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The Covid passport is a revolting idea. Authoritarian. Discriminatory. Un-British. The PM will give us more details in a press conference today but it's a mark of how far lockdown has warped our values that it's already being hailed as a "freedom pass". The public is all for it, of course: these are the people who call the cops when they see a queue outside a church. We've become so used to control that being permitted to do something that in ordinary times would be quite normal, like go to the theatre or attend a football

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