

Considering COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

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As we near the close of summer, we are all gearing up for an in-person fall - return to school, larger social gatherings, the economy opening further, and more.

With the transition, the pressure to vaccinate is increasing. Numerous vaccine mandates are being imposed by governments, organizations, and institutions alike.

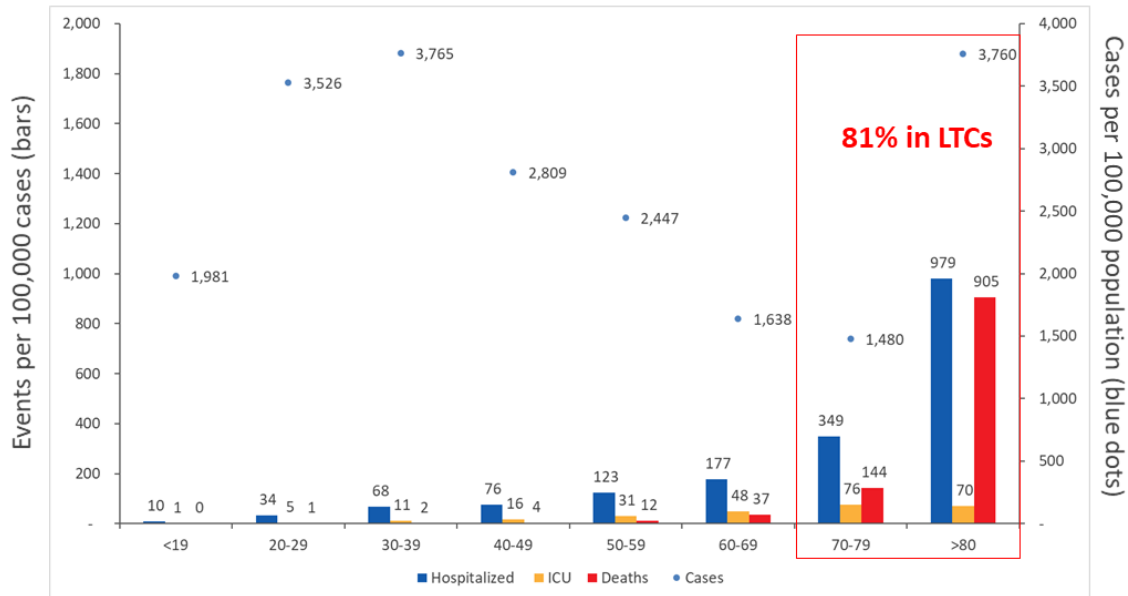
Here, we outline some items to think about when considering whether these mandates are good for our individual and collective health.



Are Vaccine Mandates Necessary?

It is now well established that the only people who are at risk of [serious disease from COVID-19](#) are the elderly, those with major illnesses, and those living in shared living facilities like [long term care centres \(LTCs\)](#).

Canadian COVID-19 events from March 2020 – March 19 2021



Healthy people under 70 years old, living and working in the wider community have a low risk of getting seriously sick, or dying from COVID-19.

For those who might be at risk of serious illness, there are now a number of [inexpensive, multi-drug therapies](#) that, when administered early, can avert major sickness and death in most people.

On top of that, it is now clear that anyone who has recovered from even a mild SARS-CoV-2 infection has [long-lasting immunity that is broad](#) enough to handle variants.

So if those in the wider community are at little to no risk of serious illness from COVID-19, treatment is readily available, and the COVID-19-recovered have long-lasting protection, then do we need vaccines in general and mandates in particular?

Do Vaccine Mandates Make Sense?

COVID-19 vaccination mandates are rooted in the claim that vaccines are safe, effective and prevent transmission. If true, then anyone who

wants protection can be vaccinated. So, why are mass vaccination programs necessary?

Some would argue that mass vaccination is needed to reach herd immunity, which then will inhibit transmission of the virus to the vulnerable. Experts say that if a vaccine is 90% effective, [55% of the population will need to get vaccinated](#) to halt the spread of the virus.

In Ontario, [82% of eligible people](#) have now undergone voluntary vaccination including vulnerable persons, so in theory no one should be at risk. If this is the case, do the mandates make sense?

Are Vaccine Mandates Reasonable?

In order for vaccine mandates to be considered reasonable, we would need an accurate way of measuring infection.

The main [test used to date in the pandemic response is the PCR test](#), a test which detects genetic fragments of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in tested individuals.

However, a recent article published in the [Lancet](#) outlines the main limitation of this test, which is that when the PCR test is run at high cycle numbers there is an increased possibility of false positives, i.e., that a person testing positive does not actually have an active and transmissible infection; a limitation that is now acknowledged by the [CDC](#).

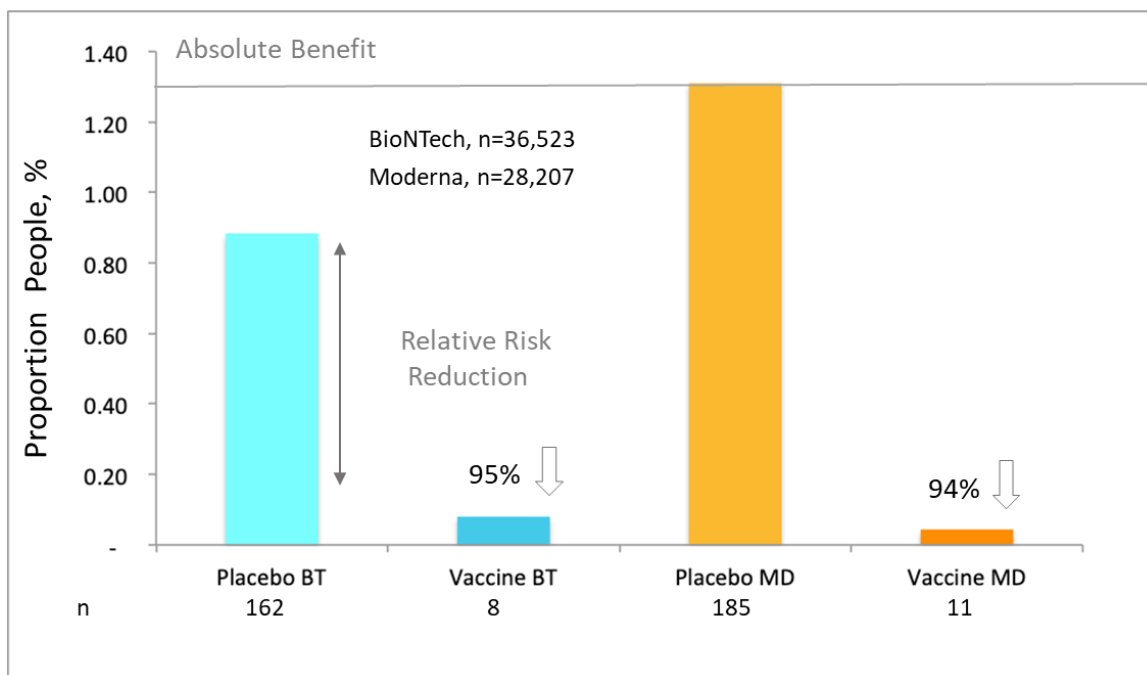
If we can't reliably gauge infectivity, is it reasonable to mandate vaccination to prevent infection?

Are Vaccine Mandates Able to Stop Infection?

The most reliable way to prove that something prevents infection or is “effective” is to test it in a randomized trial compared to a placebo.

The mRNA vaccines were tested in healthy adults for 2.5 months to see if they could lower infection rates. As reported in the New England Journal of Medicine, both the [BioNTech](#) and the [Moderna](#) vaccines were considered highly effective as they lowered infection rates by about 95% relative to placebo.

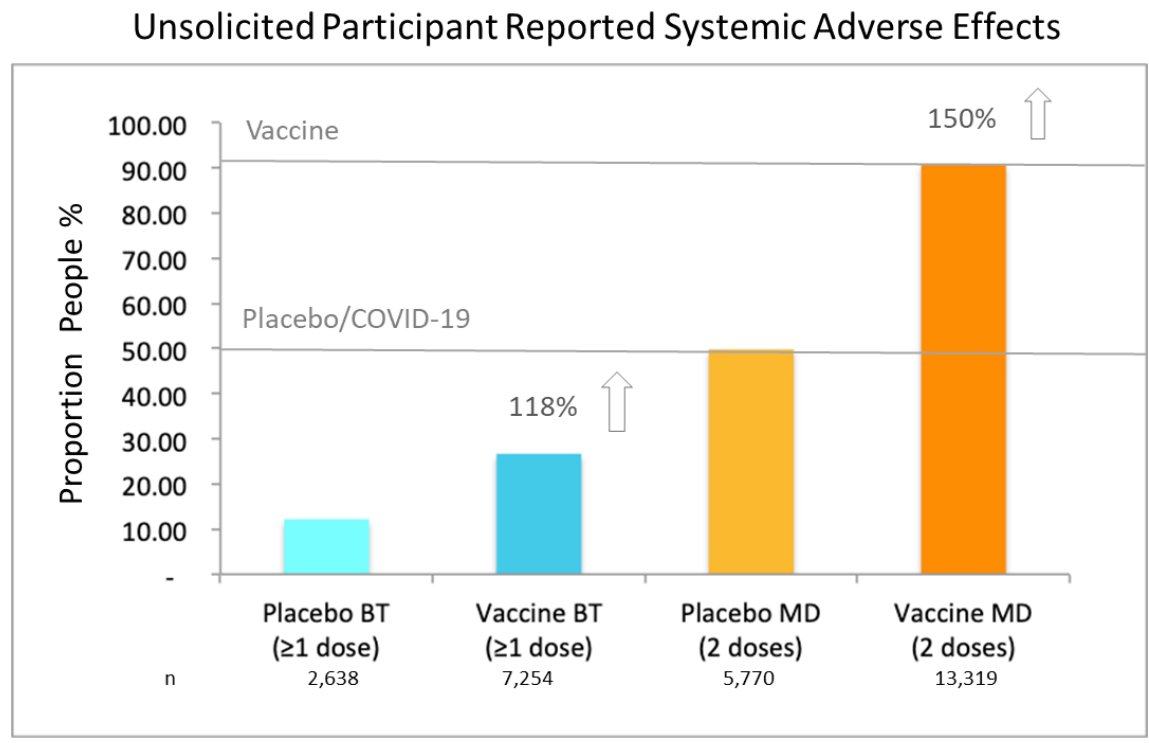
However, what many people don’t realize is that **the absolute benefit offered by these vaccines was less than 1.5%.**



What is also concerning is that PCR tests were used to measure infection in these studies.

When the results were analyzed, independent of PCR status, the trials showed that 2 doses of the vaccine resulted in a **40% net increase in**

COVID-19-like symptoms for vaccine recipients compared to people in the placebo arm who actually contracted COVID.



Apart from the PCR test, the vaccines were also unable to reduce severe disease, the need for medical attention, the rate of life-threatening events, or death.

Another factor to consider is that the studies were not designed to show whether the vaccines reduced transmission, and now both the [Vaccine Advisory Group](#) and the [CDC acknowledge](#) that vaccines don't stop viral spread.

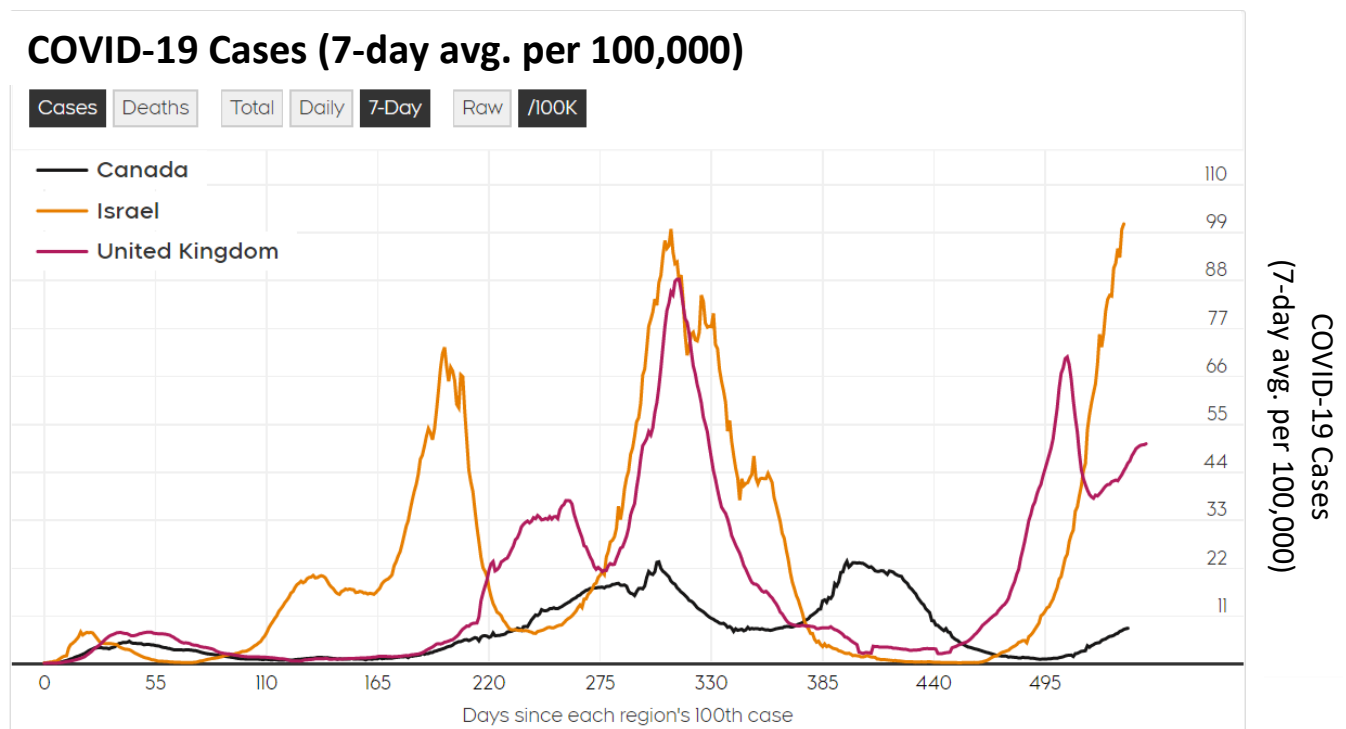
So, if the vaccines cause comparable or even more sickness than SARS-CoV-2 and they don't stop the spread of COVID-19, is it reasonable to require vaccination?

Are Vaccine Mandates Able to Prevent Lockdowns?

Some argue that vaccine mandates are necessary to ensure high vaccination rates and avert the need for a fourth lockdown.

However, if this were true, then vaccination would have prevented the recent surges seen in [UK and Israel](#), two of the most highly vaccinated countries in the world.

If mass vaccination can't prevent surges, which threaten potential lockdowns, are vaccine mandates necessary?



<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/covid-19-curves-compare-canada-and-other-key-nations-1.4881500>, Accessed on Aug 30, 2021

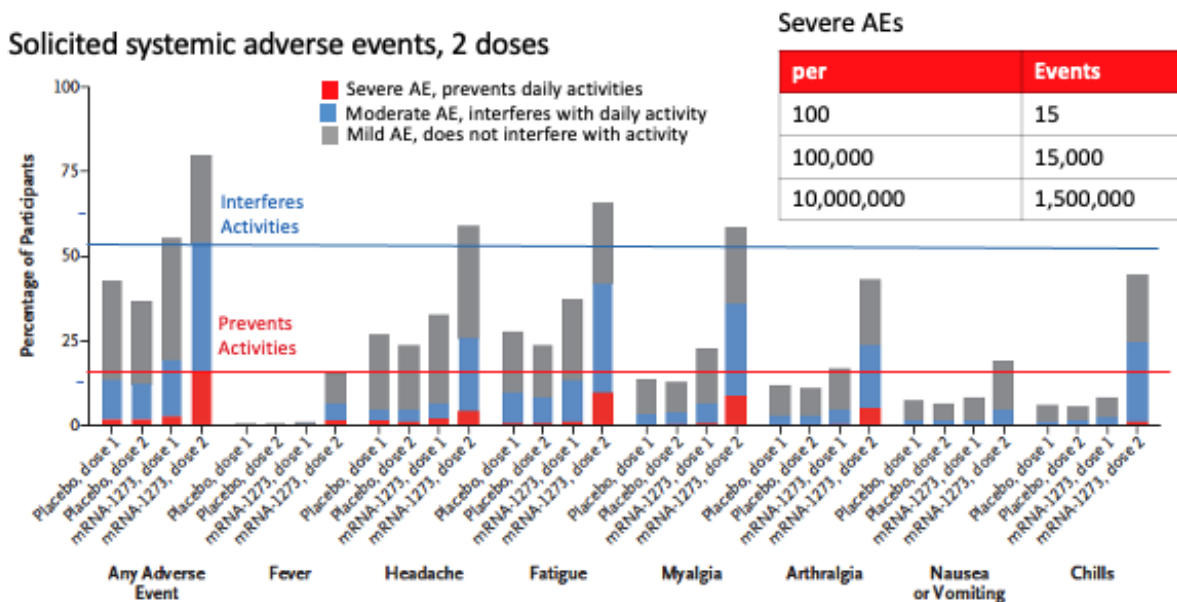
Are Vaccine Mandates Safe?

If we are to mandate vaccination, we need to be [100% confident that it won't harm anyone](#).

This is why vaccines are extensively tested for up to 10 years and assessed against placebo in randomized trials prior to widespread use.

The COVID-19 mRNA vaccines were compared to placebo in healthy volunteers for only 2.5 months before being used in the broader population.

Even in that very short time, [two doses of the Moderna vaccine](#) caused more than half of recipients to get so sick that it interfered with or prevented them from carrying out their daily activities.



The trials also did not include people who were COVID-19 recovered, immunocompromised, had major illnesses, the frail elderly or pregnant women.

It would be reasonable to conclude that sick or elderly people would be more affected than healthy people by the vaccine and there is no proof that the vaccines would not harm groups that were not studied.

To determine the safety of the vaccines in the wider population, health authorities have relied on vaccine tracking systems. It is well known that side effects are under reported in these systems.

In fact a [Harvard Pilgrim Study](#) concluded that even the CDC VAERS system, one of the best in the world, only captures between 1% and 10% of side effects.

And yet [VAERS](#) has been recording **unprecedented rates of serious injury and death from COVID vaccines.**

Over a third of all of the reports linked to vaccine injury in VAERS over the last 30 years are linked to the COVID-19 vaccines.

When adjusted for only a 10-fold lower level of under reporting in VAERS, it is possible that the COVID-19 vaccines have been associated with 136,270 deaths, 141,040 life-threatening episodes, and 177,940 permanent disabilities.

Event Category ↓	→ Events Reported ↑↓	← Percent (of 623,343) ↑↓
Death	13,627	2.19%
Life Threatening	14,104	2.26%
Permanent Disability	17,794	2.85%
Congenital Anomaly / Birth Defect *	393	0.06%
Hospitalized	55,821	8.96%
Existing Hospitalization Prolonged	755	0.12%
Emergency Room / Office Visit **	57	0.01%
Emergency Room *	74,312	11.92%
Office Visit *	100,965	16.20%
None of the above	411,129	65.96%
Total	688,957	110.53%

United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Public Health Service (PHS), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) / Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) 1990 - 08/20/2021, CDC WONDER On-line Database. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html> on Aug 30, 2021 12:50:41 PM. Query criteria - Vaccine Products: COVID19 VACCINE (COVID19); Group By: Event Category; Show Totals: True; Show Zero Values: False.

On top of that, because the vaccines have only been in use for a short time and because the tracking systems aren't good at detecting long-term effects, we have absolutely no way of proving that these vaccines won't cause harm long-term.

So, if we know that vaccines have been proven to increase COVID-19-like symptoms, have not been proven safe in many people, have been linked with serious harm and death, and have not been proven safe long-term, can we really mandate their use in good conscience?

Are Vaccine Mandates Legal?

Canada is a free society and we have the right to medical privacy, informed consent, freedom of movement, and bodily autonomy. These rights are protected under the [Nuremberg Code](#), the [Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms](#), and Canadian Law.

For a government to mandate vaccination they would have to ensure that it did not violate the rights of its citizens or the laws of the land.

[Nicholas Wansbutter](#), a criminal lawyer, explains how these mandates not only violate of our rights and freedoms but could be considered assault under Canadian law.



Are Vaccine Mandates Prudent?

These are unprecedented times. We've all experienced suffering and loss over the last year and a half, and we certainly want this pandemic to end as soon as possible.

However, we should think carefully before giving government unilateral authority in any area of our lives.

Our constitution and our laws have been put in place to foster the conditions for human flourishing, and protect us from the aggression of other citizens as well as from government overreach and abuse, as seen historically in residential schools.

Given the influence politics and greed exert over health care, is it wise to cede our bodily autonomy and other human rights to unelected health officials who are exerting power they do not rightly possess?

What Can You Do To Stop Vaccine Mandates?

If you're concerned with the implementation of vaccine mandates and what they mean for our individual and collective health please consider the following:

Follow the Science - To understand your risks of COVID-19 and the options you have to protect yourself and those you love join the Canadian COVID Care Alliance (CCCA) [email list](#), [subscribe to our Rumble channel](#).

Know your Rights - To understand your rights and how to protect them reach out to organizations like the [Children's Health Defence Canada](#), [Vaccine Choice Canada](#) or the [Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms](#).

Speak Out - It only takes a small minority of people advocating for truth to change the tide of public opinion. Join your voice to others by signing this [Petition](#). If you are being intimidated by recent Federal Policy, share your story at [Derek Sloan](#) (info@dereksloan.ca) and contact your local representative.

Stand Up - If you are experiencing intimidation or coercion as it relates to vaccines, use the Notice of Liability forms developed by [CCCA](#) or [Children's Health Defense](#) or consider using the [Demand of Accommodation Letter](#) or the [Religious Exemption Letters](#) developed by Liberty Coalition Canada.

Advocate - A worldwide freedom rally is being held on [September 18](#), 2021 to stand for solutions that consider the well-being of all citizens. Find the rally near you and sign this [Petition](#) to stop COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

Litigate - Lawsuits are underway regarding the pandemic response and vaccine mandates. [Vaccine Choice Canada](#) has filed a suit against the various levels of government, public health officials, and the CBC and concerned citizens of BC have launched a class action suite against [British Columbia's Provincial Health Officer](#) for their pandemic response. While the [Children's Health Defense](#) has recently launched a suite against Ontario Colleges and Universities for recent vaccine mandates.

Given the recent mandates for [Federal employees](#) and [Ontario Health Care Workers](#), there are likely new lawsuits that will be launched. Reach out to [Take Action Canada](#), [Children's Health Defense Canada](#), or [Vaccine Choice Canada](#) for more information.

Vote - A federal election has been called for [September 20](#). We have an opportunity to exercise our civic duty and vote for a government that is committed to upholding the well-being and freedom of Canadians. Take time to do your research and cast your vote.

