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Dear Professor Sutton,

This is an urgent and important public health matter

- ALL PATIENTS IN NURSING HOMES IN VICTORIA MUST BE TESTED FOR COVID ANTIBODIES PRIOR TO GETTING ANY COVID VACCINE.
- PATIENTS SHOULD NOT RECEIVE THE VACCINE IF THEY ARE ANTIBODY POSITIVE.

This urgent recommendation is based on my unique and extensive experience as a GP treating Covid-19 positive patients in Nursing Homes in Melbourne and is also supported by the latest literature. My urgent recommendation is also supported by some leading Australian and international immunologists and specialists.

**You must read this journal article:** *Self-Reported Real-World Safety and Reactogenicity of COVID-19 Vaccines: A Vaccine Recipient Survey.*

<https://www.mdpi.com/2075-1729/11/3/249>

**This trial found that if you vaccinate people who have previously had Covid-19 illness there is up to 112% increase of requiring hospitalisation due to severe adverse reactions.** This was especially so with the AZ vaccine compared with Pfizer which was less risky in this study.

These findings are not surprising and are consistent with our basic understanding of the science of immunology

ALL OF MY 14 CURRENT PATIENTS WHO HAD CORONAVIRUS IN ONE NURSING HOME ARE ANTIBODY POSITIVE.

They were all involved in a SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) outbreak last July/August at ( [REDACTED] ) Nursing Home.

THEY SHOULD NOT RECEIVE THE COVID VACCINE DUE TO HEALTH RISKS AND BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY IMMUNE AND DO NOT NEED IT.

These findings indicate that all nursing homes that were involved in similar Covid outbreaks last year will likely have a similar profile.

THERE WILL LIKELY BE HUNDREDS OF COVID ANTIBODY POSITIVE PATIENTS IN NURSING HOMES IN VICTORIA.

THESE PEOPLE MUST BE TESTED BEFORE THEY ARE VACCINATED.

**Covid Antibody +ve patients, or their 'next of kin', must be informed of their increased risk and the fact that they almost certainly already have immunity to Covid.**

Given the danger of immunising post-Covid patients and the high level of protection that follows Covid illness, which is now well documented, there is a moral and legal reason to fully inform such recipients of these realities.

**This is basic duty of care.**

A failure to test affected nursing home patients or to inform them, or their 'next of kin', of the potential risks could be considered a **dereliction of duty**.

My duty as a doctor is to alert the health authorities of dangerous medical practices.

Due to the urgency of the situation, I have felt compelled to raise these grave concerns directly with Chief Health Officer and others who have a duty to protect the public, in the hope that an appropriate and timely response will be forthcoming to urgently address these matters.

**If I do not receive an appropriate reply addressing my concerns by May 7, I will feel duty bound as a medical doctor to release this information into the public domain, in order to alert patients and their families of these serious issues.**

This matter is especially concerning given that literature now confirms the efficacy of alternative therapies to the covid vaccine offering protection from SARS-CoV-2 and its associated Covid illness. The most recent peer-reviewed paper on this is the following:

*Am J of Therapeutics 28, e299-e318 (2021) P. Kory et al "Review of Emerging Evidence Demonstrating the Efficacy of Ivermectin"*

Thank you for your consideration of this most important matter. I look forward to your urgent and timely response.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Mark Hobart