

## Do Your Own Research

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### **INTRO (0:00–0:15)**

[NAT SND: kids playing on playground fades in and back out]

HOST: Welcome to The Community Gator, I'm Cristy Dodson. Today we're sharing a local nurse's response to Florida's push to eliminate vaccine mandates and her **advice** for listeners.

### **CONTEXT (0:15–0:30)**

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HOST: 2 months ago, Florida's Surgeon General announced the state's intention to eliminate all vaccine mandates. While championed by the local government as a push to restore parents' rights, community members have raised many concerns about this decision.

### **MAIN CONTENT (0:40-1:20)**

HOST: I asked Alachua County neonatal nurse Dianna Stetter if she thought people were aware of the potential implications of this decision.

DIANNA: "No, I don't think so. Unless they do a lot of research on their own, I don't think so, and I don't think a lot of parents do."

HOST: At the end of our talk, I also gave Dianna the opportunity to speak directly to listeners.

DIANNA: "It is up to you, and it is your responsibility to research those vaccines. I would suggest not taking your information from friends or media, and I would do the research...And definitely talk to your doctor, talk to more than one doctor if you're feeling worried about it. But just arm yourself with knowledge and then you can make a good decision."

[NAT SND: Kids playing]

### **CLOSING (1:20-1:30)**

HOST: You heard it here first. Making an informed decision starts with doing your own research.

SIGN OFF: I'm Cristy Dodson, and I hope you join us next time for another community perspective.

[NAT SND: Outro music]