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To whom it may concern

Our family wishes to advise that we strongly object to the Queensland Government implementing any extension of the "State of Emergency"

From day 1 the seriousness of the virus was overestimated and our mainstream media continued the fearmongering especially to the aged vulnerable community, thus making them unwilling to risk ignoring the advice so strongly given by the Premier and her cohorts. (Were they advised by Government to keep up the good work driving fear into the people, you will be rewarded?).

### **INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT OF CORONA VIRUS**

The population of Queensland is mostly healthy and could and should have been able to depend on their own immunity. For those who chose this path, there has been severe punishment resulting in family divide, financially broken business's, jobs and income loss which has had a huge impact on mortgage payments and being able to support their families; just to name a few. Family members who for whatever reason having to spend time in hospital, and not one family member being able to visit has caused such heartbreak; especially in the last stages of life when they desperately need their beloved partner to be with them, or young parents unable to hold their sick children. And the illogic of not allowing the unvaccinated qualified workforce to continue working even though the Government admitted hospitals and aged care facilities were in dire need of staff, was beyond belief, and the cause of the rising mental health numbers.

### **STATISTICS DON'T LIE**

Statistics show that prior to 2020, deaths of the elderly were very similar to those announced during the "pandemic." What was also noticeable as time went by, was that the vaccinations which historically have been issued to eliminate a virus, showed that a very high percentage of vaccinated people regardless of age or vulnerability, were being infected by the virus and in some cases, passed away, having received 2 or even 3 vaccines against the COVID 19 virus.

### **AVOIDING A PANDEMIC**

This whole scenario could have been managed if the CHO had recommended to treat the virus like the flue, go to bed for a few days, take some Panadol and vitamins, do some steam treatment and stay at home until all symptoms have disappeared. Obviously this would not apply to medically compromised people.

On a personal level, restrictions have had a huge impact on our family with job losses, loss of income, mental health issues and unable to cross borders to be with family. As a retired couple undertaking several social and volunteer activities, our whole life came to a standstill as mandates came into play.

These restrictions have nothing to do with health, but everything to do with power and control over the people of Queensland, and it's obvious that it is not driven by care and empathy but by "what's in it for them".

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