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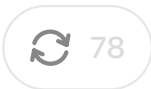
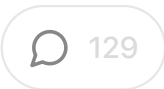
2017 CDC study shows there is no scientific rationale for vaccine mandates for kids after school

Not that science will change anything, but people who think they are "saving lives" vaccine mandates for kids to attend school are both delusional and anti-science.



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Here's the CDC's VSD study of kids and mortality:

Patterns of childhood immunization and all-cause mortality

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The results

Conclusion: Although there were few deaths, our results do not indicate a difference in risk of all-cause mortality among fully vaccinated versus undervaccinated children.

Why did they stop follow-up at 4 years old?

I bet those CDC authors cut the time period short to just before things were supposed to get interesting.

AI [agrees with me](#).

Flu vaccines increase your risk of getting the flu

See the [Cleveland Clinic study on the flu vaccine](#) showing your flu risk was 33% higher if you were vaccinated. The result was highly statistically significant.

Effectiveness of the Influenza Vaccine During the 2024-2025 Respiratory Viral Season: A Prospective Cohort Study

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This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.

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ABSTRACT

Background The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of the influenza vaccine during the 2024-2025 respiratory viral season.

Methods Employees of Cleveland Clinic in employment in Ohio on October 1, 2024 were included. The cumulative incidence of influenza among those in the vaccinated and unvaccinated states was compared over the following 33 weeks. Protection provided by vaccination (analyzed as a time-dependent covariate) was evaluated using multivariable Cox proportional hazards regression, including adjusting for influenza activity as an effect modifier.

Results Among 53402 employees, 43920 (82.2%) were vaccinated by the end of the study. Influenza occurred in 1130 (2.12%) during the study. The cumulative incidence of influenza was similar for the vaccinated and unvaccinated states early, but over

time the cumulative incidence of influenza increased more rapidly among the vaccinated than the unvaccinated. In a multivariable Cox proportional hazards regression analysis, the risk of influenza was not significantly different during periods when influenza activity was low (HR, .70; 95% C.I., .42 - 1.15; $P = .15$) or medium (HR, 1.20; 95% C.I., .86 - 1.67; $P = .28$), but was significantly higher for the vaccinated state than the unvaccinated state when influenza activity was high (HR, 1.33; 95% C.I., 1.07 - 1.64; $P = .009$).

Conclusions This study was unable to find a protective influence of influenza vaccination among working-aged adults during the 2024-2025 respiratory viral season and found that influenza vaccination was associated with a higher risk of influenza when influenza activity was high.

Summary Among 53402 working-aged Cleveland Clinic employees, we were unable to find a protective influence of influenza vaccination during the 2024-2025 respiratory viral season and found a significantly higher risk of influenza with vaccination when influenza activity was high.

Pneumococcal vaccines increase risk of disease and c

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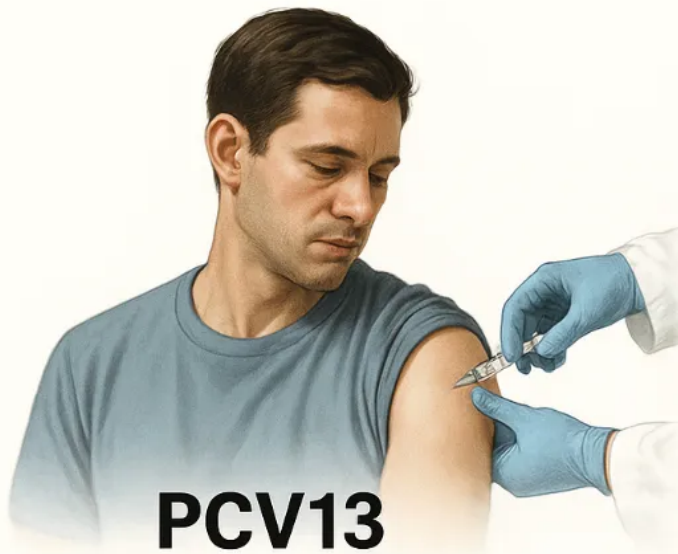
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2.23 Million-Person Study Finds Pneumococcal Vaccines Increase Risk of **Pneumonia and Death**



PCV13

- +83%** risk of pneumococcal pneumonia
- +55%** risk of all-cause pneumonia
- +91%** risk of death



PPSV23

- +21%** risk of pneumococcal pneumonia
- +24%** risk of all-cause pneumonia
- No reduction in mortality

And there is much more

For example,

[Evidence of Increase in Mortality After the Introduction of Diphtheria-Tetanus Pertussis Vaccine to Children Aged 6–35 Months in Guinea-Bissau: A Time for Reflection?](#)

And [this article talks about a recently published study](#), again using record level not modelling, showing overall, children who received **all six vaccines recommended** for 2-month-olds were **68% more likely to die** in their third month of life.

What this means

There is **NO** scientific justification for vaccine mandates for kids attending school because there is no reliable scientific data supporting such mandates.

Such mandates are unethical.

Every doctor recommending vaccine shots should tell parents “To be honest, the impact on mortality is minimal but it makes you feel like you are doing something to protect your kids and it helps to boost drug company profits.”

Vaccine mandates are based on **misguided beliefs, not on facts or science.**

I’m baffled why not a single member of Congress is pointing this out.



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Just like fluoride, which is now being banned from water supplies. However, fluoride in supply was often mandated by municipalities that did not thoroughly check the science. So a valid and double-meaning response to vaccine mandate proponents might be, "Hi! drinking too much fluoridated water?"

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Caroline  Oct 22

 Liked by Steve Kirsch

When it comes to vaccine mandates we should ALL be able to say "I just don't wanna!" Zervos said about why he didn't want to submit his vaxx/unvaxxed study results.

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