



COVID-19 Mask and Vaccine Mandates

Developed: September 2021

Description: We are entering the end of our second calendar year affected by COVID-19. Shutdowns and quarantines generally began in March 2020. How are we doing? What are we doing? What are we willing to do?

Estimate time: 70 minutes

(1) Getting acquainted and comfortable

5 - 10 min.

Welcome

- Thank you for coming...
- We are a part of The Great Reset, which was born out of a shift we're seeing in our country. We have been in a place where we don't tend to speak 'beyond our bubbles' and across perspectives. The Great Reset has been opening up a grey space for such conversations since 2018. You are now part of keeping the conversation going and we thank you.

The Pillars of The Great Reset

- To share our own thoughts and perspectives with humility
- To learn from others and listen with respect

Ground Rules

- Every comment is valid and deserving of respect
- We show respect by speaking one at a time, putting our phones on silent and staying engaged, even when we are not speaking
- In the interest of time, I may cut in to ask you to 'top-line' something if we need to move on. This means simply offer up a synopsis of your thoughts and speak in bullets, not paragraphs

Confidentiality

I would like a verbal from everyone that you are here of your own volition and out of respect for one another I would ask you to keep what others say in this room unless they give you permission otherwise. (go around and get verbal agreement). Further, you agree to adhere to the principles outlined already: to deliver your perspectives bound to the principles of respect, to **listen with humility and offer grace to others who are sharing this space.**



Personal Introductions

Please share your name, where you live. How have you and your family/loved ones fared during this time?

*****Remember to ask to record and PRESS RECORD*****

(2) Knowledge gathering and action

10 - 15 min.

- To whom do you typically turn for advice and direction on you and your family/loved one's healthcare?
- To whom have you turned, specifically, regarding COVID-19?
- Have you ever dismissed a trusted source regarding their direction on COVID-19? Why?

(3) Coronavirus vaccine

20 - 15 min.

- Have you or will you get the coronavirus vaccine? Why or why not?
- What are your concerns about the coronavirus vaccine? Are these the same or different concerns regarding other vaccines?
- How do you feel about coronavirus vaccine mandates? Where should the coronavirus vaccine be required? Probe around schools, workplaces, stores, travel, stadiums, hospitals, church, etc.? Where should the coronavirus vaccine NOT be required? What about smallpox, chicken pox, tetanus and other vaccines?
- How do you feel about requiring a vaccine passport that people carry with their other identification or on their phone to access public spaces that require the vaccine? Probe for privacy concerns.
- Do you believe the coronavirus vaccine has offered (or will offer) opportunities to hold COVID-19 at bay? Is the vaccine part of the mitigating factors for COVID-19?

(4) Mask mandates

20 - 25 min.

- Do you believe masks help to mitigate the spread of COVID-19?
 - If so, do you believe they protect the wearer, or the other person (and is that a vaccinated or unvaccinated person, or anyone)?
- How do you feel about mask mandates?
- How do you feel about mask mandates for school, workplaces, stores, travel, stadiums, hospitals, church, etc.? Where should masks NOT be required?
- Do you believe masks should be a personal decision? If so, why?



(5) Closing comments

5 -10 min.

- Do you have any additional comments or questions about mandates and how you feel they should be handled?