



Study: No Meaningful Relationship Between Fully Vaccinated People and New COVID-19 Cases

On September 30, 2021, a surprise study showed that highly vaccinated populations often have more new COVID-19 cases than the unvaccinated.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10654-021-00808-7>

Using the World in Data and the White House COVID-19 Team data researchers investigated the relationship between the percentage of people vaccinated and the number of new cases per million in 68 countries and 2947 counties in the US. Here are some of the finding:

- Israel, with over 60% of their population fully vaccinated, had the highest number of new COVID-19 cases per million.
- Iceland and Portugal, both 75% fully vaccinated have more cases per million than Vietnam, South Africa or several other nations that are less than 10% fully vaccinated.

In the US, there is no indication that COVID-19 cases decrease as higher populations are fully vaccinated.

- The 5 US counties that are 84.3% to 99.9% fully vaccinated are all listed as “High” COVID transmitters by the CDC.
- Of the 57 counties the CDC lists as “Low” transmitters, 26% of them are less than 20% fully vaccinated.

This does not mean there is no value to the vaccines, nor does it address possible long-term harm they may do.

It does mean:

- The surge of new cases in the US is not driven by the unvaccinated.
- Getting the vaccine does not necessarily lower your chances of catching the virus, and in many instances may increase your chances of becoming infected.

You can read and download the study here:

<http://sustainablefreedomlab.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/68-COUNTRIES-AND-2947-SHOW-COVID-19-INCREASES-UNRELATED-TO-LEVELS-OF-VACCINATION.pdf>