

Covid-19 Vaccination-Information/Links for Parents and Teens

Key issues for parents and children to consider before making a decision

- 1. Very little direct benefit to healthy children from Covid-19 vaccination
- Latest data confirms children and young adults are at extremely low risk of from severe Covid-19. Most children experience very mild symptoms and recover within a week. https://www.bristol.ac.uk/news/2021/july/ncmd-covidrisks.html
- Latest study shows children are at very small risk from Long Covid-19 and most recover within a week https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-58071898
- Majority of children have already developed natural immunity through infection, which is
 thought to be more robust, comprehensive, and long-lasting than vaccine derived immunity.
 According to latest ONS data, 80% of 16-24 age group have Covid-19 antibodies so they are
 already immune.
 https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/articles/coronaviruscovid19latestinsights/antibodies

2. Known and unknown risks to children from Covid-19 vaccines

- There are risks attached to any new drug or vaccine and Covid-19 vaccines have limited shortterm and no long-term safety data. The children's study used for emergency authorisation involved just over 1000 vaccinated children who were monitored for 2 months only. Any adverse event with a lower frequency or any delayed reactions would not show up in these studies.
- In the US where the vaccines have been given to 8.9m teenagers so far, there has been numerous reports of serious adverse events including 397 cases of myocarditis up to 16 July 2021. Risk of myocarditis and pericarditis did not present itself in the study used for emergency authorisation but has shown in the follow up monitoring.
 https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7031e1.htm
- While Astra Zeneca vaccines have been stopped for under 40s due to risk of blood clots, latest studies show that Pfizer vaccine carries the same risk of blood clots.
 https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9838639/AstraZeneca-vaccine-risk-blood-clots-Pfizers-study-finds.html
- 3. Unethical to vaccinate children for the benefit of society and the vulnerable are (in any case) protected by their own vaccine or by naturally acquired immunity
- Up to 18 July, across the four UK countries, 88.0% to 91.8% of adults had received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine and 68.5% to 76.9% were fully vaccinated, the rate is over 90% in the most vulnerable.



https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/articles/coronaviruscovid19latestinsights/vaccines

- According to the latest ONS data, an estimated 93.6% of the adult population in England, 93.2% in Wales, 90.7% in Northern Ireland and 92.5% in Scotland tested positive for Covid-19 antibodies in the week beginning 12 July 2021
 https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/articles/coronaviruscovid19latestinsights/vaccines
- Some scientists argue that given how mild Covid-19 is for the young, allowing them to develop natural immunity is a good way of 'topping up' immunity in the population in the long run. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/children-better-off-catching-covid-naturally-than-having-a-jab-xx7kmwxrd
- Contrary to claims in the media, whilst children can catch and transmit Covid-19, children and schools have not been key drivers of transmission of Covid -19 and transmissions tend to follow community transmission. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/study-shows-schools-do-not-spread-covid-vmzgitckw\
- The vaccinated can still catch and transmit Covid and a recent study has shown that once
 infected, the vaccinated are as likely to infect others as unvaccinated.
 https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.07.31.21261387v1?

4. The Science is not settled:

- On 19th July JCVI announced that it was advising against the mass roll out of Covid-19 vaccines to healthy under 18s, limiting the recommendation for those with certain conditions and those living with high-risk adults. They stated, "At this time, JCVI is of the view that the health benefits of universal vaccination in children and young people below the age of 18 years do not outweigh the potential risks." <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-of-children-and-young-people-aged-12-to-17-years-jcvi-statement/jvci-statement-on-covid-19-vaccination-of-children-and-young-people-aged-12-to-17-years-15-july-2021
- On 4 August the JCVI reversed on its decision in relation to 16-17 year olds without releasing new evidence, stating "JCVI advises that all 16 to 17-year-olds should be offered a first dose of Pfizer-BNT162b2 vaccine. This is in addition to the existing offer of 2 doses of vaccines to 16-17 year olds who are 'at risk' groups. Pending further evidence on effectiveness and safety in this age group, a second vaccine dose is anticipated to be offered later to increase the level of protection and contribute towards longer term protection".
- Scientists and medics are divided on extending the vaccines to under 18s. Several countries
 have started mass vaccination of over 12s, others like Sweden Finland Israel and Portugal have
 not recommended a blanket roll out.

The following pages outline some of the concerns raised by the international medical and scientific community around rolling out Covid-19 vaccines to children



Open Letters by Medics/Scientists against rollout of Covid-19 Vaccines to Children

Open letter by **60 Medics** to UK's MHRA to halt the roll out of children's vaccination https://www.hartgroup.org/open-letter-child-vaccination/

Open letter by **Dr Tess Lawrie** from The Evidence Base Centre to UK's MHRA asking to halt the Covid-19 vaccine rollout due to safety concerns https://ebmcsquared.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/UpdatedReportYellowCardData 20210809.pdf

Open letter by **UK Medical Freedom Alliance** to MHRA re emergency authorisation of the Pfizer vaccine for children

https://www.ukmedfreedom.org/open-letters/ukmfa-urgent-open-letter-to-the-mhra-re-emergency-authorisation-of-the-pfizer-covid-19-vaccine-for-children

Open letter by **93 Israeli doctors** not to use Covid-19 vaccine in children https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/304124

Open letter by **Swedish doctors** against blanket vaccination of children https://sputniknews.com/europe/202105061082813839-do-not-vaccinate-young-and-healthy-swedish-doctors-pen-open-letter-against-blanket-inoculation/

Open letter by UK parent group **UsforThem** to Boris Johnson signed by over 11k including medics/scientists/academics to halt the rollout https://usforthem.co.uk/notforthem/

Open letter to Headteachers by **UK Medical Freedom Alliance** re Covid-19 Vaccination in Schools https://www.ukmedfreedom.org/open-letters/open-letter-to-headteachers-and-teachers-re-covid-19-vaccination-of-children-in-schools

Open letter to Government and vaccine advisors by anonymous **NHS consultant** to officially record some professional concerns

https://tcp.art.blog/2021/07/06/covid-vax-kids-consent-a-redline-to-the-rubicon/



UK Doctors and Scientists on Covid-19 Vaccines and Children

Professors Gupta and Heneghan from Oxford University: Why we should not target children with Covid-19 vaccination policies. "First, they are unlikely to benefit from Covid-19 vaccination directly. Second, the collective benefit would likely be very limited. Third, we have already imposed very large costs on children during this pandemic through indiscriminate restrictions, using them as mere means to others' ends."

https://jme.bmj.com/content/medethics/early/2021/07/06/medethics-2021-107700.full.pdf

Professor Adam Finn, JCVI member: "There is not enough evidence to justify vaccinating children against Covid-19, we cannot vaccinate children simply for the benefit of adults." https://news.sky.com/story/covid-19-children-are-less-infectious-with-coronavirus-so-shouldnt-have-a-vaccine-jcvi-expert-says-12359525?

Professor Adam Finn and Professor Andrew Pollard, JCVI members: "or now, we should protect those at high risk of serious disease and death from covid-19 wherever they live in the world before widespread use of doses among low-risk children in high-income countries." https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/14760584.2021.1951245?needAccess=true&

Professor Adam Finn, who sits on No10's Covid-19 vaccine advisory body: Britain can achieve herd immunity through vaccines without needing to jab children and that "they are not very infectious to each other or adults around them"

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9600155/Britain-achieve-herd-immunity-vaccines-not-need-jab-children.html?

Professor Adam Finn of JCVI on BBC Radio 4: If we can control the virus without immunising children, we shouldn't vaccinate children as a matter of principle because of possible side effects https://lockdownsceptics.org/2021/05/20/we-shouldnt-vaccinate-children-as-a-matter-of-principle-because-of-the-side-effects-says-government-vaccine-adviser/

Professor David Livermore, of University of East Anglia: he could see "no good reason" to prioritise vaccinating older teenagers. "Sixteen to 17-year-olds are at low risk of serious disease and, through exposure, are developing immunity anyway"

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9859583/Covid-19-UK-Minister-refuses-say-parental-consent-needed-teenage-vaccine-plans.html

British Medical Journal: Covid-19 vaccines for children: hypothetical benefits to adults do not outweigh risks to children

https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2021/07/13/covid-19-vaccines-for-children-hypothetical-benefits-to-adults-do-not-outweigh-risks-to-children/

British Medical Journal - Vaccinating children against SARS-CoV-2 - Hard to justify right now for most children in most countries

https://www.bmj.com/content/373/bmj.n1197



British Medical Journal – "Covid-19 vaccines for children should not get emergency use authorization"

https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2021/05/07/covid-vaccines-for-children-should-not-get-emergency-use-authorization/

Interview with GP and politician Dr David Bull: Children should not be vaccinated https://youtu.be/SRBBAyp-Skg

Interview with 3 British Doctors providing Guidance for Parents https://youtu.be/JN6fn33kolc

Retired Paediatrician Dr Ros Jones of HART Group – "Covid-19 Vaccination in children - major ethical concerns"

https://www.hartgroup.org/covid-19-vaccination-in-children/

Dr Ros Jones: "It's against international law to vaccinate children to protect adults" https://youtu.be/-JKOJanzdt8

HART Group – "Covid-19 Vaccination in Children - irresponsible, unethical and unnecessary" https://www.hartgroup.org/child-vaccination-irresponsible/

Prof Calum Semple, a member of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (Sage), said not enough was known about possible side-effects if children were given Covid-19 jabs. https://www.theguardian.com/society/2021/jul/01/not-enough-evidence-to-back-covid-jabs-for-children-says-uk-expert

Professor Robert Dingwall said children may be "better protected by natural immunity generated through infection than by asking them to take the 'possible 'risk of a vaccine". https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/children-better-off-catching-covid-naturally-than-having-a-jab-xx7kmwxrd

Health experts urge caution on giving Covid-19 vaccines to UK children https://www.theguardian.com/society/2021/may/29/health-experts-urge-caution-on-giving-covid-vaccines-to-uk-children

Professor Viner and Robert Booy - suggest a "pause for thoughtful discussion" when direct and indirect benefits are limited and long-term safety and immunogenicity still to be determined mja.com.au/2021/29/covid-19-and-vaccination-in-children/

Interview with Dr Tony Hinton – "What is the point of jabbing teenagers?" https://www.pscp.tv/danjgregory/1ypKdgkeonoxW



International Doctors and Scientists on Covid-19 Vaccines and Children

mRNA inventor Dr Robert Malone says young adults and teens should not be forced to have Covid-19 vaccine due to risk/benefit profile

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9719891/Inventor-mRNA-vaccines-says-young-adults-teens-not-forced-COVID-vaccine.html

Dr Byram Bridle - associate professor and viral immunologist – "Children and Covid-19 vaccines - A scientist's guide for parents"

https://www.docdroid.net/RpGaw8t/2021-06-15-children-and-covid-19-vaccines-full-guide-final-pdf

Dr Andrew Bostom - Academic internist & epidemiologist: "Burgeoning Evidence of Myopericarditis after Covid-19 Vaccination in Young People"

https://www.andrewbostom.org/2021/06/burgeoning-evidence-of-myopericarditis-after-covid-19-vaccination-in-young-people-a-call-for-acknowledgment-pause-and-serious-study/

Dr. Bhattacharya - Stanford Epidemiologist: "Dr. Fauci is just dead wrong re kids' vaccination" https://video.foxnews.com/v/6253600009001 - sp=show-clips

Professor Peter McCullough MD – "Why Kids Must Avoid the mRNA Covid-19 Shot" https://rumble.com/vjd0bp-why-kids-must-avoid-the-mrna-covid-shot.html

Dr Robert Malone inventor of mRNA technology believes the risk/benefit does not work in favour of vaccinating the young

https://video.foxnews.com/v/6260751069001 - sp=show-clips

https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/mrna-inventor-robert-malone-backs-up-prof-byram-bridle/id1513237951?i=1000526212312

https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/inventor-of-mrna-vaccine-jabs-not-justified-for-young-data-for-informed-consent-lacking

Doctors for COVID Ethics: Expert evidence regarding Comirnaty (Pfizer) Covid-19 Vaccine for Children

https://doctors4covidethics.org/expert-evidence-regarding-comirnaty-covid-19-mrna-vaccine-for-children/

Dr Charles Hoffe explains why you must say 'No' to child vaccination

https://childrenshealthdefense.eu/aiovg videos/dr-charles-hoffe-explains-why-you-must-say-no-to-child-vaccination/?

Exclusive Interview with Prof Sukharit Bhakdi "Parents are willingly allowing their children to be killed if they allow them to have the Covid Vaccine"

https://dailyexpose.co.uk/2021/05/16/exclusive-interview-with-dr-bhakdi-parents-are-willingly-allowing-their-children-to-be-killed-if-they-allow-them-to-have-the-covid-vaccine/



Dr. Paul Elias Alexander, a former senior adviser to Covid-19 pandemic policy in the U.S: Children and teens do not need Covid-19 vaccines and can be harmed by them https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/no-covid-19-vaccines-needed-for-children-and-teens-former-hhs-advisor-and-epidemiologist/

America's Frontline Doctors restraining order against Covid-19 vaccines for children https://americasfrontlinedoctors.org/frontlinenews/americas-frontline-doctors-files-lawsuit-to-stop-child-covid-shots/

Canadian doctors: Guide to Covid-19 vaccines for Parents https://www.lifesitenews.com/images/pdfs/2021-05-31 - Guide to COVID-19 vaccines for parents - FINAL.pdf

Dr Zelenko calls child vaccine mandate "coercive human experimentation, crimes against humanity" https://americasfrontlinedoctors.org/frontlinenews/dr-zelenko-calls-child-vaccine-mandate-coercive-human-experimentation-crimes-against-humanity/

Known Risks and Adverse Events

- 1. Myocarditis (heart inflammation)
- CDC Covid-19 report: Vaccine Safety in Adolescents aged 12-17 years July 16 2021 Of the 9246 reports of adverse events so far, 9.3% of reports have been serious events including 397 reports of Myocarditis and several reports of deaths. https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7031e1.htm
- **UK health chiefs** now say rates of myocarditis ARE higher than expected among young adults https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9725051/UK-health-chiefs-say-rates-myocarditis-higher-expected-amoung-young-adults.html
- FDA to add warning about rare heart inflammation to Pfizer, Moderna vaccines | Reuters <u>https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/us-panel-review-heart-inflammation-cases-after-pfizer-moderna-vaccines-2021-06-23/</u>
- MHRA adds warning re Pfizer and Moderna and risk of Myocarditis
 https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9765259/British-health-chiefs-sneak-warnings-Pfizer-Modernas-Covid-vaccines.html
- Israel reports link between myocarditis and Pfizer vaccine
 https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2021/06/israel-reports-link-between-rare-cases-heart-inflammation-and-covid-19-vaccination
- Latest studies shows Myocarditis risk is higher in the young and 6 x more likely after second shot, more prevalent in boys and long term risks unknown https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2782900
 https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamacardiology/fullarticle/2783052?



2. Blood Clots

 According to the latest study, Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine is just as likely to trigger blood clots as AstraZeneca's https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9838639/AstraZeneca-vaccine-risk-blood-clots-Pfizers-study-finds.html

3. Bell's Palsy

Pfizer vaccine is linked to Bell's Palsy
 https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/07/19/pfizer-vaccine-linked-bells-palsy-man-suffers-facial-paralysis/

4. Menstrual Issues

• 13000 women report period problems after Covid-19 jabs in the UK https://news.sky.com/story/covid-19-more-than-13-000-women-report-changes-to-periods-after-having-vaccine-but-experts-say-fertility-not-affected-12350899

5. Eye inflammation

 Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine linked to rare cases of eye inflammation https://www.jpost.com/health-science/pfizer-covid-19-vaccine-linked-to-rare-cases-of-eye-inflammation-study-675839

6. Skin and Kidney disorders

EU is looking at possible link to a skin condition and 2 kidney disorders from mRNA vaccines
 https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/eu-drugs-regulator-looking-new-possible-side-effects-mrna-vaccines-2021-08-11/

7. Other

UK Yellow Card received 98432 reports of adverse events following Pfizer vaccine up to 28 July show including 478 fatal - full breakdown
 https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_dat a/file/998073/COVID-19 mRNA Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine Analysis Print DLP 23.06.2021.pdf

This page provides a quick summary taken from government data https://yellowcard.ukcolumn.org/yellow-card-reports

• CDC Covid-19 report on 12-17 years old children up to 16 July 2021 "VAERS received and processed 9,246 reports of adverse events for adolescents aged 12–17 years who received Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine during December 14, 2020—July 16, 2021 (Table 1); Overall, 863 (9.3%) were for for serious events, including death; 609 (70.6%) reports of serious events were among males, and median age was 15 years. The most commonly reported conditions and diagnostic findings among reports of serious events were chest pain (56.4%), increased troponin levels (41.7%), myocarditis (40.3%), increased c-reactive protein (30.6%), and negative SARS-CoV-2



test results (29.4%); these findings are consistent with a diagnosis of myocarditis. Myocarditis was listed among 4.3% (397) of all VAERS reports. CDC reviewed 14 reports of death after vaccination. Among the decedents, four were aged 12–15 years and 10 were aged 16–17 years. All death reports were reviewed by CDC physicians; impressions regarding cause of death were pulmonary embolism (two), suicide (two), intracranial hemorrhage (two), heart failure (one), hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis and disseminated Mycobacterium chelonae infection (one), and unknown or pending further records (six)."

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7031e1.htm

- US Vaccine Adverse Events (VAERS) reporting data for Covid-19 vaccines in 12- 17 year olds up
 to 31 July showed 15,741 total adverse events, including 947 rated as serious and 18 reported
 deaths. https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/vaers-cdc-data-injuries-deaths-covid-vaccine/
- The latest on Covid-19 vaccine adverse events Swiss Policy Research https://swprs.org/the-latest-on-covid-vaccine-adverse-events/
- Video of Senator Ron Johnson with families of vaccine victims on adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccines https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mxqC9SiRh8&t=752s



Individual Adverse Event Stories in the Media

18-year-old Teen Suffers Severe Heart Damage After Second Pfizer Dose, Mother Says Hospital 'Clueless 'About Reporting to VAERS

https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/david-mallozzi-myocarditis-pfizer-vaccine-hospital-not-reporting-vaers/

18 Connecticut Teens Hospitalised for Heart Problems after Covid-19 Vaccines https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/18-connecticut-teens-hospitalized-heart-problems-covid-vaccines/

Teen suffers Guillain-Barre Syndrome after Covid-19 shot https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/teen-guillain-barre-covid-vaccine/

CDC reports 2 more infant deaths following Covid-19 shots during clinical trials https://healthimpactnews.com/2021/cdc-reports-2-more-infant-deaths-following-experimental-covid-injections-during-clinical-trials/

US Teen hospitalised with blood clots in brain after first dose of Pfizer vaccine https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/teen-hospitalized-brain-blood-clots-after-pfizer-vaccine/

Singapore Doctors Demand Halt of Covid-19 Vaccination of Teens Following unexplained Death of 13-year-old Boy

https://greatgameindia.com/singapore-halt-vaccination-teens/

Mother of Covid-19 vaccine-injured teen tells RFK Jr she was "gaslighted by doctors" https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/rfk-jr-the-defender-podcast-marie-follmer-mom-pfizer-vaccine-injured-teen/

13-year-old dies in sleep after receiving Pfizer shot https://www.newsweek.com/13-year-old-dies-sleep-after-receiving-pfizer-covid-vaccine-cdc-investigating

Dad: "My son's school made him a get a Covid vaccine, now he has a heart condition" https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/teen-heart-condition-pfizer-covid-vaccine-fabio-berlingieri-fox-friends/



Regulatory Bodies who have not recommended mass rollout to children

UK's Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) had up to 4 Aug advised against mass roll out of the vaccine to children, recommending it to certain at-risk groups and those living with high-risk adults. The reason being the benefits did not outweigh the risks from the vaccines in children. They have now reversed their decision for 16–17-year-olds without providing any new evidence.

https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/ministers-to-be-advised-against-mass-covid-vaccination-of-children

The World Health Organisation states more evidence is needed on the use of the different Covid-19 vaccines in children:

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines/advice

Germany's vaccination advisory body STIKO recently recommended vaccination of over 12s with certain medical conditions only and advised against mass vaccination of healthy children. According to the STIKO, the safety analysis carried out in the approval study show that the follow-up period (up to 3 months) after vaccination was too short and the number of subjects included (approx. 1000) was too low (see question 4 with Google translate)

https://www.rki.de/SharedDocs/FAQ/COVID-

Impfen/FAQ Liste Impfung Kinder Jugendliche.html

https://www.euronews.com/2021/06/10/us-health-coronavirus-germany-biontech

Israel recommends Covid-19 vaccines only for children who are at greater risk of suffering severe symptoms from coronavirus along with those living with family members who are likewise at risk of serious illness.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/starting-sunday-600000-israeli-teens-eligible-for-covid-19-vaccine/

Sweden, **Finland** and **Portugal** have also not recommended mass roll out of Covid-19 vaccines for all children.

https://www.portugalresident.com/healthy-children-in-portugal-not-required-to-take-up-covid-vaccines-for-time-being/



Media Articles and Videos - Covid-19 vaccines and Children

MARYANNE DEMASI PhD: "Should we be vaccinating 12–15-year-olds?" https://maryannedemasi.com/blog/f/covid-19---should-we-be-vaccinating-12-to-15-year-olds

PANDATA: "10 reasons why we shouldn't vaccinate children - All risk zero benefit" https://www.pandata.org/allrisk-zerobenefit/?

BBC: "Should all Children get the vaccine" https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-57203521

AIER: "Why are We Vaccinating Children against Covid-19?" https://www.aier.org/article/why-are-we-vaccinating-children-against-covid-19/

CONSERVATIVE WOMAN: "Why are we risking our children's health with unnecessary vaccine?" https://www.conservativewoman.co.uk/why-are-we-risking-our-childrens-health-with-unnecessary-vaccine/

Useful video about Covid-19 vaccines intended for teens https://www.bitchute.com/video/Fel0pRqjMZ7F/

THE CRITIC: Should we be jabbing children? https://thecritic.co.uk/should-we-be-jabbing-children/?

SPIKED ONLINE: The madness of vaccinating teenagers

https://www.spiked-online.com/2021/06/07/the-madness-of-vaccinating-teenagers/