

# Pause for Thought on Covid-19 Vaccines

There is immense pressure to end lockdowns that are harming people and the economy. However, the current situation, and history, indicate that it may be prudent to look closely at what is being proposed...

*A recent survey revealed that of 609 health care workers in Los Angeles, who viewed vaccines positively and were highly willing to follow public health guidelines, two-thirds do not intend to get a Covid-19 vaccination when one becomes available, primarily due to the lack of transparent information and its fast-tracked development.*<sup>1</sup>

## Time is a Safety Issue

Hard work, massive funding and willing volunteers have helped the Covid-19 (C-19) vaccine frontrunners get their products ready for market **in under a year**. But this reduction from the **usual ten or more years is possible only by reducing the average safety and review timeline**. An infectious disease expert at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious diseases has admitted that this accelerated pace involves **“not looking at all of the data.”**<sup>2</sup>

Chairman of Children’s Health Defence charity, Robert F. Kennedy Jr, explains that a lot of the **injuries from vaccines** (such as auto-immune diseases, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn’s disease, IBS and food allergies) have **“very long incubation periods”** taking up to **a year or more** to reveal themselves.<sup>3</sup> **There is NO LONG-TERM SAFETY DATA on any of the proposed C-19 vaccines, nor are the potential negative side-effects fully known.**

## Side-Effects Inevitable

The C-19 vaccine trials have already demonstrated significant side-effects, including transverse myelitis, fever, headache, myalgia, fatigue and pain. There have been cases of hospitalisation and, in the **Moderna trial, 100% of subjects** in the high-dose group experienced systemic side effects, some severe.<sup>4</sup> On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020, the UK’s Medical and Healthcare Products Agency announced it was urgently seeking an Artificial Intelligence software tool “to process **the expected high volume of Covid-19 vaccine Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs).**”<sup>5</sup>

## Novel Technologies

All potential vaccines against the SARS-COV-2 virus are **by definition novel**, since none have been in development for more than a few months. Pfizer and Moderna’s use **mRNA** technology – **a form of gene editing**. A chemical messenger is injected, instructing cells to produce particular proteins. Your body then becomes a vaccine factory, producing parts of the virus that trigger the immune system. In 2017 Moderna’s Chief Medical Officer, Dr Tal Zaks, described the process as **“actually hacking the software of life”**.

The technology was abandoned by several large pharmaceutical companies over the years as they were **unable to overcome the dangerous side-effects**<sup>6</sup> and some argue it **remains unsafe**.<sup>7</sup> **No such mRNA drug or vaccine products have previously been approved for public use.**

## Taking Part in an Experiment

In a letter to Matt Hancock, UK Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Dr Mike Yeadon, **former Chief Science Officer and VP at Pfizer**, with 32 years working in pharmaceutical R&D and positive views on vaccines in general, stated of the C-19 vaccines:

***“If any such vaccine is approved for use under any circumstances that are not EXPLICITLY experimental, I believe that recipients are being misled to a criminal extent.”***<sup>8</sup>

The UK’s *Information for Healthcare Professionals* on the Pfizer vaccine reveals that **no studies** have been performed on the vaccine’s **interaction with other medicinal products** and **“it is unknown” whether the vaccine has an impact on fertility**.<sup>9</sup> Dr Wolfgang Wodarg, epidemiologist and public health expert, explains that there are reasons for suspecting fertility could be negatively impacted.<sup>10</sup> Due to **significant safety concerns expressed by an increasing number of renowned scientists**, Dr Yeadon and Dr Wodarg **wrote to the European Medicine Agency** on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 **calling for the immediate suspension of trials of (and hence distribution of) all C-19 vaccines.**<sup>11</sup>

‘Tiny’ links to original sources:

<sup>1</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/609-survey>

<sup>4</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/ukmedfreedom-concerns>

<sup>7</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/mRNA-unsafe>

<sup>10</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/HW-Wodarg>

<sup>2</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/CNN-concern>

<sup>5</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/ADRs-expected>

<sup>8</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/Twitter-Yeadon>

<sup>11</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/EMA-suspend>

<sup>3</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/RFK-C19>

<sup>6</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/what-is-mRNA>

<sup>9</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/UKgov-Pfizer>

## C-19 Vaccine Efficacy – Numbers Matter

The public expects the clinical trials to prove that the potential vaccines can do two things: 1. Reduce the likelihood of severe illness (hence hospitalisation and death). 2. Prevent infection of others.

The trials involved large numbers of participants: Pfizer 44,000; Moderna 30,000; and AstraZeneca 23,000. However their **efficacy rates** at 95%, 94.5% and 90% respectively<sup>12</sup> are **all based on 95-160 participants experiencing ‘events’**, which need only be mild cases with a positive C-19 test. Based on this data, hundreds of millions of doses are being produced.

In a detailed and thorough analysis of the phase III C-19 vaccine trials in the *British Medical Journal*, Peter Doshi, the associate editor, reveals that **these numbers are simply not large enough to demonstrate statistically that the vaccines can save lives or prevent transmission**. The most vulnerable, immunocompromised patients are excluded from the trials, so there is no data as to whether they can be helped or not. While the **elderly** are included, **few of the studies are designed to conclusively answer whether there is a benefit for them**.<sup>13</sup>

## Lessons from History

There are **many examples of serious adverse side-effects from vaccines brought to market in periods of enormous pressure**. In 1955 there were contaminated polio vaccines; in 1976 the fast-tracked swine flu vaccine injured, paralysed and killed thousands;<sup>13</sup> and in 2009 the H1N1 vaccine resulted in over 1,000 cases of narcolepsy, a debilitating and permanent neurological illness.<sup>4</sup> Goran Stiernstedt, a Swedish doctor turned public health official, described the 2009 vaccination campaign as **“a medical tragedy. Hundreds of young people have had their lives almost destroyed.”** With hindsight, **the risk–benefit balance proved to be unacceptable**.<sup>14</sup>

A recent programme by the Informed Action Consent Network (ICAN)<sup>15</sup> examines the history of vaccine safety over time. In Guinea-Bissau, long-term monitoring revealed that while children vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis were not dying from those diseases, they had a **five-fold higher mortality** from other diseases than unvaccinated children. In other words, the data indicates that the **DTP vaccine kills more children than it saves**. Evidence is also presented about: **other unintended consequences of vaccines; systemic flaws in safety monitoring and assessment; and scientific fraud by regulators**.

## Current Pharmaceutical and Regulatory Concerns

In the USA, the **boards overseeing the safety and efficacy** of the C-19 clinical trials – officially independent of pharmaceutical influence – include individuals with **strong conflicts of interest**<sup>16</sup> and **officials stand to personally earn millions** from the sale of vaccines.<sup>17</sup>

In the UK, there is a similar **blurring of the lines between private and public sector**, with some of the **most influential members of the UK Government advisory team blatantly conflicted**.<sup>18</sup> Meanwhile, **pharmaceutical companies have demanded**, and been granted, **immunity from liability for injury or death caused by C-19 vaccines** in many countries, including the UK.<sup>4</sup>

## Surely if the C-19 vaccines posed health risks, it would be front-page news!

The executive editor of the *British Medical Journal* describes four recent C-19 related examples of **the suppression of science and scientists** by UK politicians and government.<sup>19</sup> Most media outlets, intentionally or not, are **participating in censorship** and many doctors and scientists fear sharing their professional opinions for risk of being **labelled “anti-vaxxers” or “coronavirus doubters”**.<sup>20</sup>

Social media platforms have been removing supposed ‘misinformation’ for months,<sup>18</sup> while the FB **‘fact checker’ demonstrably misinforms the public**.<sup>21</sup> Now, GCHQ and its allied state intelligence services have launched **an offensive cyberoperation, using toolkits designed to combat terrorism, to eliminate “anti-vaccination propaganda” from public discussion**.<sup>22</sup>

## Your Health – Your Choice

**You can only make an informed choice when you have full access to all relevant information.** A UK alliance of medical practitioners, scientists and lawyers have put together **a C-19 Vaccine Informed Consent Form**<sup>23</sup> detailing currently known medical information that doctors should disclose to and discuss with patients. **Independent updates** on C-19 vaccine developments can be found at: [www.ukmedfreedom.org](http://www.ukmedfreedom.org); [www.thehighwire.com](http://www.thehighwire.com); and [www.childrenshealthdefense.org](http://www.childrenshealthdefense.org).

**99.7% of people have healthy enough immune systems to handle the C-19 virus.**<sup>4 15 23</sup>  
**C-19 vaccines have limited proven benefit and entirely unknown long-term safety risks.**

<sup>12</sup> Channel 4 News, 23 November 2020.

<sup>15</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/thehighwire-episode191>

<sup>18</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/UK-conflicts>

<sup>21</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/FB-misinform>

<sup>13</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/BMJ-Oct2020>

<sup>16</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/ICAN-letter>

<sup>19</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/BMJ-nov2020>

<sup>22</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/GCHQ-cyber>

<sup>14</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/Sweden-tragedy>

<sup>17</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/NIH-profits>

<sup>20</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/C19-censorship1>

<sup>23</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/C19-inf-cons>