

## Rebecca Silbernagel

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Dear Vermont State Representatives,  
2021

Dec. 15,

Today you will be having discussions on whether you should consider vaccine passports or other measures to FORCE compliance with Vaccinations and possible citizen denial of access to the halls of government.

I have some questions for you.

1. Why would we force compliance with a vaccine that only has Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) and has not been approved by the FDA?
2. When will the trials for these vaccines end?
3. Why would we put this concoction in our children, when they have a 99.97+ chance of surviving an encounter with the illness?
4. Is Vermont in a state of emergency?
5. Can anyone be held accountable for Vaccine Injuries of Vermonters or their children?
6. Are Pharmaceutical companies liable for the safety of vaccine products they produce?
7. Who and what organizations benefit from the sale of vaccine products and tests, masks, and treatments that are being currently promoted in Vermont?
8. When was the law changed that allowed these MRnA gene therapies to be called, "Vaccines"?

9. How many vaccinated people later became ill and tested positive for covid?
10. How many people died of Covid 19 in Vermont in 2020?
11. How many pediatric deaths occurred in Vermont due to Covid in 2020?
12. Why haven't the Vermont statistics for 2020 been posted, since it is already December 2021?
13. Have you personally visited the VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Effects Reporting Site) to ascertain the safety of these MRnA therapies?
14. Did you know that there have been more deaths due to these, 'Vaccines', than all the other vaccines since their inceptions put together?
15. Do you know how many deaths in the US it took before the Swine Flu Vaccine was removed from the market?
16. Why, is Vermont pushing vaccinations when there are effective early inexpensive treatments?
17. What measures have doctors in Vermont taken to insure early effective treatments?
18. What early effective therapies has Dr. Levine, head of Vermont Department of Health, recommended to Vermont doctors?

I hope that you can answer them, if you can't. I hope that you will do due diligence to get the answers as the freedoms and lives of Vermonters are at stake.

"Freedom and Unity" is Vermont's State Motto. I am unvaccinated, unmasked for good solid reasons. The science is on my side. The constitution is on my side. Hippa laws are on my side. Nuremberg code is on my side. Are you on my side?

Or

Am I to be relegated as an inferior Vermont citizen, much like the Jews in Germany, the women and black slaves of America's past, the Uigers and Falun Gong of China and Christians in predominately Muslim countries? I'm sure they all wrap their Tyranny in compelling arguments.

That you are even considering this conversation shows the pending danger that American principles and freedoms are in.

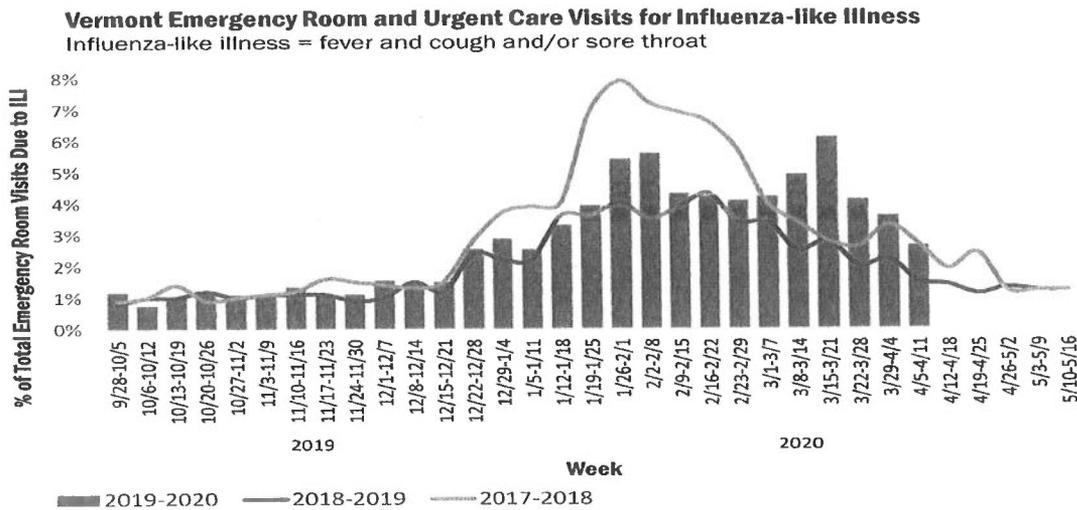
With Deepest Sincerity,

Wendy Bucchieri  
Arlington, Vermont

## Covid Cloaked With Much Deception

In April of 2020, 6 weeks into closed schools and stringent Covid measures I went to the Vermont Department of Health site. I downloaded The Weekly Flu Surveillance Report 2019-2020 Flu Season seen below. Fauci, of the CDC said this lockdown was necessary to ‘flatten’ the curve so that hospitals were not over- burdened. We dutifully did our part, but how would we know we had ‘flattened’ the curve unless we compared other flu seasons to this flu season? My inquiring mind wanted to know. What I found on this chart is that we were actually below the peak of 2017-18 flu season and a bit above 2018-19’s flu season. Flu seasons are from Sept-May.

### Syndromic Surveillance



\*Geographic spread: estimated level of geographic spread of influenza activity in the state. This level does not measure the severity of influenza activity. States report geographic spread of influenza activity as no activity, sporadic, local, regional, or widespread.

Vermont Department of Health

## Deaths by county as of 4-18-20

Chittenden 22	Franklin 3	Addison 1
Orleans 0	Lamoille 2	Washington 1
Caledonia 0	Orange 0	Windsor 2
Rutland 1	Bennington 1	Windham 2

As of 4-18-20, there were 35 deaths in Vermont from Covid/ influenza.

In August, after Governor Scott’s mask mandate, I went again to the website. I could no longer find the Weekly Flu Surveillance Report. It was gone, but they still had deaths by counties. As of August 11, 2020 there had been 58 deaths due to

Covid in Vermont. In actuality the 2019-2020 flu season was over. It had ended in mid-May. Which would put death totals due to influenza/pneumonia below other year's averages.

To put this in perspective, in 2017 there were 86 Vermont Deaths due to Influenza and Pneumonia. Also, there were 134 drug overdose deaths and 112 suicides, 1,434 from heart disease, 1,332 from cancer, and 81 from Parkinson's disease.

The VT Department of Health site was now filled with Covid Case Numbers! We had an all-out, unprecedented testing effort. A changing of all health metrics were in play! Red Flags should be waving everywhere! Instead of Death tallies the powers that be obfuscated the truth by switching to numbers of cases which were magnified to create fear and then control. A brilliant plan, whoever devised it, because it worked.

Take note that as Fauci and others were hyping the "predicted" numbers, changing the metrics and saying we needed lockdowns, social distancing and ineffectual mask wearing to "Flatten the Curve". The reality is that "The Curve" had not even reached 2017 Flu Season Levels here in Vermont, and deaths from Covid, as of August 2020, were less than other year's flu seasons. (Sept-May)

A giant fraud and deception has been perpetrated. People have lost businesses, have been arrested for not complying, have grieved losses of loved ones alone, had religious and constitutional liberties violated, had increases in depression, suicides, overdoses, weight gains, were denied Holidays with their families. And, if all this was not enough, a massive campaign against free speech took place on all Social Media/Big Tech platforms to scrub any speech that did not adhere to the "Official Narrative". Cancel Culture at its finest.

While liquor stores were considered "Essential", Support groups such as AA and NA were not. If you had a plan to destroy our economy, our relationships, our psychological well-being and our Freedom. It could not be tailored any better. Oh, and the things you cannot talk about? Masks inefficiencies against viruses, Election Integrity, Inexpensive therapeutics that work against Covid-and any other viral infections, by the way, which in some states doctors are not even allowed to prescribe and pharmacists to fill. Can't mention the conflicts of interest that Fauci, Bill Gates, the WHO, CDC and NIH have with the promotion of Remdesivir and the vaccines. Can't mention that the vaccines have not been thoroughly tested and are still in their clinical trials of which the public are unwitting participants. That these Pharmaceutical companies have been given total immunity against any liability.

When all of this is said and done, we may find that more people died from the vaccines and the now unknown medical consequences than ever died from the virus. I

hope I am wrong. I ask God for mercy on all those trusting, frightened and job-threatened people who were vaccinated. Doctors even vaccinating those who had the Wu-Flu already! You should know better. Shame on you!

They will keep coming out with “variants” to tighten the noose around the neck of our freedoms until every last drop of free America is strangled out of you! IT IS TIME TO WAKE UP!!!! It is time to Stand up and stand against this deception. The only ones gaining in this “plandemic” are Big Pharma, complicit politicians, Media Outlets and Big Box stores and let’s not forget those that sell medical supplies such as PCR tests, respirators and masks. Paying hospitals a lot of money if people were put on respirators may have increased death tolls. It’s not time for our heads to be in the sand!

Wendy Bucchieri  
Arlington, Vermont



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A Step-by-Step Guide

Start by navigating to the  
following URL:

VAERS.HHS.GOV

Note: This should work in any  
browser on desktop OR  
smartphone.

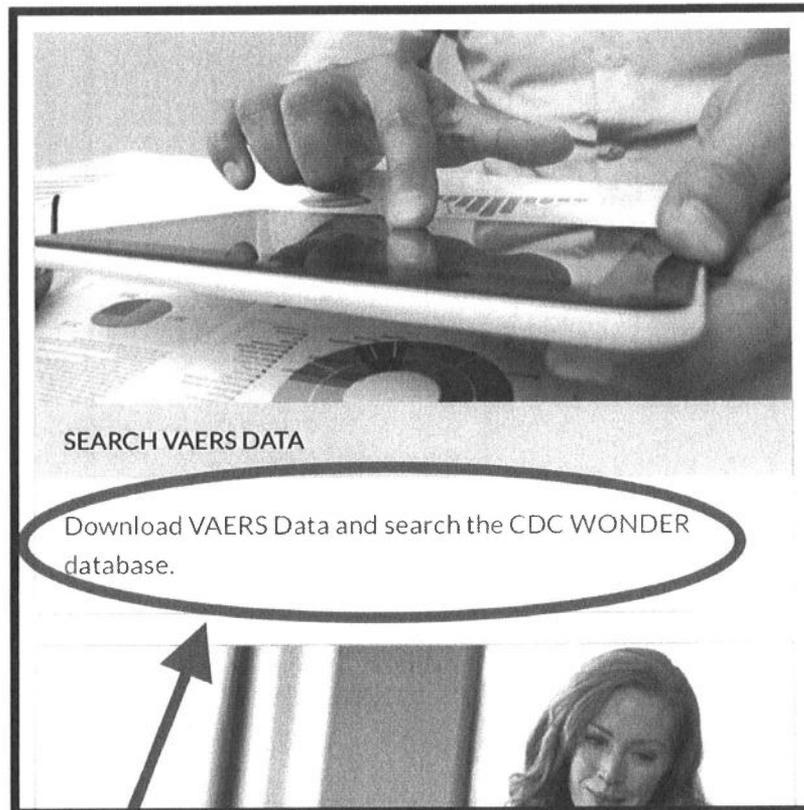


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Scroll halfway down the page and click the link circled below.

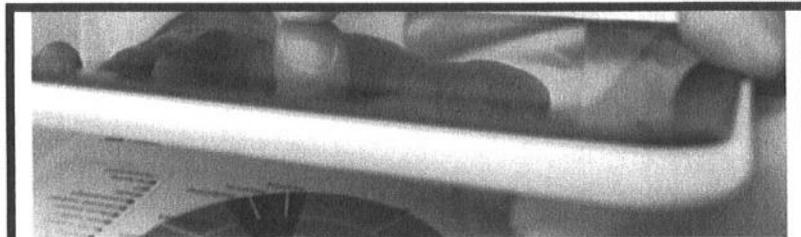


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Scroll down once more, click the check mark, then click search.



Search data with an easy-to-use, menu-driven tool. Produce tables, maps, charts, and data extracts of vaccine adverse events.

**1. Check.**  
I have read and understand the disclaimer.

**2. Click.**



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Scroll down (again) and click  
"I Agree."

- VAERS data do not represent all known safety information for a vaccine and should be interpreted in the context of other scientific information.

*By clicking the "I Agree" button I signify that I have read and understand the disclaimer.*

I Agree

Click [Dataset Documentation](#) for complete information about this dataset.

HAVE QUESTIONS?



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Next, scroll halfway down the page and click "VAERS Data Search."

VAERS ID #, year reported, month reported, year vaccinated and month vaccinated. Click the VAERS Data Search button below to begin your data search

[VAERS Data Search](#)

[VAERS Report Details\\*](#)

\* This allows you to search for details on a specific VAERS report by the VAERS ID number.

strengths and limitations of VAERS data.

Watch specific sections of the video:

- [Section 1: Introduction to VAERS](#)
- [Section 2: How to Search VAERS Public Data](#)
- [Section 3: Strengths and Limitations of VAERS Data](#)
- [Section 4: Where to](#)

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Begin editing the parameters for the report you'd like to produce.

These are the first parameters you need to change. The red highlights are the defaults. I chose the options below. This report will sort the adverse events by the below selections.

If you want the details of each report (the summary of what happened in each adverse event), check this box.

**Organize table layout:**

<b>Group Results By</b>	Symptoms	<b>Note</b>
<b>And By</b>	None	• Data
<b>And By</b>	None	• Multiple
<b>And By</b>	None	• Where
<b>And By</b>	None	Report

**Optional Measures** (Check box to include in results.)  
 Adverse Event Description

**Organize table layout:**

<b>Group Results By</b>	Event Category	<b>Note</b>
<b>And By</b>	Vaccine Manufacturer	• Data
<b>And By</b>	Age	• Multiple
<b>And By</b>	Sex	• Where
<b>And By</b>	VAERS ID	Report

**Optional Measures** (Check box to include in results.)  
 Adverse Event Description  
 Lab Data

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### IMPORTANT

Because there are now so many CV19 vaccine Adverse Events that have been reported to VAERS, you cannot run even a standard report as VAERS only allows 10k rows. We have to limit one of the "Group Results" now. I will show you how to do this in the next couple of slides.

**Organize table layout:**

<b>Group Results By</b>	Event Category	▼	<b>No</b>
<b>And By</b>	Vaccine Manufacturer	▼	• [
<b>And By</b>	Age	▼	• M
<b>And By</b>	Sex	▼	• V
<b>And By</b>	VAERS ID	▼	Re

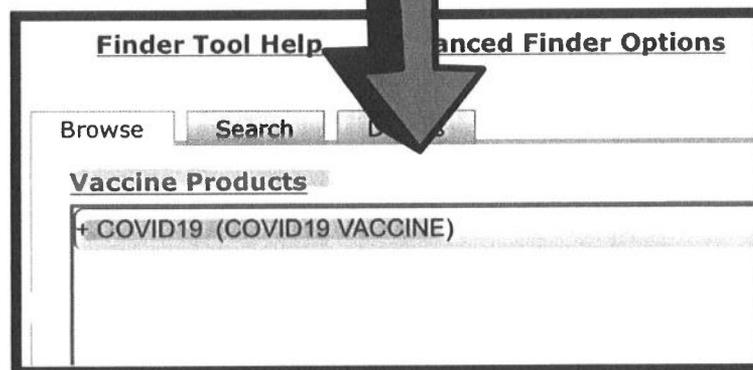
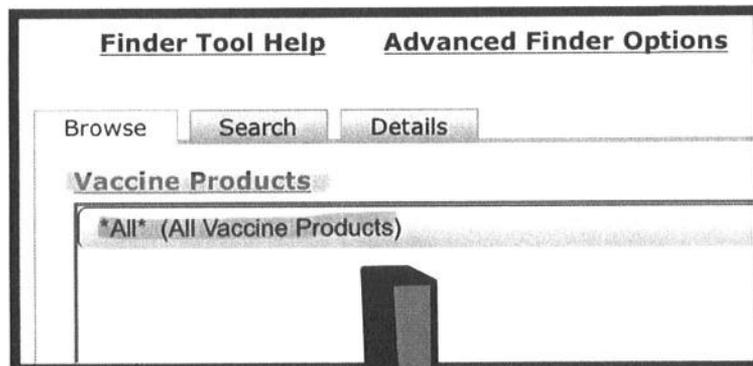
**Optional Metrics** (Check box to include in results.)

- Adverse Event Description**
- Lab Data**

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Scroll down to "Vaccine Products,"  
**unselect** "All" and **select** "COVID-19."



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Change "US Locations" to "All Locations" (it's still only US citizens).

**4. Select location, age, gender:**

**State / Territory** **Age**

All Locations

**5. Select other event characteristics:**

**Event Category** **Re**

All Events

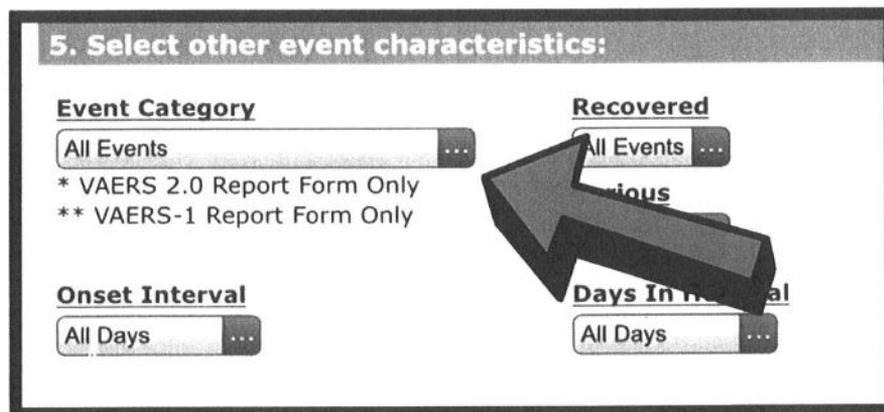
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### Limiting Results

There are many ways to limit VAERS reports on the Parameters page. You can limit by vaccine manufacturer, state, age, sex, etc. For this report, we will limit the Event Category by "Death" and "Permanent Disability."

1. Scroll down to and click on "All Events" under "Event Category."
2. **Unselect** "All Events" and **Select** "Death" and "Permanent Disability."



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Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "Send."

Use death dates by a range or aggregate dates.

Aggregate Dates

(Start: Before 1980)

(End: Jan., 2021)

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(Check box to download results to a file)

decimal places

minutes

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This should generate a report with your selected parameters.

Event Category	Vaccine Manufacturer	Age	Sex	VAERS ID	
Death	MODERNA	18-29 years	Male	0936805-1	Patient received the vaccine on 12/22/20 without complicati
Death	MODERNA	18-29 years	Male	1034146-1	ARRIVED AT EVENT, CONSENT FORM COMPLETED, DID NOT
Death	MODERNA	30-39 years	Female	0939050-1	Patient vaccinated on 12/28. Approximately one day later, d
Death	MODERNA	30-39 years	Female	1037207-1	She had pain in the injection site Tuesday night and then du We arrived at the hospital just before 0700 and she immedi evade about 0930 to Medical center and just over 30 hours
Death	MODERNA	30-39 years	Female	1040170-1	Received vaccine on 2/6/2021. was a bit off all week per car was not turning pages of the book as she usually would. She until family could be reached and decision was made to stop
Death	MODERNA	30-39 years	Male	0965256-1	Found deceased, presumed while exercising
Death	MODERNA	30-39 years	Male	1054160-1	2/12/2021 woke up with sore arm and back. 2/13/2021 wok
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Female	0950057-1	Patient suffered a cardiac arrest and was unable to give deta
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Female	0961339-1	possibly got it at clinic, possibly who administered shot. Pts.
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Female	0994913-1	patient passed away 2 days after vaccine. patient had temp
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Female	1020702-1	Passed away the morning of 2/9/21.
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Female	1051803-1	unknown, was informed by Health Director that person had
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Female	1055070-1	Client died on 02/21/2021 and had received the second dose
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Male	0929764-1	The patient was found deceased at home about 24 hours aft
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Male	0933578-1	Pronounced dead 1/9/2021 at 12:42. Received first dose of
Death	MODERNA	40-49 years	Male	0977319-1	Notified by patient's sister on 1/26/2021 that patient died in
Death	MODERNA	50-59 years	Female	0918518-1	syncopal episode - arrested - CPR - death
Death	MODERNA	50-59 years	Female	0920815-1	Found deceased in her home, unknown cause, 6 days after v
Death	MODERNA	50-59 years	Female	0928933-1	Patient had been diagnosed with COVID-19 on Dec. 11th, 20
Death	MODERNA	50-59 years	Female	0930910-1	Patient received COVID vaccination around 12:15pm. Patien

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## Emergency use Authorization Law

“Mask-wearing” and the so-called “vaccine” are each mitigation measures intended for health purposes and defined as a medical device under Section 201(h) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Be advised of the following:

21 U.S. Code § 360bbb–3 - Authorization for medical products for use in emergencies

(a) In general

(1) Emergency uses

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter and section 351 of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 262], and subject to the provisions of this section, the Secretary may authorize the introduction into interstate commerce, during the effective period of a declaration under subsection (b), of a drug, device, or biological product intended for use in an actual or potential emergency (referred to in this section as an “emergency use”).

(e) Conditions of authorization

(1) Unapproved product

(A) Required conditions

With respect to the emergency use of an unapproved product, the Secretary, to the extent practicable given the applicable circumstances described in subsection (b)(1), shall, for a person who carries out any activity for which the authorization is issued, establish such conditions on an authorization under this section as the Secretary finds necessary or appropriate to protect the public health, including the following:

(i) Appropriate conditions designed to ensure that health care professionals administering the product are informed—

(I) that the Secretary has authorized the emergency use of the product;

(II) of the significant known and potential benefits and risks of the emergency use of the product, and of the extent to which such benefits and risks are unknown; and

(III) of the alternatives to the product that are available, and of their benefits and risks.

And most importantly, [Employer] has never advised me of any option to accept or refuse administration of the product, of the consequences, if any, of refusing administration of the product, and of the alternatives to the product that are available and of their benefits and risks.

This is required under 21 USC §360bbb(e)(1)(A)(ii)(III).

The [Employer] has never advised me of any significant known and potential benefits and risks of the emergency use of the product (masks or vaccines), and of the extent to which such benefits and risks are unknown and the [Employer] has never advised me of any alternatives to the product that are available, and of their benefits and risks; and has never advised me of the option to either accept or refuse the product or mitigation measure.

## Rebecca Silbernagel

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**From:** Conor Kennedy  
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**Subject:** RE: Testimony on, "Vaccine or test for entry into the Vermont State House"

### Testimony for Submission into the Record / Vermont Legislature / Joint Rules Committee / 14 December 2021

**To:** The Honorable Rep. Jill Krowinski, Chair; Sen. Becca Balint, Vice Chair; Sen. Dick Mazza; Sen. Alison Clarkson; Sen. Randy Brock; Rep. Emily Long; Rep. Michael McCarthy; Rep. Patricia McCoy (jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us, bbalint@leg.state.vt.us, AClarkson@leg.state.vt.us, rbrock@leg.state.vt.us, elong@leg.state.vt.us, mmccarthy@leg.state.vt.us, pmccoy@leg.state.vt.us)

**From:** Jennifer Stella, Health Choice Vermont

### RE: Testimony on, "Vaccine or test for entry into the Vermont State House"

Dear Mme. Chair and Mme. Vice-Chair and **Members** of the Joint Rules Committee:

Health Choice Vermont is comprised of thousands of concerned members from throughout Vermont. I am writing in opposition to the draft proposal to require "full vaccination" or testing that is being discussed on Wednesday (agenda here). As both a private citizen and as an advocate for all of our members, I can say that health and safety is our common ground. But there are many pathways to wellness, not only those being heavily incentivized. On the "other side of the aisle" from the position supporting mandates is the founding concept of our country and our great state - which is that, Individual rights must be safeguarded. Civil liberties must be protected.

I am asking you today to Protect health rights. Protect medical privacy. Protect medical consent and choice. I am asking you to Stand for open debate, freedom of speech and assembly. This can actually be a march-down-the-middle-of-the-aisle, position - safe for everyone to take.

Even our hospitals only require health checks - temperature. No mandates there. And we could have the best health care in the world, if only we could embrace true diversity in thought and opinion, as in Vermont we have always done so well. We must come together and improve the current health situation. This includes all options not just The One Way. There are many choices in health and these choice should not include a war on anyone.

I want to emphasize here that Nobody is saying that reasonable precautions shouldn't be taken. Health Choice Vermont has nearly four thousand members - all who believe in health and take it seriously - but believe these

decisions should be made of a person's own free will - not coerced. Policy crosses a clear and present line in the sand when law-abiding citizens are excluded from the legislative debate, and blocked from participation in day-to-day life ... all for declining to take a COVID-19 vaccine and while community members turn the other cheek.

Financial rewards in medicine are usually called kick backs. These sorts of arrangements are neither healthy nor safe. History shows us this. Just look at recent [Dept. of Justice settlements](#) regarding pharmaceutical companies. Vaccinations and tests are invasive medical procedures. C19 "vaccines" are experimental gene therapy. And while this is not a debate on the merits of vaccination, it is about access to democracy itself being predicated on whether or not you accept an injection or an invasive test.

All of the people in a democratic society must be able to participate in society. The proposed Restrictions of "vax/test to enter" will indelibly harm our Citizens and the entire Legislative process if enacted - and so they must be opposed.

I urge you to Step Out of the political divide, and vote for "Freedom and Unity" for Vermont, in the only reasonable way: For choice. No mandates. Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely,  
**Jennifer Stella**

(Waitsfield, Vermont - December 14, 2021)

### >ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Committee's [documents](#) appear to be outdated. Important recent news is below:

(1) "With Tuesday's [court] ruling, all three of Biden's broad vaccine mandates affecting the private sector have been put on hold by courts. Judges already issued a stay regarding one that applies to businesses with 100 or more employees and another for health care workers across the U.S." ([Source](#))

(2) "On November 6, The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, with a three-judge panel, issued a Temporary Restraining Order staying the approval and enforcement of OSHA's ETS filed on November 5. The ETS was found to have 'grave statutory and constitutional concerns' with the Mandate. The ETS covered vaccinations, testing, and face coverings. On November 12, an Appeals Court reaffirmed the stay on the Biden Administration's push for this mandate, therefore, no employer in the United States is legally able to cite OSHA's recent ETS as justification for forced vaccination, testing, or mandating face coverings in the workplace, neither is any individual state OSHA agency. This stay applies nationwide, not just to the states covered by the 5th Circuit Court. Legally, no individual state may create a standard where no federal standard exists, so no state within the United States may legally create a Covid-19 standard with any mandates regarding vaccines, facial coverings, social distancing, etc. Until there is an approved ETS, there is no standard. Where there is no standard, there can be no enforcement." ([Source](#))

(3) Notably, Japan quotes on their ministry of health website:

"Although we encourage all citizens to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, it is not compulsory or mandatory. Vaccination will be given only with the consent of the person to be vaccinated after the information provided. Please get vaccinated of your own decision, understanding both the effectiveness in preventing infectious diseases and the risk of side effects. No vaccination will be given without consent. Please do not force anyone in your workplace or those who around you to be vaccinated, and do not discriminate against those who have not been vaccinated." ([Source](#))

(4) The Democrat Governor of Kansas just signed the bill opposing countermeasure mandates. ([Source](#))

(5) The states of North Carolina and Pennsylvania have overturned mask mandates at schools. Iowa has passed a law, banning mask mandates. The Democrat Governor of Colorado just gone on record to say that: "'Public health [officials] don't get to tell people what to wear; that's just not their job.'" ([Source](#)). Even so - we are not arguing against masks this time... we are arguing against mandatory vaccination and testing. ALL measures should ALWAYS be consensual.

(6) A court ruling just came out of Oklahoma. The judge found that school policy requiring healthy unvaccinated kids to quarantine for being a close contact is a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the US Constitution. ([Source](#)).

Similarly, the unequal application of invasive testing (imposing upon only those not vaccinated) in VT, as a condition for entry into democratic debate or other locations, poses significant problems.

(7) As of 12/3/21, there have been nearly one million adverse reports from consumers after the COVID vaccines in less than one year of emergency use. This needs your attention.

(8) In Vermont, the case fatality rate in vaccinated persons is significantly higher than in unvaccinated persons. (Source). This needs your attention.

(9) Local VT SelectBoard votes indicate that the majority of Vermont towns **do not support** mandates. See: "20 towns say no to mask mandate, 14 say yes". A safe position is to vote no to mandates.

### **>PLEASE NOTE THE STATUS OF EACH FEDERAL MANDATE**

#### **Federal Contractors Mandate:**

11/30/2021 – U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky blocks federal contractors' mandate from being enforced in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.

12/7/2021 – U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia blocks federal contractors' mandate nationwide.

#### **OSHA Mandate:**

11/6/2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals temporarily pauses enforcement of the OSHA mandate, while the judge conducts a review.

11/12/2021 – After the judicial review is completed, the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals blocks the mandate.

12/3/2021 - 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals denies a request by the federal government to move the case to a different court in Washington DC.

#### **CMS Mandate:**

11/29/2021 - The CMS mandate was blocked in 10 states—Alaska, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming—by a preliminary injunction issued by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

11/30/2021 – U.S. District Court of the Western District of Louisiana blocks CMS Mandate. This action applies to all but the 10 states where it was already blocked.

#### **Federal Employees Mandate:**

10/24/2021 – 2 active-duty service members and 18 civilian employees sue President Biden's administration in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

11/8/2021 – The court does not block vaccine mandate on federal employees.

11/29/2021 – While not an action by the courts, the White House Office of Management and Budget told federal agencies not to discipline employees who are not complying with the vaccine mandate until January 2022. These agencies may still engage in "education and counseling efforts" for their employees, or write a letter of reprimand. The White House press secretary stated in a press briefing that "Nothing has changed on our deadline or our approach to the federal employee vaccine requirement."

### **>PLEASE NOTE THAT MANY OTHER STATES ARE INTRODUCING AND PASSING LEGISLATION TO PROTECT FROM MANDATES**

- Go to National Health Freedom Action's "Right to Refuse" website, for more details about Right to Refuse legislation, at: [RighttoRefuse.org](http://RighttoRefuse.org).
- Go to the National Vaccine Information Center, for more about "exemptions", at: [nvicadvocacy.org](http://nvicadvocacy.org).
- Visit HealthChoiceVT.com for local information, action alerts and events, at: [healthchoicevt.com](http://healthchoicevt.com).

## >EXEMPTIONS

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Thank you again for your sincere attention.

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**Testimony for Submission into the Record / Vermont Legislature /  
Joint Rules Committee / 14 December 2021**

**To:** The Honorable Rep. Jill Krowinski, Chair; Sen. Becca Balint, Vice Chair; Sen. Dick Mazza; Sen. Alison Clarkson; Sen. Randy Brock; Rep. Emily Long; Rep. Michael McCarthy; Rep. Patricia McCoy

**From:** Jennifer Stella / Health Choice Vermont

Dear Mme. Chair and Mme. Vice-Chair and **Members** of the Joint Rules Committee:

Health Choice Vermont is comprised of thousands of concerned members from throughout Vermont. I am writing in opposition to the draft proposal to require "full vaccination" or testing that is being discussed on Wednesday (agenda here). As both a private citizen and as an advocate for all of our members, I can say that health and safety is our common ground. But there are many pathways to wellness, not only those being heavily incentivized. On the "other side of the aisle" from the position supporting mandates is the founding concept of our country and our great state - which is that, Individual rights must be safeguarded. Civil liberties must be protected.

I am asking you today to Protect health rights. Protect medical privacy. Protect medical consent and choice. I am asking you to Stand for open debate, freedom of speech and assembly. This can actually be a march-down-the-middle-of-the-aisle, position - safe for everyone to take.

Even our hospitals only require health checks - temperature. No mandates there. And we could have the best health care in the world, if only we could embrace true diversity in thought and opinion, as in Vermont we have always done so well. We must come together and improve the current health situation. This includes all options not just The One Way. There are many choices in health and these choice should not include a war on anyone.

I want to emphasize here that Nobody is saying that reasonable precautions shouldn't be taken. Health Choice Vermont has nearly four thousand members - all who believe in health and take it seriously - but believe these decisions should be made of a person's own free will - not coerced. Policy crosses a clear and present line in the sand when law-

abiding citizens are excluded from the legislative debate, and blocked from participation in day-to-day life ... all for declining to take a COVID-19 vaccine and while community members turn the other cheek.

Financial rewards in medicine are usually called kick backs. These sorts of arrangements are neither healthy nor safe. History shows us this. Just look at recent Dept. of Justice settlements regarding pharmaceutical companies. Vaccinations and tests are invasive medical procedures. C19 "vaccines" are experimental gene therapy. And while this is not a debate on the merits of vaccination, it is about access to democracy itself being predicated on whether or not you accept an injection or an invasive test.

All of the people in a democratic society must be able to participate in society. The proposed Restrictions of "vax/test to enter" will indelibly harm our Citizens and the entire Legislative process if enacted - and so they must be opposed.

I urge you to Step Out of the political divide, and vote for "Freedom and Unity" for Vermont, in the only reasonable way: For choice. No mandates. Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

**Sincerely,  
Jennifer Stella**

(Waitsfield, Vermont - December 14, 2021)

### **>ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The Committee's documents appear to be outdated. Important recent news is below:

(1) "With Tuesday's [court] ruling, all three of Biden's broad vaccine mandates affecting the private sector have been put on hold by courts. Judges already issued a stay regarding one that applies to businesses with 100 or more employees and another for health care workers across the U.S." (Source)

(2) "On November 6, The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, with a three-judge panel, issued a Temporary Restraining Order staying the approval and enforcement of OSHA's ETS filed on November 5. The ETS was found to have 'grave statutory and constitutional concerns' with the Mandate. The

ETS covered vaccinations, testing, and face coverings. On November 12, an Appeals Court reaffirmed the stay on the Biden Administration's push for this mandate, therefore, no employer in the United States is legally able to cite OSHA's recent ETS as justification for forced vaccination, testing, or mandating face coverings in the workplace, neither is any individual state OSHA agency. This stay applies nationwide, not just to the states covered by the 5th Circuit Court. Legally, no individual state may create a standard where no federal standard exists, so no state within the United States may legally create a Covid-19 standard with any mandates regarding vaccines, facial coverings, social distancing, etc. Until there is an approved ETS, there is no standard. Where there is no standard, there can be no enforcement." ([Source](#))

(3) Notably, Japan quotes on their ministry of health website:

"Although we encourage all citizens to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, it is not compulsory or mandatory. Vaccination will be given only with the consent of the person to be vaccinated after the information provided. Please get vaccinated of your own decision, understanding both the effectiveness in preventing infectious diseases and the risk of side effects. No vaccination will be given without consent. Please do not force anyone in your workplace or those who around you to be vaccinated, and do not discriminate against those who have not been vaccinated." ([Source](#))

(4) The Democrat Governor of Kansas just signed the bill opposing countermeasure mandates. ([Source](#))

(5) The states of North Carolina and Pennsylvania have overturned mask mandates at schools. Iowa has passed a law, banning mask mandates. The Democrat Governor of Colorado just gone on record to say that: "Public health [officials] don't get to tell people what to wear; that's just not their job." ([Source](#)).

Even so - we are not arguing against masks this time... we are arguing against mandatory vaccination and testing. ALL measures should ALWAYS be consensual.

(6) A court ruling just came out of Oklahoma. The judge found that school policy requiring healthy unvaccinated kids to quarantine for being a close contact is a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the US Constitution.

(**Source**). Similarly, the unequal application of invasive testing (imposing upon only those not vaccinated) in VT, as a condition for entry into democratic debate or other locations, poses significant problems.

(7) As of 12/3/21, there have been **nearly one million adverse reports** from consumers after the COVID vaccines in less than one year of emergency use. This needs your attention.

(8) In Vermont, the case fatality rate in vaccinated persons is significantly higher than in unvaccinated persons. (**Source**). This needs your attention.

(9) Local VT SelectBoard votes indicate that the majority of Vermont towns **do not support** mandates. See: "20 towns say no to mask mandate, 14 say yes". A safe position is to vote no to mandates.

### **>PLEASE NOTE THE STATUS OF EACH FEDERAL MANDATE**

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12/7/2021 – U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia blocks federal contractors' mandate nationwide.

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11/6/2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals temporarily pauses enforcement of the OSHA mandate, while the judge conducts a review.

11/12/2021 – After the judicial review is completed, the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals blocks the mandate.

12/3/2021 - 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals denies a request by the federal government to move the case to a different court in Washington DC.

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11/29/2021 - The CMS mandate was blocked in 10 states—Alaska, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming—by a preliminary injunction issued by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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10/24/2021 – 2 active-duty service members and 18 civilian employees sue President Biden’s administration in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

11/8/2021 – The court does not block vaccine mandate on federal employees.

11/29/2021 – While not an action by the courts, the White House Office of Management and Budget told federal agencies not to discipline employees who are not complying with the vaccine mandate until January 2022. These agencies may still engage in “education and counseling efforts” for their employees, or write a letter of reprimand. The White House press secretary stated in a press briefing that “Nothing has changed on our deadline or our approach to the federal employee vaccine requirement.”

**>PLEASE NOTE THAT MANY OTHER STATES ARE INTRODUCING AND PASSING LEGISLATION TO PROTECT FROM MANDATES**

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>[NATURAL IMMUNITY](#) should be thoroughly discussed, but that is an enormous topic.

I hope you will consider coming to the [Global Covid Summit on January 14+15, 2022](#) to learn more.

**Thank you very much for your time and consideration.**

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## Rebecca Silbernagel

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**Subject:** Joint Rules committee meeting today

Jill,

**I just learned that on Wednesday December 15 2021 the JOINT RULES COMMITTEE of the VT legislature will consider a draft proposal that would require all persons entering into the State House to be vaccinated or tested and masked.**

**Forced medical procedures have no place in a free society - most especially at the People's House, where open debate is prized, and sacred.**

I speak for myself and as a board member of HealthChoiceVT when I say it is our position that all government entities in Vermont should be prohibited from issuing a vaccine passport, vaccine pass, or other standardized documentation to certify an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status or to publish or share a person's COVID-19 vaccine record for a purpose other than health care.

It is our position that our state should be inclusive of every person - all beliefs - not just those of the medical dogma being forced at this moment. Many took the vaccines, including those who did so because they were coerced, but will not take more boosters, especially after being sickened. They want and expect medical choice and privacy. You must recognize that this is a growing number of Vermonters. It is clear from the recent town selectboard meetings that most towns do not want medical mandates.

It is our position that it is the Legislature's job to protect medical choice and privacy.

None of us are against measures that protect health. In fact - we are 100% pro health. But we are 1000% pro-choice in what this means to each person.

We believe that there should be greater emphasis on nutrition, prevention (true prevention not just shots shots), early treatment and free flow of information. The censorship of dissenting values and voices, of suggestions that could actually improve health and save lives, is hurting people. We need open debate. And we need freedom, now.

On the week of Thanksgiving, Vermonters from across the state came together to advocate to protect their rights. They came peacefully. They came here because they expect to remain free to make personal decisions about their own health and their own bodies. They should remain free from punishment, discrimination or segregation. Instead they find themselves locked out of their own building, locked out of their own democracy.

To say they must fulfill your requirements, to follow medical mandates, in order to participate in their own democracy is beyond wrong. It is unjust.

**We urge you to find better, more inclusive solutions.**

Those too afraid to be here can always connect via zoom.

Those who are healthy and wish to be here, should remain free to be here - even if they disagree with you.

It is simply a non possibility to surround yourselves only with true believers while silencing, and taking decisions for, those many people who disagree with you. They do not want you to “keep them feeling safe.” They expect you to live by your oath of office, and protect their rights.

## **Heather Rice**

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