

# Westfield's proposed mask mandate is 'antithesis of freedom' (Letters)

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Hello. My name is Dr. Kevin [REDACTED]. I am contacting you to let you know my stance on masks and vaccine mandates in response to COVID-19 specifically, in light of Wednesday night's discussion on mask mandates. It is a violation of our civil rights to mandate a medical device or medicine, and the Board of Health has no legal authority to enact either.

1. Masks have failed repeatedly to slow the transmission of respiratory viruses. Studies have shown that they are not mitigating the spread of COVID-19, but instead are a detriment to physiological and psychological health. The mask seems to represent a sense of safety to some, and if one wrongly believes that they are prophylactic, he/she is entitled to use one. However, forcing others to wear one is the antithesis of freedom and the fundamentals this country was based upon. Here are two articles referencing studies and a link to a resource page with several articles exposing the ineffectiveness of masking the public to prevent the spread: [www.aier.org/article/the-cdcs-mask-mandate-study-debunked](http://www.aier.org/article/the-cdcs-mask-mandate-study-debunked); [childrenshealthdefense.org/news/the-risks-vs-benefits-of-face-masks-is-there-an-agenda](https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/the-risks-vs-benefits-of-face-masks-is-there-an-agenda); [childrenshealthdefense.org/the-science-of-masks](https://childrenshealthdefense.org/the-science-of-masks).

2. The efficacy of the COVID vaccine (mRNA version), or should I say, "cell and gene therapy," as proclaimed by the president of Bayer pharmaceuticals ([www.lifesitenews.com/news/bayer-executive-mrna-shots-are-gene-therapy-marketed-as-vaccines-to-gain-public-trust](http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/bayer-executive-mrna-shots-are-gene-therapy-marketed-as-vaccines-to-gain-public-trust)), has been dismal to date. The vaccinated, whether from the vaccine or from COVID-19, are dying at an alarming rate and there have proven to be a vast array of adverse events ([www.ibtimes.com/552-fully-vaccinated-oregon-residents-died-covid-19-half-received-pfizer-vaccine-3352533](http://www.ibtimes.com/552-fully-vaccinated-oregon-residents-died-covid-19-half-received-pfizer-vaccine-3352533)). VAERS shows over 900,000 adverse events and 19,500 deaths from the COVID-19 vaccines as of last week ([childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/vaers-cdc-adverse-events-deaths-5-year-old-died-pfizer-vaccine](https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/vaers-cdc-adverse-events-deaths-5-year-old-died-pfizer-vaccine)). Numerous heart-related side effects from the vaccine in the younger population have been reported at a significantly higher rate than usual by many doctors from around the world. Myocarditis, only one of these side-effects, has shown to be a very real problem occurring at a higher rate in younger males. The FDA has even added a warning for myocarditis and an increased risk of blood clots to the COVID vaccines.

As a father, I will not subject my four children to an unproven product that has no known long-term studies. Regardless of what the pharmaceutical companies say, all of the COVID vaccines are still only authorized for emergency use and not fully approved. In a recent court case, Pfizer was ruled to have used a bait-and-switch tactic, transferring their approval of their Comirnaty vaccine, not yet available for distribution, to their Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, currently in use, by saying they are "biosimilar" or "interchangeable." As such, EUA medicines cannot be mandated, which is also consistent with Nuremberg code ([childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/judge-allen-winsor-pfizer-eua-comirnaty-vaccines-interchangeable](https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/judge-allen-winsor-pfizer-eua-comirnaty-vaccines-interchangeable)).

I discuss the vaccines because it seems to be only a matter of time before they are mandated by our state. Hopefully, I am wrong and freedom to choose what we put in our body will prevail. However, if a mandate does come down, I implore you to stand up for the health of our children and the medical freedom of parents to choose.

I understand the difficult position you are in during this unprecedented time. However, it is time to stand up to those who promote fear over a virus that has a 99.9% survival rate. It is also not ethical to take away the rights of others in order to protect a few. Collectivism is not freedom! Thank you for your time and consideration.