Esshaki refuses to take the coronavirus seriously. He’s criticized Gretchen Whitmer’s health orders, and he said public officials were fearmongering about COVID and the peak of the pandemic was “nowhere near as dire” as they said. He even called the COVID economic setbacks “all artificial.” And Esshaki has said he doesn’t believe children need to get vaccines to go to school. We can’t trust him to help get all of us a coronavirus vaccine if he doesn’t even believe in full vaccination.

March 2020: Esshaki Said The Situation Was “No Where Near As Dire” And That Others “Should Stop With The Fear Mongering.” TWEET: “I’ve spoken with several nurses, doctors and other healthcare colleagues in MI. They indicate it’s busy, but no where near as dire as you say. You should stop with the fear mongering. The situation would be better if you didn’t slow up aid to get $24 million for the Opera house.” [Eric Eshshaki via Twitter, 3/26/20]

May 2020: Esshaki Said “We Are Prepared To Safely Reopen America.” TWEET: “Thanks to @realDonaldTrump, we are prepared to SAFELY reopen America. Instead of working with him, @HaleyLive and the Left are promoting a massive wealth redistribution scheme that will bankrupt our country. Incredible!! #trump2020.” [Eric Eshshaki via Twitter, 5/13/20]
Esshaki Said The Setbacks Due To Coronavirus Were “All Artificial.” [Kyle Olson Show via YouTube, 1:26 – 1:43, 7/26/20]

Esshaki’s Campaign Confirmed That Parents Should Decide Whether Their Children Were Vaccinated For School. “While Esshaki, a former registered nurse, wrote in it about ‘the problem of non-vaccination’ as a ‘dangerous’ trend and one with the ‘potential to create a public health emergency,’ he expressly pointed out — in the introduction and throughout the article — the limitations of suing parents who don’t vaccinate or requiring them to pay higher taxes to punish them. […] A spokesman for Esshaki's campaign, Dan Hazelwood, said Esshaki's position on vaccines is that people ‘have a right to educate themselves and parents have a right to decide for their children. ... That said, he supports people voluntarily taking vaccines, including himself and members of his family, and believes that vaccination is a good thing.’ ” [Detroit Free Press, 7/24/20]

Esshaki Agreed That A COVID-19 Vaccine Should Not Be Made Mandatory. “Candidates agreed that a COVID-19 vaccine should not be made mandatory, something Congress has not taken up. Esshaki, a registered nurse, said he supports the use of vaccines generally, but his opponents cast doubt on their use.” [Michigan Live, 7/23/20]