Re: Public Hearing Notice on Montgomery County Board of Health Regulation to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in the County-Vaccination Requirements to Enter Bars, Restaurants, Fitness Centers and Other Covered Establishments

What will you have to say about someone who has had Covid 19 and has natural immunity? Also, what do you have to say about a blood test that shows that a high level of antibodies? Will you accept this test instead of a vaccination card? I will take you guys seriously if you consider both of these. If not, you are merely propagandists and not interested in science. Please respond to my email. A Montgomery resident that is tired of the BS.

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From: Montgomery County Council – Press Release <MCCouncil-LIO@public.govdelivery.com>
To: farrand1952@verizon.net
Sent: Thu, Jan 13, 2022 9:00 am
Subject: Public Hearing Notice on Montgomery County Board of Health Regulation to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in the County-Vaccination Requirements to Enter Bars, Restaurants, Fitness Centers and Other Covered Establishments

For Immediate Release: Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

The Montgomery County Council will meet virtually via Zoom as the Board of Health on Tuesday, Jan. 18 to hold a public hearing and conduct a workshop to adopt a Board of Health Regulation to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in the County-Vaccination Requirements to Enter Bars, Restaurants, Fitness Centers and Other Covered Establishments. The public hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. The Council meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with the Council meeting as the Board of Health starting at 9:30 a.m.

The resolution to adopt a Board of Health Regulation to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in the County-Vaccination Requirements to Enter Bars, Restaurants, Fitness Centers and Other Covered Establishments was introduced on Jan. 11, 2022, as recommended by County Executive Elrich.

The resolution would approve a Board of Health regulation to:

- Require restaurants, bars, fitness centers, and other “covered establishments and facilities” to require patrons to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 before entering indoor areas.
- Phase-in proof of vaccination requirements on specified dates.
- Exempt certain establishments and facilities from the requirement, including establishments and facilities providing essential government services and social services.
- Exempt certain individuals from the requirement, including individuals who enter the facility for a quick and limited purpose, and those who are entitled to medical or religious accommodations.

Under the proposed regulation, the phased-in vaccination requirement would occur as follows:

- Effective January 22, 2022, proof of one dose required for patrons 12 years and older.