

Subject Proposed Vaccine Passport
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I'm writing to you to voice my opposition to Marc Elrich's proposed vaccine passport. Montgomery County is one of the most highly vaccinated counties in the country. While not everyone is vaccinated, between those who are and those who have already had COVID, surely we are at least close to herd immunity. In addition, everyone I know who has gotten COVID recently is vaccinated which proves that the vaccine doesn't stop the spread.

I don't think we need an authoritarian and heavy handed approach like the large cities are adopting. Montgomery County can actually benefit financially from not doing this. **Though many members of my family are vaccinated, we will not be supporting DC financially.** We have decided not to spend any money there, and there are so many other families like mine who feel the same way. We are not anti-vaxxers either.

What about those with legitimate medical exemptions? What about certain minority groups that are extremely vaccine hesitant? We do not need something like this in Montgomery County.

I can tell you that I will drive to other counties to spend my money before I give Montgomery County another dime if this is enacted. This is what we did during the restaurant restrictions by Marc Elrich. We spent our money in Fairfax County, Anne Arundel County, Frederick County, and at the DE & VA shore. This is why people are moving out of MD by the way, and we are strongly considering leaving this county though I was born & raised here.

Marc Elrich needs to go. I can tell you he is not well liked. He might be the most hated politician

well liked. He might be the most hated politician
in the County. You should not align yourselves
with him. People will remember.

Sincerely,

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