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No vaccine/medication/therapy should ever be mandated without long term safety data. Not only do we not have long term safety data of any of the three vaccines currently being used in the US, but the vaccines are not doing what the experts claimed they would do at the time they were first given to the public: stop transmission, prevent disease, prevent hospitalization and prevent death. Just this week over 1000 vaccinated healthcare workers called out of work because they tested positive for Covid. What the experts and media are calling breakthrough cases is actually vaccine failure. Not only do we have vaccine failure, but we also have vaccine harm. Thousands of adverse reactions have been logged into VAERS including deaths and long term disabilities. The numbers are staggering, but what I have to question more than the numbers are the stories of real people all around me who have experienced adverse reactions themselves: blood clots, strokes, heart attack, paralysis, nerve damage, pain, disrupted menstrual cycles with heavy bleeding and clots and yes, death. One elderly man went into his doctors office for a well check up. The doctor recommended the shot to the man, who trusting his physician, consented. He died that day. A seven year old girl had blood clots in her underwear after her vaccination. How many more people need to be injured before we make informed consent a priority? Mandates are unethical, they take away our freedom to make healthcare decisions with our trusted physicians. Mandates erode at the trust of our government leaders. I will always stand for freedom, never force.