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**CAUTION:** External Message

Hi Charlene,

I do not see the benefits of vaccine mandates as being self-evident. On Jan 26, I requested your written rationale evaluating the costs and benefits to adopting a vaccine mandate. Since, I have not received a response I have to conclude that either:

- 1) you do not have a document demonstrating your "careful review" of the mandate or,
- 2) you do not care enough about my request to respond.

We've seen the statistics for how many vaccinated people have been infected with COVID-19. In confirmation of these numbers, I encounter people daily, vaccinated or not, who have been infected recently. Do you have information that indicates that the vaccines are able to control the spread of COVID-19? The manufacturers never made this claim, so where does the idea come from?

How does the testing of unvaccinated workers protect our children? Do you have information that claims testing is an indication of an individual's infectiousness? None of the tests available make this claim, as far as I am aware, however I am happy to accept my own mistake if you have information that is not available to me. So once again, please share it.

If testing is an indication of infectiousness, why limit testing to unvaccinated workers? Vaccinated workers also spread the illness so they must be tested as well to protect our children.

I do not understand the reasons for your decisions. You must share your reasons or change your decision.

Graeme Rouse  
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