

# 10 REASONS

## why children and young people should NOT get the COVID-19 vaccines.

1. Children and young people have a mostly [mild or asymptomatic](#) presentation when infected with SARS-CoV-2. They are at [near-zero](#) risk of death from COVID-19.
2. There is an unusually [high](#) rate of reported adverse events and deaths following the COVID-19 vaccines compared to other vaccines. Some [adverse events](#) are more common in the [young](#), especially [myocarditis](#). Where potential harm exists from an innovation and little is known about it, the precautionary principle dictates to first do no harm. Better safe than sorry.
3. Medium and long-term safety [data](#) about the COVID-19 vaccines are still lacking. Children and young people have a remaining life expectancy of 55 to 80 years. Unknown harmful long-term effects are far more consequential for the young than for the elderly.
4. Vaccination policies rely on expected benefits clearly outweighing the risk of adverse events from the vaccination. The [risk-benefit analysis](#) for the COVID-19 vaccines points to a high potential risk versus no benefit for children and young people.
5. [Transmission](#) of SARS-CoV-2 from children to adults is minimal and [adults](#) in contact with children do not have higher COVID-19 mortality.
6. It is [unethical](#) to put children and young people at risk to protect adults. Altruistic behaviors such as organ and blood donation are all voluntary.
7. [Several prophylactic](#) treatments as well as the COVID-19 vaccines are available to high-risk individuals so they can protect themselves.
8. Natural [immunity](#) from infection with SARS-CoV-2 is [broad](#) and [robust](#) and more [effective](#) than vaccine immunity, especially in combating [variants](#). Children and young people are safer with natural immunity.
9. There are several [prophylactic](#) (preventive) protocols and effective treatments available to children and young people with comorbidities.
10. Vaccinating children and young people is not necessary for herd immunity. After a year and a half of the pandemic, most people either have [pre-existing](#) immunity from other coronaviruses, have recovered from COVID-19 or have been [vaccinated](#).

**There is thus no medical or public health case for the mass vaccination of children and young people, or for coercive or restrictive measures affecting those who are unvaccinated.**

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