

Pfizer's Data Deal with Israel & NEJM Study: Are Annual COVID Jabs Coming?

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As the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) hints at a future model for developing new COVID-19 [<https://www.theepochtimes.com/t-covid-19>] “vaccines” similar to the approach taken toward annual flu-like vaccines, a [new study](https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2201570) [<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2201570>] published Tuesday by the New England Journal of Medicine reveals that a fourth Pfizer/BioNTech [experimental COVID-19 jab](https://uncoverdc.com/2022/02/25/dr-raszek-pfizer-docs-show-spike-protein-enters-cell-nucleus/) [<https://uncoverdc.com/2022/02/25/dr-raszek-pfizer-docs-show-spike-protein-enters-cell-nucleus/>] offers little protection against infection. The study, which analyzed 1.25 million vaccinated individuals 60 years or older in Israel, occurred from Jan. 1 through Mar. 2, 2022, when the omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 was predominant and indicated protection from a fourth booster wanes quickly.

The analysis comes as both the FDA [<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-second-booster-dose-two-covid-19-vaccines-older-and>] and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html>] signed off late



[journalism-and-fact-check-training/](#) or Moderna) for all Americans 50 and older, along with [\https://www.pixfuture.co those as young as 12 who are also immunocompromised due to certain medical conditions. [id0348293521d\]](#) Nevertheless, Dr. Peter Marks, the FDA's director of its Center for Biological Evaluation and Research, said in a meeting a week after the approval of the fourth shot:

"There is a certain diminishing return by giving the same vaccine over and over. We have had enough evolution of this virus that it would make sense to want to try to cover some of the genetic diversity that has been introduced into the mix.

By this fall, we may be on to a new variant. It could be sigma. It may be tau. There may be something new that may be circulating that we'll have to deal with. We're going to have to make a good guess at what may be most effective."

FDA, CDC, and NIH Meet Wednesday to Discuss Boosters

In an apparent stroke of good timing, the FDA advisory committee, the CDC, and members of the National Institute of Health (NIH) are [meeting today \[https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-hold-advisory-committee-meeting-covid-19-vaccines-discuss-future\]](https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-hold-advisory-committee-meeting-covid-19-vaccines-discuss-future) to discuss considerations "for future COVID-19 booster doses and the process for selecting specific strains of the SARS-CoV-2 virus for COVID-19 vaccines to address current and emerging variants." Speaking of the [Apr. 6 meeting \[https://www.statnews.com/2022/04/06/tracking-fda-advisory-panel-meeting-covid-19-vaccines-boosters/\]](https://www.statnews.com/2022/04/06/tracking-fda-advisory-panel-meeting-covid-19-vaccines-boosters/) (event materials [here \[https://www.fda.gov/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-calendar/vaccines-and-related-biological-products-advisory-committee-april-6-2022-meeting-announcement#event-materials\]](https://www.fda.gov/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-calendar/vaccines-and-related-biological-products-advisory-committee-april-6-2022-meeting-announcement#event-materials)), Marks declared:

"As we prepare for future needs to address COVID-19, prevention in the form of vaccines remains our best defense against the disease and any potentially severe consequences. Now is the time to discuss the need for future boosters as we aim to move forward safely, with COVID-19 becoming a virus like others such as influenza that we prepare for, protect against, and treat. Bringing together our panel of expert scientific external advisors in an open, transparent discussion about booster vaccination is an important step to gain insight, input, and expert advice as we begin to formulate the best regulatory strategy to address COVID-19 and virus variants going forward."

Meanwhile, using the [Israeli Ministry of Health \[https://uncoverdc.com/2021/10/25/israeli-physicians-scientists-warn-fda-vaccine-data-is-flawed/\]](https://uncoverdc.com/2021/10/25/israeli-physicians-scientists-warn-fda-vaccine-data-is-flawed/) database, the ten study authors in the NEJM study discovered that the rate of infection and cases of severe COVID-19 were lower after a fourth dose of the "vaccine" than after only three doses. However, the  protection against confirmed infection appeared short-lived, whereas protection against

six-week study period wasn't long enough to determine precisely how long this protection against severe illness lasts. [\[https://www.pixfuture.co id0348293521d\]](https://www.pixfuture.co.id0348293521d)

Table 1. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Persons in the Study Groups.*

Population	Aggregated Four-Dose Groups†			Three-Dose Group‡			Internal Control Group§		
	% Person-Days at Risk	No. of Infections (Cases per 100,000 Person-Days)	No. of Severe Cases (Cases per 100,000 Person-Days)	% Person-Days at Risk	No. of Infections (Cases per 100,000 Person-Days)	No. of Severe Cases (Cases per 100,000 Person-Days)	% Person-Days at Risk	No. of Infections (Cases per 100,000 Person-Days)	No. of Severe Cases (Cases per 100,000 Person-Days)
Total	100	42,325 (177)	355 (1.5)	100	111,780 (361)	1210 (3.9)	100	10,531 (388)	114 (4.2)
Women	51.8	20,646 (166)	154 (1.2)	55.1	62,531 (366)	499 (2.9)	52.6	5,135 (360)	54 (3.8)
Men	48.2	21,679 (188)	201 (1.7)	44.9	49,249 (354)	711 (5.1)	47.4	5,396 (419)	60 (4.7)
Age group									
60–69 yr	32.5	16,701 (214)	41 (0.5)	52.0	69,198 (429)	193 (1.2)	33.6	4,302 (471)	8 (0.9)
70–79 yr	42.5	16,349 (161)	102 (1.0)	31.8	30,817 (313)	363 (3.7)	41.3	3,965 (353)	33 (2.9)
≥80 yr	24.9	9,275 (155)	212 (3.6)	16.2	11,765 (235)	654 (13.0)	25.1	2,264 (332)	73 (10.7)
Population									
General Jewish	94.2	39,886 (177)	319 (1.4)	84.4	95,708 (366)	965 (3.7)	93.7	9,688 (381)	98 (3.9)
Ultra-Orthodox Jewish	2.7	1,119 (176)	12 (1.9)	4.6	5,262 (372)	67 (4.7)	2.7	500 (676)	5 (6.8)
Arab	3.1	1,320 (176)	24 (3.2)	11.1	10,810 (315)	178 (5.2)	3.6	343 (349)	11 (11.2)

* Percentages of person-days at risk (in the analysis of confirmed infections) are shown instead of numbers of persons, since persons could move among the study groups. Days at risk and rates of infection were calculated for the study period January 10 to March 2, 2022. Severe cases were defined as cases of severe coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) occurring within 14 days after confirmation of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection in the period January 10 to February 18, 2022.
 † The total number of person-days at risk in the aggregated four-dose groups (i.e., persons who had received a fourth dose of BNT162b2 vaccine at least 8 days earlier) was 23,935,905.
 ‡ The total number of person-days at risk in the three-dose group (i.e., persons who were eligible for a fourth dose of BNT162b2 but had not yet received it) was 31,000,299.
 § The total number of person-days at risk in the internal control group (i.e., persons who had received a fourth dose of BNT162b2 only 3 to 7 days earlier) was 2,673,874.

Screenshot / NEJM Protection by a Fourth Dose of BNT162b2 against Omicron in Israel

Israel's COVID Data Sharing Agreement with Pfizer

Additionally, the research only focused on potential protection following a third and fourth dose and did not include unvaccinated individuals who have natural immunity following recovery from COVID-19 [\[https://uncoverdc.com/2021/07/02/the-great-reset-covid-19-cyberattacks-china-blackrock/\]](https://uncoverdc.com/2021/07/02/the-great-reset-covid-19-cyberattacks-china-blackrock/) for comparison. It also did not add to the discussion on whether people under 60 years of age may need a fourth dose. Previous research in Israel indicated that a fourth dose had little impact on younger [healthy populations](https://uncoverdc.com/2021/12/07/the-testimonies-project-israeli-citizen-documents-vaccine-injury/) [\[https://uncoverdc.com/2021/12/07/the-testimonies-project-israeli-citizen-documents-vaccine-injury/\]](https://uncoverdc.com/2021/12/07/the-testimonies-project-israeli-citizen-documents-vaccine-injury/) in terms of protection from COVID-19 infection. Interestingly, the oversight section of the study pointed out that the Israeli Ministry and Health and [Pfizer](https://uncoverdc.com/2021/12/16/new-evidence-pfizer-covid-jab-more-harm-than-good/) [\[https://uncoverdc.com/2021/12/16/new-evidence-pfizer-covid-jab-more-harm-than-good/\]](https://uncoverdc.com/2021/12/16/new-evidence-pfizer-covid-jab-more-harm-than-good/) "have a [data-sharing agreement](https://govextra.gov.il/media/30806/11221-moh-pfizer-collaboration-agreement-redacted.pdf) [\[https://govextra.gov.il/media/30806/11221-moh-pfizer-collaboration-agreement-redacted.pdf\]](https://govextra.gov.il/media/30806/11221-moh-pfizer-collaboration-agreement-redacted.pdf)," adding, "only the final results of this study were shared."

Indeed, in Jan. 2021, Israel beat out larger countries on COVID-19 inoculations by entering the [agreement](https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20210419-fast-jabbing-israel-buys-millions-more-pfizer-covid-shots) [\[https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20210419-fast-jabbing-israel-buys-millions-more-pfizer-covid-shots\]](https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20210419-fast-jabbing-israel-buys-millions-more-pfizer-covid-shots) with Pfizer, which secured the country a steady stream of the pharma giant's [clinical trial-phase](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04368728) [\[https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04368728\]](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04368728) mRNA COVID-19 product vials and allowed them to jab a larger share of its citizens than other nations. Israel shared a redacted copy of the agreement after repeated calls for transparency and issues over data security and privacy, with some expressing [concerns](https://twitter.com/MsResJudicata/status/1372133137203953667)

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[quick-rollout-and-privacy-worries](#) , "Israel paid a premium, locked in an early supply of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, and struck a unique deal: vaccines for data."

[<https://www.pixfuture.co.id0348293521d>]

According to the agreement, the nation of nearly 9 million promised [Pfizer](#) [<https://uncoverdc.com/2021/12/13/first-cache-of-secret-pfizer-docs-show-fda-knew-of-death-risk/>] a speedy vaccine rollout, along with data from Israel's centralized trove of medical statistics to examine "whether herd immunity is achieved after reaching a certain percentage of vaccination coverage in Israel." Israel's health minister Yuli Edelstein noted at the time, "*We said to Pfizer ... that the moment they give us the vaccine, we'll be able to vaccinate at the speed they've never heard of.*"

While it is not clear whether today's FDA hearing will include the NEJM's Israeli study on Pfizer's boosters or whether its results will be used to push for annual COVID-19 shots, experts in Israel have expressed concern over the nation's agreement with Pfizer for over a year. The Israel Democracy Institute's [Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler](#) [<https://en.idi.org.il/experts/1363>] , a data privacy advocate and a leading voice questioning the [Pfizer](#) [<https://uncoverdc.com/2021/08/24/lacking-advisory-committee-fda-approves-pfizer-jab/>] data deal, voiced his concerns last January, asserting:

"We need to understand that [Israel's agreement with Pfizer] is going to be one of the, I would say, widest medical experiments on humans at the 21st century."

Dr. Makary—Authorities don't study natural immunity because results would undermine vax push.

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