

To whom it may concern,

My name is Melissa Spivak and I live in Multnomah County. My last child was born 6 weeks ago and there is one thing that differentiates my postpartum recovery this time than for all my other children.

This one was full of fears. This one was full of nerves. Never have I been afraid to take my baby out of my house because I feared her contracting a deadly virus. Never have I missed our baby celebration in our synagogue because the herd immunity was down. And never was I afraid to pass my baby around, checking with every person to see if they were vaccinated and I could allow them to enter my home.

I know everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but that is when it doesn't impact others. The measles kill. Allowing people to go around unvaccinated for non medical beliefs is tantamount to letting murderers roam the streets.

Please stand up for the lives of precious babies who can't defend themselves.

Thank you