

# THE EXTRA POINT

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## # 949 The Importance of Making Our Messages Clear

When the messages we send are confusing, it doesn't help anyone. I'm Jerry Roberts, and today, let's talk about this, next, on The Extra Point.

A confused customer is never a good thing, whether we're talking about a business or government agency. Our purpose must be clear. Our message must be clear. This is why the recent push to vaccinate children under 12 is so confusing to me.

When I read that Guam's pediatricians were lining up behind the vaccine for kids, I began to question whether these physicians are dialed into the latest available science. If they were, how could they become advocates for youth COVID vaccinations?

The answer we're given is that even if kids are unlikely to get sick themselves, they are around adults and could carry COVID to them. The vaccine would supposedly prevent that. Well, that's confusing.

Let's look at what science has been telling us for a long time. It is proven that anyone can catch the virus, vaxxed or unvaxxed. It is proven that anyone can transmit the virus to other people, vaxxed or unvaxxed.

These aren't my ideas. This is the science, and has been proven. This is also in the daily reports we get from the government.

It is also proven that there is no difference in the amount of viral load that is transmitted between people, whether one is vaxxed or unvaxxed. There is also no difference in viral load if you have COVID symptoms, or no symptoms. The viral load issue was proven in a study carried out by the University of California campuses at Davis and San Francisco. Again, fact...proof.

Thus, the unvaxxed present no more of a

threat to anyone, than does a person who is fully vaccinated. It's important to emphasize that, because a lot of business people don't have a clear picture on this.

So, if kids can catch and spread the virus, even with a vaccination, as studies have shown, why are doctors and the government telling us that the vaccine will prevent all that?

The only benefit of a vaccination, so far, is that it has prevented most individuals from hospitalization and death, if they do catch the virus. We've seen two big waves of this pandemic with high numbers of cases, and our hospitals have been able to handle the caseloads.

Now, here's where the confusion comes in. We now have a number of therapeutic treatments, which studies have shown are as effective as the vaccines at preventing the worst outcomes.

Regeneron has a monoclonal antibody treatment that also prevents hospitalizations at about the same rate as the vaccines. Their product, Regen-Cov, and two others are available in Guam right now.

There's more. Two Big Pharma players, Pfizer — you remember them — and Merck, have announced pills they claim will also prevent hospitalizations and death at the 90%+ level. Again, the same level of prevention as the vaccines are supposed to have.

With major emphasis turning to treatments, one could reasonably assume that the pharmaceutical industry now sees a growing share of their COVID-related profits coming more from products other than vaccines, which will assist people in living with the virus.

You catch it, you take a treatment. This means we go from pandemic to endemic, endemic being how we view normal flu strains. (Con't.)

If you're following along...the vaccines will not prevent anyone from catching or spreading the virus, and the viral load is the same, vaxxed or unvaxxed, symptoms or no symptoms.

Then, if someone does contract COVID, there is now a choice of monoclonal antibody treatments, and soon there will also be a choice of pills to take — all of which will do the same as the vaccines in preventing hospitalizations. Therefore, what is the advantage of the vaccines?

Again, none of this is my opinion. These are just the facts, and I don't see how these facts come together to support the vaccination of children.

I also don't see how we have two sides looking at the same facts, and arriving at two completely different conclusions. Like I said at the beginning of this, confusion is not what we need.

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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