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## Individual Rights and Freedoms Under Siege in Era of COVID

*“The COVID-19 pandemic has proven an opportunity of convenience for totalitarian elements who have put individual rights and freedoms globally under siege,” said CHD chairman Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. in his letter to 100,000 lawyers.*

By **Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.**



*In a letter to 100,000 lawyers, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., [Children's Health Defense \(CHD\)](#) chairman and chief legal counsel, urges his fellow attorneys to read [“Protecting Individual Rights in the Era of COVID-19,”](#) a special report prepared by the CHD team.*

*The report explores the legal rights to informed consent, bodily integrity, the right to refuse unwanted medical interventions, religious expression and autonomy. All of these rights will be “dramatically constricted” if employers, states and/or the federal government impose vaccine mandates.*

Dear Colleague,

The COVID-19 pandemic has proven an opportunity of convenience for totalitarian elements who have put individual rights and freedoms globally under siege. A medical cartel composed of [pharmaceutical industry](#), government regulators, financial houses, and [telecom](#) and internet billionaires are systematically obliterating freedom of speech and assembly, religious worship, property rights, jury trial, due process, and — ultimately — America's exemplary democracy.

That's why I am sending you this new Special Report, "[Protecting Individual Rights in the Era of COVID-19.](#)"

As a fellow lawyer who has practiced in our country's courts for more than 40 years, I am alarmed by the growing power of global corporations to overwhelm our justice system, obliterate our constitutional liberty, and destroy public health. Throughout my career as a litigator, law professor, public advocate and author, I have worked to hold corporate giants and government institutions accountable. My life's work has provided me with a unique perspective on our individual rights to clean air, clean water, unobstructed access to the commons, and our rights to make our own decisions about our bodies.

As chairman and chief legal counsel for [Children's Health Defense](#) (CHD), I have now dedicated myself to protecting children's health by ending harmful environmental exposures to children, ending the exploding chronic disease epidemic that has debilitated over half of American kids born after 1989, and to holding those responsible accountable.

A 2006 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) study found that [54% of America's children today have chronic health conditions](#) — allergies, ADHD, autism, eczema, asthma, obesity, autoimmune conditions and more. When I was growing up, most of these conditions were rare or unknown. When I was a boy, I received three vaccines. Today, children receive 72 mandated doses of 16 vaccines, prior to age 18. A mountain of [peer-reviewed studies](#) points to vaccines as the primary culprit in this public health calamity. That isn't stopping our health authorities from [mandating](#) more hugely subsidized, shoddily tested, zero-liability vaccines for children. Our vaccine safety program [falls dangerously short](#) of what our children deserve.

The [COVID-19](#) pandemic has allowed captive corporate regulators to hold the population hostage to justify the transfer of \$45 billion of taxpayer money to pharmaceutical companies to finance a gold rush of new vaccines.

### **Protecting individual rights in the era of COVID-19 is essential**

I urge you to read this short legal dossier, "[Protecting Individual Rights in the Era of COVID-19](#)", with an open mind and to draw your own conclusion about the legal and ethical implications of one-size-fits-all vaccine [mandates](#) for zero-liability, heavily subsidized mandatory vaccines.

Current vaccine mandates now require most school children to receive between 50-75 shots just to attend school. A vaccine-injured child, or adult, cannot sue the healthcare provider or the vaccine producer — but rather must go to a rigged [national injury compensation program](#) to sue the very government that ordered vaccine compliance in the first place. After studying this subject for years, I am more horrified than ever by the system's pervasive corruption.

Given existing federal legislation and judicial precedents, it is all but impossible to hold vaccine manufacturers or healthcare providers accountable for vaccine injury in the courts. Vaccine injuries are not rare — HHS's own studies show that the agency claims that injuries only occur with "1 in a million" vaccines is a mendacious canard. The true injury rate is actually [1 in every 39 vaccines](#), according to the [Federal Agency for Health Research Quality](#).

### Problems with vaccine safety aren't isolated just to children

Federal and State officials are considering mandates for the new COVID-19 vaccine. The New York State Bar Association, an organization for which I have great respect, has given its [imprimatur](#) to a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for all New Yorkers if "experts" deem that necessary. But those experts are mainly regulators from captured public health agencies with pervasive and corrupt financial entanglements with pharmaceutical manufacturers.

The pharma-controlled media's advice that we "trust the experts" is anti-democratic and anti-science. You and I know that "experts" can differ on scientific questions and that their opinions can vary in accordance with and demands of politics, power, and financial self-interest. In every lawsuit, leading, highly credentialed experts from opposite sides routinely offer diametrically antithetical positions based on the same set of facts. The trouble is that today, in the political arena, dissenting voices that question government policies and corporate proclamations are silenced by censorship and vilification.

In this special report, our CHD Team explores the legal rights to informed consent, bodily integrity, the right to refuse unwanted medical interventions, religious expression and autonomy. All of these rights will be dramatically constricted if employers, states and/or the federal government impose vaccine mandates.

I hope that "[Protecting Individual Rights in the Era of COVID-19](#)" can help you work with any future clients as you navigate the uncertain COVID-19/vaccine mandates landscape.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.  
Chairman, Children's Health Defense

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