

January 11, 2023

Hon. Adrian Dix, BC Minister of Health
Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer
Provincial Legislature
Victoria, BC V8W 9P4

Dear Honourable Dix and Dr. Henry:

I am writing to you regarding a matter of great concern both to me and, I'm sure, many other British Columbians. That concern surrounds the assertions made by you and your Government that the recent imposition of mRNA Covid vaccine mandates and "passports" was critically necessary.

The entire premise behind vaccine mandates and passports was that the mRNA vaccines would halt the transmission of the Covid-19 virus, and that's how it was sold to the public. We had to be good citizens, we were told, as by taking the shots we not only protected our own health, but the health of others. The vaccines would prevent further infection and the spread of Covid-19, stopping the virus in its tracks and bringing the pandemic to an end.

Not only has this assertion proven to be completely wrong, it was known by Pfizer to be false before they released their vaccine. In questioning before the European Parliament, Janine Small, Pfizer's President of International Developed Markets, was asked if Pfizer had in fact tested and confirmed prior to its rollout whether their mRNA vaccine would prevent transmission of the virus.

Her reply was "No. We had to really move at the speed of science to understand what is happening in the market ... and we had to do everything at risk." When the company was further questioned, a Pfizer spokesperson said "Stopping transmission was not a study endpoint".

This revelation means vaccine mandates and passports were not based on science but on a falsehood. It was never established that mRNA vaccines could prevent transmission of the virus, and what's worse, this was known prior to their release. The whole idea that the vaccines could stop transmission of the virus was untested and never had any basis in fact. The Government of British Columbia either knew or ought to have known that this was the case. However, without any proof, you emphatically assured the public that all testing on these vaccines was properly done and we should trust you, get vaccinated, and protect our neighbours and loved ones.

Now we find that your assertions were false, and that you routinely provided us with misinformation.

Untold economic and emotional suffering was brought down on British Columbians as a result of this shocking breach of fiduciary duty. People who chose not to undergo this dubious vaccine were harassed by the government, fired from their jobs, suffered the disdain of their fellow citizens, and were subject to significant emotional distress. As a result of the mandates, small businesses were closed or went bankrupt, people lost their jobs, families could not gather, comfort loved ones, or even worship, and the economy was propelled into turmoil.

These extreme public health measures were foisted on the citizens of British Columbia without sufficient due diligence, research, or evidence of efficacy. Yet you demonized and then punished those who refused to comply with this abject failure of public policy.

As recently as March, 2022, you Dr. Henry threatened unvaccinated health professionals in British Columbia with the loss of their right to practice. When they threatened to sue, disputing virtually every aspect of the pandemic response in British Columbia and providing the data to back it up, you backed down. To ensure that your power to determine the “correct” medical treatments is never threatened again, you and the NDP Government concocted Bill 36, the *Health Professions and Occupations Act*, which you rammed through the Legislature with almost no debate or discussion on November 24th.

This odious piece of legislation is nothing more than a centralization of undisputed medical power under your offices. You and your government can now decide what treatments will be mandated, can arbitrarily censor any dissent, and can revoke the license of, fine, or throw in jail any physicians who object or refuse to comply. You can decide if physicians have “good character” or if they do not. Essentially, physicians no longer have the authority to treat their patients – you will make those decisions on behalf of the citizens of British Columbia. Big Brother has arrived.

We are now the guinea pigs for whatever untested vaccine or other experimental treatment comes along and catches your fancy. Personal physicians have no say. The legal principle of “Informed Consent” has been likewise threatened by this Act.

I did not think I would live to see the day the New Democratic Party would reach the same level of irony in its name as the German Democratic Republic – which was East Germany under communist rule. Your failed vaccine mandates and passports policy has led to even more extreme authoritarian adventures, to the detriment of all citizens of this Province.

So the question is, have you any respect left for democratic principles, or is it too late for that? The idealistic party of Dave Barrett is long gone. The party of misinformation, coercion, and censorship has arrived.

I await your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

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