

# Association of American Physicians and Surgeons Says COVID Shots Risk Millions of Lives

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Dr. Paul Kempen, MD, who leads the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS), responded to mandatory COVID vaccines for health-care workers by pointing out that 30-million people have recovered from COVID-19 in the US and now have natural immunity. For them, the shots confer only risk with no benefit. It is absurd that they are not exempt from these mandates. A statement from AAPS warns that COVID cases, hospitalizations and deaths have increased at the same time that half of the US population was taking the inoculation. Long-term effects are unknown and may cause autoimmune disorders, antibody-enhanced disease, infertility, cancer, and birth defects. The benefit to the public is mythical, because uninfected people cannot transmit COVID. but vaccinated people can. Instead of taking the jab, the AAPS recommends early-treatment options, of which there are many. The AAPS acknowledges that everyone has a right to liberty, "which they do not forfeit when they serve the sick or the disabled."  
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The chief of an influential physicians organization that represents doctors in a multitude of practices is warning that making COVID-19 vaccinations mandatory could endanger millions.

The comments come from Dr. Paul Kempen, M.D., who leads the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons.

He was responding to a call from a coalition of medical organizations, many with far-left agendas, for making shots of experimental vaccines mandatory for health workers.

"As we move towards full FDA approval of the currently available vaccines, all health care workers should get vaccinated for their own health, and to protect their colleagues, families, residents of long-term care facilities and patients," said the statement signed by the American Medical Association, American Pharmacists Association, American Psychiatric Association, the American Public Health Association and dozens of others.

But Kempen pointed out, "As of mid-July, 30 million people have recovered from COVID-19 in the U.S. and have natural immunity. Vaccination of these persons confers only risk with little to no benefit, yet these mandates do not exempt them."

He said, "Serious side effects have been identified, including paralysis and inflammation of the heart muscle, which may not resolve and may cause death."

Then, too, he noted, "As variants multiply, 'booster' shots may be required, with increasing risk of allergic phenomena."

A statement from the [AAPS](#) noted some of the other threats that mandatory vaccinations pose.

One is that although about half of the U.S. population has gotten the injections, COVID has been "proliferating, and hospitalizations and deaths are increasing, not diminishing as one would expect in an effective vaccination campaign. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons are succumbing."

Further, the group warned, "Long-term effects of these novel, genetically engineered products cannot possibly be known at this point. These could include autoimmune disorders, antibody-enhanced disease, infertility, cancer, or birth defects."

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