIZENS
4. COMMUNICATE TO THE GENERAL HUMBOLDT PUBLIC THROUGH ALL CURRENTLY USED PLATFORMS THE TRUE LOW THREAT LEVEL OF COVID-19 TO ALL AND PRECISELY WHAT AGE GROUPS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS IF THEY FEEL IT'S NECESSARY. IN GENERAL CULTIVATE A SENSE OF UNDERSTANDING FOR OUR FELLOW CITIZENS WHO'VE CHOSEN AGAINST COVID VACCINATION AND PROMOTE NATURAL IMMUNITY.
5. REMOVE ALL COUNTY WIDE MASK MANDATES GIVEN THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION IN FORCING PEOPLE TO WEAR MEDICAL DEVICES AGAINST THEIR WILL AND CONVICTIONS - ENACT A BAN AGAINST MASK MANDATES AND LEVY FINES AGAINST ENTITIES THAT STILL FORCE THEM ON CITIZENS AFTER THE CURRENT MANDATES REMOVAL

## ADDENDUM - SIGNATURES

Undersignees to this document are in the co-attached document titled [ Scott Q Marcus Universal Vax Pass Opposition Petition Signatures 9-30-21 4-47pm.pdf ]

Phone Numbers and Emails were collected and can be supplied separately for auditing purposes if requested by Humboldt County.

**ADDENDUM - [Rebuttal to Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer - October 1 2021](#)**

**Hayes, Kathy**

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**From:** Donnie Creekmore <Donnie@HumboldtFC.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 2:43 PM  
**To:** Hayes, Kathy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Comment | October 5th Agenda | Rebuttal to the Humboldt County Health Officer's Written Report, Counter Petition to Scott Q Marcus' calling for vax passes, Signature list  
**Attachments:** Reasons Against requiring proof of vaccination against Sars-Cov-2 in order to go to restaurants, theaters, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in humboldt County Cali.pdf; Scott Q Marcus Universal Vax Pass Opposition Rebuttal Document (Responses) - Form Responses 1.pdf; Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer.pdf; Agenda (3).pdf; Humboldt Freedom Coaliton - Rebuttal to Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer - October 1 2021 - Google Docs.pdf

Hello Mrs. Hayes,

I was informed by a team member that it would be prudent to forward this message over to you in order to make sure it is received by the Board of Supervisors as well as added to the public record as an attachment on the County website.

Thank you so much for the cooperation,

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**Donnie Creekmore**

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**Subject:**Public Comment | October 5th Agenda | Rebuttal to the Humboldt County Health Officer's Written Report, Counter Petition to Scott Q Marcus' calling for vax passes, Signature list  
**Date:**2021-10-02 09:00  
**From:**Donnie Creekmore <Donnie@HumboldtFC.com>  
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Greetings Planning Clerk,

My name is Donnie Creekmore with **Humboldt Freedom Coalition**.

**I write to you in regard to:**

**Board Of Supervisors Meeting  
825 Fifth Street  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
Eureka, California  
Thursday, October 5, 2021 6:00 PM**

**Agenda Item 14: Update on Local Conditions Surrounding COVID-19**

**In regard to the Humboldt County Health Officer's Written Report - October-1-2021 (attached)**

attached documents:

<b>FILE NAME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION and INSTRUCTION</b>
Reasons Against requiring proof of vaccination against Sars-Cov-2 in order to go to restaurants, theaters, public transportation, and to be in indoor public spaces in Humboldt County Cali.pdf	Counter Petition to Scot Q Marcus - please add to this publicly displayed agenda
Scott Q Marcus Universal Vax Pass Opposition Rebuttal Document (Responses) - Form Responses 1.pdf	373 Digital Signatures in agreement with the above 2 documents - please add to this publicly displayed agenda
Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer.pdf	HCHO Written Report for reference
Humboldt Freedom Coalition - Rebuttal to Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer - October 1 2021 - Google Docs.pdf	Addendum to Scott Q Marcus Counter Petition - Rebuttal to HCHO Written Report - please add to this publicly displayed agenda
Agenda (3).pdf	October 5th 2021 County Supervisors Agenda for reference

After reading the written report from the HCHO and being shocked by the overwhelmingly clear agenda the Humboldt County Public Health Department is pushing comes directly from political biases fueled by either a willing ignorance of pertinent facts or blind acceptance of outright false narratives, or both. The conclusion of Humboldt Freedom Initiative: Humboldt County Public Health Department needs a swift overhaul and redirection, as well as a revocation of any emergency powers. Additionally we conclude the Humboldt County Health Officer shall be recalled as well. His Written report contains falsehoods, he omitted pertinent facts, included propaganda and false narratives to influence the readers to his and his departments political agenda, he used logical fallacies to support his positions, and concluded his report with an absolute insult to the good people of Humboldt County.

**Humboldt Freedom Initiative wasted zero time and got directly to work creating the rebuttal document attached herein:**

**File name: Humboldt Freedom Coalition - Rebuttal to Written Report from the Humboldt County Health Officer - October 1 2021.pdf**

**which is an addendum to the following rebuttal petition to Scott Q Marcus' call for Vaccine Pass Tyranny in Humboldt County:**

"Support Humboldt County Vaccine Mandate" by Scott Q Marcus which can be found [HERE](#)

When the Humboldt Freedom Coalition discovered this petition we were very absolutely appalled. Not only is Scott's petition terribly authored, its overall tone is a calloused hatred for his fellow citizens who, for whatever reason they deem necessary, decided against taking either of the vaccines against Sars-Cov-2. Additionally he completely omits the fact a majority of the cases in Humboldt County are now "Cleared Cases / Recovered" based on its own data collection at Humboldt.gov Covid-19 Dashboard. He makes it clear he wants these everyday good people of Humboldt to "Suffer" because they didn't comply with previous "coercion" and now he is asking the County to apply the tyrannical "tactics" he is proposing.

With that said, we as professionals in our own fields realize the County is neither tyrants nor are they interested in aligning themselves with such insanity as history would surely not shine brightly on such a rash and uncalled for move. However we did discover the following which fueled our call to action:

**FROM SCOTT'S PETITION UPDATE SEPTEMBER 20th 2021:**

***"I was told that there was a good chance that this topic would be on the Board of Supervisors' agenda for tomorrow.*** As it turns out, there is additional work that has to be done before it gets on the agenda so it will not be. *The next Board Meeting after tomorrow will be 10/5.*

If you'd like to make your opinion known, you can go to the Board Meeting tomorrow (it's virtual) and say what you want. Of course, you can also keep calling the Board."

So when confronted with all of this, we did what we felt was timely and necessary. We created a counter petition and embarked on a signature gathering campaign over the past 14 days that has already surpassed the signature collection of Scott Q Marcus by leaps and yards, and we will continue.

The important part, these signatures are in agreeance with the rebuttal document attached herein, as well as with the DEMANDS within the petition.

There is no place in a free society for coercion and force applied to free people making personal health decisions that, in full recognition of the current body of science, are not a threat to anyone regardless of the persons age, race, religion, political affiliation, pre-existing conditions or relative vaccination status against Sars-Cov-2.

On behalf of Humboldt Freedom Coalition, the undersigned in the attached documents, and all of the Humboldt Citizens who have NOT taken the currently available Sars-Cov-2 vaccines, as well as those who HAVE and STAND WITH US - We implore you to read the attached documents in there entirety as well as dive deeply into the citation / link table filled with peer reviewed and pre-peer revised research that is simply undisputable.

Reflect on our founding principals as a Country, State, and County. What Scott demands is simply unamerican, not Californian, and definitely not a reflection of Humboldt County's core principals and values. In addition, the

agenda Humboldt County Public Health Department via the Humboldt County Health Officer are pushing is not acceptable. We are an inclusive community of well intended, thoughtful, creative, and diverse people.

Be the leaders your community deserves and stand with us.



**Donnie Creekmore**

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BOS Update  
9/30/21

It is hard to believe that autumn is officially upon us, and with fall's arrival this current and worst surge of COVID-19 is starting to ease. Our public health staff as well as health care providers across the county are greeting that news with guarded optimism as everyone will be happy to have less cases of COVID-19 and be able to catch our breath again. There is concern that this surge won't quite end the same way the others have and will continue to decline much more slowly than previous surges, possibly lasting well into next year. We may see mini-surges along the way back to very low levels of COVID-19 cases we had come to expect between the previous surges. Additionally, we are preparing for a flu season that might be worse than previous years given that there were extremely low number of flu cases last year in Humboldt County. Natural influenza immunity might have waned some during the pandemic due to the many pandemic precautions also severely limiting the impact of influenza.

Today's COVID-19 case rates have dropped to the lowest rate they've been in the past 2 months. However, case rates remain very high, higher than they were during the peak of the previous surges in winter and spring of this past year. Under the CDPH "Blueprint for a Safer Economy" we would continue to be assigned "Purple Tier." Based on CDC data tracker website, Humboldt County continues to be in the "Red, High Transmission" tier.

Hospitalizations were lower for the first 2 weeks of September but increased again and continue to be higher than previous surges even with these temporary decreases at the beginning of the month. Hospitalizations remain nearly double what they were at the peak of previous winter and spring surges. The average age for hospitalization in the Delta surge differs among fully vaccinated and unvaccinated groups (57 years of age average for unvaccinated hospitalizations, 74 years of age average for post-vaccine infection hospitalizations). This is also true of deaths based on vaccination status (65 years of age average for unvaccinated deaths, 74 years of age average for post-vaccine infection deaths). We will likely continue to see more hospitalizations and deaths over the coming weeks as those are the most lagging indicators for COVID-19 during a surge in cases. Based on current COVID-19 national modeling we could see cases, hospitalizations and deaths continue throughout the remainder of 2021, and into the spring of 2022.

Several factors are likely contributing to the projected slower decline in cases compared to previous surges. Loosening of restrictions on NPI (non-pharmaceutical interventions – masking, distancing, capacity reduction in public spaces, stay-at-home orders), and low vaccination uptake across the country compound the increased infectiousness of Delta variant. These factors lead to more virus circulating in our country than at any point prior, making COVID-19 virtually endemic. Looking at the CDC data tracker website this is notable in that over 95% of US counties are in the "Red, High Transmission" tier. There are not currently any suggestions that



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another variant of coronavirus is likely to replace the Delta variant. We will continue to monitor all data internationally and here in at home so we can alert the public to any changes should a new variant arise. We will continue to monitor overall local case data to inform any local policy changes. Humboldt County Public Health currently does not recommend any loosening of COVID-19 precautions due to cases/hospitalizations/deaths that all continue to be higher than they were throughout most of the pandemic.

Vaccines continue to perform well and protect the public from COVID-19 disease. Communities with higher vaccination rates have seen less hospital and death burden during the Delta surge. Our local vaccination rates have showed slow but steady rise for the past few months with around 1% increase each week in those fully vaccinated. We saw higher uptake of vaccine in the first few weeks of August with the arrival of Delta variant and several vaccine mandates. The county continues to retain the services of Snap Nurse mobile vaccination team who will stay in Humboldt County until the end of the year in an effort to increase local vaccination rates. This team is working 5-6 days a week and going to 1-3 sites each day they are working. This team also now offers rapid and PCR testing at all vaccine events.

We expect all COVID-19 vaccine providers to become busier in the coming weeks with expected expansion of additional shots for all three vaccines as well as expected approval for the 5–11-year-old ages. CDPH has endorsed the expansion of 3<sup>rd</sup> doses for Pfizer based on CDC recommendations. A 3<sup>rd</sup> booster shot of Pfizer should be given to everyone 6 months after their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose for those age 65+, those age 18+ who live in high-risk long-term care facilities, as well as those 50-64 with certain medical conditions. These priority groups should get their 3<sup>rd</sup> doses of Pfizer right away if eligible. Other groups were also approved that may get Pfizer booster shots 6 months after becoming fully vaccinated based on age 18-49 with underlying medical conditions or with occupational risks (healthcare, teachers, grocery, jail, homeless, and more). These [CDC recommendations](#) are currently in place across Humboldt County, and all COVID-19 vaccination sites should be following this CDC approved expansion of Pfizer shots. Those who are immunocompromised should follow [previous CDC recommendation](#) for a 3<sup>rd</sup> shot of either Moderna or Pfizer 28 days after their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

We are working with local COVID-19 vaccine providers and our public health vaccination team to ensure adequate appointments are available for currently approved boosters and any future COVID-19 vaccine approvals. No mass vaccination events are planned at this time as the current infrastructure seems adequate to handle the demand. We will work closely with local partners to coordinate resources, and with the state and federal levels to implement mass vaccination if the demand is overwhelming the local COVID-19 vaccine infrastructure.

Schools have been in session for over 1 month now and while we continue to find cases in the schools, Humboldt County Public Health has followed only 1 case of an in-school outbreak in a classroom so far. We are working closely with all schools to reduce the risk daily to students through masking, distancing whenever possible, testing frequently, enhancing ventilation, and



having as many protocols in place as possible to keep kids safe and keep them in school. Statewide data shows that in the school ages there was no increase in COVID-19 cases associated with start of K-12 school year, further supporting that schools are safe, and we are not seeing COVID-19 widespread transmission within the classrooms. We continue to work with schools on getting COVID-19 vaccines to as many school aged children and staff who willing to be vaccinated. Vaccination continues to be the number one factor in protecting a classroom, just as it is everywhere else. The higher percentage of persons who are vaccinated in any setting, including a classroom, the safer that classroom and closer they will get to full reopening with less COVID precautions.

The pandemic has continued to take a toll on everyone in our community in one way or another. Many have lost not only health and life, but income and security. We have seen the pandemic tear through our medical system as well as tear at the very fabric of our society. As we continue to learn to live with COVID-19, we need to find ways to heal not only from the viral infections of COVID-19, but from the long-lasting societal divisions that these infections have created in all aspects of our lives in business, government, family, and friends.

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**From:** Hayes, Kathy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 12:39 PM  
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**Cc:** Damico, Tracy; Eberhardt, Brooke; Turner, Nicole  
**Subject:** FW: NO Humboldt Vaccine Mandate

Dear Board Members: please see attached.

*Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board*  
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**From:** B Sweeney <bsweens414@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:58 AM  
**Subject:** NO Humboldt Vaccine Mandate

Dear Humboldt County Representatives,

As your neighbor, and a fellow Humboldt citizen, I wanted to share some important information with you regarding current policies surrounding Covid-19. We are living in unprecedented times, and it is more important than ever to understand our rights.

In these difficult times I have taken the time to seek out resources and information to assist myself in making decisions in my own business. I work in a health and wellness setting and have clients with all different health histories and needs. I have learned a lot in this process, and it has helped me to navigate my choices outside of my business in other areas, including places that I choose to recreate, and organizations that I have historically supported. I wanted to share with you what I have learned.

The CDC is a private organization that was authorized by Congress, but is not a government agency. The CDC Foundation is a 501-c3, that is working on behalf of private stakeholders. Many of the organizations that support the CDC have direct ties to the Pharmaceutical Industry. The CDC also owns over 50 patents on vaccines. Since it is privately funded, the CDC has a pointed interest in pleasing its stakeholders. Any guidelines they provide are simply that- guidelines. They are not laws or requirements. These recommendations have resulted in billions of dollars of profit for their private stakeholders over the last 18 months.

In a recent statement from the Department of Justice, from April 2, 2021 that outlines 21 US Code, 360bbb-3, it clearly states:

*No EMERGENCY AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PRODUCT CAN BE MANDATED.  
e 1 A ii III "the option to accept or refuse administration of the product."  
Masks, The PCR Test, The Covid Vaccine are all Emergency Authorized.*

That statement from the Department of Justice also clarifies *The Americans With Disabilities Act, U.S. Civil Rights Protections*, and the legal definition of a *Direct Threat*. The purpose of this document is to alert you to the reality that by excluding unmasked and unvaccinated people from your space, or even requiring a negative test result, you are in direct violation of Federal Law.

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# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 10/5/2021

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File #: 21-1414

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Clerk of the Board

**Agenda Section:** Departmental

**SUBJECT:**

Humboldt County Fire Safe Council 5-Year Term Extension

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Review a staff report and associated supporting documents regarding a proposal to renew the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC) for 5 years and appoint new HCFSC members; and
2. Approve the attached list of proposed HCFSC member appointees and alternates; and
3. Adopt the attached resolution extending the HCFSC and expanding the membership thereof

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (revenue line 1720289-9101); state and federal grants.

**DISCUSSION:**

The HCFSC was formed in November 2002 for a term of 2 years to oversee the preparation of the Humboldt County Master Fire Protection Plan, which was updated in 2013 and renamed the Humboldt County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). Since its initial formation, the term of the HCFSC has been extended eight times so that the HCFSC could continue to guide the maintenance and implementation of the CWPP. The Board last extended the term of the HCFSC on Oct. 11, 2016, with the adoption of Resolution No. 16-119. The current term of the HCFSC will end on Oct. 11, 2021. Subsequent Resolutions further expanded the membership of the HCFSC; the last of these, adopted on Feb. 9, 2021, was Resolution No. 21-12.

The HCFSC has proven to be an invaluable resource for the County as strategies are developed and funding is sought to carry out the recommendations of the CWPP. The current CWPP, last updated in 2019 with guidance from the HCFSC, has been praised for its comprehensiveness and has been a powerful tool for community fire planning. The plan has been used to leverage funding and catalyze support. Since its certification in 2019, the CWPP has been cited in multiple county and collaborator grant applications, playing a part in bringing millions of dollars of implementation funds into the

county. Public Works alone has secured over \$1.7 million in grant funding to support CWPP implementation projects.

The HCFSC membership consists of individuals representing a variety of groups actively engaged in fire-related fields including fire service, community emergency preparedness, prescribed fire, forestry, and more. While representation of these groups generally remains constant, HCFSC members change over time as members move on to other positions and new partners emerge. Recommended changes to the HCFSC resolution and new member nominations are described below. More details can be found in the documents and letters attached to this item.

The attached resolution (Attachment 1) requests a 5-year term extension for the HCFSC and an expanded membership, and shall, if adopted, supersede any and all prior versions thereof as of the effective date of this action. The proposed resolution includes recommendations to expand the membership of the HCFSC to include two new seats: one for the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District (HCRCD) and one for the Timber Industry. This action will bring the total number of HCFSC members up to 23; 20 voting members and three nonvoting member advisors.

Contingent upon the approval of the resolution, staff requests the Board's consideration of nominees for the proposed Timber Industry seat: Mike Miles, Director of Forestry Operations for Humboldt Redwood Company and Brita Goldstein, Community Affairs & Communications Representative for Green Diamond Resource Company have been nominated as primary and alternate members, respectively. A joint nomination letter is provided in Attachment 2. Representation from these two timberland owners will bring valuable perspective and expertise to the HCFSC. If the proposed HCRCD seat is approved, appropriate nominations will be sought and brought before the Board for appointment.

In addition, the Humboldt County Prescribed Burn Association (HCPBA) nominated current HCPBA board members, Elicia Goldsworthy as primary and Jeff Stackhouse as alternate to fill their vacant seat on the HCFSC. The nomination letter is provided in Attachment 2.

The complete list of proposed HCFSC member appointments and alternates is provided in Attachment 3.

Per the Board of Supervisors Protocol dated June 20, 2017, the Fire Safe Council is included in Exhibit 1 of said protocol and is an exception to the appointment protocol requiring only one agenda item under "Consent" before the Board which can be brought by the Clerk of the Board as recommended by the Council.

The above recommendations were discussed with and supported by the current members of the

HCFSC at their Aug. 19, 2021 meeting. Accordingly, staff now recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution, as amended, to extend the term of the HCFSC for an additional 5 years and expand the membership thereof; and approve the member nominations as set forth in the attached list of HCFSC member appointees and nomination letters.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This agenda item will renew the HCFSC for 5 years. Maintaining an active HCFSC is expected to have a net positive financial impact for the county and other program recipients. The work of the HCFSC gives Humboldt County and cooperators a competitive advantage when seeking grant funds related to the CWPP. Public Works alone has secured over \$1.7 million in grant funding to support CWPP implementation projects. Staff will only provide the level of support to the HCFSC allowed by the availability of Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, Title III funds (revenue line 1720289-9101) and/or other grant funding sources as they become available.

Expenditures related to supporting the HCFSC reside in Public Works Department-Natural Resources Division (1720-289), and have been included in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget. Therefore, the recommended actions will not impact the Humboldt County General Fund.

**STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:**

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by creating opportunities for improved safety and health .

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Humboldt County Fire Safe Council

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board discretion

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution Renewing the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council
2. Humboldt County Fire Safe Council Nomination Letters
3. Updated Humboldt County Fire Safe Council Member and Alternate Appointments 2021 -2026

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No.: C-2, C-10, C-8, C-10, C-19, C-4, C-7, C-9, C-3, C-7

Meeting of: September 21, 2010; September 4, 2012; September 2, 2014; October 11, 2016; July 30, 2019; February 11, 2020; July 28, 2020; February 9, 2021; April 20, 2021; June 8, 2021

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## Turner, Nicole

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**From:** B Sweeney <bsweens414@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:58 AM  
**Subject:** NO Humboldt Vaccine Mandate

Dear Humboldt County Representatives,

As your neighbor, and a fellow Humboldt citizen, I wanted to share some important information with you regarding current policies surrounding Covid-19. We are living in unprecedented times, and it is more important than ever to understand our rights.

In these difficult times I have taken the time to seek out resources and information to assist myself in making decisions in my own business. I work in a health and wellness setting and have clients with all different health histories and needs. I have learned a lot in this process, and it has helped me to navigate my choices outside of my business in other areas, including places that I choose to recreate, and organizations that I have historically supported. I wanted to share with you what I have learned.

The CDC is a private organization that was authorized by Congress, but is not a government agency. The CDC Foundation is a 501-c3, that is working on behalf of private stakeholders. Many of the organizations that support the CDC have direct ties to the Pharmaceutical Industry. The CDC also owns over 50 patents on vaccines. Since it is privately funded, the CDC has a pointed interest in pleasing its stakeholders. Any guidelines they provide are simply that- guidelines. They are not laws or requirements. These recommendations have resulted in billions of dollars of profit for their private stakeholders over the last 18 months.

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