

# The Covid “Vaccine” and “Herd Immunity”: Changing the Definitions

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*The Pfizer- BioNtech Covid-19 mRNA vaccine was launched on November 9, 2020.*

*Pfizer announced their mRNA-based vaccine candidate, BNT162b2, against SARS-CoV-2 has demonstrated evidence of efficacy against COVID-19 in participants ... based on the first interim efficacy analysis conducted on November 8, 2020 by an external, independent Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) from the Phase 3 clinical study. ... The evaluable case count reached 94 and the DMC performed its first analysis on all cases. The case split between vaccinated individuals and those who received the placebo indicates a vaccine efficacy rate above 90%,*

*Wow! Conducted on the 8th of November 2020 (94 cases) and announced immediately the day after on the 9th of November 2020.*

*And barely one week later ,following Pfizer’s announcement, the World Health Organization (WHO) hastily decides on November 13, 2020 to modify its definition of “Herd Immunity”.*

*Herd immunity is an important concept in medicine which occurs “when a large portion of a community (the herd) becomes immune to a disease [e.g. SARS-2], making the spread of disease from person to person unlikely. As a result, the whole community becomes protected — not just those who are immune.” ([Mayo Clinic](#))*



What this definition suggests is that social distancing and the face mask could undermine the development of herd immunity.

“It happens when so many people in a community become [immune](#) to an infectious disease that it stops the disease from spreading”.

On November 13, 2020, pressured by Big Pharma, the WHO redefined herd immunity with a view to supporting the mRNA vaccine.

Below (Left) is the official WHO definition (June 2020).

And on November 13, 2020 coinciding with the launching of the Covid-19 “vaccine” (Right) the WHO decided unilaterally to redefine a fundamental medical concept, focussing solely on the role of vaccination in achieving herd immunity.

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<b>What is herd immunity?</b>  Herd immunity is the indirect protection from an infectious disease that happens when a population is immune either through vaccination or immunity developed through previous infection. This means that even people who haven't been infected, or in whom an infection hasn't triggered an immune response, they are protected because people around them who are immune can act as buffers between them and an infected person. The threshold for establishing herd immunity for COVID-19 is not yet clear.	<b>What is herd immunity?</b>  'Herd immunity', also known as 'population immunity', is a concept used for vaccination, in which a population can be protected from a certain virus if a threshold of vaccination is reached.  Herd immunity is achieved by protecting people from a virus, not by exposing them to it. Read the <a href="#">Director-General's 12 October media briefing speech</a> for more detail.

To my knowledge, the peer reviewed definition of herd immunity has not changed.

The new “definition” of the WHO visibly serves the interests of Big Pharma involved in the marketing of the deadly Covid-19 vaccine.

Another version of the WHO’s herd immunity definition was posted on December 31, 2021 which postulates:

“To safely achieve herd immunity against COVID-19, a substantial proportion of a population would need to be vaccinated, lowering the overall amount of virus able to spread in the whole population”.

The broader issue, amply documented, is that the “vaccine” not only creates disease, it undermines the immune system of those who have received the vaccine.

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