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Mayor and Council:

I received some rather disturbing information this week that I believe needs to be drawn to your attention.

A friend advised me that her daughter and 4 friends went to Whistler for a "Girls weekend" last week. Only one has been vaccinated and had the QR on her phone to identify her vaccination. The other 4 girls (ages 35-40) have not been vaccinated and are active "Antivaccers" in Vancouver. They downloaded their friends QR information onto their phones and were welcomed into every establishment they went to in Whistler.

It was only one establishment that finally (after allowing 3 of the 5 in) finally noticed that they all had the same name!!!!!!

I was in a restaurant here in Kelowna yesterday and not only did I have to prove vaccination but had to produce my Drivers Lic. etc to prove I was who my info said I was. Why is this practice not taking place in Whistler.

I have to be honest this is very upsetting on many levels. The first is obvious. We are trying to get Covid under control and this isn't helping.

People are dying and with practices like this it will continue to flourish. Two, I just returned from 3 months in Mexico and the requirements for my husband and I to just get on our plane was huge. Passports, proof of our PCR test which cost \$400 each, TavelCAN forms and proof of vaccination. Then I finally get thru and return home and am told this from the mother of the one of those 5 girls. We're all in the process of getting our 3rd shot and to find out that people like this are laughing at the system and our efforts is very upsetting.

I would hope that you notify all the establishments and advise them that their checking methods need to improve if we ever want to get this remotely under control any time soon.

Thank you
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