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Vaccinations

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**I've heard a lot of talk lately about the dangers of vaccines and immunizations for children. I just had a baby and am very concerned about what is being injected into my child. What is your opinion? How can I protect my child from this forced immunization when state law that requires me to have it done?**

You are to be commended for having concerns about childhood vaccines and immunizations. My opinion is this: I would not have my child vaccinated. This is only my opinion and I arrived at this opinion early last February, when my daughter received a letter from her child's school nurse informing her that- "Pennsylvania State Law requires all students in grades K-12 to have a second dose of the Measles Vaccine by the beginning of the 2000 - 2001 school year." Since my grandchild did not have her vaccine at the beginning of the school year, the nurse was informing my daughter that her child could only attend school for 8 months and that if she did not receive her MMR2 booster by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001 that arrangements would be made for her "exclusion".

The letter stated that this nurse would need-

1. Documentation of the required immunization from a physician.
2. If the child did not receive the second MMR, then, "you need to make an appointment and notify me (the nurse) of the date of the visit."

The letter kindly suggested places to get immunizations. When my daughter showed me the letter, I told her that it sounded like a threat to me, and she agreed, stating that she was "willing to home-school rather than risk her daughter's health to another MMR shot." I, of course, supported her

decision.

It was then that I began my in-depth research as to the legality of mandated immunizations (without informed consent), which was at the time, my main concern and the issue I shall address first. The reason that I became so enraged at this threatening letter from the school nurse, is that she failed to inform my daughter that there does exist within our state law, such a thing as a legal **"EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION"**. You can declare that because of the physical condition of your child, the immunization would endanger his/her life or health. You can also provide a **"RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION"** wherein you declare that you have a strong moral, ethical, or religious belief whose teachings are opposed to immunizations. This PA Law is stated in **28 Pa. Code 23.84: Exemption from immunization**.

Furthermore, we have a Pennsylvania State Constitution, which states: *"All men are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent and indefeasible rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing and protection property and reputation and of pursuing their own happiness* (Declaration of Rights, Article 1, Section 1: Inherent Rights of Mankind) and *"All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences; no human authority can, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience* (Declaration of Rights, Article 1, Section 3: Religious Freedom).

The second issue I address has to do with the vaccinations themselves: what they contain and how they affect the child's immune system and entire body. This is just a very, very brief overview of vaccinations and I strongly encourage you to do further research on your own. There is much documented research about vaccinations available on the internet. One particularly good site is [http://www.mercola.com/1999/archive/vaccine\\_information.htm](http://www.mercola.com/1999/archive/vaccine_information.htm). Dr. Joseph Mercola is a pioneer in the fight against forced immunization of our children. He claims that vaccinations reduce our immunity in many important ways:

1. They contain heavy metals, like mercury and aluminum. Mercury alters our natural lymphocyte activity and slows down the immune system, while viruses grow and divide.
2. They contain foreign animal DNA/RNA, which suppress the immune system via the graft- vs-host rejection phenomenon.
3. Vaccines alter our t-cell (helper/suppressor) ratios.
4. They clog our lymphatic system/ lymph nodes and cause allergies, because they contain large proteins (CICs: Circulating Immune Complexes), which have not been broken down by our digestive processes, but are given as direct injections.

5. Vaccines are "neurotoxic" and slow nerve communication, which further depresses our immunity.

I have only lightly touched on this controversial subject and encourage you to do further research. As always, good nutrition and a workable knowledge of herbal healing can keep you and your child's immune system in tip top shape.

For all the information you'll ever want to see- go to: [www.drcarley.com](http://www.drcarley.com)  
The Vaccination Exemption form for PA residents can be obtained by going to: [http://www.grannyearth.com/connections\\_exem\\_to\\_immun.htm](http://www.grannyearth.com/connections_exem_to_immun.htm)