

Campaign Against COVID-19 Vaccine and PCR Testing Mandates in Colorado

December 2021

This campaign is being organized by *The Committee to Stop COVID-19 Vaccine and COVID-19 Test Mandates in Colorado*. We are an independent group of citizens standing for the rights of all Coloradans regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.

Our Demand

We demand that Governor Jared Polis:

- **End all state government COVID-19 vaccine mandates and compulsory COVID-19 tests in Colorado.**
- **Prohibit COVID vaccine mandates, vaccine passports and compulsory COVID-19 tests by all governments, health boards and organizations, school boards and schools, businesses and private institutions in Colorado.**

All such vaccine and testing mandates and passports are in violation of U.S. and international law.

Our Campaign

We will highlight and oppose any infringements by Governor Polis on the medical rights of Coloradans in regard to COVID-19 vaccine mandates, passports and testing through letters, emails, phone calls, letters to the editor, demonstrations, speaking at Board meetings, and attending public events. We will send regular action alerts to interested groups.

We are asking groups to send out emails generated by our campaign to their lists twice a month; the email will target Governor Polis' actions regarding COVID-19 vaccine and testing mandates. People will also be urged to show up at Governor Polis' appearances in their own communities.

Once the Colorado State Legislature is in session, state legislators will also be targeted in the campaign.

Over two dozen governors are currently supporting their citizens' and residents' medical rights by opposing COVID vaccine mandates through lawsuits, executive orders and backing of anti-mandate laws. It is time for Governor Polis to do the same and stand for the rights of all people of Colorado, not just those who are vaccinated.

It is time for Governor Polis to end all current COVID-19 vaccine and test mandates and use his full power to stop any further efforts to mandate COVID-19 vaccines or tests in Colorado.

Join Us!

Groups and individuals are invited to join the campaign. Please send an email to novaxmandatesco@protonmail.com for more information or to join the campaign. We are currently developing a website.

How Governor Polis Has Violated the Rights of Coloradans

1. Governor Polis has mandated that state workers either get vaccinated or get the PCR test weekly. Both the COVID vaccine and the PCR test are approved under Emergency Use Authorization and cannot be mandated under Federal law. [Governor provides update on state's vaccination efforts – Estes Park Trail-Gazette \(eptrail.com\)](#)
2. Governor Polis asked the State Board of Health to mandate the COVID vaccine for health workers in health care facilities. [Governor provides update on state's vaccination efforts – Estes Park Trail-Gazette \(eptrail.com\)](#). Polis' request resulted in mandates for these health care workers, who had until the end of October to become fully vaccinated. Many health care workers have quit their jobs because they didn't want to take the COVID shot. Shortages in health care workers have resulted.
3. Governor Polis has taken actions to vaccinate children, starting with children ages 12-17 and now focusing on children ages 5-11. These actions are completely reckless, given that recovery rate of children who get COVID is 99.997%; children are therefore basically immune from COVID and recover easily if they do get COVID. Studies to date are completely inadequate to ensure safety of these injections for this age group. (See more detail on Polis' efforts to vaccinate children in the separate section and links below).
4. Governor Polis expressed support for President Biden's COVID vaccine mandate for federal employees. This mandate violates the medical rights of federal employees living in Colorado. [Governor provides update on state's vaccination efforts – Estes Park Trail-Gazette \(eptrail.com\)](#); [Polis backs Biden's vaccinate-or-test mandate as hospitalizations surge, capacity shrinks | Coronavirus | coloradopolitics.com](#)
5. Governor Polis has denigrated and demonized unvaccinated Coloradans by making negative statements about them such as: **“This remains a pandemic of the unvaccinated and that threatens our freedom** - your freedom to receive routine or lifesaving medical care like cancer treatment. ***Until more unvaccinated people do the right thing to protect themselves and our economy*** - Coloradans should wear masks, get the booster and get tested if you have symptoms.” (9/28/21 Update by Governor Polis).

[Governor Polis provides update on COVID-19 boosters and state testing capacity \(kjct8.com\).](#)

At a November 4, 2021 press conference, Governor Polis stated: "... Now's a time when most of us are protected, and yet the 20 percent that haven't yet chosen to get protected are putting themselves at risk, which, you know, you can certainly argue is their own business. And I have no qualm if they have a death wish. But they're clogging our hospitals."

['No qualm if they have a death wish, but they're clogging our hospitals': Colorado governor voices frustration at remaining unvaccinated citizens \(kktv.com\)](#)

On November 11, Governor Polis stated: "It is extremely dangerous to be unvaccinated at this point in time. Colorado is working to recover economically from the pandemic but those who remain unvaccinated are still filling up our hospitals and endangering themselves and others."

[Gov. Polis Provides COVID-19 Update, Urges Coloradans to Get Vaccinated, Seek Monoclonal Treatment | Colorado Governor Jared Polis](#)

Statements such as these are untrue, undermine the character, medical freedom, and medical rights of Coloradans and create deep divisions between vaccinated and unvaccinated Coloradans, including family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

6. Governor Polis has used additional coercive and unethical measures toward Coloradans who have chosen to exercise their medical rights. These measures include bribing those who are financially-strapped with lotteries and student scholarships, while continually badgering Coloradans to get the COVID vaccine.

7. Governor Polis issued an executive order on October 3, 2021, to make it easier to terminate state employees who refuse to adhere to his vaccine requirements. According to his website, he suspended "certain State Personnel Board Rules to enable the State to expedite the pre-disciplinary process for State certified employees who are out of compliance with the State's COVID-19 vaccination requirement for agency staff members and other state employees that interact with vulnerable populations and populations living in congregate living settings." [Governor Polis Takes Action in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic | Colorado Governor Jared Polis](#)

8. Polis supports vaccine requirements or passports for attendance at large indoor events in Colorado. Vaccine requirements are discriminatory and exclusionary, violate federal law regarding Emergency Use medicines, and violate numerous human and civil rights. Vaccine passports also discriminate on the basis of race, since significantly fewer Black and Hispanic people have been vaccinated in Colorado as of November 15, 2021. [Latest Data on COVID-19 Vaccinations by Race/Ethnicity | KFF](#)

On November 14, 2021 the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), declared that, "effective November 19, 2021 through December 31, 2021, "All unseated, open to the public Indoor Events of 500 or more individuals in the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Jefferson, and the city and county of Denver and the city and county of Broomfield shall require all individuals 12 years of age or older to be Fully

Vaccinated to be admitted into the Indoor Event.” Venues can give PCR tests as an alternative through December 1, 2021. After that date, the testing option is no longer available unless the business submits a variance request to CDPHE.

The CDPHE also strongly encouraged county and municipal governments to implement a vaccine requirement for indoor public events and for staff in residential and congregate facilities. For all other workers, county and municipal governments are strongly encouraged to require disclosure of vaccine status and serial testing for unvaccinated employees. [9th AMENDED PHO 20-38.111421.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Polis’ support is evidenced by his statement at a press briefing on November 13. “We’re working to make indoor events safer through vaccine requirements. You’ve seen what Kroenke Sports have done with Ball Arena,” Polis said at a COVID-19 press briefing on Friday. “We’re working with cities to roll that out for additional places where a lot of people congregate indoors.” [New COVID rules for indoor venues on the way, governor says \(fox21news.com\)](#).

Governor Jared Polis Targets Children for Medically Contraindicated and Unnecessary COVID-19 Vaccine

Governor Polis has pushed vaccines as the primary solution for all age groups even though it has become clear that vaccines can’t stop the pandemic and are likely making it worse. CDC director Rochelle Walensky has clearly stated that the COVID-19 vaccines do not stop transmission <https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/05/health/us-coronavirus-thursday/index.html> and that fully vaccinated people have a similar viral load as the unvaccinated, meaning both can transmit SARS-CoV-2 virus <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/08/06/fully-vaccinated-unvaccinated-can-transmit-covid/>. An unbiased look at the facts suggests that the only realistic exit strategy from the pandemic is to learn to live with SARS-CoV-2, as we do each year when a new strain of the flu comes around.

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CDC data show that the risk of death from COVID-19 is over 3000 times lower among 5-17 year-olds compared to those age 75-84, and is effectively 1 in a million <https://www.buckinstitute.org/covid-webinar-series-transcript-robert-redfield-md/>.

The CDC has also portrayed COVID-19 vaccines as safe for children, but an unprecedented number of adverse events have been reported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) following these experimental injections. The risk of blood clots, death, myocarditis, infertility, miscarriage, etc. from the COVID-19 injections is far greater than the risk of harm or death from COVID-19 itself in young people. In Ontario alone, 106 youth have been hospitalized for vaccine-related heart problems

through August 7, 2021 <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-myocarditis-pericarditis-vaccines-epi.pdf>. Incredibly, U.S. health officials have dismissed heart inflammation as “mild,” but inflamed heart tissue does not regenerate and results in lifelong scarring.

Most children are much better off getting infected while they are still young, when the virus poses little risk to them, enabling them to develop robust natural immunity. In this way, SARS-CoV-2 will become a relatively inconsequential virus in the coming years.

The human immune system is strongly adaptable and is the best way to address variants. The sensible three-point solution to the COVID-19 situation is to return to pre-COVID-19 life in all ways - complete freedom, and life as usual - get on with our lives, with 1. Immune support and preventative care; 2. Targeted protection of those at risk - the elderly and chronically sick; 3. Effective treatments as needed for those with symptoms

<https://covid19criticalcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/FLCCC-Ivermectin-in-the-prophylaxis-and-treatment-of-COVID-19.pdf>

<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/monoclonal-antibody-treatment-combo-cuts-hospitalisation-among-high-risk-covid-patients-study-2524613>

On 9/13/21, Governor Polis urged federal regulators to quickly approve coronavirus vaccines for children 5-11.

[Polis urges FDA to authorize Pfizer booster shots, vaccines for young children | TheHill](#)

In an October 26, 2021 press release regarding the FDA Advisory Committee approval of the Pfizer Vaccine for children ages 5 to 11, Governor Polis stated:

“This recommendation marks a strong and long-awaited step toward full approval of the safe and effective COVID vaccine for kids aged 5 to 11 years old and an important milestone in the fight to end the pandemic...Science and data tell us children are vulnerable to the virus and that the vaccine can protect them. Child COVID-related hospitalizations are preventable once kids have the ability to roll up their sleeves and get the life-saving vaccine.”

[Governor Polis on FDA Advisory Committee Approval of Pfizer Vaccine for Kids Ages 5 to 11 | Colorado Governor Jared Polis](#)

In a 10/28/21 press conference, Governor Polis stated: “This vaccine is really the best way to protect our children, as well as getting vaccinated ourselves and getting the booster” and “Just as we did with previous groups, we’ve invested several months in planning to get as many 5 – 11year olds vaccinated as quickly as possible.”

[Gov. Polis Provides Update on COVID-19 Pandemic, State’s Plans to Vaccinate 5-11 Year Olds | Colorado Governor Jared Polis](#)

[Gov. Polis Celebrates 5 to 11 Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Trial Participants, Provides Update on COVID | Colorado Governor Jared Polis;](#)
[Governor Polis, Denver Zoo, 9Health:365 Host Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for Kids at the Zoo | Colorado Governor Jared Polis;](#)
[Governor Polis Visits COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for 5 to 11-Year-Olds at Children's Hospital Colorado | Colorado Governor Jared Polis;](#)

Rationale for Opposition to COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing Mandates:

According to Colorado state data as of 11/12/21, 79.6% of people ages 12 and over have received at least one dose of the COVID vaccine. This means that 21.4% Coloradans over 12 have chosen to exercise their medical rights by declining the COVID vaccination.

The Right to Decline an Experimental Medicine or Medical Procedure That Has Been Approved under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

The right of Americans to decline a vaccine, medical procedure or medicine approved under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) is protected under U.S. law.

Title 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A)(ii)(I-III) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act states: “individuals to whom the product is administered are informed— (I) that the Secretary has authorized the emergency use of the product; (II) of the significant known and potential benefits and risks of such use, and of the extent to which such benefits and risks are unknown; and (III) of the option to accept or refuse administration of the product, of the consequences, if any, of refusing administration of the product, and of the alternatives to the product that are available and of their benefits and risks.”

All currently available COVID-19 vaccines have been authorized by the FDA under EUA and cannot be mandated. They are experimental medicines; none of the vaccines have been licensed by the FDA. [Emergency Use Authorization for Vaccines Explained | FDA](#). All COVID tests, including the PCR and antigen tests, have also been authorized only under an EUA.

Contrary to some media reporting, the Pfizer vaccine has not been fully approved. On September 22, 2021, the FDA stated in a letter to Pfizer ([Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA LOA reissued September 22 2021 \(fda.gov\)](#)): “FDA is reissuing the August 23, 2021 letter of authorization in its entirety with revisions incorporated to authorize for emergency use the administration of a single booster dose of COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine” for certain groups. The Pfizer injection is, therefore, still considered experimental under U.S. law. There is a legal difference between products approved under authorization of emergency use (EAU) and those the FDA has fully licensed. This letter confirms the Pfizer vaccine is still under EUA, is not fully approved, and has a liability shield. That means people must be told the risks and benefits, and they have a legal right to decline the Pfizer vaccine.

[notice-for-employers-universities-and-other-institutions-mandating-covid-19-vaccines-
\(childrenshealthdefense.org\)](https://childrenshealthdefense.org/notice-for-employers-universities-and-other-institutions-mandating-covid-19-vaccines-)

Compulsory COVID-19 Tests Violate U.S. Law

The mandate for any individual to be tested against COVID-19 for employment or participation at a university or other institution violates federal law. All COVID-19 tests, whether polymerase chain reaction (PCR), antigen tests or others, have been authorized only under emergency use (EUA), and are not approved or licensed by the federal government. They cannot be mandated.

[notice-for-employers-universities-other-institutions-mandating-covid-19-tests-
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The Nuremberg Code and the Principle of Informed Consent

The judgment by the Nazi war crimes tribunal at Nuremberg laid down ten standards in the Nuremberg Code to which physicians must conform when carrying out medical experiments on human beings. [The Nuremberg Code \(cirp.org\)](https://cirp.org/The-Nuremberg-Code)

The Nuremberg Code enunciates the principle of voluntary informed consent of the human being. The principle protects the right of the individual to control his/her own body. The Code prohibits "fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion" and requires "sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision."

COVID-19 vaccine and tests are experimental, and all mandates of these products involve coercion and duress. Mandates, therefore, violate the Nuremberg Code. The public is not being informed by medical personnel or by the government of the numerous adverse side effects and deaths following injection of the vaccine or of possible negative effects of the COVID tests. This withholding of important information from the public violates the principle of informed consent in the Code.

State of Colorado Public Health Orders and Governor Polis' Executive Orders and Press Releases

[7th Amended PHO 20-38.93021.pdf - Google Drive](#)

[PHO 20-20.8thAmended.92821.pdf - Google Drive](#)

[r20-1322 executive summary of the governors executive orders-2021 4.pdf
\(colorado.gov\)](#)

[r20-1845 colorado updated COVID 19 vaccination policy.pdf](#)

[Press Releases | Colorado Governor Jared Polis](#)

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Addendum: Possible Legal and Ethical Violations:

According to stories in the Denver Gazette (<https://denvergazette.com>), Governor Polis and his chief of staff may have violated ethical or legal standards in awarding state contracts in 2020-2021. In addition, ProPublica reported on November 4, 2021 that Polis avoided his fair share of federal taxes through using legal tax loopholes not available to most of his constituents.

According to a November 20, 2021, Denver Gazette story ([\\$1.6 million payday for Polis friends: Free deal to help Colorado's COVID-19 response ends up costing taxpayers | Subscriber-Only Content | gazette.com](#)): “Colorado paid more than \$630,000 last year to a group of personal and business associates of Gov. Jared Polis that had ostensibly volunteered to help the state manage its way through the COVID-19 pandemic by tracking people’s movements, records show. Then, when that group’s work was done in late 2020, the state began paying another \$1 million in a deal it gave to a startup company created by two people tied to the first group’s work. Neither of the contracts was publicly bid, but rather were the result of an executive order Polis issued in April 2020 declaring a disaster emergency that suspended state laws requiring bids on purchases relating to the pandemic, no matter the size of the contract. The state normally requires public bids for any contract of more than \$150,000.”

“State health officials defended the deals as valuable to their work battling the raging pandemic, but none offered an explanation for how they went from a public service to a public expense. Gov. Polis’ office said it “had no prior knowledge or involvement in this procurement decision and therefore has no comment.”

The Denver Gazette also reports that a Nov. 17, 2021 complaint to Colorado’s Independent Ethics Commission ([20211117.IEC-Palacio.pdf \(squarespace.com\)](#)) alleges that Polis’s then-Chief of Staff Rick Palacio skirted ethics laws that prohibit double-dipping by state employees. The complaint says Palacio authorized himself an \$85,000 contract while he was still serving as Polis’s chief of staff, and that for at least one month he was actually receiving a taxpayer check as chief of staff and the consulting gig Palacio approved for himself.

In addition, a story on Pro Publica on Nov. 4, 2021 ([How These Ultrawealthy Politicians Avoided Paying Taxes — ProPublica](#)) revealed that “Despite a net worth estimated to be in the hundreds of millions, Polis paid nothing in federal income taxes in 2013, 2014 and 2015. From 2010 to 2018, his overall rate was just 8.2% — less than half of the 19% paid by a worker making \$45,000 in 2018. The revelations about Polis are contained in a trove of tax information obtained by ProPublica covering thousands of the nation’s wealthiest people. The Colorado governor is one of several ultrarich politicians who, the data shows, have paid little or no federal income taxes in multiple years, exploited loopholes to dodge estate taxes or used their public offices to fight reforms that would increase their tax bills.”