

# JUST IN: Governor Abbott Bans Vaccine Mandates by ANY Entity in Texas

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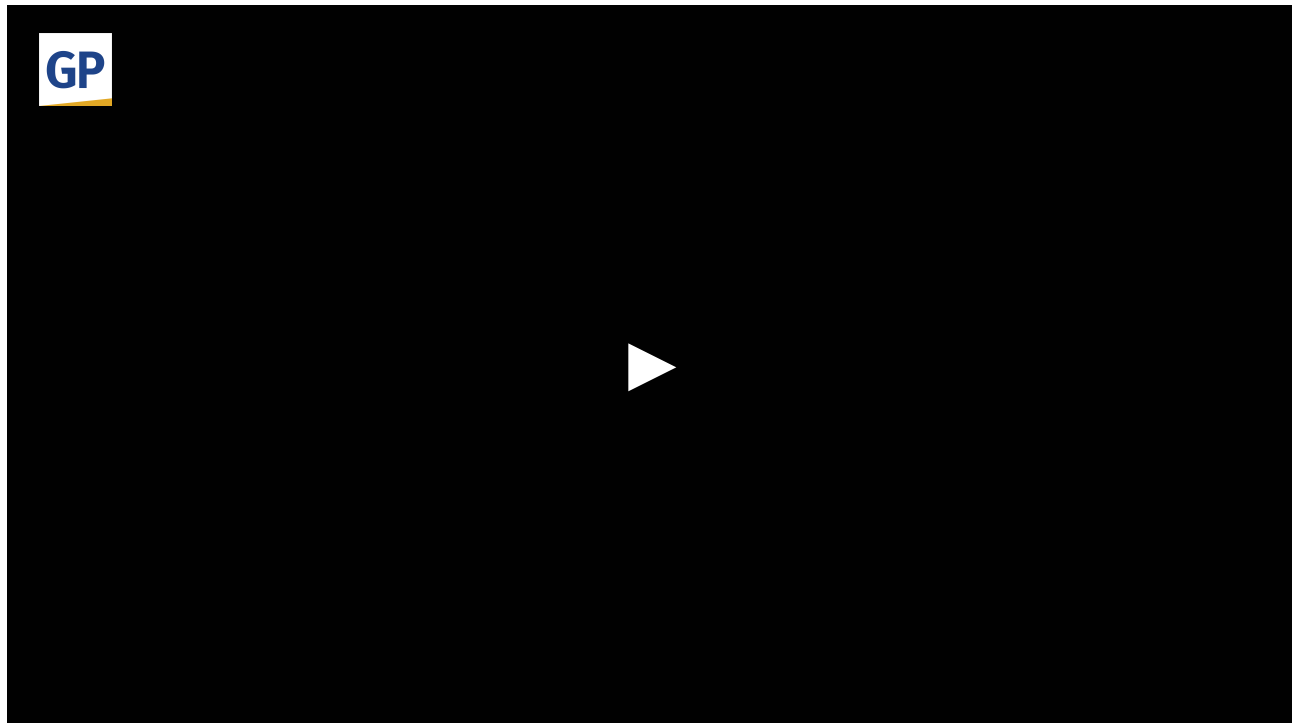


Governor Greg Abbott (R) on Monday banned vaccine mandates by any entity in Texas.

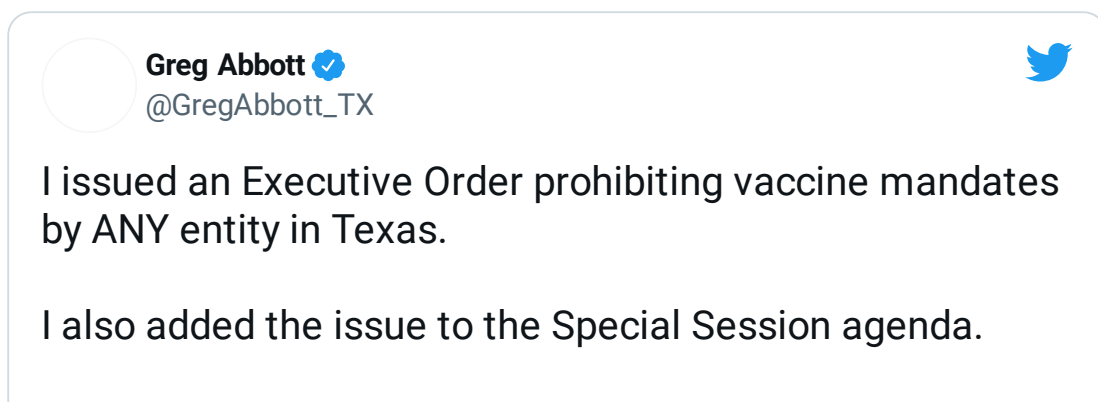
“The Covid vaccine should always remain voluntary and never forced,” Abbott said.

“Abbott issued an executive order stating that no entity in Texas can compel receipt of a Covid-19 vaccination by any individual, including an employee or consumer, who objects to such vaccination for any reason of personal conscience, based on a religious belief, or for medical reasons, including prior recovery from Covid-19,” the governor’s office announced.

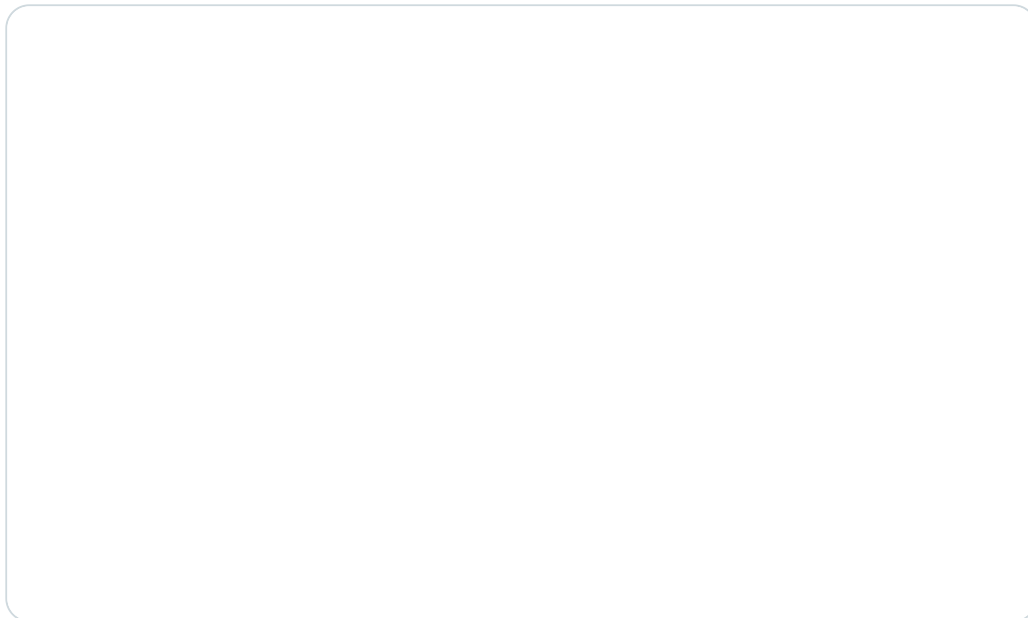
Abbott said he will also add the issue to the Special Session agenda and rescind the executive order upon the passage of legislation.



“In another instance of federal overreach, the Biden Administration is now bullying many private entities into imposing COVID-19 vaccine mandates, causing workforce disruptions that threaten Texas’ continued recovery from the COVID-19 disaster,” Abbott said in an executive order.



The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, & our best defense against the virus, but should always remain voluntary & never forced.



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