

Vaccine Hesitancy

Why the argument “but vaccinated people can still get infected and spread the virus” just doesn’t carry any water.

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The vaccine is like a shield handed to the police when they are about to control a crowd of rioters. The rioters throw stones at the police. The stones are symbolic for the virus in this case. The police officer can protect himself behind his shield and the stone will not hit him directly. However, he may still feel the impact of the stone and it may even crack the shield – but he will be safe. (*The vaccine will prime your immune system to be on “standby” to fight this virus. Your immune system was “briefed” and received the “memo” what to look out for. The immune system is ready and informed. The unvaccinated will have to fight this virus off guard.*)

As the police officer protects himself behind the shield, stones may bounce off his shield and may cause injury to his fellow policemen next to him (*Yes, the vaccinated individual can also transmit a virus, but to a lesser degree compared to the unvaccinated. Most of the “stones” come from the front, the rioters.*).

In the unfortunate event where a police officer finds himself without a shield, a stone that bounced off someone’s shield may injure him. Blood may be on the floor. If he is very unlucky the blood loss may cause him to land him up in hospital. He may even die. However, for the unshielded policemen, his best chance of not getting injured was still amongst his fellow policemen who are protected by shields, compared to standing in front of the rioters without any shield. This is herd immunity.

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Therefore, the argument “but vaccinated people can still get infected and spread the virus” just doesn’t carry any water when considered within context. Stones are stones, they have the potential to cause injury. Some people may believe that their skins and muscles are strong enough to bounce off stones. The question is, what do you use for protection when the stones come?

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