Trump Says Coronavirus Vaccine Will Not Be Mandatory

President Trump has introduced a new initiative called "Project Warp Speed" with plans to get the coronavirus vaccine ready by January 2021, through science and medicine experts and resources in the military and private sector. At the time the president released this plan, he also stated that the coronavirus vaccine would not be mandatory. "Not everyone is going to want to get it," he said.

President Donald Trump answers questions from reporters at the White House on Tuesday. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

> *Anxiety about possible medical strong-arming by the military easily piggy-backed on top of wide speculation that legislation introduced in Congress earlier this month, known as the TRACE Act – the "COVID-19 Testing, Reaching, And Contacting Everyone Act" – would result in massive assaults by government agents against the constitutional rights of Americans.*
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Previously, Trump had brought up the idea of mobilizing the military to deploy the new vaccine, which raised fears that the vaccine would be mandatory. It should be pointed out that Trump's statement does not guarantee that the vaccine will not be mandatory. In recent weeks, nearly half a million people have signed a petition addressed to world leaders opposing a mandatory coronavirus vaccine.

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