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## Briefing Paper on COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Women of Childbearing Age

[The [Child Protection League](#) educates citizens on issues that protect or threaten the safety of children. The following Briefing Paper is not medical advice. We are not physicians. However, our research is taken from professional doctors and medical researchers. CPL offers this Briefing because we believe it can contribute to people making informed decisions about their children, their future families, and public policy.]

**Recent Headline:** *Doctor on CNN: Don't be "alarmed" if elderly die after receiving COVID vaccine<sup>1</sup>*

A doctor told CNN that nobody should be "surprised" to see reports of "multiple people dying" at long-term care facilities a day or two after having received the COVID vaccine.

The article explains that the vaccine has not been tested on frail elderly persons so we have no idea what will happen. Take note of what this doctor is saying, "Multiple people dying" and the "Vaccines have not been tested on the frail elderly."

**On what other populations has this vaccine not been tested?** Children under age 16 and pregnant women or women who may become pregnant. Why would we give this experimental vaccine to populations where no testing has been conducted? Nevertheless, strong voices in our country are calling for administering COVID-19 vaccinations to all children.

**The following provides information concerning the high risks associated with administering COVID-19 vaccines to these two populations: children and childbearing age women.**

### Children under the age of 20

**America's Frontline Doctors<sup>2</sup>** detail the following known facts in their *Position Paper on COVID-19 Experimental Vaccines<sup>3</sup>*.

More than 46,000 children were hospitalized for flu in the 2018-19 period, with the hospitalization rate among children 5 to 17 of 39.2 children per 100,000 children. For COVID-19, that hospitalization rate is 6 per 100,000 children ages 5 to 17, according to the CDC. In a report detailing the differences between COVID-19 and the flu, the CDC states, "the risk of complications for healthy children is [much] higher for the flu compared to COVID-19." (p. 9)

No testing has been conducted on the vaccine's safety for children. Considering **the survival rate for children who contract the virus is 99.997%** [Ibid p. 15], and when the risk of complications for children is higher for the flu than it is for COVID-19 (see above), we can anticipate that the likely complication rate for children who are vaccinated for COVID-19 will be greater than the complication rate for children who contract the virus.

On December 17, 2020, Mayo Clinic had an advisory posted online stating that the COVID-19 vaccine should not be given to children "because researchers don't know enough about how COVID-19 vaccination can affect children, pregnant women or their babies. There is also no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines for breastfeeding women."<sup>4</sup>

This underscores the principle stated by *Scientific American* that administering vaccines should be avoided without adequate advance testing.<sup>5</sup>

### Women of Childbearing Age

The CDC states that no studies have been conducted on the side effects of the vaccines on pregnant women or breastfeeding women or on breast-fed infants.<sup>6</sup> NPR states that women who were pregnant, breastfeeding or who might become pregnant in the near future were excluded from these studies.<sup>7</sup> In this way, the pharmaceutical companies made certain it would have no information about the potential of the vaccine to cause miscarriages.

The truth of the matter, as stated in the America's Frontline Doctors Position Paper, is:

In layman's terms: getting COVID-19 has been associated with a high risk of mid-pregnancy miscarriage because the placenta fails – but the vaccine may do the exact same thing – but **not for just the few weeks of being sick – but forever. Meaning repeated pregnancies would keep failing ~ mid-pregnancy.** (p. 21) [Emphasis added.]

The labels on the bottles of the vaccines acknowledge the risk of ill effects on fertility. They say: **“it is unknown whether COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 has an impact on fertility.”** (Ibid p. 14)

When the manufacturer says the vaccine's impact on fertility is unknown, we need to proceed with great caution. This is especially true when the survival rate for women under 50 who contract COVID-19 is 99.98% and much higher for those without high-risk comorbidities. (Ibid p. 15)

No coronavirus vaccine has ever been approved before because **animal trials have consistently revealed unacceptable side-effects.** This may be why the animal studies are being bypassed. (Ibid p. 12) The history of vaccines for other coronaviruses show that none of them pass this test.<sup>8</sup>

### Conclusion

Child Protection League strongly urges policy makers, parents, and the public to carefully consider the available information about the potential high risks associated with the COVID-19 vaccine for children and women of childbearing age.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/doctor-on-cnn-dont-be-alarmed-if-elderly-die-after-receiving-covid-vaccine>

<sup>2</sup> America's Frontline Doctors is a growing community of member physicians from across the country representing a range of medical disciplines and practical experience on the front lines of medicine. <https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.com/>

<sup>3</sup> *America's Frontline Doctors Position Paper On COVID-19 Experimental Vaccines*

<https://cplaction.com/wp-content/uploads/2020-FrontlineDrspaper.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> *COVID-19 vaccines: Get the facts* <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-vaccine/art-20484859> This exact quote was conveniently removed from that advisory on December 17, 2020, while we were in the process of writing this information

<sup>5</sup> *The Risks of Rushing a COVID-19 Vaccine* <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-risks-of-rushing-a-covid-19-vaccine/> #15 and #17

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2020-12/slides-12-12/COVID-03-Mbaeyi.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.npr.org/2020/12/11/945196602/pregnant-people-havent-been-part-of-vaccine-trials-should-they-get-the-vaccine>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3335060/>