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Public Comment

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In order for the county government to lawfully justify any continued discrimination against unvaccinated persons, the county must have recent scientific (within the past 2 weeks) evidence proving that unvaccinated persons pose a grave danger to the public, while vaccinated persons, boosted and unboosted, do not. If the county does not have such evidence, then discrimination against unvaccinated county employees and the general public may be unlawful, may violate the civil rights of unvaccinated county employees and unvaccinated members of the general public, and may subject the county and individual county employees to civil rights complaints.

Thank you  
Tom Becker  
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Date: 2/11/22

To: SBC BOS, SBC Public Health Department

From: Tom Becker

Subject: COVID infection/transmission rates between vaccinated and unvaccinated

To the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department (SBCPHD)

On Thursday, SBCPHD upgraded the county's mask mandate. Beginning February 15, only unvaccinated persons will be required to wear masks in indoor venues that are not healthcare facilities. Vaccinated persons will be allowed to go mask-free.

In order to lawfully justify the discrimination against unvaccinated persons, SBCPHD must have solid scientific evidence that, beginning February 15, unvaccinated persons will contract and transmit the COVID-19 virus at higher rates than boosted and unboosted vaccinated persons, and the unvaccinated rates poses a grave danger to the public, while the rates for boosted and unboosted vaccinated persons do not pose a grave danger.

I request SBCPHD provide the following statistics to me for COVID-19 infections that occurred between January 23, 2022 and February 5, 2022:

1A) Between January 23 and Feb 5, 2022, what was the COVID-19 infection and transmission rates for unvaccinated persons in Santa Barbara County?

2A) Between January 23 and Feb 5, 2022, what was the COVID-19 infection and transmission rates for persons fully vaccinated after August 1, 2022 and persons vaccinated before August 1, 2022 who have received a booster shot?

3A) Between January 23 and Feb 5, 2022, what was the COVID-19 infection and transmission rates for persons vaccinated before August 1, 2022 and who have not received a booster shot?

Thank you,

Tom Becker

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Attached is a public comment for item 5D.

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Date: 2/11/22

To: Van Do- Reynoso, County PHD

From: Tom Becker

Subject; corrections to 2/11/22 email requesting data

The following corrections are submitted:

2A) Between January 23 and Feb 5, 2022, what was the COVID-19 infection and transmission rates in Santa Barbara County for persons fully vaccinated after August 1, 2021 and persons fully vaccinated before August 1, 2021 who have received a booster shot?

3A) Between January 23 and Feb 5, 2022, what was the COVID-19 infection and transmission rates in Santa Barbara County for persons fully vaccinated before August 1, 2021 and who have not received a booster shot?

Please respond to the above questions, as well as question 1A in my original email. Please respond to my request before the BOS meeting of 2/15/22.

Thank you

Tom Becker

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