

Russell Brand on Vaccine Passports: Is It Really a Good Idea to Let Big Tech Dictate Everyday Freedoms?



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No matter where you are in the world, vaccine passports are being discussed as a way to prove you've been vaccinated against [COVID](#).

[Big Tech](#) companies are rushing to develop proof-of-vaccination [technologies](#). And airlines, [cruise ships](#), stadiums, and [other businesses](#) are considering – or already using – [vaccine passports](#) to exclude the unvaccinated.

In the video below, "Vaccine Passports: THIS Is Where it Leads," Russell Brand questions whether it's a good idea to let Big Tech and Big Government dictate which everyday freedoms we can enjoy.

Are we “further empowering massive centralized authorities that we have good reason to distrust?” asks Brand. “The institutions that have the power to carry this out have not behaved in a way that engenders trust, up until now.”

Brand highlights the [mass surveillance](#) of Americans by the [National Security Agency](#), an illegal program exposed by whistleblower Edward Snowden.

“Often disasters and times of crises are used to leverage further power for already powerful entities,” said Brand – whether that be government agencies or corporations.

If we use fear as the reason to grant “more power to organizations and institutions that have not behaved with our best interests in mind,” said Brand, “we are facilitating a future that might be very difficult for us to participate in.”

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