

Mandating Government Control

The government overreach that needs prayer and action

The mandate has become reality

The federal vaccine mandate we were told would never be issued has actually just happened. The Biden Administration issued an Executive Order mandating the vaccination of virtually most of the nation, interfering in our private lives and intruding in private businesses. This mandate is a power grab of freedom. It is chilling how deep into our lives the federal government has burrowed. Just as shocking? A large portion of our nation is willingly giving up freedom for the promise of safety or convenience. Why force Americans to get this shot that is causing adverse affects and is not effective as natural immunity after recovering from Covid? Let's break down what has just happened.



What was in the Executive Order?

Three actions are the bottom line of the Executive Order mandating forced vaccines:

- All government employees **MUST** be vaccinated in 75 days with no option to test out. Religious exemptions are purportedly still in effect, however, in New York all religious exemptions have been removed as an option.
- ALL people who work *with* the federal government IN ANY WAY must be vaccinated. That means government contractors, those who service Medicare or Medicaid patients, those who receive any federal funding or touch the federal government in any way are mandated to be vaccinated.
- Companies with 100 or more employees must force employees to take the shot for a totally vaccinated workforce.

These mandates are said to affect about 100 million Americans. Ironically, Americans are being forced to take the shot but border crossers and refugees are not mandated **Who else is not mandated?** Members of Congress, their staffs, and those who work for the federal court system.

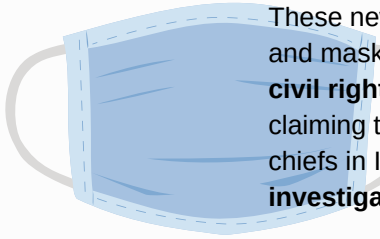
"We've been patient. But our patience is wearing thin..."

Those chilling words spoken by President Biden at the White House press conference were an ominous threat of action against the freedom to choose to receive the Covid shot.

Can they do that?

Many legal experts are debating the constitutional ability of the President to issue an Executive Order mandating a medical procedure for every American. Some say that even if vaccines *can* be mandated, only the states could possibly do so. The sweeping new mandate has triggered a flurry of activity in law firms and state houses across the nation as lawyers are hustling to push back on this edict from the administration and protect freedom.

There are several Christian legal organizations that are dedicated to protecting our constitutional rights. Liberty Counsel is one such group. Visit their site [here](#) for information about legal options for exemption.



These newest mandates are on top of the authoritarianist mandates already in place regarding schools and masks. According to reporter Emily Goodin, "Last month, the Education Department announced **civil rights investigations** into five states that banned schools from imposing mask mandates, claiming their stance could discriminate against students with disabilities or health problems. Education chiefs in Iowa, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Utah have been told they are **under investigation**."



Vaccines were originally offered for covid as a means of getting to herd immunity. We have come a long way from seeking herd immunity to offering a vaccine to those who want it to now mandating it. How can we trust that the protocols that the government is now outlining will even be followed. How many shots will be required? Will the goal posts continue to move? What other mandates will the government decide to levy for the "good of the nation?"



Vaccine mandates are not just for adults! "Los Angeles is poised to become the first major school district in the United States to mandate coronavirus vaccines for students 12 and older who are attending class in person", according to the New York Times. This is an important national precedent that could spill over to other school districts across the nation. These mandates for kids are illogical because according to clear data, covid deaths are even lower than deaths from the flu--and many other things. In fact, according to data from the CDC, as shared by the New York Times, death from covid is the least likely of all the listed causes of death among children.

What leaders are saying

"Rest assured, we will fight them to the gates of hell to protect the liberty and livelihood of every South Carolinian."

*-Henry McMaster
South Carolina Governor*

"This is still America, and we still believe in freedom from tyrants."

*-Tate Reeves
Mississippi Governor*

"My job is to protect your individual freedom."

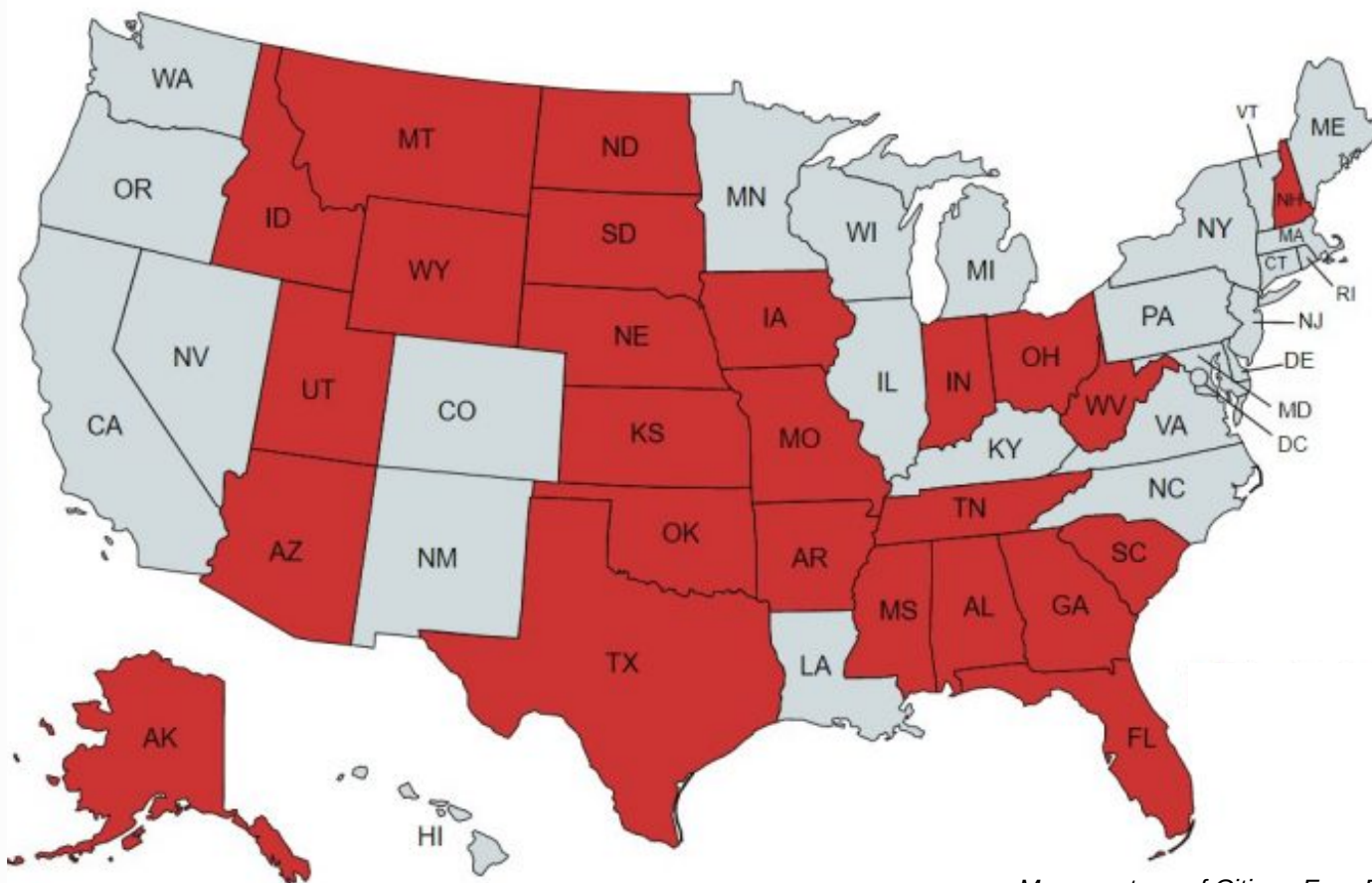
*-Ron DeSantis
Florida Governor*

"Any federal official attempting to impose them (mandates) should be arrested on the spot and prosecuted under Florida law."

*-Anthony Sabatini
Florida State Senator*

Which states are pushing back?

This map shows the states in red which are pushing back on the latest mandate from the White House, mandating vaccines. The following states are suing the President and are refusing to comply. As of this printing, there are 25 states who are holding strong for freedom,



Map courtesy of Citizen Free Press.

Pray for these governors

Pray for these governors who are protecting their states from government overreach. Pray for those within their states working on the legal challenge as well as the governor's staff and families.

Alabama	Kay Ivey
Alaska	Mike Dunleavy
Arizona	Dough Ducey
Arkansas	Asa Hutchinson
Florida	Ron DeSantis
Georgia	Brian Kemp
Idaho	Brad Little
Indiana	Eric Holcomb
Iowa	Kim Reynolds
Kansas	Laura Kelly
Mississippi	Tate Reeves
Missouri	Mike Parson
Montana	Greg Gianforte
Nebraska	Pete Ricketts
New Hampshire	Chris Sununu

North Dakota	Doug Burgum
Ohio	Mike DeWine
Oklahoma	Kevin Stitt
South Carolina	Henry McMaster
South Dakota	Kristi Noem
Tennessee	Bill Lee
Texas	Gerg Abbott
Utah	Spencer Cox
West Virginia	Jim Justice
Wyoming	Mark Gordon

What does God's Word tell us?

Powerful world leaders and kings have issued decrees throughout history that have scared God's people:

- Pharaoh issued a decree to kill all male children
- Nebuchadnezzar issued a decree to bow to an idol or die in a furnace
- Darius issued a decree to stop praying to Yahweh or be thrown in a lion's den
- Ahasuerus issued a decree that local Persians could kill God's people for sport
- Antiochus issued a death sentence for those who wouldn't bow to Zeus and eat pork
- Rome crucified them, burned them as candles and fed them to wild beasts.
- Hitler put them in camps, experimented on them and gassed them

God's people persevere because God decrees that He will always preserve a remnant of the faithful because of what He decrees and declares. Our prayer should be as our Savior taught us that His will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Faithful people are not afraid of the decrees that world leaders issue because they realize their King is not of this world--they just happen to be living in it. Faithful people follow the decrees of the king they serve.

The truth is – true Kings protect their subjects, and our King sings over us, watches over us and can separate us from whatever man tries to do to harm us and keep us safe. Even if He doesn't, we should not bow first of all to fear. Our job is to be obedient, loyal subjects to God who praise Him in the good times and praise louder in the storms.

Prayer Direction

1.PRAY FOR FAITH, HOPE & LOVE:

Perfect Love casts out All Fear – Father Please help us to serve you in love and obedience to Your ways and Your will. Teach it to us. Jeremiah prophesied that You would write it on our hearts. Help us to understand this time of tribulation and trial You are allowing us to endure will strengthen what remains. Abba, our world is full of lies created from perverting Your truth. Please write Your truth on our hearts and help us to speak only Your truth in Your great love for mankind so people can hear Your words. Cleanse us, and purify them so that we may stand.

2.PRAY FOR PURE SPEECH & TRUE WITNESS AS WE PRAISE GOD:

Our tongues choose life or death. Father, Your word tells us not to blaspheme You or curse the ruler of our people, or the deaf. Instead, You instruct us to praise You in persecution. You do not need our suggestions, war strategies or assistance because You are our only Savior. We were built for worshiping you in word, deed, and song. Help our tongues, and our fingers, remain pure and help us to repent if we have crossed the line in our frustrations with words that we have said. Father, we know we are accountable for every word we say. Forgive us. Help us to speak purely and bear true witness to Your character that lives inside us. Help us to sing this to the world: "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good and His steadfast love endures forever."

Instead Father, we pray as our Messiah did simply "Ephphatha," which means "be opened" to healing the deaf and mute, including us. Give us ears to hear and mouths that speak only Your truth. We humbly request that Your ears would be attentive to the prayers of Your people, and if it is Your will here on earth and will bring You glory for the world to see Your hand move in this circumstance, then in Your great mercy please speak Ephphatha to the ears and heart of the king that serves at Your great pleasure. If it is Your will, please move his heart to reverse this decree and speak words of Your favor that You have spoken to bless Your people, rather than curse, as you did with Balaam. Balaam's words spoken that day gave us Your pure

wisdom from heaven to know there is no enchantment against Jacob and no divination against Israel. If it is Your will that the decree not be reversed because Your glory and our good will come from it, we humbly ask that You would move his heart to allow Your people to defend themselves on November 23, 2021.

Because God's word does not return void, we strongly encourage to pray prayers and sing Psalms only found in scripture.

3. PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS:

Father forgive us. We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we – your people – have been wicked. Urge us to open our windows, kneel in humility and pray the same prayer Daniel prayed toward Jerusalem in Chapter 9. Holy Spirit reveal OUR sins to us so that we may individually, and corporately, offer proper repentance to You. May our prayer for mercy may be heard by You. Heal us Father from our sin and disease so that as Your healthy kingdom citizens we are more equipped to forgive those who persecute us and operate in Your great patience, mercy and love knowing that they are tangled in a web of deceit they cannot see and at risk of the loss of eternal life. Help us to demonstrate Your great compassion by having compassion on our captors.

4. PRAY FOR LEADERS TO RISE IN CAPTIVITY:

Father, every time your people are taken captive by the rulers of this world, You raise leaders for them in their tribulation and captivity. Father raise up Gideons, Samsons, Samuels, Davids, Esthers, Deborahs and Baraks, Jaels and Jephthahs, Daniels, Shadrachs, Meshachs, Abednegos, Maccabees, Peters, Pauls, James and the Johns who persevere to the end because of their great love for You and faith in You. Help us to be rooted in faith as these Your Son, Jesus Christ, promised us that the Holy Spirit will teach us the words we need to speak when we are placed before religious leaders, rulers and authorities

An opportunity for ministry

We have seen the virus being used to unleash a **spirit of fear** on the world. A very insightful [article](#) that Intercessors for America reprinted from Jeff Childers in Headline Prayer lays out some very plain and well documented information that shows that much of what has been told to us through the media, health agencies, and the administration about covid is deception. A spirit of fear. A **spirit of deception**. These are tools of the Enemy that are running rampant now in our nation, bringing panic, vitriol, and division. As an intercessor, you can pray against these spirits in our nation. The power of the blood of Jesus gives us authority to demand that these spirits submit to the authority of God and cease their evil work. Pray that instead of fear, we would have contentment and trust. Instead of deception, pray that we would see truth, and discernment to determine what is true and what is not. Look for people you know who could use some prayer, and offer to pray with them. We have the antidote that the world needs and it is Jesus.

You can speak up to protect freedom.

We should avail ourselves of every opportunity to speak up about laws, rules, and actions that are counter to God's Word. Our civic engagement to protect biblical values and call for godly government is part of intercessory activism-putting action to our prayer.

Click HERE to take a step of action to send a message to your officials calling for protection of our Constitutional freedom. If no one pushes back, those who seek to control will keep taking more of our freedom.