I <u>strongly</u> object to the Council proposal to require proof of vaccination (vaccine passports) for entry into restaurants, theaters, and similar establishments. We are one of the most highly vaxxed counties in the nation with over 95% of the residents vaccinated. The high vax rate has not stopped the spread of COVID in MoCo. Vax passports will NOT reduce the spread, but WILL seriously harm local businesses.

- 1. Vaxxed people are getting COVID
- 2. Vaxxed people are spreading COVID
- 3. This new variant is mild according to all the "experts"
- 4. How many boosters will you require us to give our children so they can go to a restaurant, gym, movies, etc... for something as mild as a cold at the moment?
- 5. Passports will be worthless! They will NOT reduce the spread.
- 6. Many unvaxxed people will lose their jobs if they work in these locations (restaurants, bars, etc.)
- 7. Small businesses in MoCo have borne the brunt of the ridiculous restrictions and policies of Elrich and the Council. Vax passports will push residents to businesses in nearby counties, further harming MoCo businesses. The action is very anti-business.