

## Immunity versus Vaccination

I want to start by saying that I have a tremendous respect for the medical profession. They are incredibly skilled and knowledgeable when it comes to emergency or crisis care as well as sickness care. The medical paradigm is very well suited to emergency and sickness care. When the body has been severely traumatized, it most often requires outside intervention to stabilize it and keep it alive. Similarly, when years of poor lifestyle habits have led the body to a poor and weakened state of health, outside intervention once again becomes necessary to stabilize the body's failing health and prolong its life. But when it comes to true health care, that paradigm doesn't work quite so well.

Consider our current Covid-19 pandemic. Our medically oriented society has the public convinced that we need to first hide from the virus (the name of the virus is irrelevant), and then, when a vaccine is developed, inject the attenuated (weakened or diluted) virus directly into our bloodstream. Makes no sense. Does it?

How will we ever reach "herd immunity" if we are so afraid of exposure?

Isn't true immunity a result of our bodies' production of antibodies in response to exposure to any viral antigen? *No exposure, no antibodies?*

Or is vaccination a better bet?

It all comes down to the difference between the medical paradigm—which puts its faith in drugs and vaccines to affect the body's health from outside in—as opposed to the chiropractic paradigm—which puts its faith in the body's Innate Intelligence to maintain us in a state of health.

Which one would you bet on?

I remember a doctor of chiropractic once likening our bodies to a fortress, with different levels of defense. The first level of defense is the fortress wall, akin to our skin. The gates to the fortress would be the sinus and oral cavity. Outside of a breach of the walls (our skin), the only way for foreign invaders to enter the fortress (our body) would be either through our nasal or oral cavities. Our guards at the gates are the macrophages and other immune agents, attacking the foreign

agent upon recognition. If the virus or bacteria gets to the next level of defense--the lungs or G-I tract--they are again assaulted by our immune system.

What is the reason for these levels of defense? It gives the body time to develop antibodies to fight the foreign invader—just in the same way that a castle or fortress is usually surrounded by open land so that the defensive army can see the enemy coming “from a mile away”, and prepare for the assault.

Yes, sometimes the virus wins that battle, when the immune function is weakened.

But consider the alternative—vaccination. This brilliant chiropractor likened the vaccine to bringing an army through a secret underground tunnel into the heart of the castle, bypassing the outer levels of defense and being escorted into the keep—our circulatory system (blood). Think of the bewildered surprise (not to mention betrayal) of the defensive army—our immune system.

Consider also, the contradiction of the medical profession, which on the one hand professes cleanliness and the sterility of the surgical environment, in order to prevent infectious agents from entering into the blood stream and wreaking havoc upon the body. While on the other hand, introducing an attenuated form of the virus directly into the bloodstream is supposed to be a good idea?!

Vaccines don't work; that's the reason they are no longer called immunizations. Vaccines only serve to further weaken the immune system. When the enemy is everywhere and nowhere in particular (in the bloodstream) what's the immune system to do?

Could vaccines be a major cause of auto-immune diseases—the body attacking itself because it can't determine where the enemy is?

What happens when a new virus pops up that is even more infectious and more virulent (lethal)? It's a losing battle. Vaccinations and antibiotics not only weaken the immune system, they also have a tendency to create superbugs.

Chiropractic care is known to boost immune function. As chiropractic adjustments improve nervous system function, immune function improves along with it—your nervous system and immune system are in constant communication with each other, and so when nervous system function improves, so does immune function.

When a vaccine is developed, will you place your faith in a vaccine developed by a drug company, or in the power of your Innate Intelligence and your own immune system to stay healthy?