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Measles Truth & Consequences

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Whenever the Public Health Empire gets worried that people are losing their fear of contagion, suddenly cases of an infectious disease pop up and we are told that unless everyone gets vaccinated, death is only a sneeze at the check-out counter or a plane ride away. For a long time, but especially over the past decade, the contagious disease selected for this “sky is falling” hype is measles.

After the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a COVID pandemic in early 2020, governments health officials shut down society. We were ordered to hide in our homes or mask up and stay away from each other when entering public spaces, while we waited for experimental COVID vaccines to be fast tracked and, then, mandated. ^{1 2} When there was a surge in measles cases in highly vaccinated populations it didn’t take long for the Vaccinators to put the blame on what they called “misinformation” about mRNA COVID shots, ³ which they said fueled “vaccine hesitancy,” especially among parents. ^{4 5}

There has been no constructive self-reflection by government health officials and their vaccine industry partners examining the possibility that the public, especially parents of young children, have rational reasons for being concerned. Instead, yet another knee-jerk “it’s the fault of the anti-vaxxers” campaign has been trotted out. ⁶ They don’t want to talk about even more evidence being published in the medical literature that measles vaccine antibodies are waning among highly vaccinated young adults while senior citizens, who have lifelong natural immunity to measles, are dying and no longer protecting society

Clearly, the Public Health Empire is incapable of being honest with the public about why measles is still circulating in populations maintaining very high measles vaccination rates since the late 20th century. ⁹

In December 2023, the World Health Organization announced there had been a 30-fold rise in measles cases in Europe in 2023 and blamed “backsliding” in maintenance of MMR vaccination rates among children. ^{10 11} United Nations officials insist that all countries must maintain at least a 95 percent MMR vaccine coverage rate to eradicate measles from the earth. ¹²

U.S. Finds Measles Cases and FDA Officials Blame “Vaccine Misinformation”

By mid-January 2024, measles cases had been identified in Pennsylvania and several other states, ^{13 14 15} while the United Kingdom sounded a “national health incident” alarm and called on parents to vaccinate their children. ¹⁶ The response by top U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials has been to allege that deteriorating acceptance of vaccines in the U.S. is due to a “large volume of “vaccine misinformation” that has “already resulted in hundreds of thousands of deaths from COVID-19” and is responsible for measles outbreaks. ¹⁷ Even though measles vaccination rates among children in the U.S. have been hovering between 93 and 95 percent for decades, ^{18 19} the Vaccinators are pointing fingers at Americans they accuse of holding “fringe, anti-science views,” who have “persuaded legislators and the courts to more easily allow children to enter kindergarten without vaccines, citing religious, spiritual or philosophical beliefs.” ^{20 21}

And of course, there is more whining about social media platforms needing to completely block online conversations about vaccination that do not conform with government narratives about vaccine safety and effectiveness. ^{22 23 24} In a special report submitted in November 2023 to the US Judiciary Committee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, I wrote about the global censorship campaign outlawing freedom of speech about vaccination that has been orchestrated and promoted at the highest levels of governments and by corporate, academic, financial, philanthropic, and other institutions. ²⁵

Senior Citizens Have Robust Natural Measles Immunity to Protect Them

Now, once again, the public is being told that there is only *one* way to stop measles from rolling out across the country: It is time for to make sure that everyone has gotten two doses of MMR vaccine, especially young children. Well, maybe not every person. If you were born before 1957, public health officials know that you were exposed to wild type measles as a child and it’s highly likely you have a robust type of natural immunity that still protects you. ^{26 27} Even so, some Vaccinators are starting to beat the drum for every adult – no matter how old you are - to immediately get another MMR shot. ²⁸

The message from government health officials developing, licensing, promoting and mandating vaccines has not changed in over a century: More is always better. You can never get too many vaccines in your lifetime, so just ignore the fact that every time you get vaccinated, you take the risk that your immune system will be crippled, ^{29 30} or your brain will be damaged, ^{31 32 33 34} or you will still get the infection the vaccine was supposed to prevent. ^{35 36 37 38} In the name of the greater good of society, you must take the risk and your child must take the risk or be punished for refusing to comply. ^{39 40 41}

Measles is a formerly common childhood disease that I and most American children in the post-World War II baby boomer generation got by the time we were teenagers. ⁴² The vast majority of us recovered from measles without a problem, along with recovering from mumps and chicken pox and influenza and a whole host of other infections that are now considered politically incorrect to get – unless, of course, you have been vaccinated but still get sick with the infection the vaccine was supposed to prevent. ^{43 44 45}

Highly Vaccinated Children and Young Adults Are Crippled by Chronic Inflammation Today

When I was growing up in the 50s and 60s, the childhood experience was very different. Most children in the U.S. were much healthier back then, even though we only got a few vaccines like tetanus and polio, ^{46 47} not 72 doses of 17 different vaccines starting on the day of birth like children are given today. ⁴⁸ Our immune systems and brains were functioning normally because our health was not compromised by chronic inflammation in the body that plagues highly vaccinated children and young adults in the 21st century, ⁴⁹ with 40 percent of children in the U.S. now diagnosed with at least one chronic illness or disability, ^{50 51} including:

- one child in **6** struggling with developmental delays 52 like learning disabilities, ADHD ⁵³ and autism; ⁵⁴
- one in **4** suffering with allergies; ⁵⁵
- one in **5** becoming **obese**; ⁵⁶
- nearly one in **10** developing asthma; one in 166 epileptic, ⁵⁷ and
- one in 285 diabetic. ⁵⁸

More than 50 percent of young highly vaccinated young adults aged 18 to 34 years old in America are sick with at least one chronic disease or disability, and 25 percent have two or more chronic poor health conditions. ⁵⁹

Vaccinated Persons Can Be Infected and Asymptomatic

For propaganda purposes, the Public Health Empire now divides Americans into two classes:

1. unvaccinated persons described as “ignorant”^{60 61} and “selfish”⁶² domestic “threat actors,”⁶³ who are treated like criminals if they get symptoms of infection;^{64 65} and
2. fully compliant vaccinated persons described as “intelligent”^{66 67} and “altruistic,”⁶⁸ who are either conveniently ignored or treated like patriots if they get symptoms of infection.

When it comes to measles – and potentially certain other pathogenic microbes like B. pertussis that cause symptoms of illness and for which “vaccines” are mandated – there is a larger question that never gets answered:

How many vaccinated persons are being infected but show few or no symptoms and are never diagnosed or reported - but are still transmitting infection to both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons?^{69 70 71}

People have been taught to believe that vaccines prevent infection and transmission of infectious disease, so it is a perfectly logical question to ask, especially when the force of law is put behind vaccine use policies.

Looking at mRNA COVID shots, that question has been answered. The mRNA COVID “vaccines” were released under an FDA-approved Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) in December 2020 with full knowledge by government officials that the product had not been proven to prevent infection with and transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. They knew the COVID shots were only designed to reduce severe COVID disease symptoms.⁷²

If a vaccinated person is infected and is mildly symptomatic or has no disease symptoms at all, in the vast majority of cases there is no diagnosis or infectious disease report made to the government.

To put it another way, ask yourself: if you or your child get a low grade fever, runny nose, cough or rash – do you run to the doctor and get tested for pertussis or measles?

The Science and Politics of Eradicating Measles

So what *is* going on with measles? In 2019 I wrote a special report “The Science and

Politics of Eradicating Measles” anchored with over 170 live linked references.⁷³ It tells the truth about the history of measles morbidity and mortality and development of the live virus measles vaccine, which is currently given in two doses to children at 12 to 15 months and between four to six years old in the combined measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) shot.⁷⁴

While most of the public discussion around about MMR vaccine in the past few decades has focused on whether or not it causes autism – even as the vaccine has been confirmed to cause brain inflammation and seizures,^{75 76 77} and a bleeding disorder,⁷⁸ and also vaccine strain measles infection⁷⁹ - my report focuses on why, after more than a half century of measles vaccination campaigns, the microbe has evaded attempts to eradicate it with more and more vaccination. My report explains why public health officials and the media were able to create mass hysteria in 2015 after a few measles cases were reported at California’s iconic Disneyland,⁸⁰ and again in 2019 when measles cases were found in a New York city orthodox Jewish community among unvaccinated school children.⁸¹

The 2015 measles at Disneyland story served as a catalyst for a massive, multi-million dollar mandatory vaccination campaign led by the Pharma-Medical Trade-Government lobby.⁸² It culminated in California losing the personal belief vaccine exemption for children attending public and private schools.⁸³

The 2019 measles outbreak in New York City led to repeal of the state’s religious exemption to vaccination.⁸⁴ It culminated in congressional hearings, where individuals and organizations like NVIC were accused of disseminating “misinformation” on social media contributing to “vaccine hesitancy” that caused measles outbreaks.⁸⁵

Measles fear mongering campaigns scapegoating parents in 2015 and 2019 had two goals: (1) eliminating the legal right to voluntary, informed consent to vaccination and (2) eliminating freedom of speech about vaccination.

75 More Years of Global Mandatory Vaccination Campaigns To Eradicate Measles by the Year 2100

Now the Public Health Empire has set a new goal to eradicate measles from the earth by the year 2100.⁸⁶ They are going to conduct 75 more years of mandatory measles vaccination campaigns in the obsessive quest to do that. Only this question remains: Are the people going to go along with it?

So what is the truth about measles and measles vaccine?

- Is the death rate for measles in the 21st century in developed countries like the U.S. really 1 to 2 in 1,000 infected persons,⁸⁷ and was it that high *before* the measles vaccine was licensed in 1963 and MMR vaccine was mandated for all children in the mid-20th century?
- Is it true that newborn infants born to vaccinated mothers today no longer get maternal measles antibodies from their mothers to protect them in the first year of life, so babies are now susceptible to measles from birth?
- Is there a difference between naturally acquired measles immunity and vaccine acquired immunity and can you get measles with or without symptoms?
- Are there more measles cases being reported today in part because aging baby boomers with robust natural measles immunity are dying, which is removing protective measles herd immunity in populations around the world?
- If past is prologue, does the history of mandatory measles vaccination laws serve as a warning about the consequences of other mass, mandatory vaccination programs?

Watch, Listen or Read at NVIC.org to Learn More and Act To Protect Your informed Consent Rights

Please watch, listen to, or read my timeless 2019 referenced report on “The Science and Politics of Eradicating Measles” following this commentary, and let me know what you think by posting a comment on NVIC.org.

You can also watch or listen to a groundbreaking interview I had with Del Bigtree on “Highwire” revealing the truth about what happened after Congress passed the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act.

Bottom line: The latest measles hype and blame game looks like all the others that have scapegoated parents for failing one-size-fits-all public health policies. It is another attempt by the Public Health Empire to create fear and take away your right to make a voluntary decision about how you and your family want to stay well so you can be punished if you decline one or more government recommended vaccines for yourself or your minor child.

You can learn how to be an effective vaccine freedom advocate by signing up to use our free communications network at [NVICAdvocacy.org](https://nvic.org) and working to protect vaccine informed consent rights in your state. You can help NVIC educate millions of Americans about the need to prevent vaccine injuries and deaths by making a donation to NVIC.

Before you take a risk, find out what it is - and then tell everyone you know. It’s your health, your family, your choice. And our mission continues. No forced vaccination. Not in America.