

Remarks to the Select Subcommittee on the Covid Pandemic

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Mr. Chairman, ranking member, members of the committee, thank you for the invitation to present.

Nothing speaks more to the intellectual dishonesty of public health leaders than their complete dismissal of natural immunity. They *never* talked about it.

Since the Athenian plague of 430 B.C. it has been known that prior infection was protective against severe disease. Natural immunity works for nearly every other virus. The CDC website tells you not to get the chicken pox vaccine if you had chickenpox. And the 2 other coronaviruses that cause severe disease in humans other than COVID-19— SARS & MERS both resulted in natural immunity. Oddly, public health oligarchs thought COVID-19 would break the rule. Even after Dr. Fauci emphatically said in a CSPAN interview that if you had the flu you didn't need the flu shot because having the infection was the best vaccine.

Over the last 3 years, over 200 studies have shown that natural immunity is at least as effective than vaccinated immunity. A recent Lancet review studied the top 65 studies from 9 countries and concluded that natural immunity is at least as effective as vaccinated immunity, and probably better. The evidence was there all along.

But public health officials made ignoring natural immunity a political badge. They dismissed it by dangling uncertainty about it, saying we don't know how long it lasts. As if we knew that vaccinated immunity was certain to be durable. They got it backwards.

One of those 200 studies was my study from Johns Hopkins showing that antibodies were present up to nearly 2 years after infection. The JAMA website listed our study as their 3rd most discussed study of 2022. But when I posted it on social media. It was censored.

Big tech censored the all kinds of science on natural immunity.

Universities, like my own, put their heads in the sand, ignoring the data and forcing young healthy students to choose between the risk of myocarditis or getting kicked out of school, even though they already had natural immunity.

The media parroted whatever Fauci and the CDC fed them, just as they did when government leaders told them there were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, parroting *whatever* the government told them without asking any questions.

And is anyone surprised that Pfizer & Moderna never talked about natural immunity as a reason to not get one of their products?

Meanwhile many practicing doctors knew the power of natural immunity and used it to custom tailor their vaccine recommendations, just as much of Europe did. Many of us wrote dozens of articles on the topics, as we received secret praise from hundreds of doctors who often reached out to us. Some, with big national profiles, would tell us that privately they agreed with us but were afraid to speak up publicly because they get grants from Dr. Fauci, or because their hospital would bully them.

While many doctors practiced medicine factoring in the powerful role of natural immunity, the highly-political leadership of the medical establishment supported 100% of everything Dr Fauci said, not because he was correct, but to show their political solidarity. At the same time, the CDC put out their own highly-flawed studies to support their position while ignoring a mountain of evidence to the contrary.

But ignoring natural immunity was not just an intellectual debate, ignoring natural immunity resulted in tens of thousands of deaths in the U.S.

From December, 2020 to April, 2021 when the Covid vaccine supply was scarce and we were losing thousands of Americans each day, many of those who died were Americans who could not get the vaccine in time to save their life. While during the same time, millions of vaccines were given to those who already had natural immunity. Public health officials should give us an answer:

Why were life-saving vaccines being used for second doses in those who already had natural immunity when they could have been used as a first dose to save the life of someone with no immunity?

In other words, why give 2 life preservers to some when others are drowning with none?

Moreover, if you think health care costs too much, you can thank the Biden administration's public health officials who increased prices even higher by instituting a vaccine mandate that ignored natural immunity.

Medical bills will be higher this year and health insurance premiums will be higher next year because of the many nurses with natural immunity who left the profession. Today's nursing shortage was exacerbated by the mass exodus of nurses that had natural immunity and chose not to get the full vaccine series. Thousands of nurses were fired or left ahead of the requirement—a requirement the Biden administration fought all the way to the Supreme Court, ignoring not just natural immunity but also the clear scientific data that vaccines do not stop transmission.

Many Americans fired from their jobs had antibodies that neutralize the virus, but there were antibodies that the government did not recognize. Hospitals dealing with worsening nursing staff shortages (that continue to this day), were forced to hire traveling nurses for double or triple the cost—a cost passed on to everyday Americans in the form of higher medical bills. And now higher health insurance costs for American workers and businesses.

In addition, as supply chain workers left, we saw shortages of chemotherapy. First responders had longer response times after many of them with natural immunity left when forced to get 2 doses of the vaccine. Tens of thousands of young healthy military personnel quit or were fired for having natural immunity and declining to accept the myocarditis risk of the second vaccine dose—a risk of roughly 1 in six thousand young males—a risk so high, many parts of Europe restricted the Moderna vaccine in people under age 30. In the U.S. we gave thousands of healthy kids myocarditis for no good reason, they were already immune. This was avoidable.

Ignoring natural immunity also hurt children, and still does, because of the many teachers with natural immunity who quit because of vaccine mandates—mandates that the Biden administration will finally let go of today, May 11, 2023. Just in time! A report this week found a 31% increase in schools going to a 4-day school week because of the teacher shortage.

What have public health politicians done to this country?

These are self-inflicted wounds.

After many downstream effects of ignoring natural immunity and struggling to implement vaccine mandates, finally in early 2022, Dr. Fauci along with Biden administration officials considered if they should give vaccine credit for natural immunity. So they called 4 friends of theirs. Loyal friends in the scientific community who were largely supportive of vaccine mandate and school closures. On that famous call, Fauci & Biden administration officials put the matter to a vote. The vote was 2-2. As a result—the Biden administration chose to continue to ignore natural immunity. Some privately told me that the public

was too stupid to understand natural immunity. But the American people are not stupid, they are forgiving if you are honest.

Amazing that the doctors who led us would not do a comprehensive review of the scientific literature, but instead put to such an important decision before straw Poll of a few friends.

It's time we restore public health integrity by using scientific evidence and not political badges and censorship in debating public health policy. Public health officials lied to us and destroyed the careers of millions of Americans a result. Americans who were wrongly fired should be re-hired with backpay as some locals have already done, and children who had natural immunity and then were forced to get the vaccine and developed heart injury from the vaccine deserve an apology.

Thank you and I look forward to your questions.