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World Renowned Scientists and Physicians Call For Full Ban on RNA Injections

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Sucharit Bhakdi, MD, along with Karina Reiss, Ph.D., and Michael Palmer, MD, has asked that we help disseminate their new paper, which follows. They call for a full ban on RNA injections. "The medical world must rise on the spot and bring the use of RNA injections to a full stop," they declare.

Their paper describes RNA vaccines and how they work, and the "fatal flaw" in these toxic and deadly products that can irrevocably change the DNA — the very building blocks of an individual human being.

We have also called for a full ban on mRNA and DNA products here (100). Now is the Time for a Ban on all mRNA and DNA Vaccines and Treatments (substack.com). We stated:

A number of deadly or life-changing adverse events that can arise from the shots, including:
*blood clotting[1]
*the emergence of aggressive cancers[2]
*infertility and fetal disasters[3,4,5]
*Newborn and infant complications from breast milk[6]
*neurological disorders[7]
*shedding of the mRNA to other persons[8]
*episodes of "died suddenly[9,10]
*increase in population death rates[11]

Investments in mRNA products are exploding and are set to increase market share to over $50 Billion in 2023.[12]
As Dr. Bachdi and his colleagues declare, it is time for a ban on RNA products!

[1] "Foot-Long Blood Clots" From mRNA, Says Pathologist Dr. Ryan Cole w/ Dr Kelly Victory – Ask Dr. Drew – YouTube
[2] Renowned Oncologist Sends Urgent Letter Calling to End COVID Vaccine Program Immediately as Cancers and other Diseases Are Rapidly Progressing in 'Boosted' People | The Gateway Pundit | by Jim Hoft
[3] 'What I've Seen in the Last 2 Years Is Unprecedented': Physician on COVID Vaccine Side Effects on Pregnant Women | The Epoch Times
[4] Dr James Thorp | Totality of Evidence
[5] Horrifying New Report on the Drastic Spike in Miscarriages Since the Rollout of the COVID-19 Injections – Digital Journal
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[7] Breggin.com | Sucharit Bhakdi in Athens September 24 2022
[8] Dr. Peter McCullough: "mRNA is Transferring From the Vaccinated to the Unvaccinated." (rumble.com)
[9] Secret Government Reports reveal at least 1.8 Million people have 'Died Suddenly' since the roll-out of the COVID Vaccines across the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, NZ & the EU – The Expose (expose-news.com)
[10] DiedSuddenly (@DiedSuddenly_) / X (twitter.com)
[11] 'Huge, huge numbers:' Insurance group sees death rates up 40 percent over pre-pandemic levels – The Hill

The eternal dangers of RNA-vaccines

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The novel concept of RNA-vaccines

Chromosomes are the books of life containing DNA-encoded recipes for the production of protein molecules. When needed, the book is opened and a copy of the required recipe is made. The copy is mRNA, which directs production of the protein, after which it is disposed of.

RNA vaccines are such short-lived copies of chromosomal recipes that direct the production of selected antigens, e.g. the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. More than one billion copies (RNA- molecules) are administered with each injection. Mass production of mRNA requires mass availability of the DNA recipes. How can this be achieved?

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The solution represents a founding pillar of gene technology. The billions and trillions of copies of the DNA recipes are derived from bacteria. The recipes are contained in minute, bacterial chromosomes that are termed plasmids. The division time of the bacteria is approximately 20 minutes – the number of cells increase approximately eightfold every hour. Literally, countless bacteria with the plasmids can therefore be harvested from fluid culture in just a few days.

Plasmids are easily manipulated. Foreign recipes, i.e. genes such as those encoding for viral proteins can be inserted. Following bacterial multiplication, the plasmids are harvested and used as the templates for production of the mRNA copies.

The RNA molecules are then packaged into tiny fatty globules termed lipid nanoparticles (LNP). The essential components of LNP are man-made and potentially highly toxic. Their use in humans was forbidden prior to 2020. This rule was violated with the emergency use approval of the COVID RNA-vaccines. The packaging material is essential to protect RNA from destruction so that it can travel in the bloodstream to reach all organs of the body. There the globules act as Trojan horses. They are taken up by cells and their cargo is then released. Production of the spike protein and triggering of the immune response follow, leading to formation of specific antibodies that are supposed to protect against future infections.

The fatal flaw

The immune system recognizes and destroys body cells that produce foreign proteins, such as occurs when they become infected with viruses. This ability to recognize non-self is given at birth. It protects us throughout life because virus-infected cells are thus effectively eliminated. It cannot be suppressed. Therefore, if mRNA coding for any non-self protein is introduced into a cell, that cell will come under attack by the immune system. This is the fatal flaw that underlies the whole concept. The numbers of packaged RNA copies administered with each injection are gigantic. Myriad immune attack events will erupt throughout the body that can only halt when production of the alien protein comes to an end. How long will this take? A few days, as the vaccine manufacturers and regulatory authorities repeatedly asserted?

The ultimate catastrophe

An alarming finding surfaced over the past year that was irreconcilable with that assertion. Spike protein and multiorgan inflammation was detected in vaccinees weeks and even months after the injections (1-3). And this was associated with severe and often fatal illness (2,3). What earthly reason could there have been and could there still be for long-lasting production of an RNA-encoded protein and inflammation?

A possible and extremely terrifying answer came with the recent discovery of McKernan and colleagues (4). In the vaccine production process, the plasmid-DNA templates must be removed from the generated mRNA before the latter is packaged into LNPs. Otherwise, plasmids will also end up in the fat globules. McKernan discovered that this crucial step of removing plasmid-DNA had not been assiduously undertaken. Huge amounts of plasmid-DNA were found in packaged form that guaranteed their successful delivery to cells, where they would be able to function for extended time periods.

Cellular uptake of a functional foreign chromosome equates with nothing less than genetic alteration. This must be the fate of humans who are injected with packaged bacterial plasmids. In addition, expression of the alien gene will invoke immune attack on the producing cells. Continued and prolonged production of the non-self protein will intensify the organ damage and inflammation. This will happen throughout the body. Blood clots will form as vessels get injured and tissues will die for lack of oxygen. The heart is one organ that cannot replace dead cells. Who has not heard of the mysterious sudden cardiac deaths that are occurring around the world? They are only the tip of an iceberg. Vaccine-induced heart disease has entered the daily agenda of young and old. The second organ that cannot replace its dead cells is the brain. Depending on where vaccine damage is done, any neurological and psychiatric affliction may follow.

Analogous autoimmune-like diseases can develop simultaneously in different organs. This multifaceted feature of vaccination-induced injury is unique and tellingly illustrated in the tragic case of a 14-year old child who died of multi-organ inflammation as has never been seen before (5).

The potential of vaccination to negatively impact on fertility and reproduction is enormous. The vaccines accumulate in the reproductive organs and this could immediately impair fertility. Uptake of circulating RNA and DNA by cells of the placenta could result in stillbirths. Placental damage may also enable the packaged genes to enter the fetal circulation. Stem cells in umbilical cord blood are reduced and impaired following vaccination (6), and it must be feared that this is because the baby is reached in the mother's womb. The fat globules with their cargo are also known to find their way into breast milk (7). Gut

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permeability is high during the first weeks after birth (8), and the terrible possibility exists that breast-feeding will result in direct passage of vaccines into the baby, where suicide mechanisms may be triggered.

In the laboratory, it is possible to insert plasmid DNA into the book of life. If this occurs in vaccinated humans, the possible consequences are unending. Disruption of the exquisitely tuned network that controls cell division and differentiation can lead to cancer. Mutations in sperm and fertilized egg cells could render altered traits inheritable and lead to the creation of beings that have departed from the evolutionary track of the human race.

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Widespread and sustained injury to tissues and to blood vessels must be expected to occur through attack of the immune system on spike protein-producing cells. This attack occurs because the spike protein is non-self; and since every other mRNA vaccine will encode non-self, we must expect that it will cause harm by the same mechanism and to a similar extent. These nightmarish scenarios will worsen with every booster injection.

To top everything, contamination of vaccine batches with functional plasmid-DNA must be expected to be the rule and not the exception, because no cost-effective procedure exists to reliably separate mass-produced RNA from the plasmids. The introduction of a foreign chromosome equates with alteration of the genome. Long-lasting auto-immune attack on the cells is inevitable.

Integration of plasmid-DNA into the human chromosome must moreover be expected to occasionally occur. Myriad cellular functions can then be permanently disrupted. Malignancies may arise and life expectancy may drop. A horror scenario arises that could affect countless people whom we love and hold in our hearts. We must prevent this.

The medical world must rise on the spot and bring the use of RNA-injections to a full stop.

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How Fauci Purged a Heroic Scientist

Lew Rockwell August 21, 2023

The great Ron Unz has reminded us that when RFK Jr.'s monumental book *The Real Anthony Fauci*, which exposed "Dr." Anthony Fauci's criminal career, became a best-seller, the Left subjected it to a massive smear campaign. But one section of the book was ignored. This dealt with Fauci's barrage of vilification against Dr. Peter Duesberg. He showed by meticulous research that the Fauci-promoted "treatment" for HIV, which netted Fauci a vast amount of money, was phony. HIV doesn't cause AIDS, which isn't a single disease at all. Fauci responded by destroying Duesberg's career. The Left doesn't want you to know about that—it would be too dangerous for them.

Here is Ron Unz's exposure of the cover-up of the AIDS section of RFK Jr.'s book: "When hostile journalists seek to destroy a candidate, they naturally direct their coverage where they believe he is most vulnerable and do their best to ignore his greatest strengths. A shrewd campaign might use such biased reporting as a road-map, one that provides the photographic negative of the issues that should be emphasized. So, if the *Times* and other media outlets seek to avoid the Kennedy assassination conspiracies, perhaps those are exactly the right issues to discuss.

But there is another incendiary topic on which the silence surrounding Kennedy's position has been far more absolute across both the mainstream and the alternative media, so much so that probably only the tiniest sliver of Americans are even aware of Kennedy's views. Based upon his extremely controversial writings, the candidate would seem so tremendously vulnerable that any such media coverage would immediately destroy his campaign and his reputation. Yet not a single hostile publication has ever reported those facts, suggesting that the true situation is actually quite different from what it appears to be. Perhaps this total silence implies that the *Times* and other media outlets dread that subject, fearing that it could destroy their entire media establishment if the facts came out and Kennedy were proven correct.

Until late 2021 I'd been only slightly aware of Kennedy, having vaguely heard that he'd become a leading figure in the growing anti-vaxxing movement. My own views on vaccines had always been quite conventional, not too different from those advocated by the *Times*, but I was persuaded to read his new book in order to get his side of the story.

To my utter amazement I discovered that the main subject of his text was something entirely different than what I had been led to believe. Kennedy had devoted nearly half the length—200 pages—to promoting the theory that AIDS did not exist as a real disease and was instead merely a medical media hoax concocted by Dr. Anthony Fauci and his greedy corporate allies. But not a single one of those describing his book, whether supportive or critical, had ever hinted at this. Indeed, when I mentioned the true subject of Kennedy's text to a couple of people, they almost seemed to think that I was delusional, considering it impossible that no one would have revealed such a startling fact. Kennedy's book quickly became the #1 Amazon bestseller and he soon drew extremely harsh media attacks, including a 4,000 word article produced by a large team of *Associated Press* journalists. But as I noted, although they denounced him on every other point none of them ever mentioned his explosive AIDS claims."

Dr. Donald W. Miller, Jr., tells the story of Duesberg's work exposing the AIDS myth: "Peter H. Duesberg (b.1936) is a molecular biologist. He is Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of California, Berkeley. Duesberg questions, on a submicroscopic scale, two tenets of biology. One is the germ theory of AIDS. He contends that HIV is not the cause of AIDS. The other is the gene mutation hypothesis of cancer. Duesberg claims that mutations in genes are not the cause of cancer.

Admired as a "wunderkind" in the 1970s, the NIH (National Institutes of Health) awarded him a long-term Outstanding Investigator Grant; he was a candidate for the Nobel Prize; the U.S. National Academy of Science, in 1985, invited him to join the academy, a high honor among scientists, especially for one then only 49 years old; and in 1986 he was awarded a Fogarty fellowship to spend a year at the NIH studying cancer genes. But in 1987 Duesberg ran afoul of the establishment. He published a paper in Cancer Research titled **"Retroviruses as Carcinogens and Pathogens: Expectations and Reality,"** followed a year later by one in Science, **"HIV is Not the Cause of AIDS."** Thereafter, Duesberg was subjected to the punishment now accorded modern-day heretics. The NIH ceased giving him grants (the NIH and other federal and state funding sources have rejected his last 21 consecutive research grant applications), colleagues labeled him "irresponsible and pernicious" (David Baltimore) and his work "absolute and total nonsense" (Robert Gallo), and graduate students at Berkeley were advised not to study with Duesberg if they wanted to go on and have a successful career in biology. He was branded a "rebel," a "maverick," an "iconoclast," and by one writer, in an article in Science in 1988 titled "A Rebel Without a Cause of AIDS," a "gadfly." Blocked from receiving grants, he obtained private funds to maintain his laboratory at UC Berkeley, and he now spends part of each year doing research in Germany.

His principle work on HIV/AIDS is **Inventing the AIDS Virus**, published in 1996. In this book, and in other papers he has written on the subject, Duesberg systematically dismantles, piece by piece, the germ theory of AIDS. This theory/hypothesis has two parts: 1) HIV causes AIDS, and 2) HIV is sexually transmitted.

With regard to sexual transmission, only 1 in 1,000 unprotected sexual contacts transmit HIV. One in 275 U.S. citizens has antibodies to this virus. Therefore, an uninfected person could have up to 275,000 random unprotected sexual contacts without acquiring sexually transmitted HIV. Prostitutes do not get AIDS, unless they are drug addicts; and wives of HIV-positive hemophiliacs do not contract AIDS from their husbands. Proponents of the HIV/AIDS hypothesis ignore these facts. The dire heterosexual AIDS epidemic predicted to occur in the U.S., Canada, and Europe twenty years ago has not happened, and the disease remains confined to the original two main risk groups – gay men (66 percent of all AIDS cases) and intravenous drug users, male and female (32 percent). The other 2 percent are hemophiliacs and babies born to mothers who used intravenous drugs during pregnancy. The easiest way to acquire HIV sexually is through receptive anal intercourse.

Unlike other viruses, which cause diseases such as smallpox, mumps, and herpes, a retrovirus is like a hitchhiker going along for the ride. It enters a cell, mixes its genes up with those the cell possesses and aligns its fate with that of the cell. Retroviral genes make up an estimated 8 percent of the approximately 35,000 genes in the human genome. It is not in the retrovirus' self-interest to destroy the cell it lives in. Its survival is contingent on the host cell staying healthy. But HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), a retrovirus, supposedly causes AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) by killing the T cell it infects. Without an adequate number of T cells immunodeficiency results, rendering a person susceptible to AIDS. As Duesberg points out, however, two important facts argue against this model: HIV infects, at most, only 1 in 500 T cells. And T cells infected with HIV placed in a test tube (in vitro) grow and thrive. The cells do not die. Instead, they manufacture large quantities of the virus, which providers use to detect antibodies to HIV in their patients' blood. For these and a dozen other reasons, the germ theory of AIDS is wrong. HIV is a harmless passenger on the AIDS airplane, not its pilot.

Perhaps Duesberg's final statement on HIV/AIDS will be **"The Chemical Bases of the Various AIDS Epidemics: Recreational Drugs, Anti-viral Chemotherapy and Malnutrition,"** published in 2003. Rebel

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he may be, as Science avers, but Duesberg is not without a cause for AIDS. He wrote this paper with Claus Koehnlein and David Rasnick. I heard Dr. Rasnick, also a Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology at UC Berkeley, present this paper at the 2003 meeting of the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness. They hypothesize that AIDS is caused by three things, singly or in combination: 1) long-term, heavy-duty recreational drug use – cocaine, amphetamines, heroin, and nitrite inhalants; 2) antiretroviral drugs doctors prescribe to people who are HIV positive – DNA chain terminators, like AZT, and protease inhibitors; and 3) malnutrition and bad water, which is the cause of "AIDS" in Africa.

AIDS appeared in young gay men in the early 1980s following an explosion of recreational drug use that began twenty years earlier in the 1960s. Male homosexuals are the highest users of recreational drugs. AZT, given to people who are HIV-positive, first used in 1987, is another cause of AIDS. As Duesberg and coauthors show in this paper, a chemical (noninfectious) basis for AIDS is supported by a lot of important data. One fact is this, which government spokespersons and the media do not report: HIV-positive people treated with antiretroviral drugs have a four to five times higher annual mortality rate compared to HIV-positive people who refuse treatment with these drugs – 6.6–8.7 percent vs. 1.4 percent. Duesberg writes, **"AIDS is stabilized, even cured, if patients stop using recreational drugs or AZT** – regardless of the presence of HIV. The drug hypothesis predicts that AIDS is an entirely preventable and in part curable disease."

There are other, larger societal issues that resonate around AIDS. In **AIDS: Virus or Drug Induced (1996)**, Duesberg writes:

The AIDS virus [HIV] also proved to be the politically correct cause of AIDS. No AIDS risk groups [e.g., gay men] could be blamed for being infected by a God-given egalitarian virus. A virus could reach all of us. Nobody would be ostracized. We are all in this together.' Not so with drugs. The consumption of illicit psychoactive drugs implies individual and social responsibilities that nobody wanted to face... The perceived danger of an AIDS virus decimating the general public also provided the scientific and moral arguments for quick and unreflective action and for the complete dismissal of the competing drug-AIDS hypothesis."

K. Lloyd Billingsley details Fauci's efforts to ruin Duesberg: "Fauci earned a medical degree in 1966 but his bio shows no advanced degrees in molecular biology or biochemistry. In 1984, Fauci became head of the NIAID and in that role contended that AIDS was caused by a virus known as HIV. Peter H. Duesberg, professor of molecular and cell biology at UC Berkeley, found no scientific evidence for that claim.

As Duesberg explained in "Inventing the AIDS Virus," HIV is "one of the many harmless passenger viruses that cause no clinical symptoms during the acute infection," and he was hardly alone. Scientists challenging the HIV-AIDS hypothesis included Nobel laureate Kary Mullis; Charles Thomas, former professor of microbiology at Harvard University; and biologist and science historian Robert Root-Bernstein, author of "Rethinking AIDS."

Unable to refute Duesberg scientifically, Fauci did his best to "cancel" the distinguished medical scientist. In 1988, the MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour sent camera crews to interview Duesberg, but the PBS show pulled the interview and replaced it with a short segment of Fauci attacking Duesberg.

In 1989, Fauci complained in an editorial that Duesberg's ideas were getting too much publicity. ABC's "Good Morning America" flew Duesberg to New York for an in-studio interview. That same evening, the

Berkeley professor got word that the interview had been cancelled. When viewers tuned in, they saw Fauci.

In 1993, Fauci tried unsuccessfully to get Duesberg cancelled from ABC's "Day One" program. In 1994, Ted Koppel of ABC's "Nightline" agreed to give Duesberg a hearing, but when the show finally aired, there was Fauci once again.

As Duesberg contended, Fauci was the government mouthpiece for "AIDS thought control." Fauci doesn't want any public discussion of Duesberg's views on AIDS. He said in 1994, according to a story in the Washington Post, " "It's extremely dangerous to all the educational efforts about safe sex and IV drug use," Fauci said. "If they [the speakers at a conference of AIDS skeptics] were just blowing off steam and it didn't matter, then we wouldn't care. But these statements can take a terrible toll on the public health.

Let's do everything we can to support the heroic Dr. Peter Duesberg and end "Dr." Fauci's tyranny.

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Top Canadian politician apologizes to unvaccinated, "we were wrong..." she makes unprecedented promise...

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Danielle Smith, the current premier of Alberta in Canada, has done something remarkable. She took the bold and unprecedented step of apologizing to unvaccinated Canadians who've faced unfair treatment from the government throughout the "pandemic." But Ms. Smith actually **went beyond just issuing an apology, Danielle actually made a promise: anyone who was terminated from their job due to their refusal of the COVID-19 vaccine will be reinstated.**

Wow. That's not the type of humility you hear from politicians every day, is it? Comedian and conservative podcaster Jimmy Dore was actually blown away by this apology and covered it at length.

This apology and promise form Ms. Smith sends a powerful message to globalist elites: you were all wrong, and everybody knows it. Thanks to her humility, Danielle Smith has set a new standard in political leadership. Her acknowledgement of the horrors faced by the unvaccinated and her willingness to take responsibility for the government's disgusting actions during the pandemic show she has the potential to be a good leader.

However, the proof is in the pudding. The next time something like this happens — and you know it will — Danielle better be on the side of the people, not the government.

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A Crisis Of Bad Faith & Sickness: "What Will Happen When Fear Turns To Anger?"

July 17, 2023 James Howard Kunstler

Situational Awareness

"All across the board, illness, disability, cancer, heart, autism, fertility...WeFkdUp !!!"

- The Ethical Skeptic on Twitter

What if Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche is correct?

The Dutch virologist said at the outset of the Covid-19 episode in 2020 that vaccinating the world in the midst of an epidemic was insane because it would train the virus to evolve more dangerously while disabling human immune systems.

Last week he issued a warning that the world was within weeks of just such a new and deadly immune escape variant outbreak that would bring on a shocking wave of sickness and death among people who received multiple Covid-19 vaccinations. This would happen on top of an already accelerating rise in latent vaccine adverse reactions manifesting as aggressive cancers, blood disorders, cardiac injury, neurological disease, and much, much more.

To this point in the Covid-19 story, Western Civ in general, and the USA in particular, have **descended into an epic group psychosis as a result of the managed mind-fuckery** induced by their own governments in collusion with a pharmaceutical industry metastasizing on money the way an aggressive cancer feeds on sugar in a human body. **Fearful citizens swallowed all manner of unreality foisted on them by means of propaganda and censorship.**

We still don't know for sure how, who, and why, exactly, Covid-19 was set loose on the world, and the public health agencies don't want you to know. Perhaps the worst and most baldly dishonest act was the official suppression of effective treatments with common, safe, anti-virals that could have saved millions of lives. And all just to preserve the vaccine companies' liability shield from the Emergency Use Authorization. In fact, governments are still militating against the sale and use of ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine, which could be taken prophylactically in anticipation of a new outbreak.

So, if these populations were driven crazy by authorities ginning up their fear and preying on it, what will happen if that fear turns to anger instead?

Because that's exactly what will happen when Americans, and perhaps even Europeans, realize they've been subject to history's biggest homicidal fraud. That anger is going to seek targets, and they are going to find them very easily in their own government officials and also — get this — in the medical establishment that has betrayed its patients so unconscionably.

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It's just impossible to say exactly how that will play out on-the-ground. Governments are already falling — Spain, the Netherlands — but these were parliamentary downfalls according to regular political procedure. Our country has no such procedures for changing authority in a time of crisis. Instead, we have a president up to his neck in bribery scandal and executive agency thuggery, and political parties sunk in corruption, and no way to get rid of them except elections many months away — elections which at least half the people don't believe are honest.

This crisis of bad faith and sickness is happening at the same time that Western Civ enters an equally vicious crisis of economy and finance. America and Europe are broke. All are playing games with their conjoined banking systems and their currencies. All are de-industrializing economies strictly based on industrial production of goods no longer being produced, and pretending to replace them with economies of computer vapor-ware.

That can't work and can only end badly in collapsing standards of living.

The past few years, an apparent coalition of global elites, functioning in orgs such as the WEF, the WHO, the EU, the IMF, the central banks, and countless NGOs, along with shadowy intel units and what remains of the old news media, have promoted ever more desperate top-down control programs to prevent a breakdown into wholesale economic and political disorder. Their efforts increasingly tilt into pretense.

Try to impose digital currencies and health passports? Fuggeddabowdit. You will only get a chaos of work-arounds, non-compliance, and probably violent opposition. Keep that stupid, dishonorable, perfidious, and unnecessary war going in Ukraine and you run the risk of turning Western Civ into a matched set of ashtrays.

As you can see, there has already been enough official mischief, crime, and malfeasance to severely piss-off the population. If Dr. Vanden Bossche is correct, we are perhaps heading into the conclusive shock of an evil era. **Some kind of monumental correction will be in order.** The people will need some way to regain credible self-governance, either through personnel change in every locus of power, or some revision in structure and procedure.

For now, there is little faith that our institutions can manage either of those options. Better maintain situational awareness as we creep into the unknown.

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Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin tests positive for COVID-19 for 3rd time within a year

ALEX NITZBERG JULY 24, 2023

Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois announced on Sunday that he has tested positive for COVID-19 again.

"Unfortunately, I tested positive for COVID-19 today. I'm disappointed to have to miss critical work on the Senate's NDAA this week in Washington. Consistent with CDC guidelines, I'll quarantine at home and follow the advice of my doctor while I work remotely," Durbin tweeted.

This latest announcement marks the senator's third time testing positive in a year. He had previously tested positive in March 2023 and July 2022.

In the first and second announcements, he noted that he had been vaccinated and boosted. "This morning, I tested positive for COVID-19. Thankfully, I am fully vaccinated and boosted and only experiencing minor symptoms. I will quarantine consistent with CDC guidelines and follow advice from my doctor while I continue to work remotely," he tweeted in March 2023.

"This morning, I tested positive for COVID-19. Thankfully, I am fully vaccinated and double boosted and only experiencing minor symptoms. Consistent with CDC guidelines, I will quarantine and follow advice from my doctor while I continue to work remotely," he tweeted on July, 28, 2022.

While many people who received multiple COVID-19 jabs have still tested positive for the illness, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continues to advocate for vaccination. The CDC claims that the vaccines "are effective at protecting people from getting seriously ill, being hospitalized, and dying."

GOP Rep. Nancy Mace of South Carolina tested positive for a third time last week after having previously tested positive in June 2020 and January 2022.

Earlier this year Mace, who had been fully vaccinated in 2021, said that she regretted getting the vaccination. The congresswoman indicated that after the second jab, she got asthma. She also said she has tremors in her left hand as well as occasional heart pain.

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$190B Later, Reason to Worry Relief Funds Won't Curb COVID's Academic Crisis

July 18, 2023 ***Linda Jacobson*** & ***Asher Lehrer-Small***

Three years ago, the nation's schools received the first installment in what would become the largest infusion ever of federal funds for education — $190 billion to not only safeguard against COVID, but reverse the academic crisis that followed.

Evidence of the damage from a year of remote learning was inescapable: major setbacks in reading and math, thousands of students unaccounted for and high rates of depression and misbehavior.

In the years that followed, the funds undoubtedly did some good. Some districts used the money to offer summer school for all of their students, provide one-on-one tutoring parents could never afford on their own and hire thousands of new teachers.

But a 10-month examination by The 74 shows that many districts haven't used the funds with the urgency intended. Some have barely tapped monies advocates say are critical for academic recovery, while others have pumped millions of dollars into major classroom additions, upgrading athletic fields and other expenditures unrelated to the pandemic.

With just over a year left to allocate the funds, the question isn't only if districts will hit the September 2024 deadline, but whether the unprecedented windfall will leave students better off.

Districts have not made it easy to answer those questions. Despite the unprecedented expense, Congress said little about districts' responsibility to keep the public informed.

"Are districts with the biggest declines in student achievement spending their money the way you hope they would?" asked Matthew Steinberg, an education professor at George Mason University. "We just don't know."

A recent government report said gaps in spending data "make it difficult for the oversight community, decision-makers, and American taxpayers to fully understand where the money went and how it was used."

When districts do report on their spending, the documents are often "full of jargon and gobbledygook," complained Eileen Chollet, a parent in Virginia's Fairfax County schools.

And the federal government hasn't necessarily been a model of openness. A U.S. Department of Education "transparency portal" tells users how much money districts received. But its most recent spending report is two years old and the funds are grouped into vague categories like "supplies" and "other services."

To get a deeper look at how school systems across the U.S. have spent their funds, The 74 filed public record requests with 13 districts and two charter school networks — from large urban centers like Oakland to the small rural community of Monmouth-Roseville in western Illinois. Together they received $3.4 billion. In response, districts sent everything from neat spreadsheets to erratically formatted PDF's and printouts of internal data portals. Some, including the Arlington Independent School District in Texas and the Granite School District in Utah, responded within weeks. Others took months to deliver the records, and one — Kiryas Joel, a Hasidic enclave in New York's Hudson Valley — never complied.

The documented expenditures, dating back to 2020, range from seven-figure payments to education consulting firms like Engage2Learn in Arlington to small Amazon orders under $100 for stress-relievers like aromatherapy supplies and fidget cubes delivered to Colorado Early Colleges, a charter network.

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Invoices and emails shed light on the unexpected costs associated with reopening schools. Colorado Early Colleges spent about $70,000 for an exterior fence at its Aurora campus so students and staff could eat outside despite concerns about proximity to the community's rising homeless population.

Amid staggering declines in achievement, officials say it's easy to forget the severe threat that COVID posed especially in predominantly Black communities. The cost of masks, testing and contract tracing were justified, said Cathryn Stout, communications chief for the Memphis-Shelby County Schools, one of the districts The 74 profiled. "I'm gonna push back hard against anybody who said that that was unnecessary spending," she said. "All of our juvenile hospital beds were full."

But as schools emerged from those nerve-wracking early days, they faced a new pressure: Spending the federal money wisely on a relatively short timeline. Many districts tapped the temporary funds for routine expenses, like payroll and membership fees for professional organizations.

The Oakland Unified School District, for example, used relief funds to make a $1.6 million payment on a $100 million state loan it received in 2003, records show. Stockton Unified, also in California, spent over $2 million on high-level central office positions, like a facilities director and its head of curriculum and instruction.

And in the Granite Public Schools in Utah, roughly $86,000 in relief funds covered accommodations at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas last summer for teams from 14 schools to attend an annual conference.

"They've got a conference facility that is massive, a wonderful ballroom," said Jeff Jones, CEO of Solution Tree, the professional development company that held the event.

The training focuses on what educators call "professional learning communities," in which teachers review student data, discuss a book they've read or debrief after giving a lesson.

District spokesman Ben Horsley said state officials never questioned Granite's use of relief funds for what he described as a "critical component of helping schools improve instruction." And he noted that one of the district's highest-performing schools saw even more growth in student achievement after teachers put what they learned into practice.

Teachers from the Granite district's West Lake STEM Junior High took in a Donny Osmond show while attending a Solution Tree conference in Las Vegas. Federal relief funds covered their accommodations at Caesars Palace. (Twitter/@westlakestem)

As districts bank accounts grew, so did the opportunity for waste, misuse and questionable business deals:

- The Detroit Public Schools Community District signed a $3 million tutoring contract with a vendor led by Superintendent Nikolai Vitti's wife, Rachel Vitti. Leaders disclosed the relationship before bringing in the literacy nonprofit Beyond Basics in 2021 and said they chose the provider because of its strong track record. Still, amid pushback, Rachel Vitti resigned from her role directing the nonprofit last summer.
- The Youngstown, Ohio, district lost $5 million in relief funds on an internet service contract with an Arizona company to offer Wi-Fi signals from city buildings and utility poles. But the project collapsed because the city didn't own all the utility poles. The district couldn't recover the money it spent on equipment, and the unused supplies now sit in a warehouse.
- The San Joaquin County district attorney in California launched a criminal probe into the Stockton Unified School District for spending roughly $7 million on ultraviolet air purifiers from a company linked to a former mayor with a history of legal trouble. A state audit pointed to the board's decision to approve the contract even though district staff gave the proposal a low rating. Less than half of the 2,200 filters purchased were installed and the rest are stored in a warehouse. "This thing was streamlined and fast-

tracked," Marcus Battle, a former budget officer named in the audit, told The 74. Board members, he said, were "willing to circumvent a lawful procurement process to get this approved."

'Transformational for tutoring'

As auditors continue to pore over district records, more problematic expenditures are bound to surface. But the relief funds have also fueled major upgrades to reading instruction and creative efforts to improve learning and school climate, initiatives many districts hope to sustain once the funds dry up.

COVID aid brought tutoring, once a perk reserved for more affluent families, to students who previously had no access to that level of support.

The relief funds have been "transformational for tutoring," said Susanna Loeb, a Stanford University education researcher leading efforts to expand and evaluate tutoring programs.

While the response to many virtual, on-demand programs has been disappointing, districts that stuck to high-dosage tutoring — generally defined as meeting in small groups, three times a week, with the same tutor — say it's bumping struggling students up a grade level and helping them pass end-of-course tests. Too few students, however, have had access to that level of support. Federal data released in February showed that 80% of schools were offering some form of tutoring, but only 1 in 10 students had access to the high-impact model experts recommend.

Districts have also spent millions to help students recover from months of isolation. Recent data on more than 7,000 districts from Burbio, which tracks COVID spending, showed over 1,400 planned to spend at least $1.5 billion collectively on mental health to respond to an escalation in violent behavior and alarming rates of depression and anxiety among students. About 500 districts planned to spend a total of almost $230 million on counselors and mentors.

Some four to five dozen Michigan districts tried to purchase dogs as therapy animals to respond to students' mental health challenges. Kevin Walters, who supervises the Michigan Department of Education's grants office, told The 74 that he had to instruct school leaders that while federal relief dollars allowed them to contract with companies that rent out therapy animals, they could not purchase their own.

As part of its plan to spend $19 million on mental health, the Memphis-Shelby County Schools opened 60 "reset" rooms where students can cool off when they become disruptive or seek help if they've been bullied.

Tito Langston, the district's interim chief financial officer, called it money well spent. Before White Station Elementary opened one of the special classrooms, it wasn't unusual for Langston to get a call during the school day because of a behavior problem with his own child, who has autism. Now, his son has a place to refocus.

"He called me and said, 'Dad, I went to the reset room. I feel better now,' " Langston said.

Many districts offer evidence — in the form of higher test scores or improved behavior — to demonstrate the value of projects launched with relief funds. In Illinois's Monmouth-Roseville, for example, students who received tutoring outpaced their peers' growth in literacy and math in 2022.

But there are also many instances of students not getting the extra help they need.

U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona urged districts to use relief funds to address teacher shortages by offering competitive stipends for substitutes. But Laurisa Schutt, former executive director of First State Educate, a Delaware nonprofit, said she hears stories of students with substitutes "watching movies all day or kids with nobody in the classroom. They're just given worksheets, and they're sitting there."

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'Not in a test tube'

Accurately measuring if popular programs or policies have been effective at helping students recover learning lost due to school closures is not easy.

"There's so much money that it must have done something good," said Kenneth Shores, an assistant education professor at the University of Delaware. But the pandemic aid offered a rare chance to quickly test which recovery efforts were most effective.

"That learning opportunity," he said, "was totally squandered."

Researchers need to know which students received extra help to determine if it made a difference. But Dan Goldhaber, director of the Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research at the American Institutes for Research, said Congress didn't require districts to collect such information.

In the Wichita Public Schools, which received a total of $266 million, leaders "gave up" on trying to tie specific programs funded with relief funds to student progress, said Susan Willis, the district's chief financial officer. Leaders are looking for improvement in the areas they always track, like graduation rates and reading scores, she said.

"A student is not in a test tube with one initiative," she said. "Was it the tutoring? The mentoring? It probably was a combination of all those things."

The Memphis-Shelby County Schools aimed to track the impact of its investments when it included specific targets in its original plan for the third round of relief funds — something Goldhaber said the "overwhelming majority" of districts didn't do.

Schools with reset rooms, for example, were expected to see at least a 3 percentage point reduction in out-of-school suspensions. An early 2022 report showed the district was meeting that goal, but it hasn't posted more recent data and board meetings have been consumed by controversy over the district's search for a new superintendent.

'Five clicks away'

The influx of new cash hasn't always been met with innovative thinking about how to spend it, experts said. Many districts are less than limber about changing course when projects don't work out.

"I talked to one district team who admitted that their new social workers hadn't been successful in getting attendance back up, so they thought maybe they'd invest in even more social workers," said Marguerite Roza, director of Georgetown University's Edunomics Lab. "Rarely do we see a district question whether an investment is working and deliberate on ending it."

Even though districts were required to get public input on their spending plans, many haven't followed up with reports on their progress. Of the 15 systems examined by The 74, just three devote web pages to relief funds. Only the Fulton County district in Georgia offers updated spending data, and a district official provides frequent reports on the use of relief funds at board meetings.

In neighboring Cobb County, however, parents say the district merely conducted a brief survey in 2021 when it received its third round of relief funds — $161 million. A September 2022 report outlines some of the district's priorities, but doesn't say how much it is spending on tutoring, summer school or other interventions for struggling students.

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In an email, the district said officials spent relief funds "in a way which gave students and parents as many high-quality academic choices as possible."

But Heather Tolley-Bauer, a Cobb parent, said there have been "zero updates" and "nonexistent" transparency. She hired a private tutor to focus on study skills her rising ninth grader missed during remote learning in sixth grade because the district only offered online tutoring.

She co-founded a watchdog group focused on relief funds and has been critical of some expenditures. Those include contracts for faulty hand-rinsing machines and UV lights that prompted recommendations from a county grand jury for the school board to step up spending oversight.

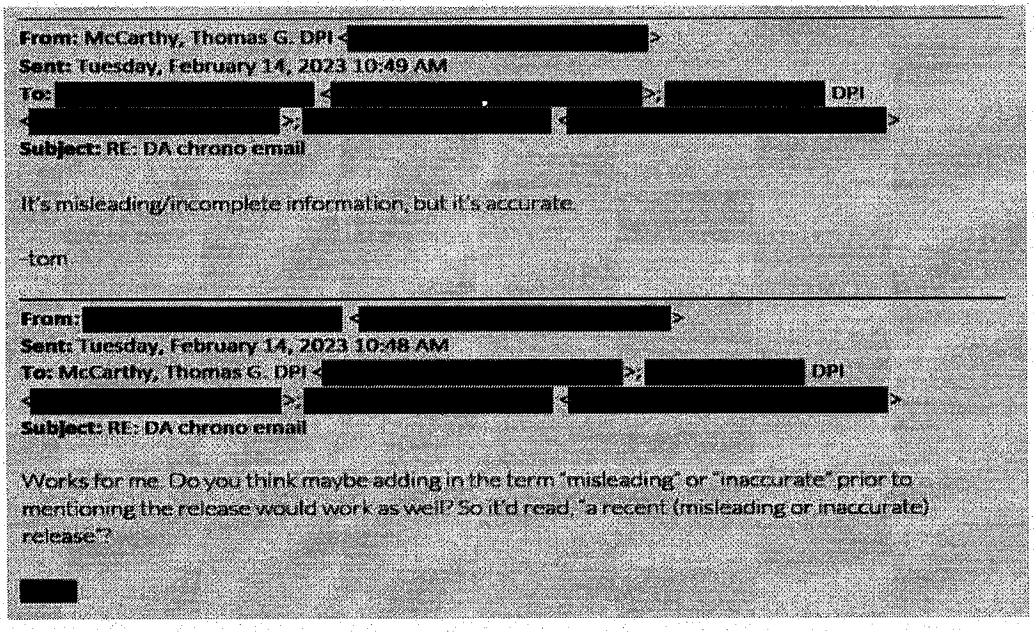
"They've never given a wrap-up of, 'This is how we spent the money and this is how it mattered.' " she said. "Shame on the federal government for not requiring that."

Those seeking current data on how districts have spent relief funds might also have a hard time hunting it down at the state level. Even when the information is available, parents can't easily get at it.

"On the website, it's five clicks away. That's a lot," Schutt, of Delaware's First State Educate, said of her state's website. "It's not like there's a banner that says, 'Want to know where your money's spent? Click here.' "
States without a tracker don't always appreciate watchdog groups taking on the challenge themselves. In Wisconsin, Quinton Klabon, senior research director at the right-leaning Institute for Reforming Government, grew frustrated with how the state reported districts' use of relief funds — a collection of links to PDFs from all 450 districts on the education department's website.

His organization created its own website and scoured districts' plans to identify trends. It found, for example, that districts planned to spend 28% of their funds on construction and 6.8% on mental health.

The state pushed back. "Instead of building dashboards, we are helping districts meet federal guidelines while spending dollars in ways that are meaningful to learner growth," officials said in a memo to superintendents about how to respond to the report. State leaders considered his analysis accurate but still decided to call it "misleading" in their memo, according to internal emails Klabon obtained through a public records request and shared with The 74.



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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 10:49 AM
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Subject: RE: DA chrono email

It's misleading/incomplete information, but it's accurate.

-tom

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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 10:48 AM
To: McCarthy, Thomas G. DPI <[redacted]>; [redacted] DPI <[redacted]>; [redacted] <[redacted]>
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Works for me. Do you think maybe adding in the term "misleading" or "inaccurate" prior to mentioning the release would work as well? So it'd read, "a recent (misleading or inaccurate) release"?

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Wisconsin state officials criticized a conservative group's effort to make districts' use of relief funds more accessible. (Quinton Klabon)

Even the U.S. Department of Education's spreadsheet — with over 13,000 lines of district-level data — is designed more for internal purposes, like audits and monitoring, than helping parents, according to a spokesperson. "We know they have the data, but what are they doing with it?" asked Phyllis Jordan, associate director of FutureEd, which produces frequent updates on trends in spending.

The stakes are high, Goldhaber said.

The dearth of reliable data has consequences not just for the students that districts currently serve, but for the public education system itself, which has seen students exiting in droves as school choice options boom. "My guess is that in the [coming] years," he said, "we'll see lots of people say, 'You know, schools got $200 billion and we don't have anything to show for it.' "

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Audience Cheers as Robert Kennedy Jr. Argues on the Effectiveness of HCQ and Ivermectin with Sean Hannity – Here Are the Scientific Studies RFK Jr. Was Talking About

Jim Hoft July 26, 2023

On Tuesday night Democrat presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. joined Sean Hannity on FOX News for a town hall event.

During the hour-long show, Kennedy continued to gain the approval of the FOX News audience. The crowd repeatedly broke out in applause in support of his positions and ideas for America's future.

At one point the topic of COVID policy and treatment alternatives came up.

Robert Kennedy Jr. argued with Sean Hannity on the effectiveness of Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine.

The mainstream media continues to lie about the effectiveness of these treatments. And Sean Hannity, who once was a vocal supporter of **using hydroxychloroquine** for treating the COVID virus, pushed back against RFK Jr.

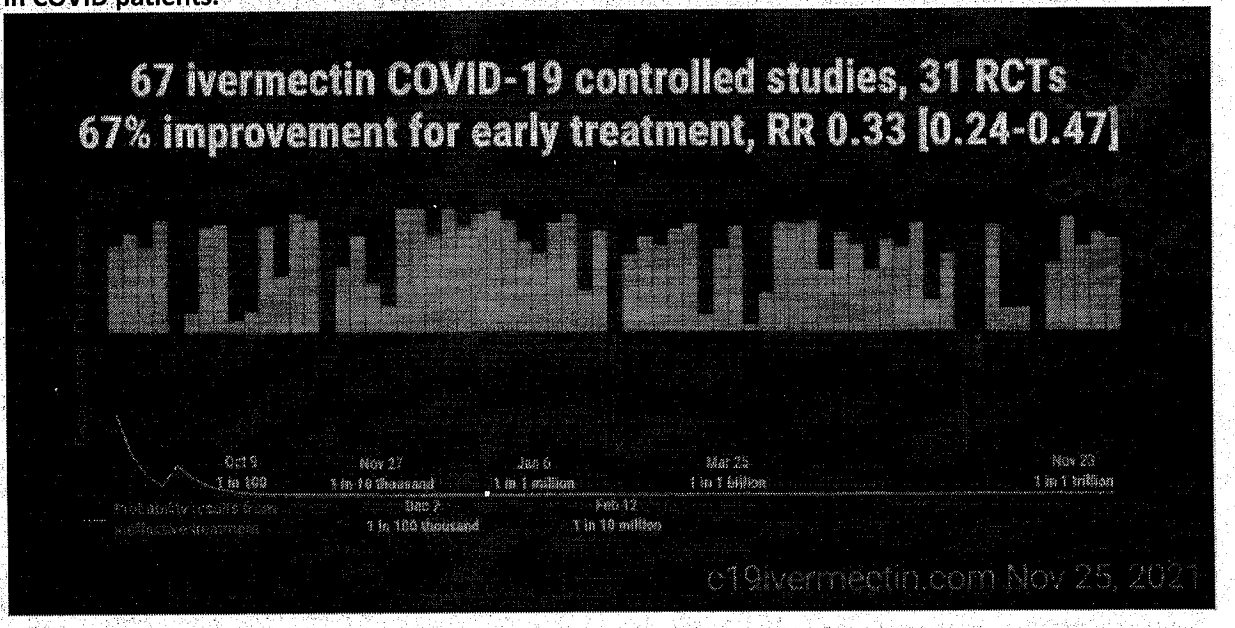
Robert Kennedy Jr. pointed out, "You don't know about those studies because the press is not reporting them."
The audience applauded Kennedy's response.

> Robert F. Kennedy Jr Debates Hannity on the Effectiveness of Ivermectin
> "You don't know about those studies because the press is not reporting them"**@RobertKennedyJr** **pic.twitter.com/G9aamJDJQr**
> — Chief Nerd (@TheChiefNerd) **July 26, 2023**

Here are the studies Robert Kennedy Jr. mentioned during his town hall with Sean Hannity.

The Gateway Pundit posted this information in Novebmer 2021.

There have now been 99 Ivermectin COVID-19 controlled studies that show a significant improvement in COVID patients.



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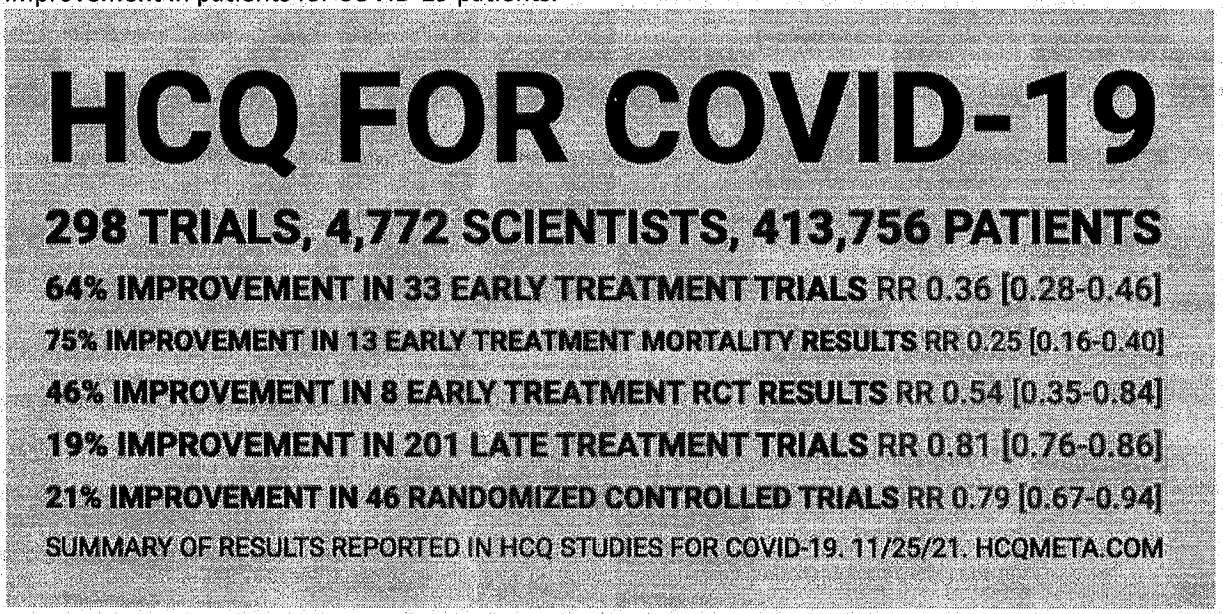
There have been 401 Hydroxychloroquine studies (298 when we first cited this website) that show a 64% improvement in patients for COVID-19 patients.



Despite the science, Dr. Fauci and the medical elites have blocked the use of these effective treatments for coronavirus patients.

Dr. Robert Malone, the inventor of the mRNA vaccines, accused Dr. Fauci and others of lying and causing the death of over 500,000 Americans by preventing HCQ and Ivermectin, and other treatments from COVID-19 patients.

Dr. Malone is right. It is well documented that Dr. Fauci and top US doctors conspired to disqualify and condemn hydroxychloroquine as a COVID-19 treatment.
Millions died as a result of this.

As TGP reported earlier — **It wasn't just Fauci but all of the top US medical leaders who were in on the hydroxychloroquine lie.**

Dr. Meryl Nass, MD, broke this story in The Defender. According to Dr. Nass, the top health officials were all in on the conspiracy against hydroxychloroquine.

Fauci runs the NIAID, Collins is the NIH director (nominally Fauci's boss) and Farrar is director of the **Wellcome Trust**. Farrar also signed the Lancet letter. And he is **chair** of the WHO's R&D Blueprint Scientific Advisory Group, which put him in the driver's seat of the WHO's **Solidarity trial**, in which 1,000 unwitting subjects were overdosed with hydroxychloroquine in order to sink the use of that drug for COVID.

Farrar had worked in Vietnam, where there was lots of malaria, and he had also been **involved with SARS-1** there. He additionally was central in setting up the **UK Recovery trial**, where 1,600 subjects were overdosed with hydroxychloroquine.

Even if Farrar didn't have some idea of the proper dose of chloroquine drugs from his experience in Vietnam, he, Fauci and Collins would have learned about such overdoses after Brazil told the world about how they mistakenly overdosed patients in a trial of chloroquine for COVID. The revelation was made in an **article** published in the JAMA in mid-April 2020. Thirty-nine percent of the subjects in Brazil who were given high doses of chloroquine died, average age 50.

Yet the Solidarity and Recovery hydroxychloroquine trials continued into June, stopping only after their extreme doses were exposed.

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Fauci made sure to control the treatment guidelines for COVID that came out of the NIAID, advising against both chloroquine drugs and ivermectin. Fauci's NIAID also cancelled the first large-scale trial of hydroxychloroquine treatment in early disease, after only 20 of the expected 2,000 subjects were enrolled.

What does all this mean?

There was a conspiracy between the five authors of the Nature paper and the heads of the NIH, NIAID and Wellcome Trust to cover up the lab origin of COVID.

There was a conspiracy involving Daszac, Fauci and others to push the natural origin theory. (See other emails in the **recent drop**.)

There was a conspiracy involving Daszac to write the Lancet letter and hide its provenance, to push the natural origin theory and paint any other ideas as conspiracy theory. Collin's blog post is another piece of this story.

Farrar was intimately involved in both large hydroxychloroquine overdose trials, in which about 500 subjects total died. Farrar, Fauci and Collins withheld research funds that could have supported quality trials of the use of chloroquine drugs and ivermectin and other repurposed drugs that might have turned around the pandemic.

Are the four individuals named here — Fauci, Daszak, Collins and Farrar — intimately involved in the creation of the pandemic, as well as the prolongation and improper treatments used during the pandemic?
Read the rest **here**.

So when will Dr. Fauci be confronted on his lies that killed millions?

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Study Falsely Linking Hydroxychloroquine To Increased Deaths Frequently Cited Even After Retraction

JUN 03, 2023 Jessie Zhang

An Australian and Swedish investigation has found that among the hundreds of COVID-19 research papers that have been withdrawn, a retracted study linking the drug hydroxychloroquine to increased mortality was the most cited paper.

With 1,360 citations at the time of data extraction, researchers in the field were still referring to the paper "Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with or without a macrolide for treatment of COVID-19: a multinational registry analysis" long after it was retracted.

Authors of the analysis involving the University of Wollongong, Linköping University, and Western Sydney Local Health District wrote (pdf) that **"most researchers who cite retracted research do not identify that the paper is retracted, even when submitting long after the paper has been withdrawn."**

"This has serious implications for the reliability of published research and the academic literature, which need to be addressed," they said.

"Retraction is the final safeguard against academic error and misconduct, and thus a cornerstone of the entire process of knowledge generation."

Scientists Question Findings

Over 100 medical professionals wrote an open letter, raising ten major issues with the paper.

These included the fact that there was "no ethics review" and "unusually small reported variances in baseline variables, interventions and outcomes," as well as "no mention of the countries or hospitals that contributed to the data source and no acknowledgments to their contributions."

Other concerns were that the average daily doses of hydroxychloroquine were higher than the FDA-recommended amounts, which would present skewed results.

They also found that the data that was reportedly from Australian patients did not seem to match data from the Australian government.

Eventually, the study led the World Health Organization to temporarily suspend the trial of hydroxychloroquine on COVID-19 patients and to the UK regulatory body, MHRA, requesting the temporary pause of recruitment into all hydroxychloroquine trials in the UK.

France also changed its national recommendation of the drug in COVID-19 treatments and halted all trials. **Currently, a total of 337 research papers on COVID-19 have been retracted,** according to Retraction Watch.

Further retractions are expected as the investigation of proceeds.

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'Serious Doubt' About COVID-19 Vaccine Safety After Forced Release Of 15,000 Pages Of Clinical Trial Data

July 23, 2023 Tom Ozimek

Conservative public interest advocacy group Defending the Republic (DTR) has obtained almost 15,000 pages of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial data, claiming **the data show an "utter lack of thoroughness" of the trials and calls the vaccine's safety into "serious doubt."**

As a result of successful Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) litigation against the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the group recently announced it had obtained—and is releasing—nearly 15,000 pages of documents relating to testing and adverse events associated with "Spikevax," Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine.

Since 2022, the group has been involved in litigation against the FDA relating to the production of data submitted by Moderna in support of its application to federal regulators for approval of its vaccine.

As a result, the FDA agreed to produce around 24,000 pages of the Moderna records by the end of this year, with the 15,000 pages being the first installment.

The records, some of which relate to adverse events related to the vaccine, include important information related to the safety profile of Spikevax, which was first authorized for emergency use in the United States in December 2020 and in January 2022 received full approval for adults.

"The public can be assured that Spikevax meets the FDA's high standards for safety, effectiveness and manufacturing quality required of any vaccine approved for use in the United States," Acting FDA Commissioner Dr. Janet Woodcock said in a statement earlier this year.

But the new data call this view into question. The advocacy group says that the tens of thousands of pages of clinical trial data released by the FDA supports the conclusion that there is "serious doubt" about both the safety of Spikevax and the FDA's standards for approval.

Neither Moderna nor the FDA immediately responded to a request for comment.

More Details

DTR filed its FOIA lawsuit after the FDA rejected requests to produce the Moderna COVID-19 records, justifying its decision by claiming there was no pressing need for the public to review the information.

The documents obtained as part of the group's litigation against the FDA are the first significant release of data from Moderna's COVID-19 clinical trials.

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The studies reveal **the causes of deaths, serious adverse events, and instances of neurological disorders potentially associated with Spikevax.**

One of the key takeaways from the documents is that many of those who died after receiving the Moderna vaccine were not given an autopsy.

"**According to one study, 16 individuals died after being administered the Moderna vaccine**. The study's authors indicated that out of those 16 deaths, only two autopsies were performed, five of the dead were not autopsied, and the autopsy status of nine of the dead was 'unknown,'" DTR said in a statement.

"Yet this did not stop those running these 'studies' from concluding, despite the absence of evidence, that the Moderna vaccine was not related to these deaths," the group added.

As an example, the group gave the case of a 56-year-old woman who experienced 'sudden death' 182 days after receiving the second dose of the Moderna vaccine.

"**The cause of death was unknown, and no autopsy was conducted.** It seems they purposely decided not to investigate suspicious deaths in case the Moderna vaccine might be the cause," the group stated.

There were also numerous examples in the clinical trial data of participants diagnosed with post-vaccination Bell's Palsy and Shingles, with numerous vaccinated trial participants seeing the onset of Shingles less than 10 days after getting the shot.

The studies also showed that there were a number of serious adverse events noted in the vaccinated groups, with a number of participants experiencing heart attacks, pulmonary embolisms, and spontaneous miscarriages.

*Read more **here...***

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CDC Changed Definition Of Breakthrough COVID-19 After Emails About 'Vaccine Failure'

July 23, 2023 Zachary Stieber

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) altered its definition of COVID-19 cases among the vaccinated, leading to a lower number of cases classified as a breakthrough, according to documents obtained by The Epoch Times.
The CDC in early 2021 defined the post-vaccination cases as people testing positive seven or more days after receipt of a primary vaccination series, according to one of the documents.

The definition was changed on Feb. 2, 2021, to only include cases detected at least 14 days after a primary series, another document shows.

"We have revised the case definition," Dr. Marc Fisher, the lead of the CDC's Vaccine Breakthrough Case Investigation Team, wrote to colleagues at the time.

The rationale for the change was redacted.

A CDC spokesperson defended the altered definition.
"CDC made the change to the definition of a breakthrough infection time period due to the most current data that showed that the 14-day period was required for an effective antibody response to the vaccines," Scott Pauley, the spokesman, told The Epoch Times in an email.

"That, in combination with the data showing that many cases of COVID-19 were incubating for up to two weeks before becoming symptomatic, required the change to refine the time period to eliminate cases where exposure happened before the vaccination response would be effective," Mr. Pauley added.

Dr. Harvey Risch, professor emeritus of epidemiology at the Yale School of Public Health, said there was "no cogent rationale" for excluding early cases and other events among the vaccinated, whether they occurred within seven days or 14 days.*"With either of these delays, CDC addressed what is the theoretical best that the vaccination could achieve. If the vaccines don't work for the first 7 or 14 days or increase risk of getting Covid-19 during that period, that is part of what happens when they are deployed in a population," Dr. Risch told The Epoch Times via email.*

Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, professor health policy at Stanford University, said that the CDC should have been focused on advising people that they weren't as protected immediately after vaccination.

"Rather than playing games with the definition of breakthrough cases," Dr. Bhattacharya told The Epoch Times in an email, ***the CDC should have warned "recently vaccinated vulnerable older people that they were at higher risk for being infected during that period."***

Undercount

The CDC excluded some post-vaccination cases because they did not meet the updated definition, the documents show, providing an inflated view of vaccine effectiveness.

One document, for instance, shows that Kansas in early 2021 reported 37 cases among the vaccinated.
Thirty-four were not counted because they occurred after receipt of one dose, not two. A primary series for both vaccines was two doses until recently, with the second dose not advised until at least 21 days after the first dose.

The other three cases happened after a second dose, but they were not counted as breakthrough cases by the CDC because they happened within 13 days of completion of a primary series, Dr. Fisher informed colleagues in an email.

On Jan. 29, 2021, the CDC learned in a call with Maryland health officials that a cluster appeared to stem from a person who was vaccinated with a single dose before experiencing symptoms. A CDC official said it was a "possible breakthrough case," but the case would not have been counted under the earlier or later breakthrough definition.

In another likely form of suppression of the true number of cases, states weren't able to report cases through the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System until February 2021, according to one of the emails.

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Kansas was the first state to send info through the system, according to a Feb. 1, 2021, email reporting the 37 cases. **States could also report cases outside of the system through calls, as could health care providers, according to another email.** Reports to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System were also analyzed for possible inclusion.

The CDC started reporting the number of breakthrough cases on April 15, 2021. Some of the breakthrough cases led to hospitalization and death. CDC officials discussed breakthrough cases sporadically in public settings, but also made false claims about vaccine effectiveness, including claiming in March 2021 that vaccinated people did not get sick.

Change Came After Emails About 'Vaccine Failure'

The breakthrough case definition was revised after multiple CDC officials emailed about the vaccines failing to prevent infection.

Dr. Fisher said in one missive on Dec. 21, 2020, that he was directed by a superior "to start working on a protocol to evaluate COVID vaccine failures or breakthrough cases."

Dr. Rochelle Walensky, the CDC director at the time, highlighted an editorial on Jan. 30, 2021, that described variants as a "growing threat" of escaping the protection from vaccines and said she'd spoken to the head of the U.S. National Institutes of Health about the matter.

Around the same time, CDC officials circulated a one-page document about investigating post-vaccination cases. ***"What? There is a 1-pager from Tom about vaccine failures?"*** Dr. Nancy Messionnier, another top CDC official, said on Jan. 27, 2021, after hearing about the document, which was being distributed by CDC medical officer Dr. Thomas Clark.

The version of the document The Epoch Times received was fully redacted. After Dr. Clark was asked for an unredacted version, the CDC declined to provide any other versions of the document.

Dr. Fisher also made a presentation near the end of January 2021 on breakthrough cases and sent those slides to colleagues after emphasizing he'd **developed them "for internal use" and that the slides "have not been reviewed or cleared by anyone."** Dr. Fisher did not respond when asked for the slides.

Soon after the change, the CDC was alerted to a college athlete who tested positive for COVID-19 about three weeks after completing a Pfizer primary series. One CDC official described it as a "potential breakthrough case" and said data would have to be reviewed to see whether it would be counted.

In a document distributed to states, the CDC outlined a number of ways post-vaccination cases, even one detected at least 14 days after a primary series, would not be counted. That included excluding people who received a vaccine that was not authorized in the United States, people with only a positive antibody test, and people who tested positive within 44 days of their latest test.

Time Exclusion

The CDC initially floated (pdf) counting a person as "fully vaccinated" as early as seven days after completion of a primary series but ultimately settled on 14 days after completion.

The CDC declined to provide the name of the official who decided on the definition of fully vaccinated. The agency, in response to a Freedom of Information Act, also said it did not have any records on deciding to exclude cases that occur in what amounts to at least 35 days after the first vaccine dose.

Officials pointed to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) materials that outlined the results from clinical trials from Pfizer and Moderna, which make the vaccines that the FDA authorized in 2020.

The trials found efficacy against symptomatic COVID-19 was much lower within days of vaccination. In Pfizer's trial, for instance, suspected cases within seven days of a vaccine dose were 409 among the vaccinated versus 287 among placebo recipients. Moderna estimated a 50.8 percent efficacy within 14 days of dose one, compared to 92 percent efficacy 15 or more days after the dose.
Observational data have also indicated lower or negative shielding in the days after vaccination, and almost immediately after the vaccines were rolled out, some vaccinated people were reporting getting infected anyways.

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Messenger RNA "Vaccines" in Meat Animals

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In an April 2023 news release, R-CALF USA, a nonprofit that represents interests of independent U.S. cattle producers, shared concerns about the use of mRNA shots in meat animals.

Its possible mRNA could be present in meat intended for consumption, as studies show mRNA from injections persists for weeks and even months after the shot.

No one knows the long-term effects of eating meat from mRNA-injected animals.

In October 2021, Iowa State University began a study on mRNA shots for cattle, with a project end date of September 30, 2026.

Since 2018, pork producers have been using customizable mRNA-based shots on their herds, without telling the public.

Messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) vaccines became a household term during the COVID-19 pandemic. But many are unaware that these experimental shots may be used in livestock intended for food. Concerns that mRNA injections could end up "in the global protein supply chain" prompted warnings from cattle producers and calls for **mandatory country of origin labeling (MCOOL)** so consumers can choose meat from countries that don't allow mRNA shots in meat animals.1 Backlash quickly ensued, with media spinning a familiar tune and trying to paint the valid concerns as "conspiracy theories," "fearmongering" and "misinformation."2

Cattle Groups Calls for Caution Over mRNA in Beef

In an April 2023 news release, Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America (R-CALF USA), a nonprofit that represents interests of independent U.S. cattle producers, shared concerns about the use of mRNA shots in meat animals.

Max Thornsberry, DVM, R-CALF's animal health committee chair, met with medial doctors and a molecular biologist before briefing the R-CALF USA board:3

"Thornsberry reported that some researchers have found that mRNA and its coded virus is likely passed from an injected human to a noninjected human, and to humans who have consumed dairy products or meat from an mRNA-injected animal.

He said that because the research on mRNA is still in its infancy, no one really knows the full impact it has on either humans or animals, particularly its long-term impact. He said this itself warrants more extensive mRNA research focused on safety, heightened public vigilance, and greater transparency."

In a commentary, R-CALF CEO Bill Bullard also urged caution regarding mRNA injections, stating:4

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"It's not a vaccine as we typically understand vaccines. So, for the rest of this discussion, I'll refer to it as an injection. It's an injection of a laboratory-produced substance into humans or livestock that is coded with a particular virus, such as COVID-19, that produces an immune response against the particular virus.

And what does mRNA do? Well, it hijacks living cells, tricking them into producing some level of immunity against human viruses like COVID-19 and livestock viruses such as foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease. It does this by rewriting the instructions from the body's DNA. And what are the potential risks to humans and livestock?

The truthful answer is we don't yet know the long-term effects of mRNA injections in either humans or livestock.

... There is great concern that living cells excrete the mRNA over time and the mRNA can then be transferred to animals and humans that have never received the mRNA injection. It is believed, for example, that humans can contact mRNA by eating meat from livestock that have received the injection.

The reason mRNA is an issue today is that pharmaceutical firms have found that it takes very little of it to hijack a cell, and it can be produced cheaper than typical virus vaccines."

mRNA Persists in the Body, Absorbed Through Stomach

Proponents have argued that mRNA is "removed by normal cellular mechanisms" and therefore wouldn't be present in meat intended for consumption. Dr. Penny Riggs, associate research professor of functional genetics at Texas A&M, stated, "The estimate is that half of the mRNA from a vaccine is gone in about 20 hours, and completely destroyed within a few days."5

But Thornsberry cited6 one study, published in Biomedicines, that found mRNA from injections can be detected in blood 15 days post-shot.7

Another study found "full-length or traces of SARS-CoV-2 spike mRNA vaccine sequences" in blood up to 28 days post-injection,8 while another revealed "abundant spike protein in GCs [germinal centers in lymph nodes] 16 days post-second dose, with spike antigen still present as late as 60 days post-second dose" of mRNA COVID-19 shots.9

As for whether mRNA could potentially be absorbed via the gastrointestinal tract, after consuming tainted meat, 2022 research demonstrated just that, finding "orally dosed milli-injector capsules enable nucleic acid delivery to swine stomachs."10
The study, published in the journal Matter, further stated, "Evidence from small and large animal studies demonstrates that this form of administration enables both gastric and systemic uptake and transfection."11 Other concerns raised by Thornsberry include mRNA shedding and gene editing. He told R-CALF:12

"A recent review paper13 written by Helene Banoun, a pharmacist biologist from France, raises alarms about the shedding of COVID-19 coded mRNA from vaccinated to unvaccinated close associates. Banoun is quoted as stating, 'Vaccine mRNA-carrying lipid nanoparticles spread after

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injection throughout the body according to available animal studies and vaccine mRNA ... is found in the bloodstream ...'

Based on her findings, Banoun stated, 'It is urgent to enforce the legislation on gene therapy that applies to mRNA vaccines and to carry out studies on this subject while the generalization of mRNA vaccines is being considered.'

... Swedish researchers published in Current Issues Molecular Biology14 ... their findings that directly dispute the claim that mRNA injections do not enter the nucleus of the cell where our DNA (genetic material) is located.

While their study was performed utilizing liver cancer cells in culture, within 6 hours of exposing the liver cells to COVID-19 spike antigen coded mRNA, reverse transcription occurred, placing the mRNA carried genetic code into the nuclear DNA of the cells."

Industry Attacks mRNA Shot Concerns as 'Conspiracy Theories'

In response to R-CALF's warnings, Drovers, "the nation's oldest livestock publication," published an article titled, 'mRNA Conspiracy Theories: Ranch Group Offers 'Fearmongering' and 'Misinformation.'15 It's the same old story we saw throughout the pandemic. If it goes against the standard narrative, label it "misinformation" and try to discredit its source, via name-calling, reputation destruction or whatever means necessary.

Drovers cited Riggs, who called R-CALF's press releases "fearmongering and misinformation" and stated, "No food safety risk exists for meat from animals that have received any vaccination" and "mRNA from a vaccine will NOT be passed along in meat."16 In response, R-CALF wrote:17

"With so many unknowns, just how should a responsible ranch group respond amidst this ongoing battle between scientific experts regarding the short and long-term safety of mRNA injections for cattle?

Should we simply trust the pharmaceutical companies and the government as Riggs suggests when she advised that 'we should be celebrating the advances in technology that enable more precise and effective strategies for ensuring animal health and well-being in order to continue producing the nutritious and safe meat, milk, and other animal source products that sustain life and good health'?

R-CALF USA disagrees. Instead, we intend to learn the truth by continuing to disclose differing scientific findings, seeking more research into the long-term effects of mRNA injections for cattle, and demanding more transparency from pharmaceutical companies and the government."

mRNA Shots Already Used in Pigs — Cattle Are Likely Next

While the National Cattlemen's Beef Association states "there are no current mRNA vaccines licensed for use in beef cattle in the United States,"18 the key missing word is "yet." In October 2021, Iowa State University began a study on "Novel mRNA Vaccine Technology for Prevention of Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus," with a project end date of September 30, 2026.19.

"Our overall goal is to test a novel mRNA system for inducing immunological protection from bovine RSV infection," the team explained. "... Here, we will optimize our vaccine further and then test for potential correlates of protection to examine for in eventually challenged cows."20

So, while critics suggest it's pointless to worry over mRNA in cattle, since no such shot has been approved, "It would be naïve not to assume that such a research project signals an effort to obtain approval for mRNA injections in U.S. cattle," R-CALF noted.21

"It [mRNA] is being used in humans as a means of controlling COVID-19. It is also being used under limited conditions for swine. But it has not yet been approved in the United States for cattle," R-CALF's Bullard added.22

More Reasons to Avoid Eating Pork

However, the first RNA-based livestock vaccine, a swine influenza (H3N2) RNA shot developed by Harrisvaccines was licensed in 2012.23 The company followed up with an avian influenza mRNA shot in 2015.24 Harrisvaccines was acquired by Merck Animal Health later that year.25

Further, since 2018, pork producers have been using customizable mRNA-based "vaccines" on their herds — and this has slipped completely under the radar.26 This issue really only rose to the surface after attorney Tom Renz started promoting new legislation in Missouri (House Bill 1169,27 which he helped write) that would require labeling of mRNA products.28 In an April 1, 2023, tweet that was, unfortunately, not an April Fool's joke, Renz stated:29

"BREAKING NEWS: the lobbyists for the cattleman and pork associations in several states have CONFIRMED they WILL be using mRNA vaccines in pigs and cows THIS MONTH. WE MUST SUPPORT MISSOURI HB1169. It is LITERALLY the ONLY chance we have to prevent this ... NO ONE knows the impacts of doing this but we are all potentially facing the risk of being a #DiedSuddenly if we don't stop this."

The pushback by industry against this bill has been enormous, which should tell you something. It doesn't ban anything; it only requires transparency. That, apparently, is a serious threat to industry, and the most obvious reason for that is because they'd have to admit that all sorts of foods can have gene altering effects.

In the meantime, I recommend avoiding all pork products, including organic ones, as they not only have high levels of the omega-6 fat, linoleic acid, because of the grains they are fed, but virtually all have been contaminated with the mRNA vaccines for the past five years.

Calls for Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling

In addition to calling for support of HB1169, R-CALF is calling for mandatory country of origin labels — under the American Beef Labeling Act, S.52, so consumers know where the beef they're eating came from.

"We understand that mRNA is in use or about to be in use in cattle in foreign countries, Australia, New Zealand and China have been mentioned. We understand that China is injecting mRNA coded for the spike protein in the COVID-19 virus into dairy cows for the purpose of exposing consumers of dairy products to the mRNA," Bullard said.30 He further explained:31

"Even though the United States has not approved mRNA injections in cattle, if we import beef from countries where such injections are allowed, then it's possible that the meat from those animals are

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making their way into U.S. grocery stores. But people have no way of knowing where the meat was produced because Congress repealed the law that once required country of origin labels on all beef sold in grocery stores.

This is why people should contact their congressional delegations to urge them to enact mandatory country of origin labeling, or MCOOL, so they can begin choosing whether to purchase beef from a foreign country where mRNA injections are being given to cattle and other livestock. Only with mandatory country of origin labeling can consumers distinguish from which country their beef was produced."

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Advocacy Group: Moderna Docs Cast 'Serious Doubt' on Vaccine's Safety

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Chalk up another point in favor of anti-COVID vaccine "conspiracy theorists." Conservative public interest advocacy group Defending the Republic (DTR) obtained thousands of pages of Moderna COVID vaccine clinical trial data, and reportedly the documents throw "serious doubt" on the vaccine's touted safety.

DTR claims that the almost 15,000 pages of documentation from Moderna, obtained from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) through Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) litigation, illustrate an "utter lack of thoroughness" in the trials for the company's COVID-19 vaccine "Spikevax." DTR has promised to release all the documents, according to The Epoch Times. The FDA is supposed to release up to 24,000 documents to DTR altogether.

The group has spent a year trying to obtain the data the FDA had in relation to Moderna's request for federal approval for the COVID vaccine. Spikevax was only emergency use authorized (EUA) until January 2022, when it was approved for adults. Some of the documents concern vaccine-triggered adverse events. From The Epoch Times:

> The studies reveal the causes of deaths, serious adverse events, and instances of neurological disorders potentially associated with Spikevax.
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> One of the key takeaways from the documents is that many of those who died after receiving the Moderna vaccine were not given an autopsy.

What exactly are Moderna and the FDA hiding? The Epoch Times quoted DTR, "According to one study, 16 individuals died after being administered the Moderna vaccine. The study's authors indicated that out of those 16 deaths, only two autopsies were performed, five of the dead were not autopsied, and the autopsy status of nine of the dead was 'unknown.'"

One 56-year-old woman died suddenly 182 days after the second vaccine dose, but no autopsy was conducted, for instance. DTR added, "Yet this did not stop those running these 'studies' from concluding, despite the absence of evidence, that the Moderna vaccine was not related to these deaths." That seems a strange lack of interest in the vaccine's safety.

> There were also numerous examples in the clinical trial data of participants diagnosed with post-vaccination Bell's Palsy and Shingles, with numerous vaccinated trial participants seeing the onset of Shingles less than 10 days after getting the shot.
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> The studies also showed that there were a number of serious adverse events noted in the vaccinated groups, with a number of participants experiencing heart attacks, pulmonary embolisms, and spontaneous miscarriages.

In other words, Moderna and the FDA owe Americans some answers. Many Americans were even forced to take COVID vaccines for their jobs—and yet there was no serious effort made to investigate deaths or injuries potentially caused by Spikevax? That's not only irresponsible, it's very dangerous.