

I'm a resident of rural Victoria. My name is David – [REDACTED] old male

I adhered to all the government mandates, I got vaccinated as per the guidelines. I received a vaccination. My [REDACTED] and I took the first opportunity to go to Sydney to try and see my [REDACTED] who was in a [REDACTED] unit there.

I arrived in Canberra in the way to Sydney to visit a friend. My [REDACTED] went onto Sydney to visit my [REDACTED] and I intended to go there a few days later. Within a day or two of arriving in Sydney, my [REDACTED] was locked in Sydney by the Gladys Berejiklian government covid lockdown. So he could not leave Sydney and I could not enter. Then the Victorian Andrews government closed the border between NSW and Victoria due to Covid.

June 18, 2021 and was unable to leave due to travel issues until December 3, 2021. I stayed at my friend's place during this time. I was due for a [REDACTED] No reply from the state government. Heartless as far as I'm concerned.

The hundreds of thousands (<https://www.news.com.au/travel/travel-updates/health-safety/victoria-considers-easing-selected-nsw-border-restrictions/news-story/3f219330245883763f2c199383c8243b>) of other people less fortunate than me, we left to camp out at the border. And stay in hotels for months amassing unbelievable life destroying debt.

Scott Morrison flew from Canberra to Sydney on Father's Day in the middle of the steel ring around Sydney for Father's Day.

Chief medical officer Dr [REDACTED] was able to fly into Canberra to give out medical award to his colleagues while I was vaccinated and could not go back to my home in Victoria for months.

A great example these leaders showed to us. One rule preaching to us and another rule for themselves

This action of blocking me from returning home across the NSW/Vic border contradicted the government's own statements that if we were vaccinated as per their advice we would both stop the spread and decrease my chances of getting Covid. Clearly the Victorian Andrews government did not seem believe their own rhetoric about the vaccines effectiveness. The suddenness of blocking me from travelling across the NSW/VIC border **Trampled on my rights** and broke all trust in them and their promises to look after the best welfare of its citizens. Great betrayal.

They let movie and tennis stars arrive in Australia, allowing citizens of other countries to freely go, while blocking me from returning to my home state.

Another concerning element-I went to get my second vaccine but a doctor refused to believe me when I mentioned AstraZeneca vaccine caused [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] of me and accused me of trying find a legal case against him and the practice. This still plays on my mind and heart. Traumatized is close to how I feel. They subsequently took this vaccine off the market due to [REDACTED]. Imagine how I feel. I don't trust doctors as much anymore. That's not how anyone should be treated. This happened at a [REDACTED] while I was stuck in Canberra. My loss of trust in Doctors, who clearly were wrong about the safety of this vaccine is a natural reaction.

Other comments

Big corporations eg Amazon who sell online, still require employing thousands of staff to organise the business and flourished under Covid. Don't think the public didn't notice that McDonald's fast food chains were allowed to operate, where staff coming from all different parts of Melbourne were mingling at work cross spreading Covid, to supply rubbish

unhealthy fast sugar food to people. Family run business were shut down and run into the ground. Many small food businesses could have easily offered takeaway driveby the same as Mc Donalds.

-Police fired rubber bullets into people who dared express a different opinion to governments vaccine mandates.

Now we have an excess death rate worldwide over and above the norm for ages 16 to 65 which vaccination should have decreased yet the politicians and mainstream media don't want to touch this topic. This information is publicly available from good sources eg Dr Campbells site has many government public available evidence, here is but two of many

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naopp_KF678

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Also Alcohol shops were allowed to operate, where alcohol is a known immune suppressant, where is the health logic from doctors here ?

Other government failures.

Travel

- The Australian government did not act fast on bringin stranded overseas Australians home. Since the price of tickets went too high many Australians were left stranded overseas. I was caught overseas when the covid announcement was enunciated by the government and I had 4 flights cancelled and I was just lucky to get out on the last flight. After that my friends could not get commercial airlines to fly on and the ones that were available were [REDACTED] for one way tickets. That's exactly when the Australian government should have stepped up. Sadly they didn't and they didn't care. Eventually flights were offered too little too late. Many Australians found out the hard way that the Australian government turned their back on them. Tough luck. No wonder the national spirit is dying and post covid people have no faith in governments. We have to rely on ourselves.

We have found out the hard way. Aussie mate ship is dying thanks to the example of the state governments especially.

Thank you for reading .