

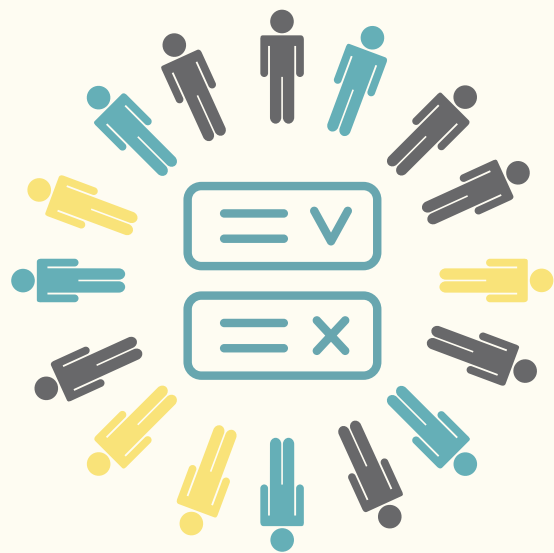
Vaccinating Children for COVID-19

Is it Safe?

ONLY 600 16/17 year olds were added to Pfizer trials before Emergency Use Authorization in December.

The vote to authorize was not unanimous due to **not enough safety data for 16 to 17 year old teens**.

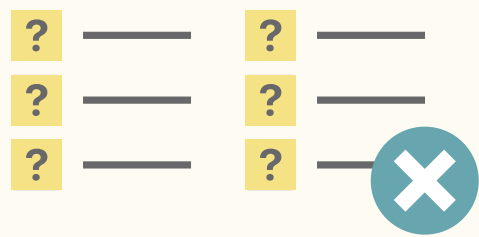
If you watch the FDA advisory committee, you'll see that the board was **pretty confused** about the request to vote on 16 and 17-year-olds but because of the late hour, **they just went ahead and voted for it anyway**.



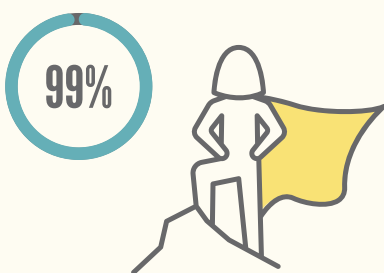
Short trial duration only looked at a handful of reactions and those showed younger ages had exponentially **higher reactions**. Unknown reactions are appearing now with **blood clots and Guillain-Barré syndrome** being reported to VAERS.

Is it Effective?

The Pfizer vaccine, which is the only one authorized for people 16 and 17 years of age, **was not tested for and does not stop transmission of Covid from one person to another**.



Is it Necessary?



As of April 18th, there have been 18,884 Oregon Covid cases in children aged 10-19, only 1 died from underlying conditions. **A high schooler's chances of surviving a Covid infection is 99.9947%**. There are known treatments.

Kids over 15 can consent but without parent involvement **serious reactions could occur** and parent/guardian would be in the dark.

