

Please support HB1150 to protect the rights of Maryland citizens. We have all sacrificed so much this last year and I'm personally grateful that a vaccine option is available for those in high risk groups or for people who wish to try the vaccine route. There is a 99.8% chance of surviving this virus for people under 70 years of age as per the CDC website data. As we have seen, there has also been little to no difference in health outcomes for states who were more lenient with lockdowns versus those who took more strict quarantine measures. I am a fully vaccinated 36 year old female but I cannot support mandates on an emergency use vaccine, not FDA approved, no animal trials, new technology, and no long-term data available. Even with the vaccine it is unknown whether it protects from contracting or spreading Covid-19, and if it does, how long this immunity will last. Marylanders, Americans, need to be able to freely decide which risks they would like to take as it pertains to their own health without being ostracized from society and the workplace. Again, please support HB1150 so Marylanders and make the choices that best suit their individual needs.

Thank you for your time,

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