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**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:56 PM  
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**Cc:** Monica Nino; Enid Mendoza; Sonia Bustamante  
**Subject:** FW: End the Vaccine Mandate

Please see email below.

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**From:** Betsy Burfield <\>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 12:56 PM  
**To:** Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>  
**Subject:** End the Vaccine Mandate

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to voice that I am a resident of Antioch, CA - Contra Costa county and I am totally und unequivocally against the vaccine verifications in Contra Costa county. I am not against vaccines and think they are a modern miracle and the end to the pandemic. However, I am against the forced verification of vaccination status and have stopped eating in any and all establishments that ask for anyone's private and personal medical history.

I have unfortunately decided to take my money for entertainment and restaurants to other neighboring counties that do not ask for such proof. I am so bother by this that I have decided to write and voice my request to end this mandate. I want to spend the money I work hard to earn, here in my own community and my own county. However, my belief that asking for proof and excluding or banning to the outdoors those that can't or won't be vaccinated or can't afford home tests and may have no medical insurance to get tested on a regular basis just so they could eat out is just plain wrong and goes against what I consider to be personal freedoms.

I believe that other residents of Contra Costa Co to be kind enough to stay home if they are sick and do not believe that anyone unvaccinated is out there intentionally interacting with the public to intentionally harm anyone. It is also now generally accepted science that even the vaccinated are capable of spreading the virus and are a risk to others both vaccinated and unvaccinated alike. In this case, the mandate is moot and should be ended as soon as possible, I implore you to do so.

I will not be spending my money in this county on food/beverage or entertainment in Contra Costa Co (or any county that checks) until this mandate ends.

Respectfully,

Betsy Burfield  
Antioch, CA