

Date

Addressee

Position/Title

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Dear

Greetings of peace!

I/We am writing to you with regard to the forced vaccination which is being mandated by the government pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 148-B, series of 2021, and is scheduled to take effect on December 1, 2021. **I/We** understand that we are all anxious to resume a normal way of life, and **I/We** do not wish to ever violate the rules of the government. However, this IATF Resolution is not only illegal and unconstitutional: it is immoral and violative of fundamental human rights.

We have always been taught that the human body is sacred and the temple of God. International human rights law and the Philippine Constitution provide that every human being has the inherent right to life, and no one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life. International human rights law also provides that no one shall be subjected to medical or scientific experimentation without his/her free consent. These fundamental rights cannot be sacrificed even during times of public emergencies.

All the COVID-19 vaccines currently being administered by the Philippine government are still experimental in nature. They have yet to complete Stage III clinical trials, and thus their authorization is only for emergency use. It must be noted that based on official WHO statistics, the COVID-19 vaccines have generated approximately 2.5 million reports of adverse drug reactions (ADRs) worldwide within this past year. In one year alone, the frequency and severity of these ADRs have already outpaced the cumulative ADRs reported for twenty-two (22) other vaccines and drugs (e.g., measles vaccine, polio vaccine, penicillin, ivermectin) which have been in existence for at least thirty (30) years. (*See attached WHO statistics.*)

As of this writing, the Philippine Food and Drug Authority (FDA) has documented 74,955 case reports of 163,935 suspected adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccines. A number of these adverse reactions are serious, debilitating, and life-threatening: inflammation of the heart (myocarditis, pericarditis), capillary leak syndrome, Guillain-Barre syndrome, Bell's palsy, and even death. (*See attached FDA report.*)

Through the IATF Resolution, the government is forcing all of us to get vaccinated and even to get booster shots, without properly informing us of the possible adverse effects of these vaccines. What is most troubling is that Republic Act No. 11525 states that all those who are involved in the COVID-19 vaccination program – from vaccine manufacturers to public officials to volunteers – are **immune from liability**. No one can be held responsible for claims for injury or death resulting from the COVID-19 vaccines. While the same law establishes an indemnity fund to pay for such claims, the maximum amount that can be claimed is One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP100,000), whether for death or permanent disability. (*See PhilHealth Circular No. 2021-0007.*)

I/We personally know of people who either died or whose health deteriorated after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, and *I/we* do not want to suffer the same fate as they did. It is for this reason, and all the reasons stated above, that *I/we* do not want to subject myself to COVID-19 vaccination. *[Insert if applicable: Also, I have been previously infected with COVID-19, and by God's grace, was able to survive it and have come out stronger. As a result of this infection, I already have natural immunity from COVID-19 and its variants. Such immunity is equal to, if not even better than the immunity being provided by the vaccines. This is confirmed by numerous scientific studies, most especially the April 2021 Goldberg-Mandel Study from Israel.]*

I/we am/are also deeply concerned that the forced vaccination being imposed by our government will have serious adverse effects, not only on us adults but on our children as well. Can we, in good conscience, subject everyone to these horrific risks? All of us, most especially our children, still have our lives ahead of us, and we should all be given the opportunity to live out our lives in good health, free of the serious side effects of the COVID-19 vaccines.

Fortunately, the good news is that more than 97% of people who are infected with COVID-19 survive! Based on the DOH official statistics as of November 25, 2021, the COVID-19 mortality rate is only 1.69%. (See attached *DOH COVID-19 Philippine Situationer*.) COVID-19 deaths are predominantly due to age, co-morbidities, or ineffective treatment protocols. With proper prevention and early treatment, COVID-19 infections can be safely managed and treated at home without need for hospitalization or expensive medication. I have attached, for your reference, a COVID-19 Home Care Guide that we can adopt within our homes and communities. (See attached *LAMMP COVID-19 Home Care Guide*.)

I/we am/are aware that everyone is under tremendous pressure from the government to comply with the forced vaccination mandate. *I/we* trust you will uphold human rights and fundamental freedoms such as the right to life, the right to health, and freedom of medical choice, all of which are rooted in God's natural law.

We all share the common goal of ensuring the health and safety of our community. Please be assured of *my/our* wholehearted commitment to help you find solutions that protect our collective right to life and health and uphold everyone's human rights.

Thank you for your kind attention. May our Lord bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,

Signatory

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Attachments:

- WHO statistics taken from www.vigiaccess.org
- Philippine FDA Reports of Suspected Adverse Reaction to COVID-19 Vaccines (01 March to 14 November 2021)

- PhilHealth Circular No. 2021-0007
- DOH COVID-19 Philippine Situationer, Issue 578, November 26, 2021.
- COVID-19 Home Care Guide