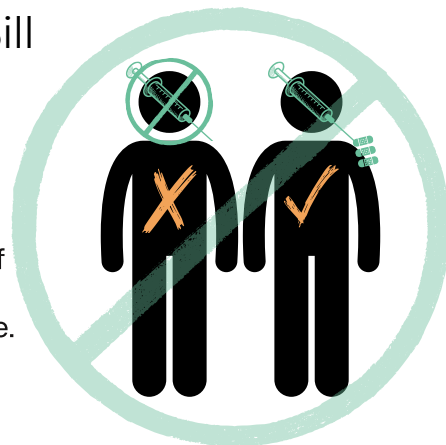


FREEDOM WITHOUT MANDATES: A GLOBAL REALITY

Support Surgeon General Joesph Ladapo's MAHA Initiative and the No Vaccine Mandate Bill

Where We Stand on Medical Mandates

No-mandates policies begin with a simple conviction: medical procedures must never be forced. In a free society, no law or regulation should compel any individual to receive a medical product, whether it is a vaccine, treatment, or test, as a condition of work, education, travel, or participation in public life. This is not a rejection of medicine or science; it is a defense of the right to refuse. The concept of informed consent supports this stance: people and their doctors must have access to unbiased, accurate, and current information so that any decision to accept or decline a medical product is genuinely voluntary. When individuals can evaluate risks and benefits for themselves, trust replaces coercion, and truly safe and effective products are embraced by choice, not mandate.



Informed consent policy solutions

A “no-mandates” framework keeps medical decisions where they belong, between patients and healthcare providers, by outlawing government or institutional requirements for specific medical interventions. It protects against penalties or exclusion while leaving room for education and voluntary uptake. The aim is not to restrict medicine but to prevent compulsion.

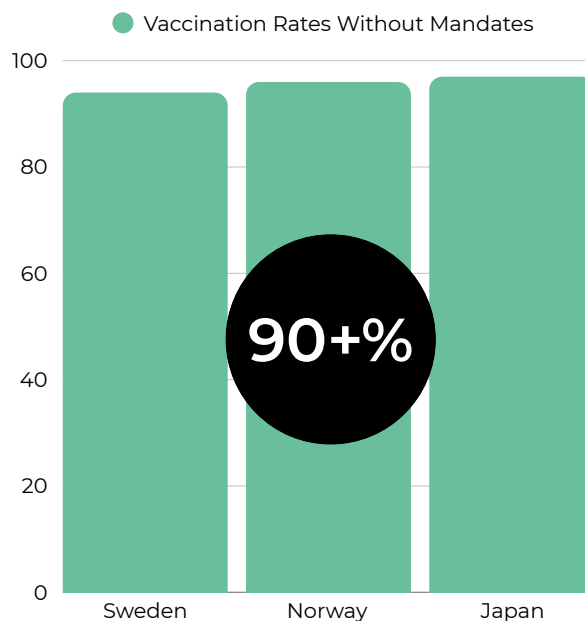
What “No Mandates” Doesn’t Do

Because the phrase can be misunderstood, it is important to state what these policies do not do.

- These policies do not discourage anyone from receiving vaccines or other medical interventions.
- They do not limit a state’s ability to provide education about vaccines or other preventive measures.
- Public health authorities still have the power to exclude students or employees who are actively infected during an outbreak, as they do today.
- Nothing in these policies restricts or complicates access to healthcare.
- The intent is not to weaken public health but to protect individual rights within it.

Countries like **Sweden, Norway, and Japan** maintain vaccination rates above **90%** **without mandates**, showing that voluntary systems work.

Research shows some individuals actually **resist vaccination when it is mandated** as an act of defiance, meaning mandates can backfire and reduce uptake.

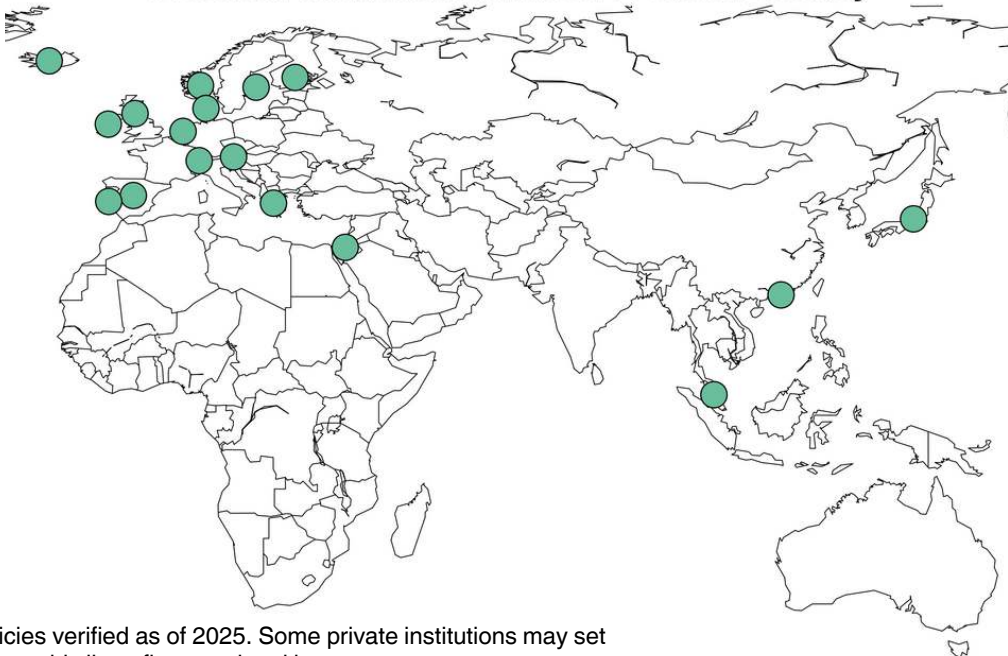


Countries Without Childhood Vaccine Mandates

The following countries and territories do not legally require childhood vaccinations.

Families retain the right to choose, and participation in the immunization schedule is voluntary.

EUROPE	ASIA-PACIFIC	MIDDLE EAST
• United Kingdom • Ireland • Greece • Sweden • Switzerland • Iceland • Norway	• Hong Kong, China • New Zealand • Malaysia • Japan	• Israel



*Note: Policies verified as of 2025. Some private institutions may set requirements; this list reflects national laws.

Real-World Impact

Removing the need for government-granted exemptions is a key practical effect. Under mandate systems, families must often seek religious or philosophical waivers, which can be difficult to obtain and are vulnerable to repeal by lawmakers. That process invites discrimination and makes it socially acceptable to question or judge a person's private beliefs. A no-mandates framework eliminates that gatekeeping. Individuals decide for themselves, quietly and without harassment, whether a procedure aligns with their health needs and conscience. Doctors can advise and patients can consent, free from political pressure.

Guiding Vision

A free society relies on the principle that citizens are capable of making responsible choices for themselves and their families. Safeguarding the right to decline a medical procedure does not undermine public health; it strengthens the trust on which public health depends. Policies that respect personal autonomy while allowing robust education and voluntary uptake recognize that the best protection for community health begins with respecting individual freedom.