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Vaccine Passports

Dear Editor,

Why the sudden flurry of calls for vaccine passports?

The Delta variant, though contagious, is much less virulent than Covid—which 99.9% of healthy people under 70 survive. But even if it were more virulent, you don't deprive people of their civil rights on a "safety" pretext. Besides, variants actually emerge in the vaccinated, as the targeted virus mutates to avoid what has turned out to be a "leaky"—or inefficient—vaccine.

Perhaps some among the vaccinated wrongly assume the vaccine passport will only hurt the unvaccinated, whom, as a result of incessant media fear-mongering, they're all too willing to sacrifice.

But a mandatory vaccine passport is a devil's bargain that strips you of your birthright. You may be permitted to eat out, but the State will own you. You might as well be living in China.

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