

# NEVER AGAIN

## A CALL-TO-ACTION



### ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACTION

The Federal Covid emergency powers are set to expire May 2023 but the impacts of pandemic policies will be felt for a generation. We believe lawmakers in Washington, D.C. must act to ensure that the terrible infringement of Americans' Constitutional rights never happens again.

### MORE HARM THAN GOOD

#### LOCKDOWNS

Federal guidance and healthcare policies together with state and local mandates greatly harmed individuals, families, businesses and communities. From stay-at-home orders to school closures, the incalculable loss of earning and learning will be felt for decades. The loss of trust in our institutions – the vital connection between citizen and government – will not recover without action.

#### FEAR AND DISCRIMINATION

From mass testing to fearmongering projections, from mask mandates to vaccination discrimination, federal and state officials threw out the playbook for rational pandemic planning and instilled a culture of panic, agitation, and censorship.

#### CALL-TO-ACTION

Lawmakers must enact sensible federal legislation on these principles:

- **Resuscitate Constitutional Rights** – Emergency powers must never infringe on freedom of speech, assembly or religious freedom again.
- **Defund Discrimination** – Pass legislation to withhold federal funds from state, local or NGOs who discriminate on the basis of vaccination status
- **Truth and Accountability** – Hold hearings to uncover and hold accountable those who enacted these terrible policies

#### QUICK STATS AND INFO

- Covid rules derailed learning for 1.6 billion kids.
- 1 in 4 young adults had ideations of suicide.
- Military suicides up 20%.
- School closures in the US decreased reported child abuse by 27 percent.
- Millions of cancer screenings missed.
- Government censored individuals and groups.
- Massive waste of taxpayer dollars.
- Huge job losses, inflation from monetary response.

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# WHAT WENT WRONG?

FACE THE TRUTH. FIND ACCOUNTABILITY

## THEY GOT EVERYTHING WRONG

Three years ago, Covid-19 struck the world. In the face of a rapidly evolving public health crisis, governments and institutions implemented policies to mitigate the spread of the virus. Today, we can look back and see the unintended consequences of these policies, which have had a lasting impact on public trust and our society.

- Origin of the virus—wrong
- Asymptomatic spread—wrong
- PCR testing—wrong
- Fatality rate—wrong
- Lockdowns—wrong
- Community triggers—wrong
- Business closures—wrong
- School closures—wrong
- Quarantining the healthy—wrong
- Impact on youth—wrong
- Hospital overload—wrong
- Plexiglass barriers—wrong
- Social distancing—wrong
- Outdoor spread—wrong
- Masks—wrong
- Variant impact—wrong
- Natural immunity—wrong
- Censorship—wrong
- Freedom of assembly—wrong
- Vaccine efficacy—wrong
- Vaccine injury—wrong



### LOSS OF TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

Covid policies and their aftermath have had far-reaching impacts on our society. Americans now have lowered trust in public institutions, increased fears about privacy and freedom of speech, and the financial ramifications will persist for a long time. As we face the challenges posed by this pandemic and its policy outcomes, it's vital to draw lessons from these missteps so future responses are more balanced, open, and successful in tackling public health crises without compromising civic rights and public confidence.

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