

~ Preliminary Comments¹ ~

Most of the data we currently have indicate that the COVID-19 vaccines appear to be quite good at lessening the severity of the symptoms of those who contract COVID-19 despite being vaccinated. My purpose here is not to dispute that. Rather, there has been very skewed reporting on this being a “pandemic of the unvaccinated,” including the CDC’s own admission of allowing extremely misleading data to be used to support the notion that 90+% of the hospitalizations and deaths in the current wave are among the unvaccinated.

Here, I simply have collected reports from other nations and other little reported facts regarding the current Delta wave.

~ Lesser-Known Facts on “Pandemic of the Unvaccinated” Narrative ~

- **United States:** CDC reveals that the data underlying the “pandemic of the unvaccinated” narrative was from January to June, 2021, including a time of the largest spike the country has seen and when almost no one was vaccinated. Of course, these numbers would skew immensely to the unvaccinated. The CDC is working on getting more recent numbers to determine what is happening with the Delta variant.²
- **Israel:** August 1, 2021, Dr. Sharon Alroy-Preis, director of Israel’s Public Health Services, announced half of all COVID-19 infections were among the fully.³ The fact that 70% of the population is vaccinated by account for only 50% of the cases speaks to the efficacy of the vaccine, but it is clear that not only the unvaccinated are being affected by Delta.

¹ In these essays, I am speaking in a personal capacity as a mathematician and do not intend to represent the views of Winona State University. These documents began as my attempt to organize for myself information which complements and even challenges the dominant narrative on COVID-19. It was not my intent to make them publicly available, but enough people have found them helpful that I decided to do that. Unlike government bureaucrats and social media fact-checkers, I do not claim to be infallible. I am simply a classical liberal who is quite concerned at the lack of robust conversation around such an important topic.

² Here is video footage of a CDC spokesperson explaining why the data are misleading: https://video.foxnews.com/v/video-embed.html?video_id=6266738894001&ref=twitter.com

³ <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-07-05/israel-sees-decline-in-pfizer-vaccine-efficacy-rate-y-net-says>

- **Israel:** August 5, 2021, Dr. Kobi Haviv, director of the Herzog Hospital in Jerusalem, appeared on Channel 13 News, reporting that 95% of severely ill COVID-19 patients in his hospital are fully vaccinated, and that they make up 85% to 90% of the COVID-related hospitalizations overall, even though only about 70% of the population is vaccinated.⁴
- **Scotland:** official data on hospitalizations and deaths show 87% of those who have died from COVID-19 in the third wave that began in early July were vaccinated. Also, from the 26th June to the 23rd July 2021, just 2.3% of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the unvaccinated population have resulted in hospitalization, whereas 5% of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the fully vaccinated population have resulted in hospitalization. (There is a slight flaw to this analysis in respect of there will be a lag between a confirmed case and hospitalization, but even so this clearly shows that the jabs are not quite doing what they claim to).⁵
- **Israel:** was hailed as the poster child for vaccination programs. In fact, 62.7% of the population of Israel is fully vaccinated, and 67.7% have received at least one jab. Yet, they are currently experiencing another wave of infections. What is unclear is what proportion of these cases are simply positive tests without accompanying symptoms or, if symptomatic, how many are mild.

⁴ <https://twitter.com/RanIsraeli/status/1423322271503028228> and <https://www.spectator.com.au/2021/08/most-covid-patients-at-israeli-hospital-fully-vaccinated-what-does-this-mean-for-australia/>

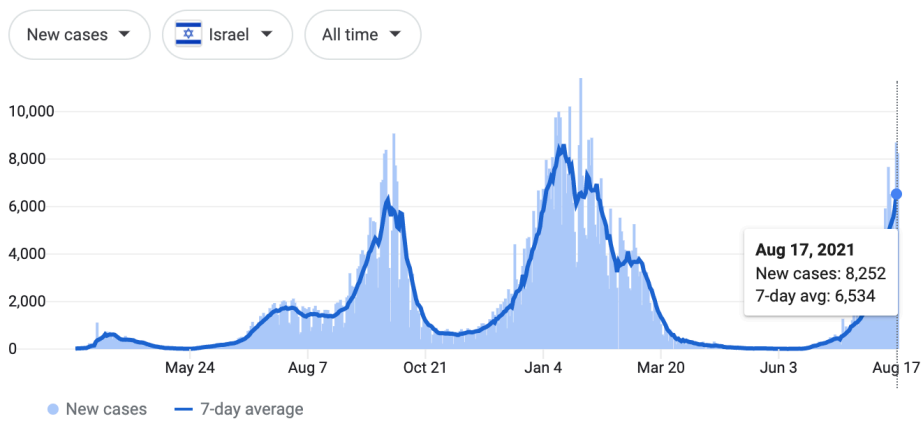
⁵ <https://dailyexpose.co.uk/2021/07/29/87-percent-covid-deaths-are-vaccinated-people/>

PERSPECTIVE ON “PANDEMIC OF THE UNVACCINATED” NARRATIVE

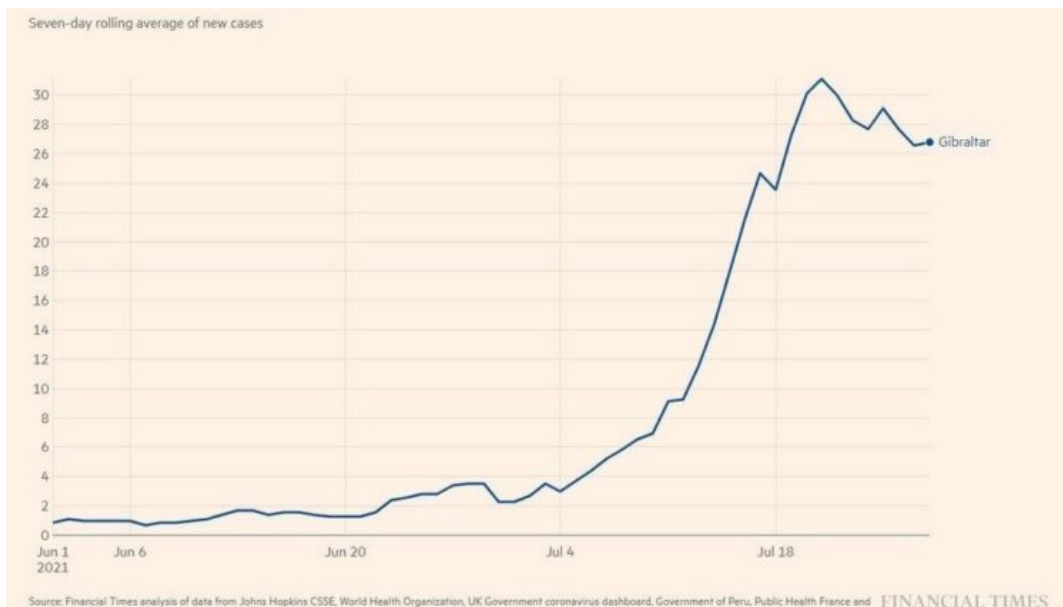
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- **Gibraltar:** has a 99% COVID vaccination compliance rate, and they are just exiting a summer surge of over 2500% in COVID cases.⁶



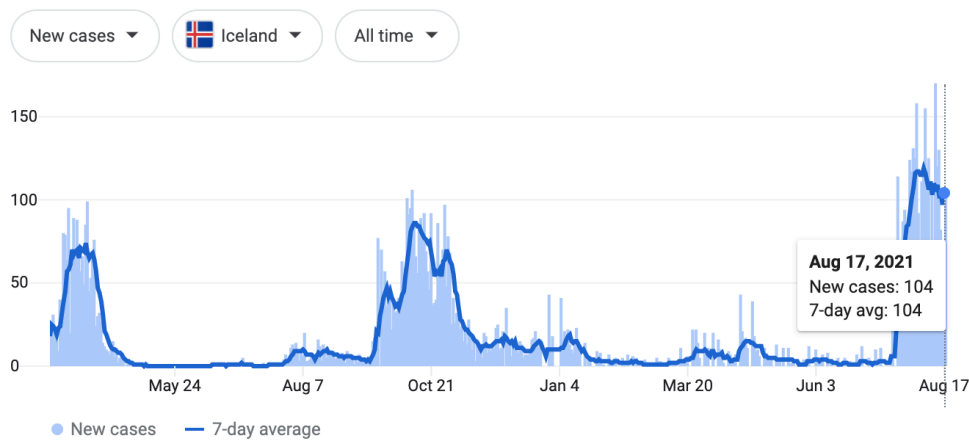
⁶ <https://bigleaguepolitics.com/fully-vaxxed-gibraltar-sees-2500-percent-spike-in-covid-19-cases-per-day-initiates-new-lockdowns/>

- Iceland:** has 93% of its adult population (16+) vaccinated but is seeing its largest surge since the beginning of the pandemic. **It has led scientists to declare that vaccination will not lead to herd immunity.** “A panel of experts including the head of the Oxford vaccine team said as they called for an end to mass testing so Britain can start to live with COVID. Scientists said it was time to accept that there was no way of stopping the virus spreading through the entire population, and monitoring people with mild symptoms was no longer helpful.”⁷

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- Massachusetts:** A CDC investigation of an outbreak in Barnstable County, Massachusetts between July 6 through July 25, 2021, found 74% of those who received a diagnosis of COVID-19, and 80% of hospitalizations, were among the fully vaccinated. Most, but not all, had the Delta variant.⁸

⁷ <https://theworldnews.net/nz-news/delta-variant-has-wrecked-hopes-of-covid-herd-immunity-scientists> and <https://nation.com.pk/09-Aug-2021/not-realistic-denmark-iceland-say-vaccination-has-not-led-to-herd-immunity>

⁸ https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7031e2.htm?s_cid=mm7031e2_w and <https://www.cnbc.com/2021/07/30/cdc-study-shows-74percent-of-people-infected-in-massachusetts-covid-outbreak-were-fully-vaccinated.html>