The New Covid Vaccines: Unforeseen Dangers, Possible Benefits and Disastrous Consequences

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As the CoronaVirus, otherwise known as Covid19, and its variants continues to rage, raising deaths and infection rates across the world, so too have vaccine companies such as Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen. It seems more and more likely that these diseases and their variants will not be disappearing anytime soon. Scientists are still creating new vaccines that can combat these variants.

Covid Vaccines
According to the World Health Organization, as of January 6th 2023, “there have been 657,977,736 confirmed cases of COVID - 19, including 6,681,433 deaths.” Regarding COVID-19 vaccines as of December 22 2022, “a total of 13,073,712,554 vaccine doses have been administered. Despite the great amount of vaccinations, outnumbering the Earth’s population, there still seems to be no end to this disease. Though overall vaccinations have been proven beneficial to lower the risk of contracting the disease, it is important to note that few vaccines are not put through the scientific rigor of testing to ensure public safety upon use.

Dangers of Vaccination
As vaccines have been rushed into productions, many of them have failed to be properly tested and made safe for the public. For example, during the start of the pandemic, according to Yale Medicine, the J&J vaccine killed 9 people due to the vaccine causing a rare clotting disorder called thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome. According to Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center, “Thrombocytopenia syndrome occurs when the vaccine produces antibodies that activate platelets resulting in thrombocytopenia and blood clots.” Tragedies as such may occur when vaccines are not properly tested or produced, leading to the dangers of uncertainty of reactions it may cause when used on people. Vaccines are supposedly used to protect and benefit humans from harmful diseases that could even potentially result in death, rather than the vaccine itself causing the death. When you have a vaccine injected into you, you should not be worried by the thought of death. Even in the current day, newer vaccines remain unsafe and hazardous because they are experimental. The desire to get rid of CoronaVirus has overwhelmed proper Covid procedure, resulting in unsafe methods of treatment.

**Potential Solutions**

As CoronaVirus becomes more and more prominent in our world, so too does the need for safe vaccines to arise. Vaccines must be tested and produced more safely in order to ensure the complete safety of citizens. As for the average citizen, staying safe in daily life can also greatly lower the risk of contracting this widespread disease; by constantly washing your hands, wearing a mask, and sanitizing.