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To the Ventura County Board of Supervisors,

Our freedom and privacy must be protected and therefore we should not be coerced by businesses to show vaccination cards or passports. "Showing papers" and digital passports are abusive and unnecessary.

According to Ventura County Recovers website the Covid spread, hospitalizations, and deaths are minimal and no longer a crisis in the county.

Herd immunity may be achieved by both vaccinations and natural immunity (prior infections). As a result of the increased herd immunity in the county there is an extremely low risk of infection and hospitalization. Based on the County data, it is time for the County to declare the state of emergency is over.

There's a vast array of evidence in the scientific literature that shows definitively that if you have had Covid it's very unlikely that you'll be reinfected and you will be protected from infection. Thus a vaccination is an unnecessary risk for those with natural immunity.

Additionally, the CDC's VAERS database reveals significantly higher adverse side effects from the Covid vaccines compared to flu vaccines. The long term adverse side effects of the Covid vaccines are unknown at this time.

It is reasonable and rational for healthy and younger individuals to not want the Covid vaccine given the low risk of serious illness and hospitalization.

Please respect our freedom, privacy, and free will choices.

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