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Vaccination Should Be a Choice
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Percentage of U.S. infants receiving at least three doses of pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine in 1991: 61 percent⁴⁶

Percentage of U.S. infants receiving at least three doses of pertussis vaccine in 2008: 96.2 percent⁴⁷

Increase in cases of pertussis in U.S. from 1990 to 2012: tenfold in last twenty years⁴⁸

Percentage of pertussis-vaccinated adolescents who still have antibodies to pertussis one-year post-vaccination: 73 percent⁴⁹

Percentage of pertussis-vaccinated adolescents who still have antibodies to pertussis two to four years postvaccination: 34 percent⁵⁰

Percentage of fully vaccinated adolescents in recent Washington state pertussis outbreak: over 75 percent⁵¹

Vaccines do NOT trigger the immune system in the same way as a natural infection.

Vaccine immunity wears off.

Therefore, vaccines can NEVER provide herd immunity even with a 100% vaccination rate.

The only people truly immune to a disease are those who actually contract the disease naturally.

With so few people contracting these diseases naturally, no one will be truly immune, and an outbreak could be very devastating.

There is enough information readily available for each person to make an informed decision about whether or not to vaccinate.

Don't take away the parental right to make the best choice for their child.

Oregonians want health freedom; we want to choose what we put into our

bodies and the bodies of our children.

If you are pro-choice, be pro-choice all the way.

NO FORCED VACCINES! NOT IN AMERICA!

⁴⁶ <http://cid.oxfordjournals.org/content/28/6/1230.long>

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⁴⁸ <http://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/surv-reporting/cases-by-year.html>

⁴⁹ <https://drtenpenny.com/2015/05/05/pertussis-vaccines-a-dangerous-failure/>

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⁵¹ <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6128.pdf>