

WHO (secretly) changed their definition of “Herd Immunity” Global health body dishonestly alters meaning, claims you need a vaccine to achieve it

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The World Health Organization has changed the definition of “herd immunity” on the Covid section of their website, inserting the claim that it is a “concept used in vaccination”, and requires a vaccine to be achieved.

Both of these statements are total falsehoods, which is demonstrated by the WHO’s own website back in June, and every dictionary definition of “herd immunity” you can find.

To quote the WHO’s own original definition:

Herd immunity is the indirect protection from an infectious disease that happens when a population is immune either through vaccination or a natural immunity developed through previous infection.

This definition was posted on the WHO’s website on June 9th of this year, and conforms with the general usage of the term **for generations**.

Then, on October 15th, we woke up to find **the words on the side of the barn had changed**. The definition has been altered to this:

'Herd immunity', also known as 'population immunity', is a concept used for vaccination, in which a population can be protected from a certain virus if a threshold of vaccination is reached.

No explanation is offered for the change, in fact note of the change is made on the website at all.

Indeed **all the previous versions of the website** have been totally wiped from the wayback machine. A telling thing to do, in and of itself.

We're only aware of the change because screencaps of the original exist:



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Herd immunity is the indirect protection from an infectious disease that happens when a population is immune either through vaccination or immunity developed through previous infection. This means that even people who haven't been infected, or in whom an infection hasn't triggered an immune response, they are protected because people around them who are immune can act as buffers between them and an infected person. The threshold for establishing herd immunity for COVID-19 is not yet clear.

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Herd immunity is achieved by protecting people from a virus, not by exposing them to it. [Read the Director-General's 12 October media briefing speech for more detail.](#)

The new definition, aside from being inaccurate and off-handedly disposing of decades of epidemiological research, is also contradictory. It includes the phrase:

Herd immunity is achieved by protecting people from a virus, not by exposing them to it."

Which is newspeak doublethink nonsense. The entire point of vaccination IS "exposing" people to the virus.

This revised, inaccurate and contradictory definition of “herd immunity” was first expressed in a speech by WHO Director General Thedros Adhanom on October 12th. Within three days that speech had been added, word for word, to the website. And within a month of the change, the UK had approved the first commercial vaccine for Sars-Cov-2 infection.

We’re truly in an Orwellian timeline, where the powers that be can simply change the meaning of words and phrases to suit their purpose.

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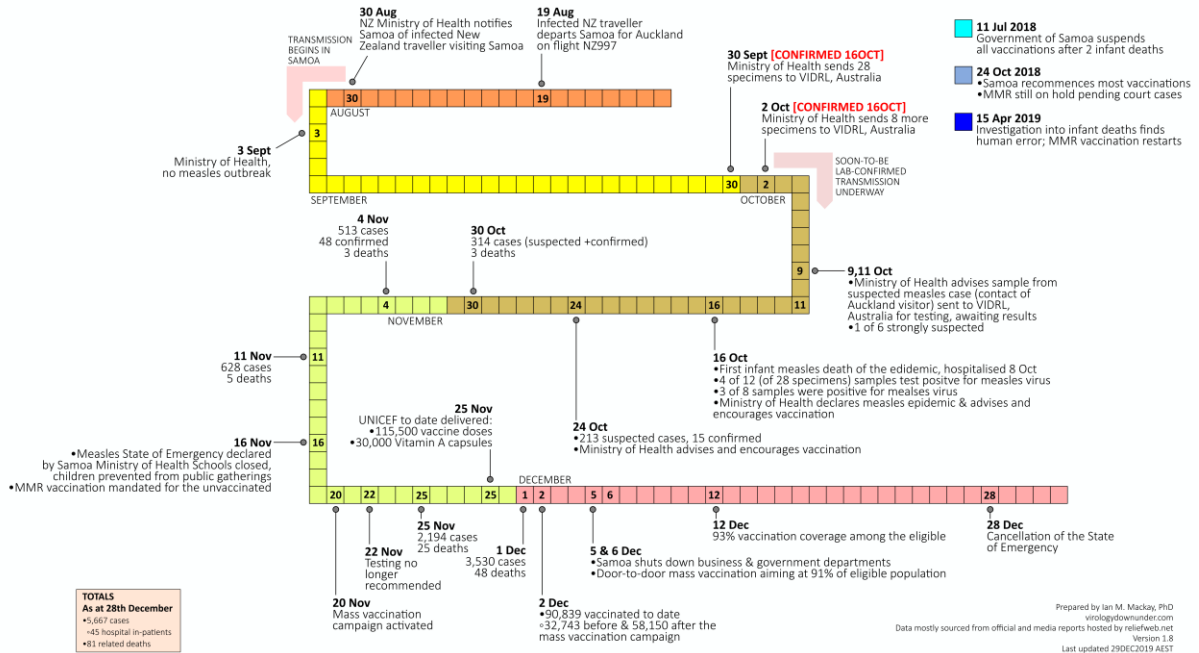
A good example of the WHO's activities was the Measles "outbreak" in Samoa last year. A number of children were killed by the 'vaccine' and so 'vaccination' seized on the island. The WHO turned up and had two nurses stitched up, accusing them of not mixing the vaccine properly. It turns out however there were other deaths not mentioned in the investigation that could not be caused by this alleged mishap.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/nz-samoan-couple-shut-out-of-samoan-inquiry-into-vaccine-deaths-despite-losing-two-children/IWNST2D7UD3AQYDSAF4IZAFDYI/>

Then the WHO claimed there was a measles outbreak as their shipment of vaccines docked and blamed it on a visitor from NZ. That there are huge problems with nutrition and obesity noted in their their own documents was not an issue, only the whole year of unvaccinated children threatening "herd immunity" i.e. the notion that "vaccines work". As the mass vaccination campaign was underway they claimed those killed by the vaccine were measles deaths. The data shows the "highly contagious virus" only managed to start "spreading" once the schools closed and the children were being injected. They had village leaders whip people who went out and told those who had not yet been injected to put red flags out on their properties.

Samoa measles epidemic, 2019

A timeline



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