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Flu Vaccine Mismatched, but Pharma Shills Say Take It Anyway

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- One pre-published study found a mismatch between the current flu vaccine and the main circulating strain, which may explain a recent flu outbreak on a college campus where the data suggested the vaccine was not effective
- The argument to take the vaccine is that it may help reduce the severity of the illness. Yet, studies have demonstrated that seniors are not better protected, and the shot may only reduce the initial headache from flu
- People who received the vaccine in 2008-2009 had a higher likelihood of contracting pandemic H1N1 in 2009; health experts believe this may repeat during the COVID pandemic as some have already found a positive association between COVID death and flu vaccination rates in the elderly
- Experts believe, and data confirm, the research on flu vaccination is weak. Moderna and others are chasing larger returns as they plow ahead in human trials for an mRNA flu vaccine despite mounting adverse events

A search of the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) for 2019 using "flu" as the vax type and "influenza" as the vax name, recorded 12,061 adverse events following the influenza vaccine. In 2018, that number was 12,970.[1]

Despite what was considered a high number of adverse events in 2019, the effectiveness of the vaccine has been questionable. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:[2]

> *"While vaccine effectiveness (VE) can vary, recent studies show that flu vaccination reduces the risk of flu illness by between 40% and 60% among the overall population during seasons when most circulating flu viruses are well-matched to those used to make flu vaccines."*

In other words, only in years when the vaccine is well-matched to most circulating viruses will the shot afford protection for 40% to 60% of the overall population. This flu season doesn't meet the criteria and so we can expect a low rate of protection in the overall population and possibly even lower in the elderly.

According to the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases,[3] this is the very population that requires the best protection. Older adults are at higher risk of related complications and other flu-related risks, such as heart attack and stroke, which increase in the first two weeks after infection.[4]

This Year's Flu Vaccine Doesn't Match the Circulating Virus

Headlines in the news are calling this year's flu shot a "mismatch" for the dominant strain,[5] but continue to encourage adults and children to get a shot without also encouraging healthy behaviors. The information comes from a study[6] co-written by Scott Hensley, professor of microbiology at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

The researchers wrote that although there may be a mismatch between the flu vaccine and the circulating H3N2 subtype of the influenza virus, "Studies have clearly shown that seasonal influenza vaccines consistently prevent hospitalizations and deaths even in years where there are large antigenic mismatches."[7]

Hensley spoke with a reporter from CNN,[8] sharing that they have been monitoring the H3N2 strain of flu for months, which is the main circulating strain. He believes this strain will evade the antibodies your body produces in response to the current vaccine.

In November 2021, there was an outbreak of flu at the University of Michigan, in which 700 people were affected and more than 26% who tested positive for flu had been vaccinated.[9] Interestingly, this was the same percentage as those who tested negative, indicating the vaccine was not effective.

Hensley's argument for taking the vaccine despite the mismatch is that while the vaccine does not generate the right antibodies for the new version of H3N2, the mismatch does not affect the second line of defense: your T cells. These are designed to help protect against severe disease.

One paper in 2016[10] outlined the importance of memory T-cells against the influenza virus and suggested the need for addressing this shortcoming in the flu vaccines. Two new approaches being researched at the time were infection permissive and recombinant T-cell inducing vaccines.

According to the CDC,[11] 82% of the 2021-2022 flu vaccine will be produced using egg-based manufacturing technology and the remaining 18% using recombinant and cell-based technology.

Mismatched Vaccine May Do Seniors More Harm Than Good

Despite assurances from the CDC that an annual flu shot is the best protection for seniors, there is a dismal history of effectiveness. After studies showed that protection in the elderly against mortality was low,[12] the Flucelvax vaccine was introduced.[13]

It was promoted as an improved flu shot that would protect more people and yet, FDA research[14] showed no significant difference between this vaccine and a conventional flu shot in seniors. The overall effectiveness in preventing hospitalizations for flu shots in the study was 24% in people 65 and older, while the Flucelvax shot had an effectiveness rate of 26.5% in the same population.[15]

Health officials also frequently encourage flu vaccines to lessen the severity of disease, but a 2017 study found these claims were also not true.[16] Analyzing data from vaccinated and unvaccinated seniors diagnosed with influenza, the researchers found only a reduction in initial headache complaints in those who had been vaccinated.

And yet the same researchers implausibly suggest that this very slight improvement in initial flu symptoms was enough to warrant the suggestion to "reinforce the need for influenza vaccines providing better protection."[17]

Another systematic review and meta-analysis published in The Lancet Infectious Diseases similarly found "Evidence for protection [from influenza vaccines] in adults aged 65 years or older is lacking."[18]

Will the Flu Vaccine Raise COVID-Related Deaths?

Questions arose after the 2009 mass vaccination campaign against H1N1 swine flu about whether seasonal influenza vaccinations may make pandemic infections worse or more prevalent.[19] This same question has arisen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A review of four studies published in 2010[20,21] showed that people who received the trivalent influenza vaccine during the 2008-2009 flu season were between 1.4 and 2.5 times more likely to get infected with pandemic H1N1 in the spring and summer of 2009 than those who did not get the seasonal flu vaccine.

In the early months of the COVID pandemic, Dr. Michael Murray, naturopath and author, agreed with what Judy Mikovitz, Ph.D., spoke with me about during one of our interviews[22] — seasonal influenza vaccinations may have contributed to the dramatically elevated mortality from COVID-19 seen in Italy. In a blog post, Murray pointed out that Italy had introduced a new, more potent type of flu vaccine, called VIQCC, in September 2019:[23]

> *"Most available influenza vaccines are produced in embryonated chicken eggs. VIQCC, however, is produced from cultured animal cells rather than eggs and has more of a "boost" to the immune system as a result. VIQCC also contains four types of viruses – 2 type A viruses (H1N1 and H3N2) and 2 type B viruses.[24]*
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> *It looks like this "super" vaccine impacted the immune system in such a way to increase coronavirus infection through virus interference that set the stage for what happened in Italy."*

Cell-based technology flu vaccines, which are included in the 18% of vaccines distributed in the 2021-2022 season in the U.S., are cultured in animal cells.[25] One study published in early 2020 in the journal Vaccine showed people were more likely to get some form of coronavirus infection if they had been vaccinated against influenza. The scientists wrote:[26]

> *"Receiving influenza vaccination may increase the risk of other respiratory viruses, a phenomenon known as virus interference … Examining virus interference by specific respiratory viruses showed mixed results. Vaccine derived virus interference was significantly associated with coronavirus and human metapneumovirus."*

October 1, 2020, Christian Wehenkel, an academic editor for PeerJ, published a data analysis[27] in which he reported finding a "positive association between COVID-19 deaths and influenza vaccination rates in elderly people worldwide." In other words, areas with the highest flu vaccination rates among elderly people also had the highest COVID-19 death rates. To be fair, the publisher noted that correlation does not necessarily equal causation.

That said, one of the reasons for the analysis was to double-check whether the data would support claims that seasonal influenza vaccination was negatively correlated with COVID-19 mortality — including one that found regions in Italy with higher vaccination rates among elders had lower COVID-19 death rates.[28] "A negative association was expected," Wehenkel writes in PeerJ. But that's not what he found:[29]

> *"Contrary to expectations, the present worldwide analysis and European sub-analysis do not support the previously reported negative association between COVID-19 deaths (DPMI) [COVID-19 deaths per million inhabitants] and IVR [influenza vaccination rate] in elderly people, observed in studies in Brazil and Italy …*
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> *The results showed a positive association between COVID-19 deaths and IVR of people ≥65 years-old. There is a significant increase in COVID-19 deaths from eastern to western regions in the world. Further exploration is needed to explain these findings, and additional work on this line of research may lead to prevention of deaths associated with COVID-19."*

Co-Founder of Cochrane Finds Flu Research Weak

Professor Peter Gøtzsche is a Danish physician-researcher who co-founded the Cochrane Collaboration in 1993 and later launched the Nordic Cochrane Centre. He has been an outspoken critic of conflicts of interest and bias in research.

In a February 9, 2020, tweet,[30] Gøtzsche wrote: "Cochrane corruption. A Cochrane review did not find that flu shots reduce deaths … 'After invitation from Cochrane,' a financially conflicted person 're-arranged' the data and vaccines reduced deaths. They don't …"

Indeed, in past years, Cochrane has repeatedly found flu vaccinations are ineffective and have no appreciable effect on influenza-related hospitalizations and mortality. For example:

- A 2006 systematic review[31] of 51 studies analyzing the effectiveness of the shot in children found a 33% effectiveness in children using live vaccines and 36% using inactivated vaccines.
- A 2010 Cochrane review[32] of 50 influenza studies found "In the relatively uncommon circumstance of vaccine matching the viral circulating strain and high circulation, 4% of unvaccinated people versus 1% of vaccinated people developed influenza symptoms … Vaccination had a modest effect on time off work and had no effect on hospital admissions …"
- A 2010 Cochrane review[33] of 75 studies analyzing the effectiveness of preventing influenza in the elderly found the studies were generally of low quality and there was a "likely presence of biases" making any firm conclusions possibly misleading.
- In a 2018 Cochrane review[34] of 41 clinical trials on live and inactivated flu vaccines in children they found for live attenuated vaccines, "Seven children would need to be vaccinated to prevent one case of influenza, and 20 children would need to be vaccinated to prevent one child experiencing an ILI [influenza-like illness] …"

  Children vaccinated with inactivated vaccines showed "Five children would need to be vaccinated to prevent one case of influenza, and 12 children would need to be vaccinated to avoid one case of ILI."

Moderna Racing for mRNA Flu Vaccine

Despite not knowing the long-term effects of mRNA vaccines and the mounting evidence of adverse events occurring within the first six months of the COVID mRNA injection, there are several genetic therapy shots in the pipeline. One of those is a seasonal flu vaccine produced by Moderna, which has already entered Phase 1 human trials. July 7, 2021, The Verge reported:[35]

> *"Moderna gave its mRNA-based seasonal flu vaccine to the first set of volunteers in a clinical trial. … Moderna is the second group to start testing its mRNA flu shot in human trials — Sanofi and Translate Bio kicked off a trial this summer. Pfizer and BioNTech have been interested in mRNA flu shots for a few years, and they're pushing forward with those plans as well."*

Six months later, Moderna has announced the initial data from the Phase I trials are showing positive results and boosting "the immune response against all targeted flu strains 29 days after administration."[36]

In true warp-speed action, Moderna announced they have already fully enrolled their Phase II human clinical trial for this mRNA flu vaccine before the Phase I trial has been completed. In addition, they are preparing for a Phase III study, assuming the data — produced by the pharmaceutical company that owns the rights to the flu vaccine — will be positive.

Human clinical trials are split into three phases to protect the participants as much as possible.[37] Phase I is primarily aimed at establishing the safety and dose range using a small number of healthy volunteers. These studies often involve risk as they are the first time the drug has been administered to a human.

Phase II studies look at the effectiveness of the drug against a particular condition and can last up to two years. The secondary objective is to determine the therapeutic dose level and frequency. According to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine,[38] roughly 33% of drugs that pass Phase I and Phase II will go on to Phase III.

Phase III studies should occur over multiple centers and enroll up to several thousand patients. In this phase, the drug can be studied for several years and roughly 25 to 30% of these drugs may pass Phase III trials. Moderna is confident the data from the trial they are sponsoring will sail over these hurdles.

Big Pharma and vaccine stakeholders advise you to take every shot possible without concern for your health and safety. Despite a growing number of adverse events being reported[39] — including death — from a new technology genetic therapy injection, pharmaceutical companies are plowing ahead in human trials to create yet another mRNA vaccine as they chase larger quarterly returns.

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The now yearly ritual, well we didn't get the match right but get your flu shot it will protect you, soon to be added...well, we didn't get the match right but get your Covid shot it will protect you. Sorry, seems we are already there.

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Will post this again, entire concept and religion pertaining to taking shots for a respiratory illness (these shots cannot get to upper airways) is at stake now. Don't know the dollar amount involved; however this explains why booster push has been on, at the same time the CDC appears to be throwing their hands (collectively) in the air. More variants, more boosters is a losing proposition, a dog chasing its tail, a drug failure, exposing more of this Pharma drug-based marketing roll-out and charade. We are rapidly moving over the hump; the downside may show way more flaws.

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@ rrealrose~ Yes, pushing those boosters is a big deal. Today's mail brought a letter (notice) from Medicare---Title: An Important Message From Medicare. It contained what I might call a lecture about the vax.The first paragraph states how Medicare people are the most vaccinated people in the U.S. and NOW is the time to take the next step and get the BOOSTER shot for added protection and DON'T WAIT. By getting these shots & BOOSTER, we're playing an important role (hahaha) in their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. And vaccines help you AND those around you to say safe and healthy. (hahaha)< those were not in the letter. ;-) Oh yeah, and they are all FREE.

They go on to explain the different companies and then again, do NOT forget that booster, either in 2 mo. or 6 mo. depending on the Co. you choose. Hmmm, makes one 'really' wonder about that booster's importance. How many people around the world will never live long enough to receive the booster? I've had a couple questions why I mentioned about Big Pharma being so greedy and this is all about control and money, and they question how that can be, as the shots and lots of other gov't benefits are FREE. Smacking forehead. Of course --- what could I have been thinking?

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Anybody heard from Gui lately?

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IScream2 - Go to the main mercola home page and change 'EN' at top to spanish, and you will see Gui's posts today in spanish.

Steve, even before Covid, Six non-live vaccines researchers studied all increased the overall mortality rate, especially among girls...even if they protect against the target diseases, yet they made no changes even with this information published and brought to their attention. www.sciencenews.dk/en/vaccines-an-unresolved-story-in-many-ways ~ www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099%2819%2930742-X..

Healthiest C, Steve, Rose - It seems like the 'average normal' person who is not as well informed, perhaps like those who visit sites like this just follows what the health agencies and perhaps media promote without much critical thought. Here is just an example today. www.youtube.com/watch

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Hi, IScream2~ He had been traveling earlier and lately, apparently been enjoying the holidays with family and had some projects going. Sometimes you need a break. He's alright and will return.

Hi, datadragon~ Whoops, you were posting whilst I was still writing. :-) I checked the video, suspecting what it would be after reading a few comments and wow, what a way to waste time...precious time. I've been seeing / hearing how long some of these lines are and yes, some people haven't a clue...just following their MD's advice and/or friends who are bragging about winning the lottery.

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To test the theory that the vaccine "reduces the severity of the disease" we need to scientifically measure the health of patients who are infected. Most of the severity of COVID-19 disease is based not on the virus. The virus doesn't change. The differences in severity are based on the healthiness of the patient, the terrain. However, testing the vaccine scientifically, by measuring the healthiness of the patient faces two challenges: 1. We have no science of healthicine. We have no tools to measure healthiness and can only measure disease. Measuring levels of disease and pre-disease is a start, but only a small part of the wholeness of health. 2. As we measure healthiness, we will quickly see that improving the healthiness of the patient is the best way to prevent and the best way to cure COVID-19. The difference made by a vaccine is inconsequential. Health is the best medicine, the best treatment, the best preventative, the best cure. to your health

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Also, you must ask about the contents of the flu shot recommended for those over 65. My Father received a flu shot from the VA and I saw in his medical record it contained an "adjuvant". When I asked his PCP what this was because it was never listed on his prior flu shots, he said it was the ingredient "MF59". After doing a little research, I found it was the same ingredient which caused the Gulf War Syndrome in vets who were secretly given the ingredient in their anthrax vax. Of course the CDC claims it is safe.

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Flu vaccines have been stupid & a crap shoot from the beginning. Nothing but a created market for an unnecessary product geared to control & tyranny of a disabled populace reduced to the level of cattle, nothing of health & healing, or doing unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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The Cochrane Collaboration was a highly respected international collaboration of 1000's of medical contributors, which virtually created 'evidence based medicine' by providing rational guidance to physicians on which treatments and drugs were effective. As such they were probably a powerful countervailing force against the sometimes spurious and inflated claims of the pharmaceutical industry and their regulatory supporters. Following its mandate to provide meaningful evidence based recommendations the Cochrane Collaboration actually made a policy decision some time ago to no longer analyze annual Flu vaccination efficacy as results were so consistently disappointing, and would only recommence analysis and recommendation when an effective vaccine was actually produced.

Not long after, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation began to financially support Cochrane, its founding member and Chairman Professor Peter Gøtzsche was ousted, and the B&MGF had representation on the Board. I'm not for one moment suggesting any connection or impropriety but, rightly or wrongly, from this point on I have instinctively found it difficult to trust any data produced by this previously respected and ethical organization. Reassurances that I am wrong gratefully accepted.

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I was told that getting your flu vaccine would make 'any' flu that came along, weaker. I said, "Really? How so?" It's this belief that the flu shot is like a vitamin shot. Wow! I have a sister who feels this way. A nurse at the Nutcracker (most the performers, and all the teachers had the flu one year, including my vax inj'd daughter, but my two unvax'd daughters never managed to catch it) kept touting to get our flu shots... I still wonder who started that nightmare. Over and over and I see flu shot create illness - many times not in the person who received it, but in everyone around them. This happened with my BFF's family. They live in the country, six kids, and every year in Oct they'd get the flu.

Well, her husband works in medical devices and has to have the flu shot. When we figured out why they get sick every Oct, we also looked at her flu symptoms and what has happened each year. I think it was 2018 when she was almost hospitalized. I believe it was the same year they were setting up tents everywhere for the hospital overflows. With that said, in 2019 we predicted a mild year off her reaction. Jan 1 she became sicker than she ever had before. I was asking if they may have changed the flu shot recipe (on this forum actually) - because I was trying to figure out what was going on. The next month I got type A (2/2020) and the following month covid was the leading news... I keep going over this hoping for enlightenment. I still think the flu shot is a player in this nasty game.

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"I'm not for one moment suggesting any connection or impropriety" At first I thought surely you were joking. Looks like you meant this seriously. Are you kidding? That is how EVERYTHING works, impropriety and corruption is what's endemic. They infiltrated Cochrane to kill it, and have succeeded. Why do you think we haven't heard them shouting from the rooftops about the COVID nightmare of corruption? Science and medicine were hopelessly corrupt before COVID. One good thing about the last two years is they've been exposed as thoroughly compromised and worse than worthless (harmful actually when they are supposed to help us), along with the FDA, CDC, most elected officials, et. al. to many who hadn't noticed. Anyone who hasn't noticed now never will. There is no mystery as to how our institutions have fallen so far. Beyond the scope of a comment, but given the economic and social dynamics at play it was inevitable over time.

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Cochrane Collaboration lost credibility when they ousted Peter.

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lovestosing6, "I still think the flu shot is a player in this nasty game. It's perfunctory that before any public figure expresses reservation, concern or warnings about these Covid 19 vaccines the MUST first repeat the mantra "I am not an anti-vaxxer, I wholeheartedly support vaccination! ... just not this one." So lets this straight, you think this Vaccine is a genocide program but you would other drugs or vaccines from the same genocidal psychopaths? I see. (Time for a lesson in logic) THIS VACCINE IS GENOCIDE - BUT I SUPPORT VACCINATION? - Logic in the age of Covid www.bitchute.com/.../WpuX4VxP4oKG

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About the covid vaxine... It is experimental. Did those who volunteered for it not ask themselves if they wanted to be a guinea pig? In an experiment, there is a control group. Did those who volunteered to be jabbed not question whether they were in the control group or whether they might be in the experimental group? In their greed and fear, did they never stop and ask themselves whether they really wanted to be first in line? Did they ask themselves when someone from govt was ever there to help people who were helping themselves Did they ever read the research themselves--or just blindly believe media? It seems to me that most of these lemmings put more effort into choosing a new toaster than putting some toxic brew into their bloodstream.

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In my Facebook feed, there have been several ads from Pfizer inviting people to join a study. Really? With what we know in this group, it's so had to believe that there are people ready and willing to jump into such a risk. Then most of the people doing this new study have probably had the Covid shot. How will that affect the results of this study? I can't imagine anyone who has resisted the Covid shot would be first in line for this treatment, whatever it is.

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Almond, knowing which group you are in would definitely skew any results - that's the whole point. No matter what we think, these people probably genuinely thought they were doing a public service.

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I haven't had 'flu, or a vaccination for over 30 years. The mismatch is nothing new, it has always been an educated guess as to which strain will appear next season, and obviously they will get it wrong at times. This seems to be a particularly bad choice.

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Seedsaver37 "Educated guess" in this instance is more like Russian Roulette. LOL

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Am I the only one who sees the LIES and DECEPTION for what they are? "Studies have clearly shown that seasonal influenza vaccines consistently prevent hospitalizations and deaths even in years where there are large antigenic mismatches." Pure propaganda! Every single year that I was naive enough to get the flu shot, I came down with an extremely nasty flu that kept me bedridden for about a month! Since I started doing research in 2009 and made the decision to never get another "vaccine" (as I've already stated many times) - no flu and no cold - for the past 13 years now! What is so difficult to understand?

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Never before has STUPID, been so unfixable.

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It will ever be. They will only do a 180 degrees turn if, and only if, they'll hit rock, solid bottom, and cry out for help in desperation. "To argue with a man who has renounced the use and authority of reason, and whose philosophy consists in holding humanity in contempt, is like administering medicine to the dead, or endeavoring to convert an atheist by scripture." -- Thomas Paine (author, political activist, philosopher)

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Well, the mRNA shot was so dang great, why wouldn't you want to get in line for the flu version? (Palm to forehead!)

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Indeed, because of cognitive dissonance, from years of establishment propaganda, including from mass media. See www.zerohedge.com/markets/covid-narrative-insane-illogical-and-maybe-t.. All vaccines are worse than useless toxic drugs, because viral contagion is BS, because viruses are an unproven hypothesis due to routine very sloppy 'science', and even bacterial/parasite contagion is highly dubious, again due to sloppy 'science', including shocking failure to consider the effect of terrain on the body and other organisms in it.

There is another horrible danger is some vaccines now, bad people have adding Graphine Oxide/Hydroxide to them, even in saline, so are even more toxic, will slice up tissue, and may even populate people with the same self-assembling nano-circuitry/network as the 'covid-19' jabs. There is significant evidence that this occurred before the plandemic too, including into some drugs, supplements, food, and drink; this was spotted from Black magnetic attracted content, which can only be Graphene!

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Covid Jabs -- Different Strokes for Different Folks henrymakow.com/2022/01/different-strokes-for-different-folks.html They track the batches to see what damage is done, where, when, and to whom.

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"Despite not knowing the long-term effects of mRNA vaccines and the mounting evidence of adverse events occurring within the first six months of the COVID mRNA injection, there are several genetic therapy shots in the pipeline." Why then are we featuring Dr Robert Malone, the inventor of this type of "vaccine" as our saviour?

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So what did happen to the flu cases in 2020/2021? I suspect that they were classed as Covid to up the figures.

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There seem to be different versions of each year's flu shots, also different for the southern and the northern hemisphere respectively
www.gisaid.org/.../human-influenza-vaccine-composition

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ANYONE who would take ANY injection at this point has a screw loose. If you think your standard 'flu' shot will be that, good luck in believing that - or your tetanus shot, or anything for that matter - they are ALL COVID quacksines - so if you are gullible enough to think they are anything else, you deserve your fate. If you think doctors care about your health, then you must be living in a cave. There is a MASS GENOCIDE taking place and anyone believing any mainstream doctor, hospital, Fauci, CDC, FDA, WHO, UN, Kill Gates, mainstream media and the rest - also deserve what they will get. Sheeple are lost - we can't save them, they are zombies now - need to save ourselves and find our like-minded tribe who are awake to the truth.

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One of our commenters actually has a cave.

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Not in this lifetime do I subject myself to BIG PHARA's poison.

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"as they plow ahead in human trials for an mRNA flu vaccine despite mounting adverse events" YAY! Maybe we'll end up living in a better world after all!

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Respectfully. Typo in the title. "Shill" should be "Still".

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In recent weeks, a unique H3N2 variant has circulated at elevated levels in the United States and other parts of the world, it is the main strain circulating. Map of USA circulation: www.cdc.gov/.../usmap.htm ~ www.cdc.gov/.../index.htm The new H3N2 strain includes changes that allow it to evade antibodies that that body creates in response to the vaccines. And they further noted the H3N2 clade emerged early in the COVID-19 pandemic and almost completely displaced other H3N2 clades in Europe, Oceania, South Asia, West Asia, and North America in 2021.

"Some interesting data has become available which suggests that if you get immunized with the seasonal influenza vaccine, you get less broad protection than if you get a natural infection".. According to this research I posted a few years ago, With flu vaccines, unlike a natural infection, they do not produce NA antibody protection which naturally provide robust and broad protection against divergent influenza strains. These NA-reactive antibodies the body produces from natural infection display broad binding activity spanning the entire history of influenza A virus circulation in humans. www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/.../29625056 Hopefully that will be realized as they move forward to develop better and more effective vaccines against divergent influenza strains since the virus mutates all the time.

Flu viruses constantly mutate and different variants can circulate at the same time. Researchers at The Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR) in Rockville, Md., tracked the evolution of more garden-variety flu strains for five years in New York State, discovering that the virus can re-assort or mutate even during the same flu season. The researchers found at least three distinct subpopulations of the flu virus over the five years, and in some cases, they were circulating at the same time. The variants were even able to swap genetic materials so its constantly changing and can therefore

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create a mismatch to whats contained in the vaccine. This season's flu vaccine may do little to prevent infection with the main circulating virus strain because the strain has changed since the vaccine was developed medicalxpress.com/.../2021-12-flu-vaccine-main-strain.html There are several other studies showing that the influenza vaccine causes immune impairment. In the following study by Bodowes, it was found that annual influenza vaccination was associated with a reduction in the number of CD8+ T-cells.

Children receiving annual influenza vaccines had significantly ($P<0.05$) reduced number of CD8+ T cells, an important type of immune cell responsible for heterosubtypic immunity (HI) which refers to immunity to pathogens different from pathogens the immune system has already been exposed to. Two other studies mentioned subsequently found that natural infection enhanced HI, but influenza vaccination impaired HI. HI is important for providing broad-spectrum immunity against viruses like influenza that change constantly. vaccinepapers.org/influenza-vaccine-immune-suppression

In this study they vaccinated "naive" piglets (those that had never been exposed to flu viruses) against the H1N2 influenza strain and later exposed them to the rare H1N1 virus, which is the virus responsible for the 2009 swine flu pandemic. When the piglets were vaccinated they produced a wide range of antibodies to block the H1N2 virus, but these "cross-reactive" antibodies not only failed to provide protection against the second virus, H1N1, but appeared to actually help the H1N1 virus infiltrate lung tissue and cause more severe symptoms and respiratory system complications such as pneumonia and lung damage. The unvaccinated controls suffered milder pneumonia and fewer other complications. medicalxpress.com/news/2013-08-vaccination-flu-worse-exposed-strain.ht..

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According to this research regarding covid-19 and influenza, Available data on live-attenuated influenza vaccines LAIV are reassuring but not all those on inactivated influenza vaccines. One RCT, four cohort studies and one test-negative case-control suggested increased non-influenza respiratory disease (NIRD) risk in recipients of inactivated influenza vaccines (IIV), whereas five test-negative case-control studies did not show an increased risk associated with a specific viral pathogen.www.medrxiv.org/.../2020.09.02.20186734v1 There were grants from GSK, Pfizer, and Sanofi unrelated to the present study, but that may signal a potential for bias.

The influenza vaccine may be less effective in the elderly because their B cells are less capable of producing antibodies that can adapt to protect against new viral strains. While B cells from younger subjects showed a continued recent accumulation of mutations, the elderly appeared to have an essentially fixed B-cell repertoire, lacking recent adaptations that would allow the evolution of B cells to divergent influenza virus strains. antibodies from aged individuals arise from cross-reactive memory B cells generated early in life, with reduced adaptation to recent influenza virus strains. For example, 47% of antibodies generated from the elderly individuals bound to six or more strains of the flu virus compared to only 12% for the young adults. Antibodies from the elderly individuals had higher affinity to historical strains that were circulating during their childhood and lower affinity to more contemporary strains.medicalxpress.com/news/2019-02-lack-antibody-diversity-elderly-suscept..

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They looked at what happened if a region was hit at the same time by the sars-cov-2 strains dominant in Europe and the US, and found that the death rates tended to peak a few weeks after co-circulation of both strains at the same time, even after adjusting for other mortality factors www.medrxiv.org/.../2020.07.13.20152959v1 In 2011, Ron Fouchier and Yoshihiro Kawaoka alarmed the world by revealing they had separately modified the deadly avian H5N1 influenza virus so that it now also spread between ferrets. His study showed that such an airborne virus can jump onto humans and can lead to a global pandemic or worse - bioterrorism.

Scientists believe it's likely that the pathogen, if it emerged in nature or were released, would trigger an influenza pandemic, quite possibly with many millions of deaths www.sciencemag.org/news/2011/11/scientists-brace-media-storm-around-co.. Kawaoka was also conducting another controversial—but so far unpublished—study in which he genetically altered the 2009 strain of flu to enable it to evade immune responses, "effectively making the human population defenseless against re-emergence www.independent.co.uk/news/science/exclusive-controversial-us-scientis..

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I can't even... let's add in the flu shot? I'm still hearing of people who got their flu shot just recently - a good many of them with their covid booster???? So my daughter got back from Phoenix yesterday - the family she was staying with, he's a chiropractor and he did it - he got the shot and booster. AND had just gotten the flu shot - so he thought he wasn't feeling well because of the flu shot (more like an annoying cold that sort of kept getting worse and ended with him getting a test - and so finally was diagnosed with covid 1/1. My GF in Pennsylvania same - shotted and flu shotted and has fractured a rib from coughing so much. She never had this type of problem before - she is wondering if it's from the shot. It's so hard not to jump with my head nodding and want to shout YES.

WOW. Are we surprised? Nope. And 24/7 news watchers would blame an unjabbed person. The chiro's wife is unjabbed, she's also healthy. My daughter and her daughter are unjabbed. They are also healthy - they also tested his wife and my daughter and her daughter, they were negative and feel fine to date/five days quarantine) My point - my daughter said the airplane was filled with people hacking and coughing. Interesting - a friend in Alaska and his two daughters tested positive. My friend and her husband locally tested positive. That's Alaska to South Carolina to Arizona to Pennsylvania .. all very fast as far as time frames go. Don't ya think?

So what could it be? Is it the variant? Is it the flu shot? What is it? I still think the flu shots makes everything travel faster than light. This is so highly contagious - seven unjabbed in my world say it's like having a bad cold, two jabbed and flu shotted, says they're feeling progressively worse, like a bad flu. And four unjabbed and not sick but were in proximity say - "and I didn't even 'catch' it." This is the way the world should work. The whole jabbed and flu shotted BS only serves to unstrengthen us.

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My husband's friend had a kidney transplant about four years ago. His transplant doctor told him not to get the Covid shot. With the delicate balance of his anti-rejection drugs, that makes sense. But he let his GP talk him into getting it. Early this fall he had the flu (got tested for both Covid and flu, so he knows for sure). Didn't have it too bad. My husband relayed the message from me that now that he's had this year's flu, he doesn't need a flu shot. He let a nurse practitioner talk him into it! I'm sure his transplant doctors would have agreed with me. Some people are sheep, and there's nothing you can do about it.

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LovesToSing; I was warning, months ago, concerning combining the flu shot with the covid shot! Nothing good will ever come of it...Double Whammy!

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I don't think it's a vaccine but a something else. I believe it's to cause white and western genocide. I'm still waiting for the mass deaths but I'll accept the mass sickness instead. Gives me more time to prepare for the next step coming. SLOW DEATHS.

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Curious, does anyone ever ask what they put in the flu vaccines? You know, the adjuvants and preservatives? Why would you assume these aren't affecting you? Why aren't people educated about the effects of the metals in the vaccines to their nervous systems and brains? Auto immune diseases are on the up right now. How hard is it to see the correlation between all of this inoculation and Alzheimer's? I shudder to think about the rates of autism we will see in the next few years as they add the Covid jabs to the pediatric vaccine schedule. How many chemicals can a tiny baby take before they can no longer function normally?

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Autism in now 1 in 44. I can't remember the pre-1970 number. 1 in 200? That's where we're headed. Next stop 1 in 35? If they survive this Covid jab war.

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People should understand that this year's flu shot is quadrivalent; meaning, it contains FOUR different viruses. What could possibly go wrong? Combining that with all the covid shots - is a recipe for disaster!

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