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In a move that conspiracy theory minded people around the world are sure to take in stride, [Spain](#) has announced that it will keep a register of all citizens who refuse to take the COVID-19 vaccine.

The country was an early epicenter of the virus and a quick adapter of [strict lockdowns](#). They rank among the top 10 countries worldwide in terms of confirmed coronavirus cases with nearly 2 million, but still fall well below the world-leading United States at nearly 20 million. Spanish Health Minister Salvador Illa said that the information would be for the use of health officials only.

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incredibly strict during the pandemic and still has overnight curfews in place through the spring, but Illa assured viewers that they still have the ultimate right to control what goes into their own bodies.

"People who decide not to get vaccinated, which we think is a mistake, are within their rights," he said during a press conference. "We are going to try to solve doubts. Getting vaccinated saves lives, it is the way out of this pandemic."

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