

Privileges Are Restricted for the Unvaccinated

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- › Increasingly, people are being required to prove that they're vaccinated in order to go about their daily lives, while those who are unvaccinated are losing privileges
- › A widely circulated video featured Make-A-Wish Foundation CEO Richard Davis stating that certain wishes would only be granted to vaccinated children and families
- › Backlash ensued and Make-A-Wish backpedaled their statements, stating that unvaccinated children would also be granted wishes
- › In a strange partnership with the White House, dating apps announced that those who are vaccinated will get access to premium content such as "like boosts, super likes, and super swipes" – but only with proof of vaccination
- › Unvaccinated people are also being excluded from certain concert venues and travel, including being prohibited from entering certain pools, restaurants, parties and bars on cruise ships
- › Fortunately, a number of states have enacted laws that ban vaccine passport requirements in order to prevent the creation of a two-tier society based on vaccination status

We're seeing the rapid emergence of two sets of people – those who are vaccinated against COVID-19 and those who are not. A distinction need not be made, as whether or not to receive medical procedures is a personal choice that should remain private if you so choose.

But increasingly, people are being required to prove that they're vaccinated in order to go about their daily lives, while those who are unvaccinated are losing privileges.

While many countries have suggested that the COVID-19 vaccine will not be mandated, by giving special privileges to the vaccinated, such as the ability to travel, attend social events or even enter a workplace, it essentially amounts to the same thing and insinuates a "cleaner" class of people in those who have been vaccinated.

Make-A-Wish Grants Wishes Only to Vaccinated Children?

Make-A-Wish is a nonprofit organization that's well-known for granting wishes, such as travel or meetings with celebrities, to children with critical illnesses. However, a widely circulated video featured Make-A-Wish Foundation CEO Richard Davis stating that certain wishes would only be granted to [vaccinated children](#) and families:¹

"I'm excited to share that Make-A-Wish will resume granting air travel wishes within the United States and its territories, as well as granting wishes involving large gatherings, for vaccinated Wish families as soon as September 15, 2021.

All Wish participants, including your Wish kid and any siblings, will need to be two weeks past completion of either a one-dose or a two-dose vaccine.

While we won't ask for proof of vaccination, we'll ask for any adult participant to sign a letter of understanding that certifies that they, and any minors participating in the wish, are vaccinated and understand the risks of traveling at this time."

Backlash quickly ensued, not only because of the discrimination against those who choose not to get vaccinated, but also because children under 12 cannot be vaccinated for COVID-19 at this time, and even those within the eligible age range may be too ill to be vaccinated. Celebrities such as actor Rob Schneider said that if Make-A-Wish wasn't going to grant wishes to unvaccinated children, they would no longer support the organization.²

In response, Make-A-Wish backpedaled their statements, claiming that “misinformation and falsehoods on social media and in some media outlets” took the comments out of context and led to the confusion.³ In an updated statement Make-A-Wish clarified that all critically ill children are eligible, including those who are unvaccinated:⁴

“We understand that there are many families whose children aren't eligible for the vaccine yet, and we also know that there are families who are choosing to not get the vaccine. We respect everyone’s freedom of choice. Make-A-Wish will continue to grant wishes for all eligible children. Make-A-Wish will not require anyone to get vaccinated to receive a wish.”

Dating Apps Give Premium Content to Vaccinated

In 2021, it’s not enough to divulge your likes and dislikes to get a date — you’ve also got to display personal medical data, like whether or not you’ve been vaccinated.

Dating app giants including Tinder, Hinge, OKCupid, BLK, Chispa, Plenty of Fish, Match, Bumble and Badoo now allow users to filter matches according to vaccination status and also announced that those who are vaccinated will get access to premium content such as “like boosts, super likes, and super swipes” — but only with proof of vaccination.⁵

The move comes via an unlikely partnership with the White House, which is targeting dating apps in an effort to increase COVID-19 vaccinations in the U.S.

“We believe that it’s particularly important to reach young people where they are in the effort to get them vaccinated,” a White House press release noted. They cited OKCupid, which reported that people who display their vaccination status are 14% more likely to get a match. Further, according to the White House:⁶

“Social distancing and dating were always a bit of a challenging combination. So today, dating sites like Bumble, Tinder, Hinge, Match, OkCupid, BLK, Chispa, Plenty of Fish, and Badoo are announcing a series of features to

encourage vaccinations and help people meet people who have that universally attractive quality: They've been vaccinated against COVID-19.

These sites cater to over 50 million people in the U.S. and are some of the world's biggest nongaming apps ... We have finally found the one thing that makes us all more attractive: a vaccination.

These dating apps will now allow vaccinated people to display badges which show their vaccination status, filter specifically to see only people who are vaccinated, and offer premium content – details of which I cannot get into, but apparently, they include things like boosts and super swipes. The apps will also help people locate places to get vaccinated.”

Concerts, Travel Only for the Vaccinated

Unvaccinated people are also being excluded from certain concert venues, including S. James Theater in New York City, which recently featured Bruce Springsteen. Jujamcyn, which operates the theater, stated that guests must be “fully vaccinated with an FDA or WHO approved vaccine in order to attend *SPRINGSTEEN ON BROADWAY* and must show proof of vaccination at their time of entry into the theatre with their valid ticket.”⁷

Exceptions were only made for people under the age of 16 or “those who need reasonable accommodations due to a disability or sincerely held religious belief.”

Protestors arrived to the show's opening night, with signs stating "no vax passports" and "Bruce Springsteen is for segregation on Broadway.”⁸

Protestors also arrived outside a Foo Fighters concert at the Canyon Club in Agoura Hills, California, which was also closed to unvaccinated fans. In addition to calling the vaccination requirement a form of segregation, one protestor told KCAL news, “Those of us who have healthy immune systems should be able to enjoy these freedoms just like anybody else.”⁹

In other examples of loss of privileges for the unvaccinated, in Hawaii only those **with proof of vaccination** are allowed to travel between counties without pretravel testing and

quarantine restrictions, while New York requires you to be vaccinated or have a recent negative COVID-19 test to enter certain sports arenas and large performance venues.

If you're planning to travel on a cruise ship, there are also different requirements depending on vaccination status. Royal Caribbean recently announced that unvaccinated guests would need proof of COVID-19 related travel insurance to board and would also be banned from certain areas of ships. On the Freedom of the Seas, for instance, unvaccinated travelers would not be able to enter certain spas, casinos, parties, pools, bars and restaurants.¹⁰

A Florida law prohibits Royal Caribbean from asking if guests are vaccinated, so to get around this anyone who doesn't show proof of vaccination will be considered unvaccinated. The segregation of vaccinated and unvaccinated guests will be obvious, as those who are vaccinated will receive a wristband while those who are not will have a hole punched in the card needed to access certain areas of the ship.¹¹

In other cases, people have lost their jobs due to their vaccination choice, including at Houston Methodist hospital, where employees were forced to either resign or be fired if they chose not to get a COVID-19 vaccine.¹²

What About People With Natural Immunity?

A sizeable percentage of the population has made it clear that they have no intention of getting vaccinated with an [experimental gene therapy](#). Everyone has their own reasons for this decision, including an unknown [risk of side effects](#) and death but, for some, their reasoning is that they've already had COVID-19 and therefore have natural immunity.

If protecting public health were really the ultimate goal in the pandemic response, people who have recovered from COVID-19 should be offered the same type of immunity "passports" and benefits being offered to those who have been vaccinated. In fact, they should be granted even more "access" since their immunity is likely superior to those with vaccine-induced immunity.

Evidence from Washington University School of Medicine shows long-lasting immunity to COVID-19 exists in those who've recovered from the natural infection.¹³ At both seven months and 11 months after infection, most of the participants had bone marrow plasma cells (BMPCs) that secreted antibodies specific for the spike protein encoded by SARS-CoV-2.

In addition, in 2020 it was reported that people who had recovered from SARS-CoV – a virus that is genetically closely related to SARS-CoV-2 and belongs to the same viral species – maintained significant levels of neutralizing **antibodies** as much as 17 years after initial infection.¹⁴ This also suggests that long-term immunity against SARS-CoV-2 should be expected,¹⁵ and natural protection is likely to continue “indefinitely.”¹⁶

This – natural immunity to COVID-19 that an unknown number of people have acquired – is completely ignored when it comes to official guidelines. Everyone is urged to get vaccinated with an experimental shot, regardless of their COVID-19 infection history and even if they're as young as 12 years old – in some cases without parental consent.¹⁷

As Dr. Peter McCullough, vice chief of internal medicine at Baylor University Medical Center, has stated, "**All roads lead to the vaccine**,"¹⁸ and it's possible the pandemic's purpose was to fuel the global vaccination campaign that is now occurring. This would allow for the vaccinated population to be recorded in a vaccine database, essentially “marking” you, which could be used as a tool for population control via vaccine passports.

Vaccine Passports Will Open the Floodgates

Right now, we're in a battle of **freedom versus tyranny**. Fortunately, a number of states have enacted laws that ban vaccine passport requirements in order to prevent the creation of a two-tier society based on vaccination status. It's important to understand that the adoption of vaccine passports will only open the floodgates for further restrictions on your freedom.

The end goal here isn't about tracking vaccination status only. Vaccine passports or any other type of tracking and tracing device or certification system are part of a much

larger plan to implement a global social credit system based on 24/7 electronic surveillance to ensure compliance.

This will expand to include not just COVID-19 infection and vaccination status but also other medical data, basic identification records, financial data and just about anything else that can be digitized and tracked. There's still time to take action to protect freedom as we know it today, and one of the best ways to do so is by speaking out via peaceful protest and civil disobedience.

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