

Independence Baptist Church

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STATEMENT OF CHURCH DOCTRINE

Regarding SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) Response

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I. Foundation and Authority

WHEREAS, Independence Baptist Church is a historic New Testament Baptist church that adheres to the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith; including the triune nature of God, the deity and virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, salvation and justification from sin through faith alone in the vicarious, atoning death of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary and in His bodily resurrection 3 days thereafter; we believe that the Scriptures of the Holy Bible, as faithfully preserved for English-speaking people only in the Authorized King James Version thereof, are the inerrant, infallible, and inspired Word of God, and are to be the **sole authority** for faith and practice in Christ's church, **and:**

WHEREAS, the Scriptures teach that every born-again Christian is the **purchased possession** of the Lord Jesus Christ in **soul, spirit and body**, being redeemed from all sin by His precious blood, and permanently indwelt by the Holy Spirit of God (**1 Cor. 6:19-20, 7:23**; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 1 Thes. 5:23; Ac. 2:38-39), and therefore that we **MUST NOT** knowingly commit acts, nor ingest or allow products to be injected into our bodies that are harmful to our health; **nor** can we therefore surrender ourselves as servants or slaves of the state or submit to unbiblical tyranny (Acts 5:29, Dan. 3:17-18), **and:**

II. Regarding the Covid-19 mRNA Vaccines

WHEREAS, the following facts have been proven regarding the Covid-19 mRNA vaccines currently in use:

1. The vaccines are proving to be extremely harmful to human health and natural immunity, having produced an extremely high number of adverse reactions and deaths, and also causing vaccinated people to be up to **13 times more likely** to get infected with the new **Delta** variant than non-vaccinated individuals who have natural immunity resulting from prior COVID infection (see Sec. V.1 below);

2. Fetal cell lines from “aborted fetuses” (murdered unborn human infants) **were used in the production** of the [J/J and Astra-Zeneca](#) vaccines, and were also used for testing the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines; abortion itself being an abominable crime forbidden by multiple Scriptures (Ex. 20:13, 21:22-25; Dt. 19:10; 2 Ki. 24:4; etc.), and a crime that Christians **must not** profit or reap any benefit from;

3. The vaccines are not vaccines in the traditional sense, which historically induced natural immunity to certain deadened pathogens injected into the body, but instead **employ experimental mRNA genome-altering technology** that has (1) never been used on humans before, (2) never been successful in the past, and (3) that seeks to “reprogram” the human DNA genetic code with what [Moderna](#) (e.g.) calls its “operating system,” *idolatrously* requiring us to trust fallen men to reverse-engineer the way Almighty God “fearfully and wonderfully” designed the cells in our bodies and immune systems to function (Ps. 139:13-16), and potentially subjecting the recipient to claims that he has become a genetically modified “transhuman” and the property of the patent holder;

4. The vaccines were rushed to the public with no long-term testing, by companies with **poor safety records** and **histories of criminal negligence**, and that submitted **insufficient data** to the FDA to warrant Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) approval or licensing (see V.2 below);

5. Despite the above conditions, the vaccine manufacturers have been granted immunity from any liability for injuries or deaths caused by their products via the U.S. government's [PREP Act](#); such immunity being wholly **unconscionable** and in violation of several Scriptures (Ex. 22:5-15; Lev. 24:19-21, Romans 13:3-4a;) and of long-standing maxims of common law and public policy;

6. The vaccines have proven to be much less effective than originally claimed, with **60%** of those over age 50 who die from Covid having been “double-vaxxed” (see V.3 below) – while the illness is easily treatable in its early stages (see V.1.d below), and the **survival rate** of those infected with Covid-19 prior to vaccine release (EUA approval by the FDA) was around [99.74%](#); so the vaccines are also wholly **unnecessary**;

WE THEREFORE believe and hold, as the doctrinal position of this Church, **that Christians should NOT submit to either governmental decree or societal pressure to receive any of the various Covid-19 vaccines presently available, under any circumstance or for any reason.**

III. Regarding the Wearing of Face Masks

WHEREAS, multiple scientific tests have been conducted and reports issued that have shown that (1) the Covid-19 virus does not transmit from non-symptomatic people, (2) that the wearing of facemasks is wholly **ineffective** in preventing the inhalation of air-borne viruses, and is only partially effective in preventing **infected** individuals from spreading a virus by exhaling, coughing or sneezing; and (3) that the wearing of face masks for extended periods of time is harmful to human mental and physical health, posing **several** medical dangers including: (a) collecting and colonizing viruses, bacteria and mold thereby increasing the risk of contracting respiratory infection; (b) inhibiting air flow into and out of the lungs, thereby lowering oxygen levels and raising CO2 levels in the blood, affecting heart and brain function, causing dizziness, drowsiness, headache, confusion, loss of consciousness, etc., (d) lower blood oxygen level also makes the SARS-CoV-2 virus more dangerous and Covid infection more severe by allowing increased cellular invasion by the virus; etc. (see Sec. V.6);

WE THEREFORE believe and hold that except for those for whom there is probable cause to suspect are currently infected with contagious Covid-19 or other flu virus, we have every right to **resist** or **refuse** the compelled wearing of facemasks in any public setting or location if we so choose, and further, we should **NOT** agree to wear facemasks for extended periods of time at work.

IV. Regarding the Satanic Agenda of the Covid-19 “Pandemic”

WHEREAS, as documented below, reported Covid-19 case numbers have been grossly exaggerated by a **faulty PCR test** (see V.4) that was intentionally calibrated to produce false positive results, while those who did become ill early on were instructed to stay home without treatment until they required hospitalization, increasing the number of fatalities (see V.5), and while at the same time the **truth** regarding **safe and effective alternative remedies** to the alleged virus has been **stifled** and **silenced** by the United States government and its controlled MSM outlets, which instead broadcasts a constant barrage of lies and contradictory information regarding the pandemic and the effectiveness of the vaccines, **all of which** indicates an apparent **ulterior motive** and **dark Satanic agenda** behind the entire official Covid-19 narrative and global vaccination program;

WE THEREFORE believe and hold that **any mandatory requirement** enacted by the United States government or any State or instrumentality or corporation thereof, requiring the general population to be injected with **any** of the mRNA Covid-19 vaccines, such mandate being either a condition of employment or to freely travel, buy goods and services, or function and trade in commerce, **is**, if not a direct fulfillment and implementation of the prophesied “mark of the beast” (Rev. 13:16-17, 14:9-11), is at the very minimum a precursor and catalyst thereto, in effect accomplishing the same ultimate purpose of branding and enslaving those so vaccinated as the property of the State with no control over the chemicals or medical devices injected into their bodies; **to which Christians CANNOT submit** under any circumstance or for whatever reason.

V. Facts and Sources in Support

1. **The vaccines are proving to be harmful to human health, having produced an extremely high number of adverse reactions and deaths.** Data provided by the Federal government’s own Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) and its *Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System* combined with the testimony of multiple honest doctors and pharmaceutical research professionals have proven this:

a. The Federal government’s *Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System* (“[VAERS](#)”) as co-managed

by the CDC and the U.S. Dep. of Health & Human Services (HHS), monitors adverse reactions to vaccines and drugs approved by the FDA. As of its January 21, 2022 report, there have been **1,071,856** reports of adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccines, 60% of which were designated as serious, including **22,607 deaths** (over **four times** the **total** number of all vaccine deaths reported to VAERS over the **last 22 years**); **121,276 hospitalizations** and **40,069** cases of **permanent disability**, **8,590** reports of anaphylaxis, **13,348** of Bell's Palsy, **3,786** miscarriages, **11,502** heart attacks, and **29,716** myocarditis/pericarditis adverse reaction cases attributed to the vaccine. See: [VAERS data – most recent](#) and <https://openvaers.com/covid-data> However, according to a [Harvard study](#) submitted to the HHS, “**fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events are reported**” to VAERS, so the actual numbers of adverse vaccine reactions and deaths are no doubt **much higher** than is being reported.

b. Dr. Robert Malone, the inventor of mRNA technology and called by some the “single most qualified” expert on mRNA vaccines, has been featured in interviews on FOX News with Tucker Carlson and others, emphasizing his position that the mRNA vaccines are actually making the Covid-19 virus more dangerous, causing a major health complication known as Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE), “*a phenomenon in which binding of a virus to suboptimal antibodies enhances its entry into host cells, followed by its replication.*” Dr. Malone stated that, “*ADE causes the Covid virus to become more infectious than would happen in the absence of the vaccination and it would cause the virus to replicate at higher levels than in the absence of the infection. This is the vaccinologist's worst nightmare.*” See:

<https://news.yahoo.com/single-most-qualified-mrna-expert-173600060.html>

<https://freedomfirstnetwork.com/2021/08/mrna-tech-inventor-dr-robert-malone-easier-for-delta-to-kill-vaccinated-than-jab-free-people>

<https://www.extremelyamerican.com/post/dr-robert-malone-on-bannon-war-room-vaccine-induced-ade-is-the-vaccinologist-s-worst-nightmare>

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/inventor-of-mrna-technology-removed-from-wikipedia-after-he-warned-against-taking-covid-jabs/>

c. The vaccines have been shown to cause several neuro-degenerative diseases. Independent research conducted by immunologist and former NIH scientist Dr. J. Bart Claussen MD of Claussen Immunotherapies Inc., published on February 8, 2021 in the peer-reviewed journal *Microbiology & Infectious Diseases*, Vol.5 Is.1, analyzed data on COVID vaccine adverse events reported to the UK's Yellow Card system and found thousands of reports of multiple symptoms that are “clear signals” of neurodegenerative prion disease caused by the vaccine, including Guillain-Barré syndrome, Parkinson's, ALS, front temporal lobar degeneration, and Alzheimer's. Classen's findings were corroborated by other researchers referenced in the report: <https://scivisionpub.com/pdfs/covid19-rna-based-vaccines-and-the-risk-of-prion-disease-1503.pdf>

d. Dr. Peter A. McCullough, M.D., former Vice Chief of Internal Medicine at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, current professor at Texas Christian University and University of North Texas School of Medicine, and editor-in-chief of the medical journals *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine* and *Cardiorenal Medicine*, is an internist, cardiologist, and epidemiologist with ABIM certification in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases. Since the outset of the pandemic, Dr. McCullough has been by far the most published medical doctor in the medical response to the COVID-19 disaster, has authored 46 peer-reviewed publications on the SARS CoV-2 (a/k/a Covid-19) infection and has commented extensively on the medical response to the COVID-19 crisis in *The Hill* and on FOX NEWS Channel, also testifying in the US Senate Committee on Homeland Security and in the Texas Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, Colorado General Assembly, and New Hampshire Senate concerning many aspects of the pandemic response:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_A._McCullough , <https://www.heartplace.com/dr-peter-a-mccullough>

Dr. McCullough has gone on public record via multiple alternative media outlets to proclaim that while at first, he was an advocate of the mRNA vaccines, after witnessing high numbers of injuries and deaths from the vaccines he now says of the vaccines, “***this is far and away the most lethal, toxic, biologic agent to ever be injected into a human body in American history.***” <https://vimeo.com/553518199>

In a June 11, 2021 webinar/interview with German attorney Reiner Fuellmich, Dr. McCullough stated his belief that, "...we're under the application of a form of bio-terrorism that's world-wide, that appears to have been many years in the planning . . . The first wave of the bioterrorism is a respiratory virus that spread across the world, and affected relatively few people, but generated great fear . . . it was really all about keeping the population in fear and in isolation and preparing them to accept the vaccine, which appears to be phase two of a bioterrorism operation . . . Both the respiratory virus and the vaccine delivered to the human body the spike protein, the gain of function target of this bioterrorism research." McCullough said **85%** of the more than 600,000 U.S. deaths could have been prevented with early treatment but instead people were told to stay home and not return to the hospital unless their symptoms got worse. By then it was too late for many.

https://www.algora.com/Algora_blog/2021/06/27/dr-peter-mccullough-whistleblowers-inside-cdc-claim-injections-have-already-killed-50000-americans

Dr. McCullough also stated in that same interview that a whistle-blower inside the CDC has reported that the actual number of deaths from the vaccines as of July, 2021, were at least 4 times the number reported through VAERS – around **50,000 deaths**. This fact has also been alleged and supported in a lawsuit filed by the "Front Line Doctors group in the US District Court for Northern Alabama against the FDA to reverse its Emergency Use Authorization for these vaccines: <https://renz-law.com/45k-whistleblower-suit> .

In a video interview with Dr. Al Johnson on August 20, 2021 McCullough discussed various effective methods of early treatment and again stated that "*even the World Health Organization, as of June 25 [2021] says, 'no more asymptomatic testing' – there used to be people doing nasal swabs in government buildings and schools, that's gone; in fact none of these tests are FDA cleared to be used for asymptomatic testing because it doesn't spread asymptotically...*"⁵ He also confirmed that the vaccines are not at all effective against the "delta variant" of SARS-CoV2, and that in heavily vaccinated countries more than 75% of those hospitalized, and in Israel, Singapore & Iceland over 65% of those hospitalized, have been fully vaccinated. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWBC-JX6lsg> ; <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/dr-peter-mcculloughs-5-most-important-truths-about-covid-19/>

e. Moderna's mRNA vaccine has been proven to change red blood cells from round to tubular, causing the rampant blood clot phenomena, inflamed heart epidemic and neuromuscular degenerative conditions following vaccination. <https://www.newstarget.com/2021-07-27-medical-bombshell-blood-doctor-releases-findings-showing-modernas-mrna-covid-vaccines-change-red-blood-cells.html> ;

f. Recent studies show that vaccinated people are up to **13 times more likely** to get infected with the new **Delta variant** than non-vaccinated individuals who have **natural immunity** resulting from prior COVID infection – see:

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.24.21262415v1.full.pdf> and:
<https://www.scivisionpub.com/pdfs/us-covid19-vaccines-proven-to-cause-more-harm-than-good-based-on-pivotal-clinical-trial-data-analyzed-using-the-proper-scientific--1811.pdf> ;

g. Research published Aug. 25, 2021 by Dr. Bart Claussen MD (see 1.c above) in the peer-reviewed journal "Trends in Internal Medicine," proved that US COVID-19 vaccines cause more harm than good based on pivotal clinical trial data analyzed using the proper scientific endpoint, and that "all cause severe morbidity."

2. The vaccines were rushed to the public with no long-term testing, by companies with **poor safety records** and histories of **criminal negligence**, and that submitted **insufficient data** to the FDA to warrant Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) approval or licensing. Moderna has been trying for years to "modernize RNA" (thus the company name), but never brought ANY successful product to market. The other three manufacturers, Johnson & Johnson ("J&J"), Pfizer, and Astra Zeneca, have **all** paid out \$billions of dollars in lawsuit settlements and criminal fines for repeated criminal offenses and felonies including bribery of public officials, product safety violations, price gouging, advertising and marketing fraud, environmental violations and dumping of toxic waste, human rights and labor violations, and ripping off employees' pension funds. For example see: [Pfizer Corporate Rap Sheet](#) and [J&J Rap Sheet](#), along with Reason No's. 4 and 5 from this article: <https://www.deconstructingconventional.com/post/18-reason-i-won-t-be-getting-a-covid-vaccine>

Despite (1) Pfizer's horrible history, (2) the fact that its' vaccine has caused almost **264,000 serious** adverse reactions including over **9,400 deaths** and **12,600** cases of permanent disability, and (3) while **testing** of the product is not projected to be complete until May of 2023; **as evidence that the FDA is not acting in the public interest**, on 8/23/2021 the FDA approved for full licensing the Pfizer vaccine, now named "Comirnaty."

<https://medalerts.org/vaersdb/findfield.php?TABLE=ON&GROUP1=CAT&EVENTS=ON&VAX=COVID19&VAXMAN=PFIZER/BIONTECH>

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04368728?term=NCT04368728&draw=2&rank=1>

3. The vaccines have proven to be **much less effective** than originally claimed, with **60%** of those over age 50 who die from Covid having been "double-vaxxed." See the chart here showing hospitalizations and deaths in the UK by age groups: <https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/england-delta-donald-trump-government-public-health-england-b951620.html>. See also:

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/309762>

<https://sharylattkisson.com/2021/08/report-israel-vaccination-provides-far-less-protection-than-previous-covid-infection/>

<https://sharylattkisson.com/2021/08/covid-19-natural-immunity-compared-to-vaccine-induced-immunity-the-definitive-summary/>

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2021/08/grim-warning-israel-vaccination-blunts-does-not-defeat-delta>

4. The **RT-PCR test** that has been used to allegedly identify Covid-19 cases was never designed to diagnose the illness, can easily be manipulated to misdiagnose any illness, and has been intentionally calibrated to produce false positive results and create a global atmosphere of fear and panic:

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/covid-19-rt-pcr-how-to-mislead-all-humanity-using-a-test-to-lock-down-society/5728483>

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/who-admits-covid-pcr-test-has-a-problem/>

<https://blog.nomorefakenews.com/2021/07/29/cdc-fda-confess-they-had-no-virus-when-they-concocted-the-test-for-the-virus/>

5. From the onset of the alleged pandemic, effective remedies for early treatment of Covid-19 to avoid hospitalization and that could have drastically reduced the number of fatalities was **intentionally censored** and **silenced** by the government and controlled media. Instead, people were instructed to stay home and just treat symptoms until they had to go to the hospital; beginning in April of 2020, the only hope officially given to the public for effective remedy was the development of a vaccine. **See:**

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/eminent-doc-media-censored-covid-19-early-treatment-options-that-could-have-reduced-fatalities-by-85/>

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/prominent-physicians-scientists-believe-u-s-doctors-group-deserves-nobel-prize-for-finding-most-powerful-covid-19-killer-known-to-science/>

6. **Regarding the wearing of face masks.** Multiple tests have shown that (1) the Covid-19 virus does not transmit from non-symptomatic people, (2) that the wearing of facemasks is wholly **ineffective** in preventing the inhalation of air-borne viruses (<https://www.sott.net/article/434796-The-Science-is-Conclusive-Masks-and-Respirators-do-NOT-Prevent-Transmission-of-Viruses>); (3) is only **partially** effective in preventing already infected individuals from spreading a virus by exhaling, coughing or sneezing; and (4) that the wearing of face masks for extended periods of time is **harmful to human mental and physical health**, posing **several** medical dangers including, among others not listed here: (a) collecting and colonizing viruses, bacteria and mold thereby increasing the risk of contracting respiratory infection; (b) inhibiting air flow into and out of the lungs, thereby lowering oxygen levels and raising CO2 levels in the blood, affecting heart and brain function, causing dizziness, drowsiness, headache, confusion, loss of consciousness, etc., (d) lower blood oxygen level also makes the SARS-CoV-2 virus more dangerous and Covid infection more severe by allowing increased cellular invasion by the virus; etc., etc.; see:

<https://www.meehanmd.com/articles/post/173679/an-evidence-based-scientific-analysis-of-why-masks-are-ineffective-unnecessary-and-harmful>