

# COVID-19 Vaccines: Safety, Efficacy, Risks, and Mandates

It is very difficult for people to find information about potential risks from COVID-19 vaccines. It is likely that you have never seen this information because it is being actively censored on the news media, social media platforms, YouTube, and Google. A full list of references is at the end of this document.



## COVID-19 VACCINE TECHNOLOGY

COVID-19 vaccines are fundamentally different from any previous vaccines.

- The Moderna<sup>i</sup> and Pfizer<sup>ii</sup> vaccines use an mRNA technology that has never been used in vaccines previously, and these vaccines are more akin to a gene therapy treatment than to a traditional vaccine because they do not contain any virus particles or inactivated virus (as is used in traditional vaccines).
- The J&J vaccines<sup>iii</sup> use a genetically engineered adenovirus; this technology has also never been approved for use in vaccines before.
- Vaccine manufacturers have been exempted from liability for any injury or death caused by vaccines<sup>iv</sup>.
- There have been no long-term safety studies on COVID-19 vaccines.

## VACCINE ADVERSE REACTIONS AND KNOWN RISKS

In the USA, over 300 million doses of experimental COVID-19 vaccines have been administered. The CDC has linked Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines to increased rates of heart inflammation in young people.<sup>v</sup>

The CDC has linked J&J vaccines to increased risk of blood clots as well as Guillain Barre syndrome<sup>vi</sup>, an autoimmune disease where the immune system attacks the body's nerve cells. It can result in extreme muscle weakness and paralysis.

Negative reactions to vaccines can be reported to the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). The VAERS is our Nation's early warning system for vaccine safety. As of August 6, 2021, VAERS has 571,831 negative reactions<sup>vii</sup> that have been reported for COVID-19 vaccines, including:

- 154,148 reports of anaphylaxis, or allergic reaction<sup>viii</sup>
- 77,490 serious reactions, such as blood clots, Guillain-Barre syndrome, convulsions, and heart attack<sup>ix</sup>
- 1,476 miscarriages and/or pre-term births<sup>x</sup>
- 12,791 deaths<sup>xi</sup>, with the youngest deaths being several thirteen-year-olds
- 33% of the deaths reported after COVID-19 vaccination were in people who became ill within 48 hours of getting the shot.<sup>xii</sup>

Adverse vaccine reactions are greatly underreported, and it is estimated that only 1-10% of these reactions are actually reported to the VAERS system<sup>xiii</sup>. Furthermore, in a recent lawsuit filed against the US Dept of Health and Human Services, a whistleblower from inside the CDC stated that based Medicare and Medicaid data, at least 45,000 deaths have occurred within 72 hours of COVID vaccination.<sup>xiv</sup>

## **LONG-TERM UNKNOWNNS**

Vaccine development typically takes 5-10 years, and as such there have been no long-term tests on COVID-19 vaccines. In the absence of long-term safety tests, there are many unknowns about the potential effects of COVID-19 vaccines:

- The control group for the clinical trials has now been vaccinated. This means that it will be very difficult to determine long-term effects of these shots because there is no group to compare to in determining rates of adverse health outcomes.<sup>xv</sup>
- It was originally assumed that the vaccine components would stay near the injection site. However, there is now evidence that the vaccine actually circulates throughout the body and ends up concentrating in the adrenal glands, bone marrow, and ovaries.<sup>xvi</sup> The effects of this are unknown.

## **VACCINES DO NOT STOP VIRAL TRANSMISSION AND HAVE REDUCED EFFECTIVENESS WITH VARIANTS**

- According to the CDC, COVID-19 vaccines do not prevent either contracting or transmitting the virus, and there can be large rates of transmission of the Delta variant virus from fully-vaccinated people.<sup>xvii</sup>
- COVID-19 vaccines do not work as well against the Delta variant, meaning that greater-than-expected numbers of fully vaccinated people are experiencing symptomatic illness, hospitalization, and death. A recent study has found that the Moderna vaccine is only 76% effective against the Delta variant and the Pfizer vaccine is only 42% effective against the Delta variant.<sup>xviii</sup>

## **MANY PEOPLE MAY RATIONALLY CHOOSE NOT TO RECEIVE THE VACCINATION**

### **Groups without Sufficient Testing**

The CDC has acknowledged that COVID-19 vaccines have not been thoroughly tested on:

- Pregnant or breastfeeding women<sup>xix</sup>
- People with autoimmune diseases<sup>xx</sup>
- Immunocompromised people<sup>xx</sup>

### **People With Natural Immunity**

Millions of Americans already have natural immunity from prior COVID-19 infections.

- Studies show that natural immunity is robust and long-lasting.<sup>xxi, xxii</sup>
- People who already have natural immunity to COVID-19 are more likely to have adverse reactions to COVID-19 vaccines.<sup>xxiii</sup>

### **Children**

Children have extremely low risk from COVID-19 and many kids develop immunity to COVID-19 without ever experiencing any symptoms.

- Nationally, kids have a 99.998% survival rate from COVID-19 illness,<sup>xxiv</sup> and a COVID-19 hospitalization rate of less than 1% from the illness<sup>xxv</sup>.

- The CDC has linked Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines to increased rates of heart inflammation in young people.<sup>v</sup> Some kids recover from vaccine-induced heart inflammation. Some kids are left with long-term debility, no longer able to exert themselves or live normal lives.
- As of August 6, 2021, VAERS has reports of eighteen children ages 12-17 who have died after COVID-19 vaccination, many of whom had no pre-existing health conditions. Some of these children died of heart failure or pulmonary embolism (blood clots in lungs) within days of taking the shot.
- Because there has been no long-term safety testing of COVID-19 vaccines, it is unknown whether these vaccines will have any negative effects on children’s development or their ability to have their own healthy children.

### **People Who Choose to Use Alternative Treatment Strategies**

Some people choose to use proven, effective treatment options instead of vaccination. For instance, there are treatment protocols developed by:

- Association of American Physicians and Surgeons<sup>xxvi</sup>
- America’s Frontline Doctors<sup>xxvii</sup>
- Front Line COVID Critical Care Alliance<sup>xxviii</sup>

### **VACCINE MANDATES VIOLATE MEDICAL ETHICS AND PREVENT INFORMED CONSENT**

It is unethical to require a person to receive COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment, education, housing, or access to any other services offered to the general public.

- The clinical trials for COVID-19 vaccines are ongoing, which means that these vaccines are still considered to be experimental.
- *The Belmont Report*, which is the Federal government’s guidance document for “Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research,” specifically mentions that coercion is a violation of Informed Consent. Children and employees are considered to be “vulnerable” and therefore require additional safeguards for Informed Consent.<sup>xxix</sup>

### **VACCINE MANDATES VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL LAW**

The discharge or suspension of an employee or student for refusing to take the COVID-19 vaccine is a civil rights violation.

- The United States Constitution, as well as the State of New Mexico’s Constitution, protect the fundamental rights of the people.
- The discharge or suspension of an employee or student for refusing to take the COVID-19 vaccine is a violation of that person’s right to life and liberty under the 14th Amendment and a violation of the right to bodily integrity which has been held to emanate from various Bill of Rights amendments, including the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> amendments.

It is against Federal law to mandate medical devices which do not have full FDA approval.

- COVID-19 injections<sup>xxx</sup> (as well as COVID tests<sup>xxxi</sup> and masks<sup>xxxii</sup>) have not gone through full Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval processes. They are approved for Emergency Use only.

- According to FDA 21 U.S. Code § 360bbb–3 “*Authorization for medical products for use in emergencies,*” medical products (including COVID-19 vaccines) which have been granted Emergency Use Authorization may not be mandated, and the recipient must have the option to accept or refuse the medical product.<sup>xxxiii</sup>
- Businesses, organizations, schools, school boards, school nurses, and government officials who impose vaccine mandates can be held personally liable for any injuries or damages that occur as a result of these policies.

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