

This is a personal copy (with our considerations and rationale) that my family has prepared in the event that we need to give firm notice of non-consent to school administrators. Please consult a professional for legal and other advice for your specific circumstances.

# Letter Of Non-Consent

COVID-19 Vaccination exercise for Students

Revised 17 June 2021

Date:	<input type="text"/>	By Email or Mail copy
Attention:	Principal	<input type="text"/> (Name of School)
From:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(Parent or Legal Guardian Name) (Mobile Number) (Email Address)
I,	<input type="text"/> (Name)	<input type="text"/> (NRIC/Passport No)
	<b>am the parent/legal guardian of</b>	
	<input type="text"/> (Name of Child)	<input type="text"/> (Birth Cert/NRIC No)

1. refer to the Ministry of Education's (MOE) announcement dated 31 May 2021 regarding the administration of COVID-19 vaccine for children in Singapore, the Annex providing information on the COVID-19 vaccine and the notice dated 15 June 2021 on Facilitated Block Booking for COVID-19 vaccination.
2. Please TAKE NOTE that I **DO NOT CONSENT** to my child/ward participating in the present COVID-19 vaccination drive in Singapore for personal reasons.
3. My concerns with the present COVID-19 vaccination exercise mirror many of those articulated in the speculative 2021 paper titled "*Worse Than the Disease? Reviewing Some Possible Unintended Consequences of the mRNA Vaccines Against COVID-19*" published in the *International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research*.
4. I note with concern the presence of "*fragmented species*" of RNA in the injection solution of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. These fragments arise from errors in the manufacturing process. This was disclosed publicly in the *European Medicines Agency Public Assessment Report on the Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine* (EMA). To quote from page 35 in EMA report: "*These [fragmented RNA] forms are poorly characterised, and the limited data provided for protein expression do not fully address the uncertainties relating to the risk of translating proteins/peptides other than the intended spike protein*".
5. Indeed, as asserted by the *Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine Factsheet* issued by the US FDA (revised 19 May 2021), there exists the risk of "*additional adverse reactions, some of which may be serious, [that] may become apparent with more widespread use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine*". A further risk warning adds that "*Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is still being studied in clinical trials*".
6. I also note the 09 June 2021 report by the French National Consultative Ethics Committee (CCNE). The CCNE Report raises pressing intergenerational ethical concerns regarding the French Government's decision to vaccinate adolescents. These concerns arise, *inter alia*, from the fact that infected adolescents often have less severe forms of COVID-19 which may skew their personal risk-benefit assessment against vaccination.

7. The 05 June 2021 essay by Oxford scholars titled “*Pfizer jab approved for children, but first other people need to be vaccinated*” reminds that this risk-benefit trade-off is dependent on how likely individuals are to become seriously ill from the infection, how effective the vaccine is, and the risks of vaccination. It assesses that the “*duty of easy rescue*” in achieving herd immunity applies only if an intervention is low risk so it would not be morally fair to impose that duty on children who face extended residual uncertainty of experimental vaccine safety profile against potentially inconclusive outcomes when virus variants can evade antibody protection.
8. Moreover, as the CCNE Report argues, the present scientific experience does not allow for ensuring the full safety of these new vaccines in adolescents in the long term. This is especially pertinent since our children statistically have long lives ahead of them. The Oxford essay further concludes that COVID vaccines may overall not be in children’s best interests and COVID vaccination campaigns in high income countries should not include children in the foreseeable future.
9. I believe that many of the concerns and the deleterious repercussions on the pediatric population articulated in the above citations can be applied to the present vaccination drive initiated by the Singapore Government.
10. **Thus, given the forgoing medical and moral risks, if there is any administration (or attempt) of any COVID-19 vaccine to my child, intentionally or accidentally without my written or expressed permission, PLEASE TAKE NOTE that I reserve all rights to take legal action against the relevant parties.**
11. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter via my email address indicated above. Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

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Signature of ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Parents/Guardian Name

## REFERENCES

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