

Alex Berenson Tells Joe Rogan: ‘Over 70% of COVID-19 Deaths in England Were Fully Vaccinated in September’

New York Times best selling author, Alex Berenson, appeared on “The Joe Rogan Experience” to discuss Public Health England's latest data on the COVID vaccines.

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In a [podcast episode](#) released last Tuesday, New York Times best-selling author, Alex Berenson, who was [permanently suspended](#) from Twitter, appeared on “The Joe Rogan Experience” to discuss the latest reports on the COVID vaccines out of the UK.

Berenson showed Rogan a report entitled “[COVID-19 Vaccine Surveillance Report Week 38](#)” from [Public Health England](#) (PHE), which is equivalent to the [Center for Disease Control](#) in the United States. He pointed to the fact that the British Government’s own data shows the majority of COVID cases and deaths occurred in the fully vaccinated during the month of September, or more specifically, between the weeks of 34 and 37 2021. Berenson said:

“I have to keep saying this to people because they almost don’t believe it. In the UK, more than 70% of the people who die now from COVID are fully vaccinated.”

According to Table 4 from the [PHE Report](#), during the month of September, there were a total of 3,158 COVID deaths in England. PHE defines deaths as occurring “within 28 days of a positive specimen (COVID-19 test) or COVID-19 reported on death certificate”. And, they define fully vaccinated as “14-days or more after the second dose of a 2-dose vaccine”. In total, 2,284 of the 3,158 total COVID deaths in England for the month of September were fully vaccinated. In other words, 72.32% of COVID-19 deaths in England during September were fully vaccinated.

Table 4. COVID-19 deaths within 28 days of positive specimen or with COVID-19 reported on death certificate, by vaccination status between week 34 and week 37 2021

Death within 28 days of positive COVID-19 test by date of death between week 34 and week 37 2021	Total	Unlinked*	Not vaccinated	Received one dose (1-20 days before specimen date)	Received one dose, ≥21 days before specimen date	Second dose ≥14 days before specimen date
Under 18	6	2	4	0	0	0
18 to 29	17	0	12	0	0	5
30 to 39	48	2	35	0	1	10
40 to 49	104	3	64	0	7	30
50 to 59	250	7	128	0	13	102
60 to 69	411	8	125	0	20	258
70 to 79	801	3	164	0	27	607
80+	1,521	8	198	1	42	1,272

Source: Public Health England's COVID-19 Vaccine Surveillance Report Week 38

■ – Total Deaths
■ – Fully Vaccinated

Berenson continued,

“I’m going to keep saying it because nobody believes it, but the numbers are there in the government documents. They are not a secret. It’s not a conspiracy theory. It’s not somebody saying I heard this from my cousin. It’s in British government documents.”

“What I want everyone to see,” he said. “Is that the vast majority of people in Britain who died in September were fully vaccinated. Those are the numbers.”

Berenson also discussed England’s “case rates by vaccination status” featured in Table 2 of the same [PHE Report](#). Berenson said:

“This is UK Government data and what it says is that the idea that it is a ‘pandemic of the unvaccinated’ is a total lie. You are more likely to become sick if you are vaccinated than if you are not if you are older than 40.”

According to Table 2, during September, there were a total of 256,686 cases recorded for people above the age of 40. In total, 205,197 of the 256,686 cases in England during September were fully vaccinated. More specifically, 79.94% of the COVID-19 cases in England above the age of 40 during September were fully vaccinated. Furthermore, for those 40 and older, the average rate of COVID-19 per 100,000 was higher in the fully vaccinated at 724 per 100,000 compared to the unvaccinated at 520 per 100,000. This means in England during the month of September, if you were 40 or older, you were more likely to catch COVID-19 if you were vaccinated, rather than if you were unvaccinated.

Table 2. COVID-19 cases by vaccination status between week 34 and week 37 2021

Cases reported by specimen date between week 34 and week 37 2021	Total	Unlinked*	Not vaccinated	Received one dose (1-20 days before specimen date)	Received one dose, ≥21 days before specimen date	Second dose ≥14 days before specimen date	Rates among persons vaccinated with 2 doses (per 100,000)	Rates among persons not vaccinated (per 100,000)
Under 18	219,031	17,862	188,468	9,288	2,740	673	349.5	1,592.2
18 to 29	109,093	12,556	35,776	2,221	31,099	27,441	533.5	1,041.7
30 to 39	95,772	9,698	27,959	982	12,940	44,193	775.2	952.9
40 to 49	96,254	7,930	13,395	349	4,439	70,141	1,151.2	787.1
50 to 59	78,706	5,897	6,527	115	1,811	64,356	912.3	634.4
60 to 69	43,850	3,228	2,341	35	711	37,535	661.2	432.1
70 to 79	25,712	1,798	889	7	222	22,796	492.0	359.8
80+	12,164	1,077	490	7	221	10,369	403.4	386.1

* Individuals whose NHS numbers were unavailable to link to the NIMS.

** Interpretation of the case rates in vaccinated and unvaccinated population is particularly susceptible to changes in denominators and should be interpreted with extra caution.

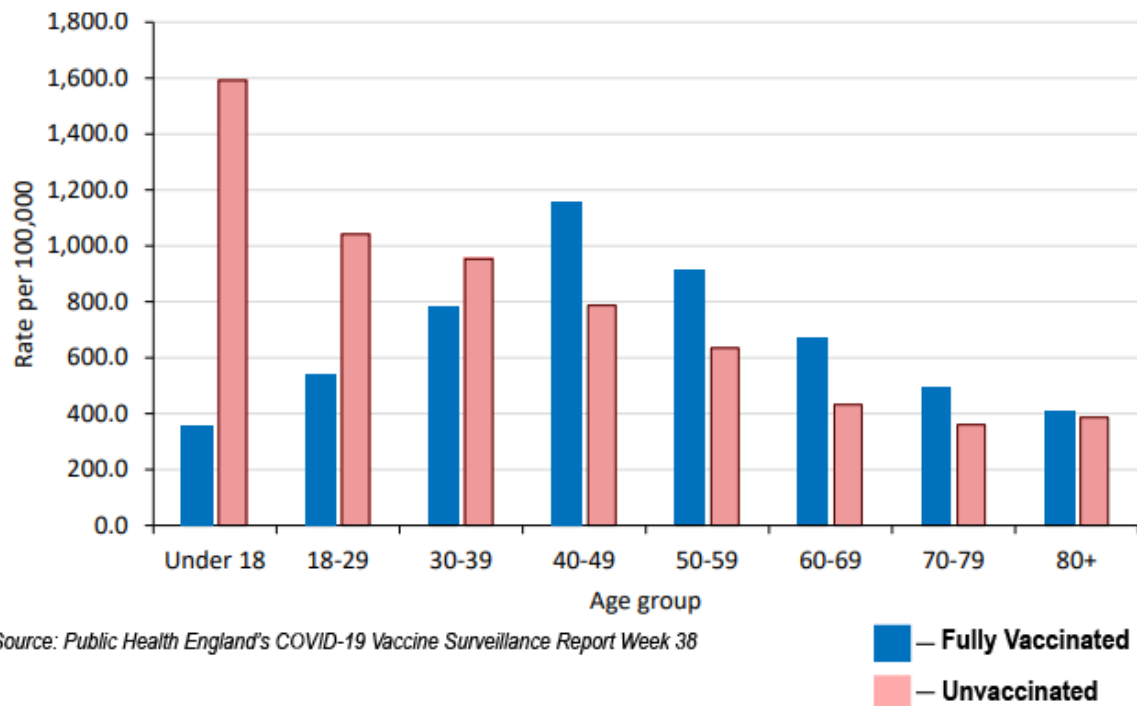
Source: Public Health England's COVID-19 Vaccine Surveillance Report Week 38

■ — Total Cases
■ — Fully Vaccinated
■ — Unvaccinated

The rate of cases per 100,000 classified by age group and vaccination status can be better visualized with Figure 2 from the same [PHE Report](#). Note, the 40 and older age groups, where the fully vaccinated (blue) have a higher chance of catching COVID-19 than the unvaccinated (pink). Now, on the other hand, for those 39 and below, according to this data, the unvaccinated have a higher chance of contracting COVID-19, but considering the 10,000-fold difference in [mortality rates](#) between the old and the young, high COVID-19 rates in people under the age of 40 is exponentially less of a risk of hospitalization and death compared to high COVID-19 rates among the elderly. For example, according to the UK Government, between March 2020 and January 2021, [436 of 80,820 total COVID-19 deaths](#) were 39 and below, representing half of one percent of the countries deaths, while [the median age of death was 82 and the mean age of death was 80](#).

Figure 2. Rates (per 100,000) by vaccination status from week 34 to week 37 2021

(a) COVID-19 cases



[Alex Berenson](#) came on the “[Joe Rogan Experience](#)” as it is now established fact across the medical community that these vaccines [do not prevent infection or transmission](#). They are by definition “leaky vaccines”. In other words, they are vaccines that lower the chance of severe illness but still allow for infection and transmission of the virus. The real revelations here are the extent of cases and deaths occurring in the fully vaccinated in England during the month of September. How is it possible that public health officials and media pundits in the United States continue to call it a “pandemic of the unvaccinated” when 72.32% of COVID deaths in England occurred in the fully vaccinated last month? Why is no one in the mainstream media acknowledging the United Kingdom’s publicly available data showing for the 40 and older age groups, 79.94% of COVID-19 cases in England during September were fully vaccinated?

There is simply no way that England has completely contradictory data to the United States with the same virus and vaccines. Similar patterns to Public Health England’s data can be found in other countries around the world. For example, data from [Israel](#), [Iceland](#), and [Singapore](#) also show the majority of COVID cases in the fully vaccinated. In summary, U.S. public health and political officials with the help of corporate media outlets are lying, manipulating, and deceiving the American public. Meanwhile, an independent journalist like [Alex Berenson](#) will continue to seek out publicly available data from foreign nations to hold U.S. officials accountable.

In contrast, the fact-checkers at Reuters, the Associated Press, and the New York Times will debunk these statements by saying that the majority of people over the age of 40 are fully vaccinated in England, therefore it is to be expected that the majority of COVID-19 deaths would be fully vaccinated. Which does not change the fact that 72.32% of COVID deaths in England last month were fully vaccinated. Nor, does it debunk the fact that, if you are above the age of 40, you are more likely to catch COVID-19 if you are vaccinated rather than if you

are unvaccinated according to [this report from Public Health England](#).

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