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The timing of this bill is not helpful in curbing the current surge and moving Ohio past the pandemic for good. During this critical time, the General Assembly should be finding ways to encourage vaccination rather than discouraging it. Our Noble County schools have already surpassed their total positive numbers for students and staff from all of last year. However, the school district's staff are over 50% immunized and now the current surge's percentage of staff is less than half of the percentage contributed last year.