

Dear An Taoiseach,

I write to you today as a deeply concerned citizen of Ireland. My concern has arisen from the press release dated 05/12/2021 where you addressed the media about the ongoing state of the COVID-19 pandemic in Ireland. In such address you stated that the vaccine free citizens are “putting other peoples health at risk”. Adding that this fact is “as clear as day”, It was of great disappointment to me that you didn’t follow this up with any backing whatsoever.

Your comments on Sunday further echoed the words of the Tanaiste, Leo Varadkar on CNN 18/11/2021 stating that “Unvaccinated people are causing a lot of trouble in Ireland”. Upon seeing this first occurrence of what only can be described as a wilful misrepresentation of the facts, I was understandably alarmed. After the second such transgression there is obviously a very sinister motive at play which may or may not run through the entire Government, but appears to be alive and well at it’s upper echelons. Regardless, as I’m sure you will agree , all Government members should be held to account whether it be for their words, actions or inactions.

Firstly, and rather disappointedly I feel the need to draw your attention to the Prohibition of Incitement To Hatred Act, 1989. As you are no doubt aware this Law applies to everyone on the Ireland of Ireland. In particular I want to point out to you Article 2:

2.—(1) It shall be an offence for a person—

(a) to publish or distribute written material,

(b) to use words, behave or display written material—

(i) in any place other than inside a private residence, or

(ii) inside a private residence so that the words, behaviour or material are heard or seen by persons outside the residence,

or

(c) to distribute, show or play a recording of visual images or sounds,

if the written material, words, behaviour, visual images or sounds, as the case may be, are threatening, abusive or insulting and are intended or, having regard to all the circumstances, are likely to stir up hatred.

Your comments stating that “It’s as clear as day unvaccinated are putting other peoples health at risk” are in clear breach of this law. I am asking you now to clarify your position on this and to clearly explain to the Irish people why you believe this to be the case, citing any scientific or medical evidence that you may have supporting such a claim.

Right across the country in which you Govern, we have vaccine free citizens living in a state of fear. There is widespread hatred and discrimination already directed towards vaccine free

citizens, your comments were no doubt intentional are designed to further fuel this fire, or in the words of the above Law ‘stir up hatred’.

As the individual who Governs this nation, you and your Government’s continued wilful attempts to circulate misinformed and inaccurate data concerning a distinct minority of Irish law abiding citizens not only puts you foul of this law, but compounds the complete lack of integrity the people feel for both you and your Government. We are nearing the day where you will have to take full responsibility for your actions. It is my belief that nobody in Government is above the law of this land. Am I correct in this assumption?

By vindicating and persecuting the small minority that lawfully choose to make their own medical decision you are also by default, giving a call to action to the ones who now feel threatened by the people your comments were directed towards. Again, not a shred of science to back your claims.

I wrote in my opening that I am confused. My confusion arises I guess out of a lack of transparency in the data being used by both the Government and NPHE. The complete lack of data being released, coupled with what seems to be totally inaccurate data which is in direct contradiction with various peer reviewed studies globally which I will draw your attention to in just a moment.

However, before I do, I want to make it clear that should NPHE or the Irish Government have compelling medical data to back up their comments I suggest that this should be released into the public domain for peer review immediately. I would consider it an ethical obligation on your part to provide any break through evidence that you may have backing up your claims as aired 05/12/2021. This can only serve to further enlighten your citizens and further progress medical study and understanding of this virus. I do however doubt this to be the case.

The following are various peer reviewed medical articles published on this very subject in which you should give due consideration to.

1. COVID-19: Stigmatising the unvaccinated is not justified.
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(21\)02243-1/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(21)02243-1/fulltext)
2. Community transmission and viral load kinetics of the SARS-CoV-2 delta variant in vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in the UK: a prospective, longitudinal, cohort study [www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(21\)00648-4/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(21)00648-4/fulltext)
3. The epidemiological relevance of the COVID-19 vaccinated population is increasing
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanepi/article/PIIS2666-7762\(21\)00258-1/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanepi/article/PIIS2666-7762(21)00258-1/fulltext)

You yourself have introduced certain measures in the last week directly and solely affecting vaccinated citizens. This shows clearly that you and NPHE are aware of all the information contained in the above peer reviewed studies, and have in fact taken action as a result. By

way of introducing restrictions on establishments only vaccinated were allowed to frequent clearly polarises your true views on the vaccinated population in terms of virus transmission.

The behaviour of the virus is global unless you are implying that another particularly unique strain of the virus is present in Ireland and the above peer reviewed studies are not applicable. I hope you are now beginning to see where the confusion is arising from.

Regardless of this complete COVID data ambivalence on the part of the Government you still unlawfully chose to publicly announce misinformed, and inaccurate information not once, but several times now in direct contradiction to the studies of medical professionals across the globe.

I'm calling on you now to answer/action the following without delay:

1. Please make public any and all evidence which support your claim that vaccine free citizens are hurting society. To that end, please verbalise the above information to the Irish people ensuring they understand that in terms of virus transmission, both unvaccinated and vaccinated are considered by medical experts to be equally contagious.
2. Please confirm that in compliance with the Nuremburg Code that the Irish Government condemn coercive measures to ensure compliance in what is a medical experiment with an experimental vaccine.
3. Please make public all and any information as to the injuries being reported in Ireland due to the administration of this vaccine. Many people including myself have exercised their right to not take this particular vaccine as this very important data set is being withheld.
4. Please confirm that from this point on you will not use your platform as Taoiseach, for the purpose of inciting hate towards a minority of law-abiding citizens in blatant transgression of the Law of this country, namely, The Prohibition of Incitement To Hate Act 1989.
5. Would Government be open to appointing democratically elected experts from various fields to join alongside NPHET, the CMO and Deputy CMO to ensure the pandemic is being managed effectively, but also to ensure we are collectively taking into consideration the massive impact this is having on all members of society?

Finally, to close I would like to leave and extract from a judgment made before the European Court of Human Rights. I expect you to circulate it around cabinet, so all members have this at the forefront of their minds whilst they carry out their duties on behalf of the people of Ireland.

“Tolerance and respect for the equal dignity of all human beings constitute the foundations of a democratic, pluralistic society. That being so, as a matter of principle it may be considered necessary in certain democratic societies to sanction or even prevent all forms of

expression which spread, incite, promote or justify hatred based on intolerance, provided that any 'formalities', 'conditions', 'restrictions' or 'penalties' imposed are proportionate to the legitimate aim pursued." (Erbakan v. Turkey)

I thank you kindly in advance for your measured response on what I'm sure you will agree are very serious matters for the Irish people.

Kind Regards,

Citizen of Ireland