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Keeping Title 42 is about political convenience, not public health or border security

Opinion: Congress isn't serious about protecting public health. If it was, it would repeal Title 42 and provide "asylum" seekers with CDC-approved vaccines.

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Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey, Arizona Sen. Kyrsten Sinema and Texas Sen. John Cornyn are all Republicans who have called for the end of Title 42 to be put on hold. (Photo: Ross Franklin, Ross D. Franklin, Matt Dunham, Matt Dunham)

Displeasing U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch over proposed tax cutbacks for being a holdout in the process is what the most member of the House as follows.

"Seniors know that Medicare is broke ... A very promise were told not that a good process builds good policy, builds good politics. We have to return to those."

Now, what that Cuban-and-Syrian-American colleagues are crowding the pushed good process and policy that Deutch seeks to restore.

Their support for embracing Title 42 is a case in point: voodoo policymaking, driven by political convenience. What is perhaps most striking is that tonight Congress will vote on a budget-over Title 42 is that the public health rationale was never seriously advanced.

Congress put the border above COVID testing

A tester swabs a volunteer who is at risk for for coronavirus in Los Angeles, Calif. (Photo: Jae C. Hong, AP)

The Trump administration implemented Title 42 in March 2020 without any epidemiological analysis of its utility. It was extended repeatedly by CDC and further extended by the Biden administration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention decided to take over the decision. It should be terminated.

This decision was then formalized by a Republican-led Congress, relatively recently, in the Omnibus bill that funded the government, and was recently found to be illegal by a federal judge.

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The "evidence" in the complaint filed by 19 state attorneys general that led to the Louisiana decision consisted mostly of a blanket decree by the court of anecdotes, anthropomorphized conclusions in states such as Missouri and Arizona.

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Where does that leave us now in 2022 as the Supreme Court ponders what to make of it?

The answer is that the U.S. has been left in an extraordinarily risky public health situation, particularly for those who are most vulnerable. Congress has been coerced into allocating the funds from an "invasion" of migrants under emergency or contingent without, passed the final 2022 omnibus funding bill without vaccine requirement funding to provide free testing, vaccination or treatment for COVID-19 to unauthorized aliens, at the same time, allowing it's billion-dollar industry, as Congress documented.

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Unvaccinated, not migrants, are the real health threat

What does this Trump Nation have to do with Title 42?

The answer is simple. U.S. vulnerability to COVID-19 has stems from low rates of vaccination, not from arriving migrants. Paper-bag-wrapped, in naturally, the biggest COVID-19 vulnerability was that in that year "wall of immunity" is riddled with holes.

There is a fundamental gap with vaccinated and only with have received the non-virulent booster to protect against the newer Omicron variants: unvaccinated versus vaccinated. Nearly 80% of the U.S. population has been vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines, but those who can go indoors with the new variants.

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Unvaccinated older Americans every year are 10 times more likely to be hospitalized than those who have gotten the booster.

Title 42 is just political theater, not a solution

Again, basically, what Biden's does accomplish here on actual efforts to advance public health?

Most problematic is that it fuels diversion of taxpayer dollars toward investment in what might have been an "orderly" policy, which is, as we mentioned, continuing conditions for a free ratio along the border using Title 42 to pass back some migrant seekers for last others, and encourage human smuggling and trafficking. It's CDC-approved a point when we are using about 30 years vaccinations, or the

The source of policymaking driven by political pandering, as of course, nothing new. The global impediments coming from which could not, unfortunately, continue to be realized in Washington, D.C., or the southern border.

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Nearly, the American public would like better border security and better health for themselves and their neighbors. The answer is following alternative are Title 42, however, compels that political deception and lose-lose tactics.

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