

Many People Plan to Refuse Covid19 Vaccines

Hospital Staff

- A Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) [report](#)¹ showed that 29% of hospital staff and 27% of the general public “definitely or probably would not get vaccinated.”
- According to the KFF, the main reason cited was concern over the side effects (59%).

General Public

- A December 2020 [survey from the Pew Research Center](#)² of over 12,000 Americans revealed that 39% surveyed say they definitely or probably would not get a coronavirus vaccine.
- In the report, 21% of U.S. adults are cited as saying they are, “pretty certain” more information will not change their mind.
- 62% of participants reported that they would be “uncomfortable” to be among the first to receive the vaccine.

Frontline Workers

- The Los Angeles Times recently [reported](#)³ that L.A. county data shows that between 20% and 40% of all frontline workers refused to be vaccinated.
- The same report mentions that in Riverside County, California, around 50% of frontline workers have said “no thank you” to the experimental nucleic acid vaccine.
- Less than half of the eligible staff at St. Elizabeth Community Hospital took the vaccine when offered.

Pregnant Women

- The U.K. government has released a [document](#)⁴ in December advising that pregnant or breastfeeding women do not receive a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine on the basis that there is “no or limited data” on the effects to the child and to fertility. “For women of childbearing

¹ <https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/report/kff-covid-19-vaccine-monitor-december-2020/>

² <https://www.pewresearch.org/science/2020/12/03/intent-to-get-a-covid-19-vaccine-rises-to-60-as-confidence-in-research-and-development-process-increases/>

³ <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-31/healthcare-workers-refuse-covid-19-vaccine-access>

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https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/955899/Temporary_Authorisation_HCP_Information_BNT162_6_0_UK_editclean.pdf

age, pregnancy should be excluded before vaccination,” the document stated.

- The *Los Angeles Times* article mentioned above also [reported](#)⁵ that a pregnant nurse from Providence Holy Cross Medical Center who refused to be vaccinated. Why are we vaccinating pregnant women with an untested vaccine?

Nursing Home Staff

- The [Associated Press reports](#)⁶ that, “National polls show that as many as 70 percent of long-term care staff are still wary of the vaccine.”
- Governor Mike DeWine (R-Ohio), stated in a [press conference](#)⁷ on December 30 that 60% of nursing home staff in his state had declined the experimental nucleic acid vaccine.

Firefighters

- In New York, a [survey of 2000 firefighters](#)⁸ revealed that 55% said they would not take the emergency use only vaccine from Pfizer. More than 2,000 firefighters participated, representing about a quarter of all members.
- Uniformed Firefighters Association (UFA), which performed the survey, is encouraging members to get vaccinated, but says it will protect the rights of those who chose not to.
- “The reasons for that are probably the same reasons everyone else doesn't want it: it is a new vaccine, they don't have enough information,” said Andrew Ansbro, UFA president.

⁵ <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-31/healthcare-workers-refuse-covid-19-vaccine-access>

⁶ https://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/ap_news/mandated-vaccines-threaten-to-divide-long-term-care-industry/article_7f3b22d6-a73f-5223-b7a5-f7b4a27f96c2.html

⁷ <https://eu.dispatch.com/story/news/politics/government/2020/12/30/gov-mike-dewine-give-final-scheduled-covid-19-briefing-wednesday/4056984001/>

⁸ <https://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2020/12/06/survey-finds-most-fdny-members-do-not-plan-on-taking-covid-19-vaccine>