

We're heading into fall, flu season and the next bait and switch to push COVID shots. Parents, PLEASE due your due diligence with anything that relates to your child's medical care.

Kids will be back in school right on time for the fall flu vaccination campaign. This year, though, plans are in place to give BOTH the flu and COVID shots at the same time, one in each arm, whether it's in a clinic or a classroom. Parents, only wanting the best for their children will be blind-sided by this. They have signed consent forms for medical care for their children while they are in school with the very best of intentions, trusting that any medical intervention will be in their child's best interest. Consent for medical treatment, especially for your child, must be made with full knowledge and understanding of all the risks/benefits of any proposed treatment. Since 2020 and the introduction of vaccinations for COVID, that has not happened. The responsibility on parents to safeguard their children's health is greater than ever. It demands more oversight than ever. It requires more due diligence than ever. Parents, I ask you, have you have read the entire new 6-page, small print, double column, double sided, consent form for the COVID vaccines issued last month? If you have, do you understand all the information in it? Most parents, if they are honest, will answer no to both these questions. Why? Because parents implicitly trust healthcare professionals. In the worst cases, verbal consent from a parent is accepted and healthcare professionals check off the relevant boxes after vaccination. None of this meets the definition of FULLY INFORMED CONSENT.

For any parent who is asked to give or is considering giving a COVID and/or the flu shot to their child... these are just a few points you should discuss with a healthcare professional to be able to give fully informed consent.

This year's flu vaccine is likely to be a quadra-valent shot – this means four different types of flu. The strains are a guess by experts as to what may be prevalent this flu season. They are frequently wrong at the best of times.

Standard guidance is to NOT have any other vaccinations within two weeks before or after a flu shot. Why? Because doing so will mask any potential adverse events and may interact with other vaccines.

This season, all these checks and balances are being cast aside. This is not about safety. It was never about safety. It is throwing caution to the wind at the cost of your child.

The COVID vaccine is alleged to be specifically targeted at the XBB 1.5 strain. The decision to target that strain was made by the WHO, the FDA and is supported by Health Canada. This modified monovalent single strain vaccine requires NO testing whatsoever under the new rules from the FDA etc. The selection of XBB 1.5 was made when it was clear that this strain would be non-existent in most places in the world by the time this vaccination was given.

The COVID vaccines, like the flu vaccines, are not supposed to be given within 7-14 days of any other vaccine, again for the same reason as the flu vaccine. If there is an adverse event, anything from a sore arm to death, how do you know which vaccine was the cause?

Despite all this, the documented plan already circulated in Alberta and beyond is for BOTH of these new and untested vaccines to be given at the same time, in two different places on the body, on the same day. This direction has already been given for those 5 years and older. It is soon to come into effect for 6 months and up.

Further, anybody who has already been vaccinated is to be targeted with at least one of each vaccine. Anyone not vaccinated with COVID is expected to receive multiple shots this fall. The target for this is every child not currently vaccinated for COVID. The 0–11-year age group are the lowest vaccinated group for COVID in every country. It's a small ray of hope for the future that many parents balked at the thought of taking this unnecessary gamble with their children's lives. But make no mistake, society's youngest, first and foremost, along with our elderly, remain the endgame for those pushing these shots. They are coming for your children this fall. They always were.

Parents, are you aware of all this? If any of this is news to you, then you are not safely positioned to give FULLY INFORMED CONSENT and are putting your child in harm's way.

Just going back to verbal or assumed consent. This tactic of tying the flu and COVID vaccines together was something we saw at the very start in my mother's care home. We received a cold call in the summer of 2020 to give verbal consent over the phone for my mum's fall flu shot. We were then asked if we would like to add the COVID shot to that. This had never happened before 2020 when we always gave written consent in early fall. Thankfully, we were the first on the call list. The HCP who rang was given quite the education on both the process and definition of fully informed consent. After that, messaging to families at Dickinsfield radically changed to note that any medical intervention including testing would only be undertaken EACH time with family/resident consent. Outside of our immediate reaction and action, who knows how the rollout would have unfolded for unsuspecting families. This centre at least was put on notice that some of us were both diligent and vigilant for those who have no choice or voice in their medical decisions.

If your child is receiving any medical treatment, it is essential that you are present and have given fully informed consent. If you are enrolling your child in any educational program from preschool up, read every consent form especially for medical treatment from end to end. You must fully understand exactly what you are consenting to. Anything less is negligence at best and criminal at worst. They are going to use every trick in the book to get everyone, especially your children, to take these vaccinations. Those lawsuits where children were deemed to be mature minors, capable of making their own medical decisions without a parent present, are going to come back to cause irreparable damage to the most vulnerable. We expect our children to get a solid education and that means doing their homework. After the last three years, there is NO excuse for any parent to not do their homework. Your child's life depends on your informed choices.