

The next Covid-19 shoe to drop

Congratulate yourself. You made it through the minefield of the Coronavirus...alive. Prepare yourself, however, for there is another shoe to drop as we enter Phase II - the nationwide vaccination of all Americans. You say that you're feeling fine and that you're going to pass on getting inoculated? You had better think again, because governors around the country, especially those heading up Blue states are gearing up for a mandatory vaccination program. And that goes for the feds as well. It seems that their emergency powers have now become transformed into routine powers in their eyes at least. In order *to protect you* they are going to demand that we all achieve 'herd immunity' through an exercise of executive impunity at the point of a very sharp needle.

Here's how it might work...

Tier One. This will include mandatory vaccinations of first responders and healthcare workers. Those that refuse immunization will not be allowed to work in their normal environment. They may not even be able to ENTER their normal workplace!

Tier Two. The elderly in nursing homes and senior living centers will be REQUIRED to get the vaccine, otherwise they will be forced into a special quarantine-type location in their centers OR they will be asked to leave the facilities altogether. The reason? Administrators of such homes will be told they will lose their state licenses if they don't carry out the new Executive Orders (the State Departments of Health will simply pull those licenses or assess them enormous fines for refusal to comply.) And, get this. The states will have hedged their bets by contacting the facilities' insurance companies and pressuring them to revoke liability policies if they don't comply.

Tier Three. Governors will incorporate all State offices into the program. Every State employee will be required to be vaccinated under penalty of dismissal, job reassignment or mandatory early retirement. Those of us wishing to visit State facilities, like the MVD for example, will not be allowed to enter the premises without showing proof of immunization. This will be done by producing a State-approved and State-issued *Immunization Passport (IP)*. Every person will be required by law to have one and to carry it on their person at all times. All personal vaccination data will be entered into a State-managed immunization register and the data will be shared with the federal government and merged into a national database, ostensibly for *safekeeping*.

Tier Four. Now it's the private sector's turn. Businesses will be required to establish internal programs of 'Covid-19 security' and be forced to insure (and document) that all customers entering their places of business have an IP and can prove immunization. The first businesses to be a part of this tier will be restaurants and food service/sale facilities and supermarkets (even roadside vegetable stands) - anywhere food is handled by humans. If, for example, restaurants refuse to comply by exempting their employees from immunization or do not demand their customers show their IPs when they enter their premises they will either lose their licenses to operate or be heavily fined. A similar requirement will be made of dental and doctors' clinics...no vaccination, no service.

Hotels will not be able to accept guests that do not have an IP. The same goes for all entertainment venues like bowling alleys, movie theatres, concert halls, etc. It goes without saying that all school-age children will also be required to be inoculated and any child unable to produce an IP will not be allowed to register for in-person learning. Did I mention churches? They will be required to have IP checks in place before parishioners and congregants can enter their houses of worship. So much for freedom of religious expression. After all we've been through this year it's hard to imagine anything as Draconian as a vaccination mandate doesn't it? But wait; there's more! We forgot to mention travel. All airlines, bus services, Amtrak trains and car rental agencies will require passengers and customers to show proof of immunization before setting as much as one foot on board. I'm afraid that's the future that awaits us.

I sincerely hope that I'm wrong about this, but given the turn things have taken with our governmental overreach and abuses in 2020, I'm afraid that it could well come to pass, further splitting our nation into two. Make no mistake. This is more about consolidating power in the hands of a few bureaucrats and elected officials rather than the government's desire to 'protect us' from a pandemic. I believe that it is part of a larger plan to wrest our individual liberties from us and to make the next steps of controlling us, easier. Don't fall for it.

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