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Hon. Joe Biden
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Dear Mr. President:

At no other time in history since the Civil War have Americans been so divided, most especially on pandemic response. You said during your Inaugural address that you were first and foremost *committed to uniting the nation*, no matter party or creed. You have also said that your pandemic response would *follow the science*.

Unfortunately, like no other time in our history, debate on these issues is being suppressed through unparalleled and coordinated information campaigns and censorship by politicians -- including yourself -- and by Big Pharma, Big Tech, and Big Business. These modes of suppression sever science from the scientific method. They fail to convince, but rather serve to inflame vaccine hesitancy and create the social division you claim to decry. In your rush to “return to normal” -- *on the condition* that everyone, including children, be vaccinated -- the civil rights of Americans are being blatantly trampled.

On September 9, you addressed the nation to detail your six-point plan to curb infection and the spread of Covid-19 in America. As a coalition of national security and human rights experts who have launched the [Stop Vax Passports](#) campaign and petition, we are concerned about the implementation of vaccine mandates and the digital passports you and others may claim are necessary for their enforcement.

Vaccine Mandates

In America, we respect a citizen’s constitutional right to refuse vaccines for medical or religious reasons. Yet, your vaccine mandates address of September 10th makes no mention of the validity of these exemptions. Rather, your administration seems willing to jettison longstanding principles guiding both the scientific method and our citizens’ constitutionally guaranteed civil liberties in deference to greater government coercion and force. The health policy you promote is divisive in the extreme.

Our specific concerns include:

- You told us: “We need to protect the vaccinated from the unvaccinated.”

If the vaccine works, if it provides protection, then why do the *vaccinated* need to be protected from the *unvaccinated*? In fact, according to a recent [Oxford study](#), quite the opposite is true. According to a CBS News report: “The survey of real-world U.K. data indicates, however, that vaccinated people with ["breakthrough" infections](#) could still pose a significant infection risk to those who have [not been vaccinated](#).” And a report from the [Yale School of Medicine](#) observed: “Apart from getting sick, there is also worry that with the Delta variant, *a fully vaccinated person who becomes infected may spread the coronavirus to others*. According to [recent reports](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this can happen....”

In short, while the Covid vaccines appear to be effective at reducing symptoms and severity of the disease, they do not prevent infection or transmission. Therefore, fully vaccinated people who are infected may spread the disease to unvaccinated people, or even to other vaccinated people.

We note that the CDC recently [changed its definitions](#) of the words, “vaccine” and “vaccination.” **Whereas in the past, a vaccine had to confer “immunity,” now it need only confer “protection.”** Why did the CDC make this unannounced move at this juncture? Does this redefinition represent a tacit acknowledgement that the Covid injections do not meet the standard to be considered true vaccines?

- You declared: ***“I am frustrated with the 80 million Americans who refuse to be vaccinated...those blocking public health.... We’ve been patient, but our patience is wearing thin.*”**

Many Americans have valid medical, religious, or reasons of conscience not to be vaccinated. It is appalling they are being demonized in this way.

You were elected to serve *all* Americans, not just the “health-policy-compliant.” Nonetheless, you are actively engaged in further dividing our nation, using demeaning language intended to shame the *unvaccinated*, set them apart from civil society, and even threaten their livelihoods and basic freedoms should they not comply.

Americans expect moral leadership that first and foremost defends the *unalienable rights of each citizen to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness* without unwarranted government interference and restrictions.

- Your administration continues to ignore the growing body of scientific evidence demonstrating that [natural immunity](#)—gained by having recovered from Covid-19—is far superior to the immunity imparted by vaccines—and longer lasting. You say you want to “follow the science.”

Here, Mr. President, is the science: A recent [study conducted in Israel](#), one of the most highly vaccinated countries in the world, “showed that Delta had a **27-fold higher chance** of breaking

through vaccine protection from January and February and causing symptoms than breaking through natural immunity acquired in the same period and causing symptoms.”(Emphasis added.) Confronted with this evidence, your own Dr. Fauci stated in a CNN interview that he has [“no firm answer”](#) on why people with natural immunity who have recovered from Covid need to be vaccinated.

How many of the 80 million *unvaccinated* Americans you cite in your speech have already recovered from the disease and have natural immunity? We call upon you immediately and publicly to acknowledge the validity – indeed, the superiority – of natural immunity for the Covid-recovered, and add these numbers to the vaccinated in your assessment of herd immunity in the United States. We may already have achieved herd immunity, according to the definition used by the [CDC Glossary of Terms](#):

Community immunity: A situation in which a sufficient proportion of a population is immune to an infectious disease (**through vaccination and/or prior illness**) to make its spread from person to person unlikely. Even individuals not vaccinated (such as newborns and those with chronic illnesses) are offered some protection because the disease has little opportunity to spread within the community. Also known as herd immunity. (Emphasis added.)

- You authorized the deployment of **“Surge Response Teams”** made up of “experts” in part from the **Department of Defense (DOD)** and said you will double the number of **“Military Health Teams”** in the field.

What exactly are Surge Response Teams and Military Response Teams? What military units are being deployed in America in connection with your September 10th address? What is the origin of the specific legal authority behind the use of such units and exactly what will they be authorized to do? Will they be involved in the enforcement of vaccine mandates? At what point will these teams disband?

Lastly, why specifically does the DOD and the military have to be deployed at this time on U.S. soil to “help” the nation address the pandemic and return to normal? We view your Surge Response Teams and Military Health Teams—as you briefly described them—as ominously reminiscent of the CCP’s “Strike Hard” campaigns and “Family Planning Police.”The implications of such abusive utilization of the military in free nations is especially worrying in light of what is taking place in Australia at the moment.

Vaccine Passports

We are particularly concerned that these digital passport platforms can provide the same totalitarian functionality as the technology Chinese Communist Party employs to track its citizens and rank them in society according to their “social credit score.” As you know, this “score” is directly tied to compliance with CCP mandates.

Chinese citizens with poor social credit scores are denied the most basic rights. They are widely shamed in society and denied employment, housing, education, the ability to shop, travel, and even

access to their credit cards and bank accounts. They are marginalized, shunned, and often disappeared into lengthy detentions marked by torture and even death.

Do you envision such subjecting our countrymen and women to such a China's authoritarian social credit system "with American characteristics"?

Stripping Americans of their constitutional rights in the search for greater safety will tarnish your legacy in the history books and will not be forgotten by the citizens you are duty-bound to protect and defend.

Sincerely,
The Stop Vaccine Passports Taskforce

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