



Considerations Prior to Getting a Covid-19 Vaccination

What is the purpose of this document?

This document does not aim to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the pros and cons of vaccination. We shall assume that you have already received ample information about purported benefits of vaccination, since health officials and mainstream media continually regurgitate such propaganda.

Furthermore, we cannot provide an exhaustive overview of the negatives surrounding vaccine, we don't have enough paper, nor is the "science settled". Therefore, we will attempt to document a different perspective on possible negative results of vaccination that isn't shared by health officials or widely covered by the media.

OAMF believes in informed consent. For a variety of reasons, many healthcare practitioners will gloss over the safety and efficacy concerns surrounding vaccines, including the Covid-19 vaccines. You'll be hard-pressed to find any significant amount of safety information in any of the Covid-19 vaccine public marketing materials from the CDC ([here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [so on](#)). A primary concern of OAMF is that the CDC, healthcare providers, and the media not only gloss over possibility of vaccine adverse events, but they openly dismiss all reports of vaccine injury or potentially related death. This is not informed consent.

Therefore, while this document is not intended to serve as medical advice, it is a presentation of facts for your consideration when determining if the Covid-19 vaccination, or any vaccination, really, is the right choice for you and your family.

Who is OAMF as an Organization?

Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom is a non-partisan 501(c)(4), all-volunteer organization advocating for your right to choose or refuse any medical treatment or procedure. OAMF is comprised of ordinary people - doctors, nurses, engineers, lawyers, moms and dads, grandparents, etc - who have come together with one goal in mind. That goal is the preservation of freedom, more specifically medical freedom. We base our strategies in fact and truth and present that information to the public and legislators. It is important that factual information is presented. It is important that people become aware of these issues because legislation that threatens medical rights is making its way through our government at an alarming rate.

Aren't the Covid-19 Vaccinations FDA Approved?

No. As of the publishing of this document, no Covid-19 vaccine is currently approved by the FDA or any other government agency in the United States. On December 11, 2020, the FDA granted Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech. Emergency Use Authorization is not the same as FDA approval. There has not been adequate research into the safety and efficacy of any Covid-19 vaccine for the FDA to grant official approval – basically, you're in the test group.

What happens if I experience a vaccine-related adverse event (a reaction to the vaccine)?

Contrary to popular medical advice or mainstream media coverage, vaccines, like any medicines, can cause side effects far more severe than pain and redness at the injection site. Federal [law prohibits injured vaccine recipients from suing vaccine manufacturers](#).

As such, typically, in instances of severe vaccine reactions, the [National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program](#) (VICP) may provide compensation to individuals who file a petition and are found to have been injured by a covered vaccine.

Some healthcare providers do not report suspected vaccine injury to VICP out of fear that it'll expose themselves and their business to liability. Many healthcare providers are untrained in identifying vaccine injury and/or don't consider it as a diagnosis because they have received years of manufacturer and top-down CDC and FDA propaganda that vaccines are completely safe. Some providers are simply unaware that VICP and the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#) (VAERS) even exist. Since VAERS is a voluntary reporting system, it is widely understood that many vaccine injuries go unreported.

That said, Covid-19 vaccines are not covered event by VICP. Instead, "The Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program, which was set up specifically to deal with vaccines under emergency authorization... Decisions are made in secret by government officials, claimants can't appeal to a judge and payments in most death cases are capped at \$370,376. That stands in contrast to the much more established federal vaccine court, which decides cases of injury from... other common inoculations." ([AP](#))

"Most claims have to be filed within a year of getting a vaccine, regardless of when side effects show up, and the program does not pay fees for lawyers or expert witnesses... And the awards do not pay for suffering or damages. By contrast, vaccine court allows for claims within three years, pays for lawyers and witnesses, grants awards for pain and suffering, and permits appeals all the way to the Supreme Court." ([AP](#))

Vaccine manufacturers, largely, worldwide, are exempt from direct legal claims for injury. Covid vaccine injury compensation has been covered by the main stream media, as a few examples:

- AP: [Rare vaccine injury claims steered to obscure federal office](#)
- WBNS: [Mom fights to improve vaccine injury program after daughter's death](#)
- WSYX: [Vaccine injury claims could face bureaucratic 'black hole'](#)
- WSJ: [People Harmed by Coronavirus Vaccines Will Have Little Recourse](#)
- Insurance Journal: [How U.S. Government Will Handle COVID-19 Injury Claims Is Largely a Secret](#)
- USA Today: [Government program tapped to pay for vaccine injuries rarely sides with consumers](#)
- Newsweek: [Fact Check, Are Pharmaceutical Companies Immune From COVID-19 Vaccine Lawsuits?](#)
- Yahoo: [Americans Can't Sue Pfizer, Moderna In Case of Covid-19 Vaccine Side Effects](#)
- CNBC: [You can't sue Pfizer or Moderna... The government likely won't compensate you for damages](#)
- Reuters: [AstraZeneca to be exempt from coronavirus vaccine liability claims in most countries](#)

What about Covid-19 vaccine safety and efficacy?

As much as health officials and the mainstream media would have you believe, the science of vaccines is not “settled”, and the science surrounding Covid-19 is still evolving, and largely unreliable. While the history of vaccine development, marketing, and administration through the years is dubious, at best, these same concerns, as they pertain to the Covid-19 vaccines, are largely visible to the public via mainstream media coverage with some simple searching on the internet, but here’s a few examples:

- **CDC Quiet Issuance of Guidelines to Healthcare Administrations:** On December 1, 2020, Dr. Sara Oliver, an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer with CDC’s Division of Viral Diseases, published a slide show entitled "[Clinical Considerations for Populations Included in Phase 1a](#)", referencing health care professionals and long term care residents. On slides 9 and 17 it provides guidance to health care employers to stagger administration of Covid-19 vaccinations within staff as to reduce the impact of vaccine reactions affecting the employer's quality of care for their patients. While healthcare officials and mainstream media continually regurgitate to the public that the vaccine is “safe and effective”, they privately suggest to healthcare providers to stagger vaccine administration within staff to mitigate risk of too many staff members experiencing adverse reactions simultaneously.
- **CDC Quiet Acknowledgement of Adverse Events despite “Safe and Effective” Public Marketing:** On October 30, 2020, The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices had a meeting to discuss their plans for monitoring Covid-19 vaccine safety and effectiveness. A working list of possible [side effects from the Covid-19 vaccines that were discussed](#). Adverse events that health officials and mainstream media gloss past when regurgitating the “vaccines are safe and effective” propaganda, and adverse events they dismiss when reported after legitimate adverse reactions.
- **CDC Quiet Acknowledgement of 3,150 Side Effects despite “Safe and Effective” Public Marketing:** According to a December 19th report from the ACIP, at that time, there were [3,150 side effects reported in five days from the COVID-19 vaccine](#).
- **Asymptomatic Spread of Covid-19 Post-Vaccination:** Asymptomatic spread of the virus post-vaccination is, in part, a result of primary or secondary vaccine failure. That is, people who receive a vaccine, but their body does not respond to the vaccine, or people who receive a vaccine, and their body responds, but then their “vaccine immunity” wanes over time. This phenomenon has been a concern over other vaccines throughout history, including vaccines that are currently on the market, most recently the Covid-19 vaccine. Think of seasonal flu vaccine advertisements: “[Even if the vaccine doesn’t prevent the flu, it can reduce the symptoms](#).” Remember, we’ve been pitched that we’re in lockdowns because of potential asymptomatic spread, but this vaccine, if similar in results to the flu vaccine, may simply create a scenario where people are [unwittingly spreading the virus](#) because they are unaware they have it.
- **“Greater Good” Argument Good for Thee, but Not for Me:** For months we’ve been told that we should [mask and social distance to “save just one life”](#). But when it comes to potential vaccine injury or death, we’re told that one person’s injury or death is for the “[greater good](#)”.

What about Covid-19 vaccine safety and efficacy, continued...

Numerous mainstream media articles discuss the questionable safety and efficacy regarding the Covid-19 vaccines, or at minimum, that the science is not “settled”, to name a few:

- Newsmax: [Moderna CEO Says Novel Coronavirus 'Not Going Away'](#)
- Science Magazine: [Public needs to prep for vaccine side effects](#)
- NYT: [Here's why vaccinated people still need to wear a mask](#)
- ABC: [Why you still need to wear a mask after getting COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- RT News: [Pfizer CEO 'not certain' their vaccine stops transmission of Covid-19](#)
- KABC: [Allergic reactions raise concerns over COVID-19 vaccine safety](#)
- Yahoo: [New vaccine efficacy concerns raised as new COVID-19 variants found in the US](#)
- Nature Magazine: [Fast-spreading COVID variant can elude immune responses](#)
- NYT: [Emerging Coronavirus Variants May Pose Challenges to Vaccines](#)
- Science Magazine: [New coronavirus variants could cause more reinfections, require updated vaccines](#)
- Bio World Magazine: [New concerns raised about effectiveness of vaccines for COVID-19 variants](#)
- The Times of Israel: [South African virus mutation raises questions over vaccine effectiveness](#)
- The Leader: [Concerns new variants won't respond to vaccines](#)
- The Guardian: [Germany challenges AstraZeneca Covid vaccine efficacy reports](#)
- BBC: [How effective is a single vaccine dose against Covid-19?](#)
- BMJ: [Covid-19: Oxford vaccine could be 59% effective against asymptomatic infections](#)
- Bild, German News: [No AstraZeneca approval for seniors!](#)
- BBC: [Brazil results show Chinese vaccine 50.4% effective](#)
- CNN: [Chinese Covid-19 vaccine far less effective than initially claimed](#)
- Fortune: [Why did the efficacy of China's top vaccine drop from 78% to 50%?](#)
- VOA: [Data Inconclusive on Efficacy of Moderna Vaccine Against COVID-19 Variants](#)
- Seattle Times: [India's vaccination effort begins despite efficacy concerns](#)
- The Lancet: [Oxford–AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine efficacy](#)
- Forbes: [AstraZeneca-Oxford Vaccine, What's Behind The Efficacy Results?](#)
- SCMP: [We can't rule out risks with Covid-19 mRNA vaccines](#)
- BBC: [Will pregnant women receive the Covid-19 vaccine? It depends](#)
- Bloomberg: [Norway Raises Concern Over Vaccine Jabs for the Elderly](#)
- ABC: [Pregnant women, the elderly still 'unknowns' in coronavirus vaccine rollout](#)
- Global Times: [China cautious to give seniors vaccine as provinces skip plan and await trials data](#)
- Science Magazine: [Suspicious that nanoparticles in Pfizer's vaccine trigger rare allergic reactions](#)
- WLS-TV: [How much protection does the COVID-19 vaccine offer? How vaccinated people should approach seeing others](#)

Are there any health professionals who are unwilling to receive a Covid-19 vaccine?

While health officials and mainstream media would have you believe that healthcare workers are universally in support of the Covid-19 vaccines, or even vaccines in general; this is simply not true.

OAMF has countless healthcare professionals within our membership who, for years, have been battling mandated vaccination within the workplace at their local places of employment. Many of these individuals have been outspoken in their respective communities regarding their concerns, specifically, pertaining to the safety of the Covid-19 vaccines.

There have been countless examples of healthcare professionals speaking out against the ubiquitous roll out of the vaccines. A number of physicians have campaigned under the title "[America's Frontline Doctors](#)", seeking truth and transparency regarding Covid-19 statistics, treatments, and vaccines, holding two Summits in Washington DC since July 2020.

Another organization of more than 200 healthcare professionals who have been outspoken about Covid-19 vaccine safety concerns is [Physicians for Informed Consent](#), who have been advocating for vaccine informed consent since 2016.

Below are a few examples, in the mainstream media, of healthcare workers indicating their concerns:

- Daily Motion: [Nursing home nurse speaks out about vaccine](#)
- WNDU: [Doctor calls COVID-19 vaccines an "experiment"](#)
- Business Insider: [The reasons 4 experts voted 'no' on authorizing the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- Business Insider: [All 4 nurses in a Kansas county's health department refused to give COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- Gateway Pundit: [Shocking Number of Front Line Health Care Workers Refuse COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- Bloomberg: [Fears Prompt Some Medical Workers to Balk at Getting the Vaccine](#)
- Forbes: [Large Numbers Of Health Care And Frontline Workers Are Refusing Covid-19 Vaccine](#)
- KTRK: [34% of nurses will take COVID-19 vaccine, 31% undecided, survey says](#)
- Spectrum News: [80% of those responding will take the vaccine while 7.5% say they will not.](#)
- Miami Harold: [Half of Miami's COVID front line passed on vaccines](#)
- Milwaukee Journal: [Wisconsin nursing home staff laid off for refusing COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- Miami Harold: [Health care workers are at the front of the COVID vaccine line—but some don't want it](#)
- LA Times: [Some healthcare workers refuse to take COVID-19 vaccine, even with priority access](#)
- Associated Press: [Vaccine rollout hits snag as health workers balk at shots](#)
- BuzzFeed: [Convincing medical staffers will be a crucial first step in convincing everyone else](#)
- WXIA: [Some Georgia doctors, nurses hesitant to receive COVID-19 vaccine, state health director says](#)
- WTVT: [Doctors weigh potential benefits against risks of possibly rushed vaccine release](#)
- Becker's Hospital Review: [Healthcare workers across US are rejecting COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- Financial Times: [Workers' reluctance to have jab gives countries battling Covid another headache](#)

Has there been suspected reactions or injuries since the release of the Covid-19 vaccines?

At no point in the history of vaccines has another vaccine been as publicly scrutinized as the Covid-19 vaccines. The traditional mantra of health officials and mainstream media has been that “vaccines are safe and effective”, and that “vaccine injury is one in a million”. However, with the public visibility of Covid-19 vaccine adverse events, it should prove to be difficult for health officials and media pundits to continue perpetuating the “safe and effective” propaganda.

OAMF continues to receive reports from our members in the healthcare field that many of their recently vaccinated coworkers have been out sick after receiving their Covid-19 vaccine, many of whom were pressured by their employers to sign waivers that included a non-disclosure regarding the policies of their employer, and – in fact – precluding the employee from sharing any adverse reaction to their Covid-19 vaccine. But the below mainstream news articles are a few public examples of potential vaccine injury, and at any time you can visit the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#) to review current vaccine injury and death reports. For example, VAERS lists [7844 reported Covid-19 vaccine adverse events](#) and [181 reported Covid-19 vaccine-related deaths](#) as of January 15, 2021.

- WTKR: [Gloucester resident dies within hours of receiving Pfizer vaccine](#)
- WDAF: [Metro healthcare worker describes severe allergic reaction to COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- NYT: [2 Alaska Health Workers Got Emergency Treatment After Receiving Pfizer’s Vaccine](#)
- KTTV: [California official calls for pause on Moderna vaccine](#)
- The Sacramento Bee: [Person in Placer County dies shortly after being given COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- KOTA: [South Dakota reports 2 deaths recorded after COVID-19 vaccinations](#)
- KATU: [Oregon health care worker hospitalized after severe reaction to coronavirus vaccine](#)
- WLS-TV: [The program was put on pause Friday night after four employees experience reactions](#)
- RT TV: [Woman being screened for permanent neurological damage](#)
- WJXT: [Florida doctor’s death after COVID-19 vaccine under investigation](#)
- New York Post: [Californian dies hours after getting COVID-19 vaccine, prompting probe](#)
- KOVR: [Auburn Woman Warns She Saw Grandfather’s Aid Die After COVID Vaccine](#)
- CBC: [Hamilton PSW says allergic reaction to COVID-19 vaccine led to fainting, seizures and CPR](#)
- WDTN: [California mom describes allergic reaction to Moderna vaccine](#)
- Orange County Register: [Health care worker dies after second dose of COVID vaccine](#)
- WDAF: [Metro healthcare worker describes severe allergic reaction to COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- Epoch Times: [Hundreds Sent to Emergency Room After Getting COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- Daily Mail: [Portuguese health worker, 41, dies two days after getting the Pfizer covid vaccine](#)
- Epoch Times: [Officials Trying to Figure Out If COVID-19 Vaccine Is Causing Adverse Reactions](#)
- ABC: [Norway adjusts advice after vaccine deaths](#)
- The Jewish Voice: [Four Deaths in Elderly Reported From 3 Countries During First Days of Vaccine](#)
- Israel National News: [Young man develops 'rare life-threatening syndrome' after Covid-19 vaccine](#)

If the vaccines are so safe and effective, should people need coerced to get the vaccine?

Although it's been seen in recent films, it exists elsewhere in the world, last summer Ticketmaster announced they were developing it into their platform, a number of corporations have announced it will be required to do business, and Ohio Director of Health, Amy Acton, said this past spring that it would "[be a dream thing](#)" (1:08:00) the have immunity certificates, and "antivaxers" have been warning of this coming for years... Ohioans still think it's just wild conspiracy theory.

In a recent Presidential Executive Order from President Biden, "[Executive Order on Promoting COVID-19 Safety in Domestic and International Travel](#)", he lays out many government actions related to Covid-19, including... Electronic "International Certificates of Vaccination or Prophylaxis". This is no longer a "conspiracy theory" in the United States, this is reality. A Presidential Executive Order is directing our government agencies to "assess the feasibility" of vaccine passports. Implication being, that unvaccinated people, in some capacity, won't be able to participate in society – "travel internationally"; travel domestically; attend school, concerts, or sporting events; etc. It may even be linked to things like getting your driver's license, or even a tax refund or stimulus, as [Congressman Steve Stivers \(R-OH\) recently suggested in a television interview](#).

If these two high level government examples don't raise enough concern for you, here's a sample of a few mainstream media articles that make it very clear as to the direction we're headed:

- WDTN: [Public health officials team up with churches to vaccinate minority communities](#)
- Billboard: [How Ticketmaster Plans to Check Your Vaccine Status for Concerts](#)
- BBC: [Vaccination will be required to fly, says Qantas chief](#)
- Yahoo: [United Airlines CEO calls on companies to mandate COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- KEPR: [Vaccine passport could soon be required at movies, airports and concerts](#)
- Business Insider: [Fauci says he's 'sure' coronavirus vaccinations will be mandatory in institutions](#)
- WSJ: [Dollar General Will Pay Workers to Get a Covid-19 Vaccine](#)
- Spectrum News: [Paying Employees to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- NPR: [Nursing Homes Offer Financial Incentives To Encourage Staff To Get COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- Fox: [Olive Garden parent company to offer paid time off for employees to get COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- WAVY: [Aldi offering employees extra paid time off for receiving COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- CNN: [A Michigan marijuana dispensary is offering a free joint to anyone who gets a Covid-19 vaccine](#)
- PEW: [Health Care Workers Can Decline a COVID-19 Shot—For Now](#)
- CBS: [Houston hospital offers workers \\$500 to get COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- Yahoo: [GOP Congressman, Give \\$1,400 stimulus checks to people who get the COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- WBNS: [\\$1,500 stimulus check proposed to get Americans to take the coronavirus vaccine](#)
- WNYW: [New York legislation could make COVID-19 vaccination mandatory](#)
- New York Post: [Los Angeles students required to get COVID-19 vaccine before returning to school](#)
- CBS: [Employers can bar unvaccinated employees from the workplace, EEOC says](#)