

I am writing to express my vehement opposition to the purposed COVID-19 passport. I am a life long resident and small business owner of Montgomery County. The restrictions the county as already placed on businesses over the past 2 years have already made doing business difficult at best. This proposal would further hinder county businesses from being successful and would not help to quell the spread of disease since vaccinated persons can still contract and spread the virus. I myself, and many others, will opt to take our businesses to neighboring counties if required to show proof of vaccination. I am vaccinated but feel my medical status in not information that the county needs access to, nor do I believe it is legal (HIPPA violation). It is no more ethical to ask me to reveal my vaccination status as it is to ask me to reveal any other medical information.

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