

"No Evidence Covid Vaccine Prevents Viral Transmission" Says WHO Chief Scientist



The World Health Organization (WHO) is warning that there is “no evidence to be confident that any of the coronavirus vaccines prevent transmission”

According to the WHO people who receive the vaccine should continue wearing masks and continue to follow all the social distancing and travel guidelines.

So does that mean the vaccines don't really work?

Zero Hedge reports: The comments were made by WHO chief scientist Soumya Swaminathan during what appears to have been a virtual press conference held Monday.

"I don't believe we have the evidence on any of the vaccines to be confident that it's going to prevent people from actually getting the infection and therefore being able to pass it on", says WHO Chief Scientist

@doctorsoumya pic.twitter.com/QdTvj7Nyd

— Disclose.tv  (@disclosetv) December 28, 2020

A clip of the offending line has begun circulating on social media.

"At the moment, I don't believe we have the evidence on any of the vaccines, to be confident that it's going to prevent people from getting the infection and passing it on,"

Of course, a close look at the research released by Pfizer and Moderna shows the studies haven't actually tested whether the vaccines actually prevent transmission of the virus; the goal of the trials was to see whether vaccinated patients presented with COVID symptoms at a rate that was substantially less frequent than individuals who hadn't been vaccinated. That's pretty much it. Though the data might hint at lowering transmission rates, that's still tbd, apparently.

WHO: NO EVIDENCE TO BE CONFIDENT SHOTS PREVENT TRANSMISSION

wait. what?

— *zerohedge (@zerohedge) December 28, 2020*

Some on twitter scoffed at the comment.

Lmao is this how they force everyone to get it?

— *Pruvate (@Pruvate1) December 28, 2020*

The doctor went on to explain that there's no evidence to suggest that those who have been vaccinated wouldn't be a risk if they traveled to a foreign country, say Australia, with relatively low COVID rates.

At this point, it might be helpful for the WHO to produce some kind of clarification that either offers substantially more context to explain this remark.

But we suspect they won't.

Why? Well, perhaps because that context might undermine certain government officials' insistence that there's absolutely no reason to question the efficacy, and

potential side effects (both long-term, and short) tied to the new COVID-19 vaccines.

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