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Dear Sound Transit;

I rarely write you in large print; but this absolute, incredible failure of CEO Peter Rogoff to get a universal vaccine mandate for Sound Transit is a failure of leadership skills. Sound Transit should have had a vaccine mandate long, long ago. Good people will die because of this in two ways, good people.

The first way will be an unvaccinated person getting Covid19 and dying in the ICU of a hospital. Sound Transit having a vaccine mandate will end this for all in her employ.

The second way will be persons who need emergency medical care but will be denied that care due to health care rationing that will prioritize Covid19 infected. This is shameful and now any deaths in this case in the event of crisis standards of care are the partial fault of one CEO Peter Rogoff.

**Mr. Go Sound Transit is just *livid* right now.** I cannot believe the absolute, incredible failure of a wonderful transit agency to *lead* in taking the fight to Covid19's front door. At 3-something PM today, I understand Community Transit CEO Ric Illgenfritz has an announcement to make. King County Metro got a vaccine mandate rolling *long ago*.

Skagit Transit didn't need one with over 90% vaccination, because we the North are just better than you and because you guys can't

get a vaccine mandate in place... you're damn right I'm gonna spike the football. Northerners don't mess around. Northerners play to win from Community Transit all the way to Minister Bowinn Ma's TransLink. Northerners have been thru a lot and every bump, every bruise makes us stronger. We led in fighting Alex Tsimerman and we took on key roles in fighting Tim Eyman alongside our Seattle friends and we have been fighting Covid19 with all we got. We are the thin green line that will connect civilization in peacetime and defend civilization when necessary because that is how we roll, ok?

**GO SOUND TRANSIT... GET YOURSELVES VACCINATED. NOW PLEASE.**

Thank you;

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