

Did you know...

- Worldwide 6,390,000,000 doses of COVID19 vaccines have been administered
- 23.6 million doses continue to be administered each day

Source: https://ourworldindata.org/covid-vaccinations?country=OWID_WRL

Good News!

When COVID19 first started there were so many unknowns and little research available.

The long-awaited research is in...

- In Wisconsin, **unvaccinated** people are 32 times more likely to be hospitalized
- In the U.S. **unvaccinated** have a 13 times greater chance of dying following infection with COVID19
- Breakthrough cases of COVID19 in the **vaccinated** are rare and mild

Source: https://www.wkow.com/coronavirus/uw-health-unvaccinated-people-in-wisconsin-32-times-more-likely-to-be-hospitalized-with-covid/article_85c56218-32e8-5858-8f78-19ba44acb9ef.html

Link to current U.S. COVID Risk & Vaccine Tracker:

<https://www.covidactnow.org/?s=23931305>

Explore more current COVID data by clicking the CDC link below:

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view|Wisconsin|55083|Risk|community_transmission_level



Weighing your options...

- Only **2-5** people per **million** have had a severe allergic reaction following administration of a COVID19 vaccination, which is treatable
Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-02-11/cdc-says-severe-reactions-to-covid-19-vaccines-rare-in-the-u-s>
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Risks of not vaccinating

- Long-term effects following a COVID19 infection
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/long-term-effects/index.html>
- Increased risk of viral mutation (Watch short video from CDC describing **Viral mutation**)
<https://youtu.be/p1BMvCBrYs8>

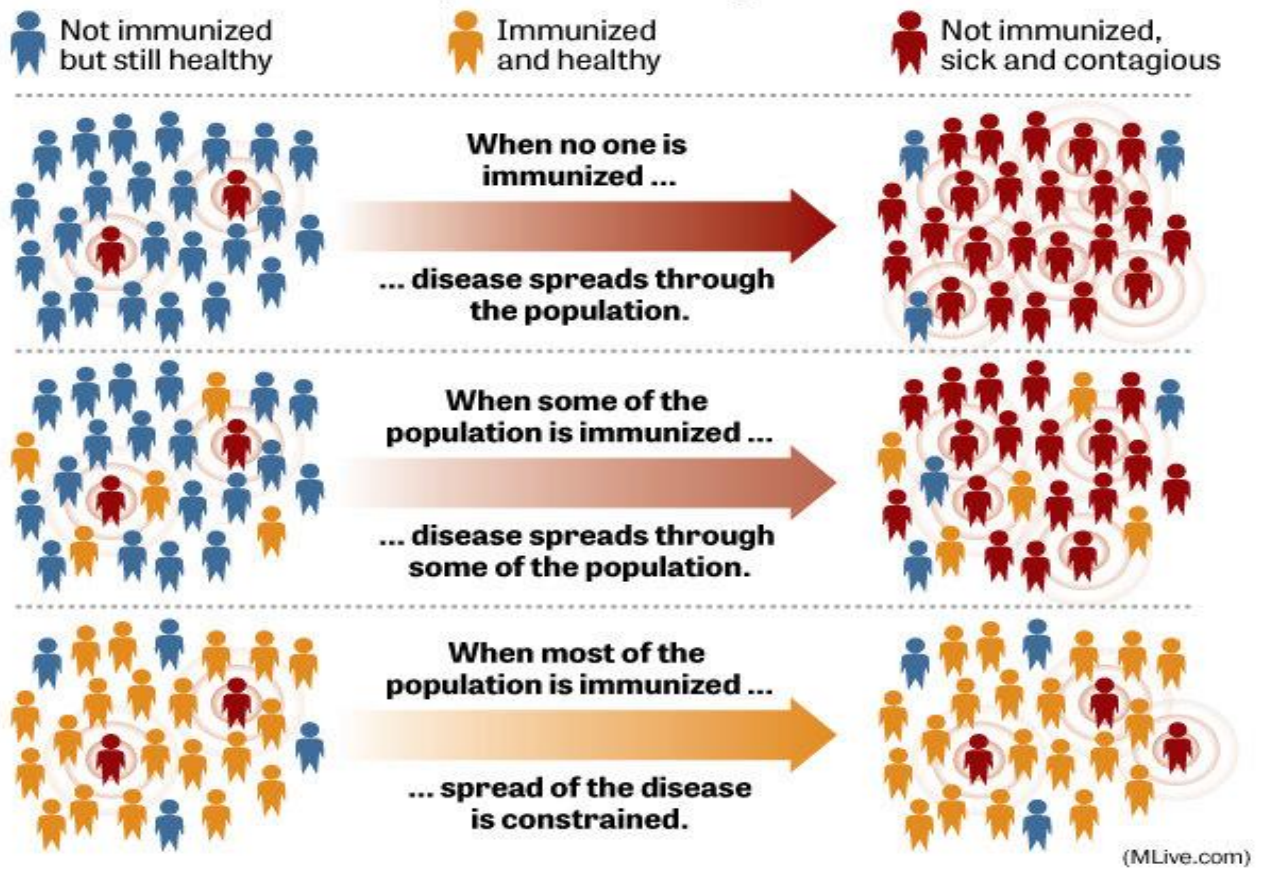
Goals of vaccination...

Protect individuals → Protect population → Prevent mutations

The decision regarding vaccination affects the whole population.
Here's why...

WHY DOES MY CHOICE MATTER TO OTHERS?

It matters because of the concept of "herd immunity." Here's how it works:



Source: <https://hcr.missouri.edu/2015/08/12/the-power-players-in-public-health/>

What to expect after COVID19 vaccination...?

Common mild side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine may include:

- Soreness or redness around injection site
- Mild fever
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches

You can manage these side effects with rest and taking medicines for fever and pain, if needed.

Serious reactions following vaccination are very rare, but in case they happen:

1. **Contact the facility** where you received the vaccine.
2. **You will get proper medical care** to treat your symptoms
3. **Your symptoms will be thoroughly investigated** to see if they are related to the vaccine or not.

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Serious illness following vaccination is rare and is usually coincidental.

Systems are in place to carefully investigate and monitor any kind of serious illness following vaccination.

The health and safety of you and your community is the highest priority.

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Source: <https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/covid-19/information-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-side-effects-aefis-and-safety>

