

Universal Health Organisation (UHO)

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The weekly newsletters bring the updates on the science, battered and bruised during the pandemic, legal updates and impact of activism for a just society, across the world. These are small steps to promote Transparency, Empowerment and Accountability – the ethos of the UHO.

Announcement: Membership & endorsements to the UHO invited: <https://uho.org.in/member.php>

Concerns raised that Covid-19 vaccines may be associated with “Long Covid.”

A paper in the “Australian Journal of General Practice,” has recently [expressed concerns that “Long Covid.”](#) may be related to the Covid-19 vaccines. Long Covid according to the journal is a vaguely defined condition related to disorders of heart, brain, lung and blood cells. Patients of long covid have ill-defined symptoms. There may be prolonged tiredness. Hitherto, most reports attributed long covid to the SARS-CoV-2 virus. This is the first paper which postulates a link between long covid and the Covid-19 vaccines.

The paper also reports the frustrations of patients of long covid due to poor insight of their condition by health care workers. They are forced to resort to self-medication and experiment with dietary changes based on online information which may sometimes be misleading. Some sufferers face economic setbacks due to sickness absenteeism and cost of treatment. Twenty percent of patients of long covid in the UK stopped working for more than six months after the onset of the condition.

What is interesting is that the paper says, “...there is concern that Covid-19 vaccination per se might contribute to long covid giving rise to the colloquial term ‘long-vax,’” The paper goes on to state that multiple studies have shown an increased risk of myocarditis associated with the Covid-19 vaccines. It postulates that the spike protein from the vaccine can affect the muscles, the lymph nodes, heart and other organs after they enter the circulation. Recipients of multiple doses of the vaccine also demonstrate IgG4 antibodies which are related to autoimmune diseases, cancer, and other ailments in susceptible individuals. The paper also cautions that since the vaccines were approved without long term safety data, it is premature to assume that past Covid-19 infection is the sole cause of “long covid.” The paper recommended more research on this condition including the role of the vaccines which so far were hardly ever attributed in the causation of long covid.

We concur with the author of this paper. All along we had been calling for comparison of adverse events, including sudden deaths, between the vaccinated and the unvaccinated people who had recovered from natural infection. This would establish beyond reasonable doubt whether the coronavirus or the vaccine is responsible for long covid and other adverse events, including sudden deaths.

Sickness absenteeism at an all time high in the UK according to their national statistics

Prominent UK physician Dr Philip McMillan expressed [concerns on record sickness absenteeism](#) in the UK as reflected in their national statistics. The trends in sickness absenteeism from work over the past three decades, May 1993 to May 2023 shows a sharp spike in recent months, breaking all records of the past 30 years, as will be evident from the figure below:

Number of economically inactive people due to long-term sickness in the United Kingdom from

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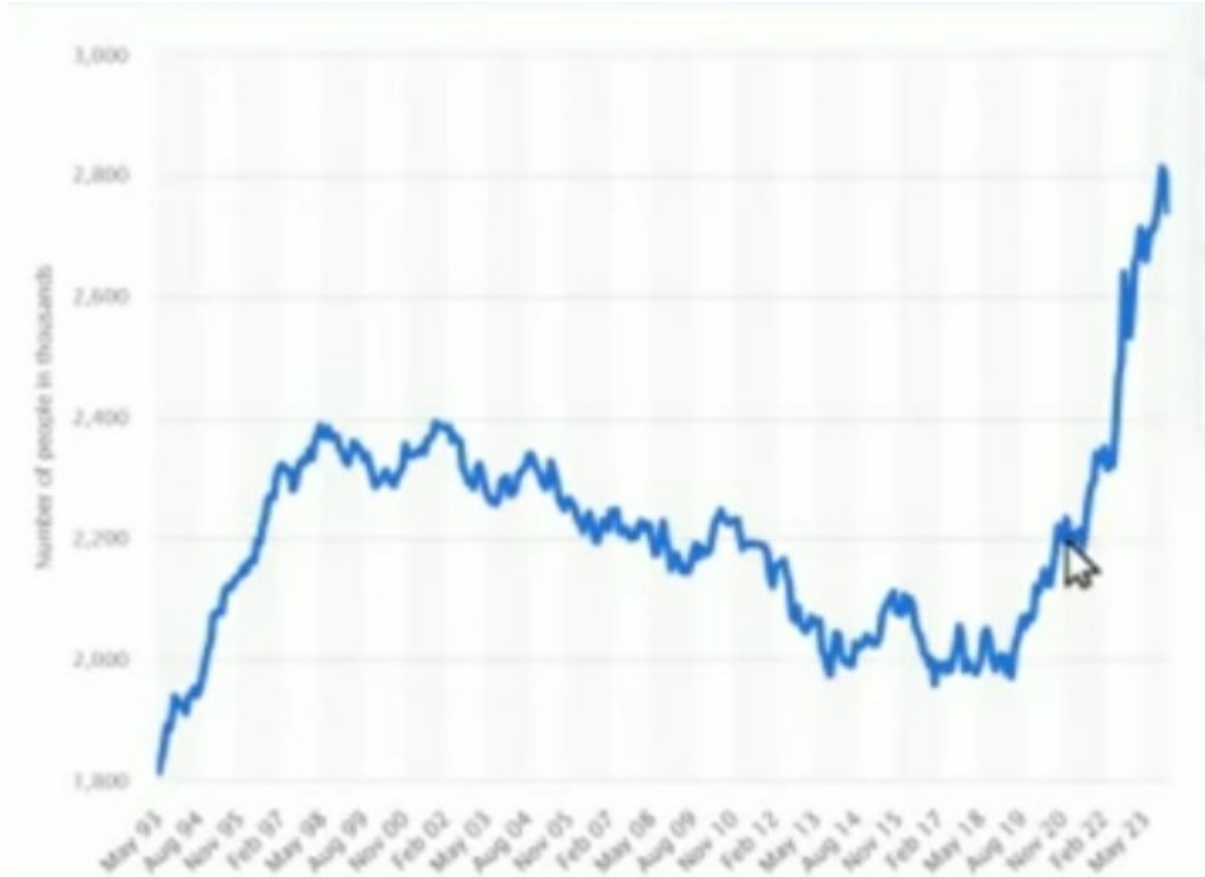
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May 1993 to January 2024



The graph above is in the public domain at: <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1388245/uk-sick-leave-figures/>

Dr McMillan while hinting that the rise coincided with the rollout of the mass vaccination does not jump to any conclusions but recommends that this phenomenon should be thoroughly investigated. He speculates that due to ill effects of any intervention, the elderly and vulnerable may die but the young and healthier working population will survive but will be absent from work due to their poor health. This will be reflected in sickness absenteeism.

Against the background of the [paper](#) in the Australian Journal of General Practitioner, which cautions that the Covid-19 vaccines could also lead to “long covid” manifested by poorly defined ill-health, we recommend that an unbiased research on the long term adverse effects of the vaccine, if any, should be conducted by collaboration of dedicated scientists across borders. This is not asking much given that the vaccines were passed under “emergency use authorization” without appraisal of their long term adverse effects.

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The full force of the State comes down heavily on a helpless woman who resisted her 24 year old handicapped son taking the experimental vaccine.

Notwithstanding all these concerns a [UK court served notice to a mother](#) for not getting her 24 years old son take the Covid-19 vaccine. She is worried that as her handicapped child suffers from heart and genetic disorders, the vaccine, which is known to cause myocarditis (inflammation of the heart), may not be safe for him. Her handicapped son, who has the mental age of a 18 months old, is totally dependent on her. For the past three years she is fighting the case in the court. She is not an anti-vaxxer as she made her son receive all the routine immunizations.

Her son had recovered from covid too, making it all the more unscientific to insist that her son receive the experimental vaccine, as the evidence is settled that recovery from infection confers robust immunity.

However, the court is not convinced. The court's stand is that it is in her son's best interest to take the vaccine and also to protect others. Despite social distancing, mask wearing, orders to stay at home now being a thing of the past, the court battle is still ongoing. What is encouraging is that her case is being reported by the UK's leading mainstream daily, The Telegraph. Hitherto, the mainstream media had been turning a Nelson's eye to such happenings.

UHO considers such instances as ominous signals of things to come if citizens do not push back. If without the pandemic treaty this is the fate of a helpless mother caring for a handicapped child, violating all scientific principles, common sense, and human dignity, one shudders at the horrors [common citizens all over the world may face](#) if the WHO on a power grab mission pushes through the Pandemic Treaty and amendments to the IHR.

Pfizer accused of “bringing discredit” on the pharma industry after Social Media Posts

While Baba Ramdev faced the wrath of the Indian Supreme Court for propaganda of his Ayurvedic products during the pandemic, Pfizer has been accused of causing embarrassment to the pharma industry by its use of social media to [push its unlicensed products](#). UK's watchdog, Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority (PMCPA), found Pfizer guilty of “bringing discredit to the pharmaceutical industry,” the most serious breach under the UK's code of practice rules. PMCPA found that Pfizer had breached UK's code of regulatory ethics five times including misleading the public about the efficacy and safety of the Covid-19 vaccines and unlawfully promoting an unlicensed medicine. Earlier, Pfizer was found guilty of misleading parents about the safety of Covid-19 vaccines for kids.

Baba Ramdev vs Pfizer Scoreboard: Babaji trailing by 4 points! (Ramdev 1; Pfizer 5)

AstraZeneca Ordered to Disclose its Data Regarding its Covid-19 Vaccine

After the rollout of the AstraZeneca vaccine (marketed as Covishield in India), there were reports of serious side effects such as clots in the brain and other organs, some ending in fatalities, particularly in younger people. While initially this prompted the restriction of this vaccine to people below 60 years, later many European countries suspended it altogether.

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Doubts were raised whether the manufacturers of AstraZeneca were aware of these potentially serious adverse effects and which if made public would have prevented these. A woman in Germany who suffered clots and then coma after the AstraZeneca jab, sued the company not only for the compensation for injury caused by the vaccine but also demanded the documents from the AstraZeneca clinical trials. A small victory ensued when the court ordered the company to make public the documents from the trials and also the reports of such events during the period covering Dec 2020 (after the approval of the vaccine) till Feb 2024.

This case is of relevance for India, where this vaccine under the brand name Covishield was the main vaccine used in the mass vaccination drive including young persons. In retrospect, it was highly irresponsible for the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) Dr V G Somani to proclaim that [the vaccine is 110% safe](#). There had been deaths of young people in India following the Covishield jabs. Dr Snehal Lunawat, a young doctor, was administered her first dose of Covishield on January 28, 2021 after getting convinced by the false narrative of 110% safety. On March 1, 2021 she died to the severe adverse effects leading to blood clots in the brain. The Central Government AEFI committee confirmed that the death was due to the Covishield vaccine. Responding to the [petition](#) by her father, the Bombay high court issued notices to the Government of India, Serum Institute of India (SII), Bill Gates, AIIMS Director Dr Randeep Guleria and the DCGI Dr V G Somani seeking compensation of Rs 1,000 crores for the death of Dr Snehal Lunawat.

UHO feels that during the pandemic not only Baba Ramdev went overboard in propaganda but also responsible people like the DCGI. We hope that following the precedence of the AstraZeneca court ruling in Germany, Indian courts also issues directives to SII, the manufacturer of Covishield, to disclose the complete results of the trials conducted and subsequent reports of all adverse events till date so that people can take an informed decision balancing the risks and benefits.

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