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I officially am in favor of this proposed regulation which would convert the voluntary immunization registry into a near mandatory system and reinstate broad school-mitigation powers...including masking if indicated to protect the public health. I am in favor of contact tracing entry into homes and schools, allow vaccination of minors without parental consent of children age 12 and above, imposition of mandatory testing on all pregnant patients for health and disease mitigation, and I favor extending state authority to restrict animals and food products on the basis of suspected contamination.

So called "religious freedoms" that impinge on general public health services need to be rolled back. The dismal fact that Pennsylvania leads the nation in the number of reported measles cases (and now has reported several deaths) is proof that sanity and reason need to be returned to the Commonwealth, and mandatory public health activities must be reinstated, vaccinations made fully mandatory for ALL children, and strongly recommended to adults. Politicizing health decisions must stop. We are a strong country but we must do what's best for ALL of our citizens.

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