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Prompt 5

Glory to the Vaccinated Masses

If I were a lawmaker my first decision would be to administer the vaccine to the lower class people first. They are generally the larger percentile and are more vulnerable to sickness due to lack of healthcare. The elite 1% not only has more healthcare advantages, they are also more likely to be taken better care of in hospitals with more urgency and therefore were in less need of the vaccine.

When watching the news through the pandemic, I saw there was an obvious 2 viewpoints of the vaccine. A group of people believed it would leave you unsterile and worse off than without the vaccine. Another group of people believed that the vaccine was a heaven sent miracle. Both sides had their reasons. For ages the lower class groups have believed that the government is out to get them and somehow wipe them out. And the people who believe that the vaccine was an amazing thing was mainly scientists and the people who created it. The people who supported the vaccine were mostly educated people that knew a great deal about the vaccine and it's properties.

Meanwhile lower class citizens on average have a less intense education and didn't know the facts about the vaccine.

If i were a politician my approach would be to educate the lower class people on the vaccine instead of just pushing it on them like cattle. Which would ultimately frighten them more. The citizens who were in need of it the most were the most critical to revive it, and still are. For

example, my grandmother is 81 years old and lives in a poor village in Mexico. She was at church one day and the priest told them, “ the lord says the vaccine is a sin, I have from reliable sources information that states that the vaccine is made from aborted babies ”. There are many instances like this one were the vaccine is wrongly advertised and is made to look horrible in the eyes of the lower class people.

This year someone very dear to me passed away. My uncle David. He was an elderly man who was very honest and kind. He passed away from coronavirus. My Uncle David’s passing took a major toll on the entire family, he was in the hospital for a couple days. The doctors who were tending to him couldn’t decide whether it was a good idea to put him on an oxygen tank. They eventually decided that an oxygen tank would be beneficial, but it was too late. They didn’t have sufficient information to make a confident decision and many doctors around the world were in the same boat. There could have been more funding from the government and from private donors to better equip the hospitals and it could have also been used for more thorough research.

People must be educated to be accepting of anything new and unknown. There is no logical way for the people to be accepting of something they know nothing about, such as the virus or the vaccine. That is why if I were a legislature or a politician my plan of action would be to educate the people through educational commercials during popular tv show times. I would also print educational pamphlets and flyers that both have number where people can call for more information. I would also establish easily accessible websites that include information statistics and other facts about both the vaccine and the virus. I would also include information on how to prevent the spread, and why the safe distance tactics work. By starting vaccination with lower

class people who have less healthcare and less access to doctors we can prevent what would be a catastrophic event of thousands of low class neighborhoods becoming ill.

