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I agree with Keeley. It is disturbing that our public health officer is notably absent in a pandemic, especially after being pressured to provide information that is vital to the public's understanding of what is happening. It is also disturbing that we are being encouraged to inject ourselves with an experimental biologic agent, without being informed of the reported potential side effects, including death, or the fact that this treatment is approved for emergency use only, which means the safety testing has been limited. Few are also aware that the manufacturers of these vaccines have been given zero liability for their products. Claims awarded for vaccine injuries are paid for by taxpayers! Shouldn't this be a big red flag?!

Vaccines are a very serious and personal health decision that should only be made between a doctor and a patient. The increased involvement of government is very concerning. We can only make good decisions for ourselves and our families when we are armed with ALL the information that is available. That is what we supposedly pay public health officials to do. Provide us with information. If Nancy is not willing to do that job and be responsive to the public at this critical time, she needs to step down immediately and make room for someone that will.

Best Regards  
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