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I am writing to express my opinion about the extension of the emergency bill and that it needs to end.

COVID19 hasn't affected the community, the Politian's have with their endless lockdowns. This has affected so many people financially, emotionally and physically, small business are suffering because the government has dictated who can attend certain cafes and restaurants. People, everyday Australians who pay tax and contribute to society have been discriminated against due to medical apartheid. The mandate of a trial vaccine needs to be scraped as coronavirus only affects less than 1% of the population with the remaining 99% only feeling slight cold/flu like symptoms. How is this a state of emergency?

This is from health direct Australia regarding covid symptoms

"COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. *Most infected people will develop mild to moderate illness and recover without hospitalization.*"

Most common symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- tiredness
- loss of taste or smell

Less common symptoms:

- sore throat
- headache
- aches and pains
- diarrhoea
- a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes
- red or irritated eyes

Serious symptoms:

- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- loss of speech or mobility, or confusion
- chest pain

It is noted that all vaccines can come with risks and side effects, however all vaccines are voluntary and made at the discretion of the individual. I have received all my vaccines as a child as well as an adult, the difference was it was my choice. I made the choice to have a vaccine based on the medical information I had received, it was not forced or mandated. According to health.gov.au website, all vaccines are voluntary.

Can I choose to get vaccinated?

The Australian Government has not made vaccination mandatory.

However, state and territory public health orders can mandate vaccination in certain circumstances. For example, for some types of employment and for some community activities.

Please see your state and territory public health orders for information to find out if mandatory vaccination applies in your circumstances.

Choosing not to have a COVID-19 vaccine will not affect your family's eligibility for Family Tax Benefit Part A, or child care fee assistance.

Why am I forced out of a job for not getting a trial vaccine, yet people on benefits don't have to, how is that fair?

The TGA has reported side effects from the vaccine, however they state that the risks far out benefit. That's not their decision to make, it is the individual decision. So many people have been coerced into taking this vaccine due to the mandates, very few people actually believe the science, which is changing frequently.

This is a snippet from the TGA

- Vaccination against COVID-19 is the most effective way to reduce deaths and severe illness from infection. The protective benefits of vaccination continue to far outweigh the potential risks.
- Like all medicines, <u>COVID-19 vaccines may cause some side effects</u>. The most frequently reported include injection-site reactions (such as a sore arm) and more general symptoms, like headache, muscle pain, fever and chills. This reflects what was seen in the clinical trials.

We are carefully monitoring and reviewing reports of:

- <u>myocarditis and pericarditis</u> following mRNA vaccines, particularly in younger age groups
- <u>thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome</u> (TTS) following Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)
- <u>Guillain-Barre Syndrome</u> (GBS) following Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)
- <u>immune thrombocytopenia</u> (ITP) following Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca).

Why is the Queensland government putting people's health at risk with illness listed above?

the vaccines were supposedly designed for the Delta variant which has fizzled out and its now the Omnicron variant which displays milder symptoms. A study from Harvard Gazette notes the following:

"Balazs notes that the three-dose mRNA vaccine regimen — that is, the traditional two doses and a booster of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines — provides somewhat lower levels of neutralizing antibodies against Omicron than it does against the COVID-19 wild type strain or Delta variant."

We are no longer in a state of emergency, there is no outbreak in cases, people who test positive display mild symptoms. When I tested positive the worse symptom I experienced was a headache. All the lockdowns over a headache? I understand there are immune comprised people and the vaccine may benefit them, but the vaccine is not for everyone, the government need to ask themselves why some people are having adverse reactions, and where there is potential risk, there must choice.

Stop this madness, we need to learn to live with covid, let people go back to work to the jobs they love. There is no difference between a vaccinated person and an unvaccinated person, both can still catch and transmit the virus, each individual has a different functioning immune system, let people make the choice what goes into their body.

I'd like to highlight a segment of Mr Knuth speech on 22 Feb 22 about the vaccine mandates and the information gather from the ABS:

"Over the 22 months of COVID, 273,901 Australians died; however, of these deaths only 2,639 people were COVID related with 92 per cent of these having three serious underlying conditions. Some 100,000 people died of cancer; 32,000 died of heart disease; 30,000 died of Alzheimer's and dementia; and 10,000 died of diabetes. COVID related deaths represent fewer than one per cent of the total deaths in Australia over the past 22 months. The median age of COVID related deaths was 81 years for men and 86 years for women. Both are above our national average life span. Far more people died from the flu than COVID. We had 2,639 COVID deaths over 22 months. However, over a period of 12 months in 2019, 4,124 people died of the flu. That is a far worse death toll"

It is unfortunate that people die, but these people are old in fact above the average life span. More people have died from the flu.

Stop testing healthy people, then you case numbers will drop. Other countries such as the UK are dropping all mandates and learning to live with Covid, the responsibility needs to put on the individual, not the government, If you are displaying flu like symptoms, stay home and recover.

Stop the mandates and stop controlling people and stop with segregation, its unnecessary and it affecting small businesses, dividing family and friends.

I hope the Queensland Government makes the right choice and opposes this extension. Please let us all unite and get on with life.

Regards

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