

Re: Mask and Vaccine Mandate MA

I'm a mother of three young school children and I have lived in Massachusetts for twenty-one years. I'm deeply concerned that our elected official would choose to mask and vaccinate children unnecessarily.

Young children are not at risk of getting severe disease from SARS-COVID-2, so this shot is not beneficial at all as it doesn't prevent the spread of the virus. The Pfizer vaccine was designed to prevent severe COVID-19 disease. Fortunately, children have natural killer cells that deals with the virus quickly, preventing serious illness.

The Department of Secondary Education (DESE) stated that the mask mandate will remain in place until January 15, 2022. Furthermore, the mask mandate will be in place until 80% of teachers and students have been vaccinated.

I believe that many schools will not be able to reach that goal, therefore our kids will remain masked-up through at least this school year.

Vaccinating children without preventing the spread of SARS-COVID-2 does not make sense to me. The mRNA vaccines are experimental, and they will not stop the spread of the virus. According to the Massachusetts Legislature and Department of Public Health,

immunizations are to be used by health officials to control the spread as stated in your documents, which says.......

"Every state across the country requires school immunization as a reasonable means to protect the health of the public from the spread of disease"5 ...

"The DPH bases its regulations upon a finding that the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases is a public health necessity in light of the debilitating effects such contagious diseases can have on children, immunosuppressed individuals and the community at large, as well as the risk of transmission of such diseases in school settings. This finding is consistent with recommendations from the Federal Centers for Disease Control.6 In addition, the DPH has determined that childhood vaccination for particular diseases is highly effective, with relatively few side effects, so that mandatory immunization is substantially and reasonably related to the goal of preventing the spread of disease."

I'm concerned that the Westfield Health Board will be going against their own policies, and vaccinate our children with a mRNA vaccine that will not fulfill the purpose of immunization which is to **stop the spread** of a disease. These new experimental vaccines **prevent** severe COVID-19 disease but they don't **stop** the spread of the virus. According to a study performed by the CDC in July of 2021, many of COVID-19

cases linked to the outbreak in Barnstable County, Massachusetts were among vaccinated people.

By July 26, 469 COVID-19 cases were identified among state residents, with dates of positive specimens ranging from July 6 to July 25.

Researchers found that the bulk were fully vaccinated, a term that refers to people who have gotten two Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines, or the single-shot Johnson & Johnson jab.

Since the mortality rate of COVID-19 for children is 0.00049%, and the vaccine doesn't stop the spread of the virus, there is no reason to take it. In fact, teenagers who have taken it have had heart problems, injuries, and death. The mRNA vaccines are a new technology and we don't know the long-term side effects of these new injections.

These vaccines are clearly not safe according to the data reported by VAERS, which shows that over 8,000 people have died after taking the vaccine. Everyone keeps ignoring the data, even though we see myocarditis as adverse effects in teenage boys. The FDA put a warning label on Moderna and Pfizer vaccines because they are seeing enough cases of young people developing myocarditis after vaccinations. Some countries have decided not to use the Messenger RNA vaccines in anyone under the of 30 because of the number of cases of myocarditis or heart inflammation. Six countries in the European Union and four countries in Africa have banned the COVID-19 vaccinations in children.

The Moderna vaccine which is a messenger RNA vaccine like Pfizer, is not recommended for men under 30 in France, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Denmark, and Norway because they have seen an increase in sudden cardiac deaths.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, it's the responsibility of the local Board of Health to protect our school children in regards to vaccinations. Other countries are protecting their children; it is your responsibility to protect ours.

Thank You. Please see articles/documents below.

- 1. https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_morningbrief/children-shouldnt-get-covid-1 9-vaccines-kulldorff_4069255.html
- 2. https://childrenshealthdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/ten-reasons-not-to-let-yourchild-get-a-covid-19-shot.pdf
- 3. https://fallriverreporter.com/department-of-elementary-and-secondary-education-extends-school-mask-mandate-into-next-year-1/
- 4. FDA Panel Recommends Authorization of Pfizer's COVID-19 Vaccine for Children 5-11 (ntd.com)
- 5. download (mass.gov)

What are the responsibilities of the Board of Health? Sincerely,