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Will Children Survive the Covid Crisis?

They have been called the lost generation, their lives devastated by lockdowns, daily mask-wearing, social distancing, and forced vaccines. As a “two weeks to stop the spread” lockdown turned into two years and counting, millions of children were confined to their homes with computers and cellphones, barred from seeing their friends or playing sports.



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Even as restrictions are lifting for adults, maybe temporarily, kids continue to be crushed by cruel mandates, despite being “1,000 times less likely to die from COVID-19 than the more vulnerable older population,” as Stanford professor Dr. Jay Bhattacharya has explained.

Seizing the opportunity to teach obedience training to the babies, New York City Mayor Eric Adams has announced that masks, while no longer required for school-age children and adults, “will continue to be required for all settings with children under 5 years of age, including programs contracted by the New York City Department of Education with 3- and 4-year-old children as well as 3K and 4K classrooms in district schools.”

For the past two years, to attend most U.S. schools, children have been forced to adhere to extreme requirements, including masking indoors and during recess outdoors, per the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

But are parents even aware that their kids eat lunch outside in the rain and cold, each student separated by six feet to ensure social distancing?

Last December, a disturbing video went viral of a group of kindergartners sitting outside on buckets and eating their lunches under a covered area at a school in Portland, Oregon.

“CHILD ABUSE: Kindergartners were forced to eat lunch outside in 40 degree weather.... They sit on buckets to social distance from their classmates,” read the alarming tweet by Post Millennial writer Katie Davisourt.

Responding to parent and community concerns of the troubling scene, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki shared that her own three-year-old son snacks and lunches outside and wears a mask inside. “It’s no big deal to him,” said Psaki, endorsing the preposterous notion that kids are safer eating outdoors in winter rather than eating indoors maskless.

Indoors, outdoors, masks in general are a filthy idea, and there are data to prove it. Last June, a University of Florida lab analysis of masks worn by school children ages 6-11, for an average of 5.7 hours a day, showed 83 percent of the mask contaminated with multiple strains of bacteria causing serious disease, including pneumonia, meningitis, fever, ulcers, acne, yeast infections, strep throat, and



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periodontal disease.

As if mandatory masks and social isolation were not enough, what about a forced experimental shot that comes with risks that could cause irreparable harm?

Genetically Editing Generations

More and more studies are being released showing both the risks and benefits of messenger-RNA-based vaccines. The damaging side effects of the shots in healthy children are heightening the risks and outweighing the benefits.

Dr. Robert Malone, an inventor of the mRNA technology used in Covid-19 vaccines, has been creating awareness of these risks for months. During a recent speech in Washington State, Malone cautioned that when a child gets the shot, a viral gene is injected into his cells, with code for a synthetically engineered protein.

“We’re learning more on a daily basis about the nature of that protein [that] forces your child’s body to make toxic spike proteins,” he said. “These proteins often cause critical damage in children’s organs.” Malone warned that such damage may include “damages to their brain and nervous systems, their heart and blood vessels, including blood clots, their reproductive system, and this vaccine can trigger fundamental changes to their immune systems.”

Still, many are ignoring the warnings. Starting in fall 2022, California will become the first state to require all K-12 students in the Los Angeles and San Diego school districts to be vaccinated. Washington State is close to approving the measure as well.

Even more unbelievable is that none of the so-called experts (Dr. Anthony Fauci) or conservative pundits (Tucker Carlson) are weighing in on the risks of lesions in the brain, heart-tissue scarring, or a genetically reset immune system. Nor are they reporting on the dangerous pathogens found in face masks worn for six to eight hours a day.

In the Sunshine State, however, where vaccine and mask mandates are illegal, parents are encouraged *not* to vaccinate their healthy children. Florida’s top health officials have issued new guidance that children may be at a higher risk from the vaccine than the coronavirus itself. Florida Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo said in a March 8 statement, “Based on currently available data, the risks of administering COVID-19 vaccination among healthy children may outweigh the benefits. That is why these decisions should be made on an individual basis, and never mandated.”

A Pandemic of Fear

Another real impact of harmful mandates is the incredible fear pressed upon America’s children. As psychiatrist Dr. Mark McDonald explains in his new book *United States of Fear: How America Fell Victim to a Mass Delusional Psychosis*, while the viral “pandemic” was raging, a “profound, rapid, and nearly universal deterioration in Americans’ mental health was exploding.”

While the extent of the damage of lockdowns, masking, and social distancing may not be understood for years, what is certain today is that kids are deathly afraid, and their anxiety is manifesting in severe mental-health disorders causing record-breaking hospitalization and suicide rates.

The CDC reported in early 2021 that emergency-room visits for suspected suicide attempts were 51



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percent higher for adolescent girls and four percent higher for adolescent boys, compared with the same time period in early 2019. The American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Children's Hospital Association also declared the current state of children's mental health a national emergency, stating the "pandemic has intensified an already ongoing crisis."

Even President Joe Biden, during his first State of the Union address, tackled the topic of children's mental health, admitting "lives and education have been turned upside down" though refusing to acknowledge how his policies have played a role in that outcome.

In his private practice in Los Angeles, Dr. McDonald has treated thousands of young people. At the onset of the Covid outbreak in summer 2020, parents flooded his inbox with pleas for help for their emotionally shattered children.

Writes McDonald, "one [parent] told me his eight-year-old son had put his fist through a plate-glass window at home, unable to tolerate being confined to a two-room apartment, 24 hours a day for months on end. Another patient started wetting the bed again. Yet another attacked her brother with a kitchen knife."

However, many families left his practice when McDonald tried to offer information that would assuage their fears about the health risks posed to their children. He observed particularly erratic behavior of mothers refusing to bring their children to appointments. The moms believed simply walking through McDonald's public office building would greatly increase the chances of catching Covid. Despite evidence that children are all but immune to the virus, and a lack of scientific proof that masking or school closures kept a single child safe, McDonald says, the idea of confining children to their homes soothed parental anxieties.

Of the mother of one child he was treating, McDonald wrote, "Nothing I said could dissuade her from her belief that her daughter was at substantial risk for serious illness and death, in addition to being a vector for a disease that could invade their hillside estate."



First, do no harm: Though children have a 50-percent higher risk of drowning than dying from Covid-19, the federal government and the medical establishment at large continue to push an experimental "vaccine" that can cause irreparable harm, including damage to the brain and nervous system, the heart and blood vessels, and the reproductive system. *(Photo credit: AP Images)*



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Irrational beliefs that a person is no longer safe in a store or a restaurant without a mask are derived from “a bizarre worldview,” asserts McDonald, “with a degree of religiosity I had only previously encountered in hospitalized psychiatric patients.”

McDonald was genuinely shocked at seeing some women supporting closing schools and masking children. “They justified their position by saying that ‘we need to keep our children safe,’” he writes.

However, in the recent past, Dr. McDonald has changed his policy, and is now refusing to treat children who wear masks in his office, issuing a letter to all his patients that reads, in part, “just as I would never tolerate a parent beating their child or burning him with a cigarette lighter in my presence, I will not condone or allow minors to enter my office with their faces covered.”

Overcoming this fear addiction is a top priority for McDonald, who says he is ready to support any patient who wants “to move forward toward health and freedom from fear.”

Darkness Visible

It doesn't take a Stanford graduate to know that fear can warp a child's mind. Academy Award-winning actress Goldie Hawn, in a recent op-ed for *USA Today*, articulated the concept quite eloquently. “A child's mind exposed to real-world fear, without the ability to properly process it, can go down dark passages leading to nothing less than existential dread,” wrote the Hollywood star. She went on to state what the mass media have largely ignored: “Today, we are in the midst of a national trauma that could very well surpass 9/11 and approach the heightened terror of the Cold War years.”

Hawn's concerns echoed a discussion by McDonald in his book *United States of Fear* on the post-World War II years, in which he writes, “the 50s brought fears of Communism infiltration and overarching nuclear anxiety as people built bomb shelters in their backyards, and children were subjected to frightening (and ultimately pointless) duck and cover drills.”

Hawn recalled that as a fifth-grader watching a training video for nuclear war she had “never seen anything so horrible, and it looked so real. At the end, a deep voice warned us: ‘This is what will happen when there's an enemy attack.’”

Similarly, today's youth are equally terrified of an attack by an invisible virus. Yet McDonald reminds us that fear in and of itself is not necessarily a bad thing. It can become harmful “when it arrives at the wrong time, for the wrong reason, or beyond the length of time it is needed.” Irrational thinking must not dominate.

Change Is a Choice

As pathologist Dr. Ryan Cole declared to a packed church in Washington State, “Truth is what you follow no matter how inconvenient it is. Why am I here? Because I saw LIES — limited ideas entertained within our society. They brought FEAR — false expectations as real. This isn't about me.... It's about the future generations.”

Though healthy children have been injected with the pandemic of fear, they still represent America's last, best hope against damage done by lockdowns and other Covid-19 policies. Will they accept the truth and recover from years of mask-wearing, social distancing, and vaccine boosters to pursue life, liberty, and happiness?



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Certainly, they will need to be retrained as children of curiosity, not of compliance, possessing courage over fear, desiring to think for themselves and to think creatively, to build new industries and artistic compositions. They must reintegrate into their lives moral integrity and compassion for others, traits Americans have possessed for the past 245 years and which have made this great nation a beacon of light for the rest of the world.

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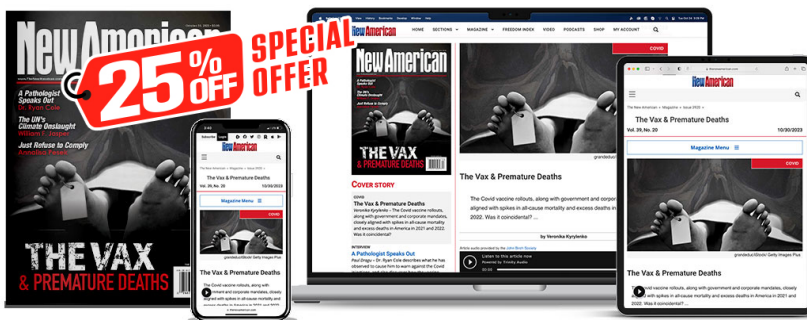
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