

Dear council members and executive officers,

Thank you for taking care of county matters and organizing the COVID hearing on behalf of county residents.

Good evening, Ms. Wellons, and Council Members,

I would like to testify that I am against the vaccine requirements/passport.

As CDC dropped vaccine requirements for Cruise Lines on 1/17/2022, Supreme Court blocked Biden's vaccine or testing mandate on 1/12/2022, and thousands of county residents and business owners petitioned to object the county vaccine requirements at <https://chng.it/L4Grbfc4tt>, there is no reason for county council to impose it anymore.

I wish council members hear people's voice and keep peace and harmony in the county.

Mr. Marc Elrich's positive test is not caused by unvaccinated people but by viruses attacking his weak immune system. Even 3 shots of vaccines do not protect him from being caught by the virus, nor stop him from spreading the virus, why does council require businesses and residents to focus on vaccines instead of resuming our normal life?

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Jerry Yan

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to you to oppose the vaccine passport and face mask requirements.

As Mr. Marc Elrich's purpose stated in his resolution for vaccination passport is to push people to get vaccine, we noticed that he unwisely changed county fully -vaccination rate from 99.9% in October 2021 to 83.5% in Jan 2022. But his COVID positive result shows three times vaccination does not protect him and others at all. Manipulating vaccination rate to push others to get such ineffective vaccines is really a bad idea.

I hope he recovers soon, but do not force others to follow his path and then catch the virus.

I am also AGAINST face mask requirements for the reasons below. I am running a non-profit education service including foreign languages and cultural dances, student ages are from 2 to 95. Wearing masks is extremely hard for teachers to teach and students to learn accurate word pronunciation and tones, and conduct physical exercises in classroom too. Online teaching helps some students but not all, especially those with various disabilities. The result is not as good as that from the classroom due to network restriction, concentration issues, room conditions, heart-to-heart and fun way of teaching and learning, etc. I am asking the council members to hear our sad voice and stop face mask requirements as soon as possible. Our students are innocent but become the direct victims of the face mask requirements.

Requiring vaccine passports and face masks do not show benefits but huge taxpayer dollars cost, split people, businesses, and visitors, and does not comply with the United States and Maryland Constitutions on liberty right of choice.

Your kind consideration and wise decision are really appreciated.

Thank you!

Jerry Yan