

Dear Council Members,

I am a Silver Spring resident who wants you to vote AGAINST vaccine passports and mandates for Montgomery County residents.

I am a strong believer in vaccines in general and have been vaccinated against COVID-19. However, I am very concerned about recommendations to take booster shots at increasingly short intervals, with vaccines that are still in the experimental phase and only authorized for emergency use. I do not want the county to institute a vaccine mandate that could easily transition to a booster mandate; I do not want the county to force residents who do not wish to be vaccinated with these novel products to do so.

Most importantly, I do not see how government can require citizens to receive any kind of medical treatment for which manufacturers are exempt from any kind of liability. If you are going to require me to receive further vaccines to be able to participate in society, DO NOT EXEMPT manufacturers from liability!

Finally, all the evidence shows that vaccines do not inhibit transmission. So how can citizens that do not wish to be vaccinated be blamed for community transmission?

Please do not contribute to further divisions in our society by requesting this unnecessary measure.

Sincerely,  
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