

Health Regulation Bill to "Prevent the spread of Covid in the County"

I am opposed to any regulation that violates the rights of Montgomery County citizens and violates the constitution.

Solely based on the goal of this bill to "prevent the spread of Covid in the County" it should NOT be passed. The vaccine does NOT prevent infection or spread of COVID, which has been stated by the CDC, FDA, Dr. Fauci and thousands of medical doctors and scientists around the world.

This bill is not based on any scientific evidence. This is clear in Montgomery County where we have achieved a vaccination rate of 85+% and are still having significant outbreaks of Covid. Allowing only those who are vaccinated into certain establishments will not change the fact that scientifically a vaccinated person can still get Covid, spread Covid and be sick, hospitalized or die from Covid.

Based on the recent SCOTUS ruling for vaccine mandates this health regulation bill violates the U.S. Constitution.

It also violates the Maryland constitution, particularly Articles 1 & 4 of the Declaration of Rights. The "elected officials" in Montgomery County do not provide "the good for the whole" with this discriminatory bill.

It is ironic that this hearing is being held the day after MLK, Jr Day considering it clearly discriminates against unvaccinated residents in Montgomery County. This bill would cause unvaccinated residents to have less freedoms and for no reason since being unvaccinated does not increase the spread of Covid.

As a lifelong resident of Montgomery County whose husband owns a business here, and is raising two children here, I am very concerned that the introduction of this Bill has more of an intention to control Montgomery County residents than to prevent the spread of a virus that is in fact unpreventable with the vaccine.

We need to be very clear of our intentions and what actually makes sense for the goals we're setting in our County.

Thank you,
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