



President takes on Mississippi governor over vaccine mandates

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JACKSON, Miss. — President Joe Biden has called out Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves for his harsh criticism of vaccine mandates.

"Some of the same governors attacking me are in states with the strictest vaccine mandates for children attending school in the entire country. For example, in Mississippi, children are required to be vaccinated against measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox, hepatitis B, polio, tetanus, and more. These are state requirements. But in the midst of a pandemic that has already taken over 660,000 lives, I proposed requirement for COVID vaccines, and the governor of that state calls it "A tyrannical-type move." A tyrannical-type move. This is the worst kind of politics," Biden said.



Tate Reeves @tatereeves

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Reeves, a Republican, responded on Twitter.

"It is a tyrannical move, Mr. President," Reeves tweeted. "Huge difference between laws passed by a state's legislative body with input of the people, vs. one man threatening American workers' ability to feed their family. If you can't comprehend that, you're in the wrong job -- or the wrong country."

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced Thursday that she and 23 other state attorneys general wrote a letter to the president voicing strong opposition to his plan to require that companies with more than 100 employees vaccinate their workforce. The letter threatened legal action to stop what Fitch called "unconstitutional mandates."

Mississippi is No. 1 in the nation for COVID-19 deaths per capita.



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The spooks and scares are great, but let's face it, Halloween is really about the sweets. Sure, there are tons of desserts and party snacks that can satisfy your craving, but Halloween candy is the best way to get your sugar fix. And while you can always load up on traditional candies (think: Hershey's chocolate bars, Reese's peanut butter cups and candy corn), you'll be the coolest house on the block if you throw some all-new Halloween candy into the mix.

Browse through 2021's Halloween candy selection — some merely a twist on classic treats (KitKats coated with green chocolate), others made especially for the spooky season (gummy candy that resembles blood and guts). There's something for every need: bulk-size assortments that you can get for cheap, individually wrapped bags that you can throw right into the bowl or candy pieces that can be incorporated into your spooktacular decor. A lot of these options are only offered for a limited time, so you'll want to pick 'em from Amazon, Walmart, Sam's Club or Target well before Oct. 31. That way, you can check one thing off your list — and have even more time to snack on your favorites.

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