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Herd Immunity: Three Reasons Why I Don't Vaccinate My Children... And Why Vaccine Supporters Shouldn't Care That I Use Vaccine Exemption Forms

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Parents who choose not to vaccinate their children and protect them with *vaccine exemption forms* are often chastised and stereotyped for putting their own kids at risk. But what is even stranger than this assault on individual freedom and informed choice, is that these concerned parents are attacked for putting vaccinated children at risk.

These attacks are based on the theory of "*herd immunity*." This hypothesis was plucked out of an old college textbook. It states that the more people are immune to an infectious agent, the less likely an immune-compromised individual is to come in contact with it. In other words **herd immunity** serves as a human shield – a type of immunity – for "at-risk" individuals. But remember, it's only a hypothesis.

When outbreaks arise among children, health officials are quick to state that it's due to a breakdown in 'herd immunity.' Doctors parrot it too, without even looking at the research. They say it's happening more often nationwide as states make it easier for parents to opt out of vaccinations.

Like argumentative apes, pro-vaccine parents and their physicians start pounding their chest in favor of such statements. They use them to attack anti-vaccine parents, accusing them of "putting vaccinated kids at risk due to a breakdown in herd immunity."

This is fuzzy logic. And it's borderline stupid.

After all, if vaccines truly worked, then why would vaccinated kids be at risk?

...Plus, the spread of infection isn't limited to coming into contact with another person! You can get sick without ever seeing another individual. Therefore, herd immunity is nothing more than a silly catch-phrase used to scare and bully parents into vaccinating their kids. Don't fall for it parents, keep using the **vaccine exemption forms** to legally avoid them.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

The measles vaccine is no different. In 1957, the MMR shot became widely used in an effort to eradicate measles, mumps, and rubella. The CDC insisted that it would eliminate mumps in the United States by the year 2010.

But rather than preventing mumps and measles, the vaccine has actually caused widespread epidemics. Outbreaks have become the norm. And those who have suffered the most were "vaccinated."

Between 1983 and 1990, there was a 423% increase in measles cases among vaccinated individuals. Then in 2006, the largest mumps outbreak in twenty years occurred. Among those infected, 63% were "immunized," as shown by Neil Miller in *Vaccines: Are They Safe and Effective?* Others found similar results.

In *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*, scientists from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine wrote, "Vaccine failure accounted for a sustained mumps outbreak in a highly vaccinated population."

In his book, *How to Raise a Healthy Child In Spite of Your Doctor*, the late Dr. Robert Mendlesohn, MD showed that vaccinated individuals are 14 times more likely to contract mumps than unvaccinated.

These stunning *vaccine failures* led the Iowa Department of Public Health to conclude that, "...Our most important public health tool against this disease—2 doses of MMR vaccine—is not providing the necessary levels of protection to control mumps in the U.S. population."

Even the Mayo Clinic – a bastion of mainstream medicine – states that, "vaccine failure has become increasingly apparent."