

## Informed Consent:

The process of informed consent occurs when **communication between a patient and physician** results in the patient's authorization or agreement to undergo a specific medical intervention. In seeking a patient's informed consent (or the consent of the patient's surrogate if the patient lacks decision-making capacity or declines to participate in making decisions), physicians should:

1. Assess the patient's ability to understand relevant medical information and the implications of treatment alternatives and to make an independent, voluntary decision.
2. Present relevant information accurately and sensitively, in keeping with the patient's preferences for receiving medical information. The physician should include information about:
3. The diagnosis (when known)
4. The nature and purpose of recommended interventions
5. The burdens, risks, and expected benefits of all options, including forgoing treatment
6. Document the informed consent conversation and the patient's (or surrogate's) decision in the medical record in some manner. When the patient/surrogate has provided specific written consent, the consent form should be included in the record.

**Informed Consent occurs between a patient and a doctor.**

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## VAERS COVID Vaccine Data

Reports from the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System.  
Our data reflects all VAERS data including the "nondomestic" reports.  
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675,591 Reports  
through September 09, 2021

106,184

OFFICE VISITS

77,919

URGENT CARE

58,440

HOSPITALIZATIONS

14,506

DEATHS

5,783

ANAPHYLAXIS

7,911

BELL'S PALSY

6,422

Heart Attacks

1,757

Miscarriages

18,439

Permanently Disabled

14,594

Life Threatening

2,910

Thrombocytopenia/  
Low Platelet

7,810

Shingles

5,371

Myocarditis/  
Pericarditis

27,336

Severe Allergic  
Reaction

## Know Your Constitutional and Lawful Rights



### Who's that knocking on my front door?

#### Solicit:

To appeal for something; to apply to for obtaining something; to ask earnestly; to ask for the purpose of receiving; to endeavor to obtain by asking or pleading; to entreat, implore, or importune; **to make petition to;** to plead for; to try to obtain; **and through word implies a serious request, it requires no particular degree of importunity, entreaty, imploration, or supplication.** People v. Phillips, 70 Cal. App.2d 449, 160 P.2d 872, 874 To awake or excite to action, or to invite. **The term implies personal petition and importunity addressed to a particular individual to do some particular thing.**

#### Solicitation:

**Asking; enticing; urgent request. Any action which the relation of the parties justifies in construing into a serious request.**

Black's Law Dictionary 5th edition Pgs1248-1249

# North Dakota Constitution

## ARTICLE 1 SECTIONS 1, 2, 4-8

**Section 1:** *All individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation; pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness; and to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other lawful purposes, which shall not be infringed.*

**Section 2:** *All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, and they have a right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require.*

**Section 4:** *Every man may freely write, speak and publish his opinions on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege. In all civil and criminal trials for libel the truth may be given in evidence, and shall be a sufficient defense when the matter is published with good motives and for justifiable ends; and the jury shall have the same power of giving a general verdict as in other cases; and in all indictments or information for libels the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court as in other cases.*

**Section 5:** *The citizens have a right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for the common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government for the redress of grievances, or for other proper purposes, by petition, address or remonstrance.*

**Section 6:** Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, shall ever be tolerated in this state.

**Section 7:** Every citizen of this state shall be free to obtain employment wherever possible, and any person, corporation, or agent thereof, maliciously interfering or hindering in any way, any citizen from obtaining or enjoying employment already obtained, from any other corporation or person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Section 8:** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons and things to be seized.



**Informed consent disclosure to vaccine trial subjects of risk of COVID-19 vaccines worsening clinical disease**

[www.pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33113270](http://www.pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33113270)

**Abstract**

**Aims of the study:** Patient comprehension is a critical part of meeting medical ethics standards of informed consent in study designs. The aim of the study was to determine if sufficient literature exists to require clinicians to disclose the specific risk that COVID-19 vaccines could worsen disease upon exposure to challenge or circulating virus.

**Methods used to conduct the study:** Published literature was reviewed to identify preclinical and clinical evidence that COVID-19 vaccines could worsen disease upon exposure to challenge or circulating virus. Clinical trial protocols for COVID-19 vaccines were reviewed to determine if risks were properly disclosed.

## Results of the study:

COVID-19 vaccines designed to elicit neutralising antibodies may sensitise vaccine recipients to more severe disease than if they were not vaccinated. Vaccines for SARS, MERS and RSV have never been approved, and the data generated in the development and testing of these vaccines suggest a serious mechanistic concern: *that vaccines designed empirically using the traditional approach (consisting of the unmodified or minimally modified coronavirus viral spike to elicit neutralising antibodies), be they composed of protein, viral vector, DNA or RNA and irrespective of delivery method, may worsen COVID-19 disease via antibody-dependent enhancement (ADE). This risk is sufficiently obscured in clinical trial protocols and consent forms for ongoing COVID-19 vaccine trials that adequate patient comprehension of this risk is unlikely to occur, obviating truly informed consent by subjects in these trials.*

**Conclusions drawn from the study and clinical implications:** *The specific and significant COVID-19 risk of ADE should have been and should be prominently and independently disclosed to research subjects currently in vaccine trials, as well as those being recruited for the trials and future patients after vaccine approval, in order to meet the medical ethics standard of patient comprehension for informed consent.*

**ADE:** Occurs when the anti-bodies generated during an immune response recognize and bind to a pathogen, but are unable to prevent infection. *Instead, these antibodies act as a “Trojan Horse”, allowing the pathogen to get into cells and exacerbate the immune response.*