

# Public VAERS Data May Be Woefully Out of Date

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## STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- › Brittany Galvin has created multiple social media videos documenting her journey after receiving the Moderna shot, including appearing on the Stew Peters show while hospitalized and recording conversations with VAERS staff
- › She demonstrates how her body became magnetized after getting the second Moderna shot, and she reports that her nurses and doctors have witnessed how metal objects can weirdly stay attached to her body
- › Although she reported her injuries, including Guillain-Barre, gastroparesis, postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome and pericarditis, to VAERS in May 2021, it was only assigned to an investigator in September 2021 and would likely not be added to VAERS for another six to 12 months
- › There are several reasons VAERS may also have vastly underreported numbers of injuries, including physicians who are unwilling to report or take the time to report, physicians who are unaware of the system or that it is mandatory to report and no penalties if providers do not report
- › At a Senate hearing, CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky and NIAID director Dr. Anthony Fauci masterfully sidestepped the question of the veracity of VAERS reporting and tried to neutralize the overwhelming numbers of deaths and injuries in VAERS, implying, but not stating, that even car accidents after vaccination are counted as deaths

In this short video posted on BitChute in December 2021, Brittany Galvin gives an overview of what she had to do in the previous six months to report her vaccine adverse

events to VAERS. She begins by sharing that she has once again received an email asking for information on her VAERS report<sup>1</sup> that was initially entered in May 2021.

VAERS is the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System<sup>2</sup> that was first established in 1990. It is coadministered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The system is supposed to be an early warning signal for vaccine manufacturers and health experts to identify vaccines that may be triggering a higher than expected number of adverse events. One of the primary objectives of the program is to:<sup>3</sup>

*“Provide a national safety monitoring system that extends to the entire general population for response to public health emergencies, such as a large-scale pandemic influenza vaccination program.”*

Anyone can make a report to VAERS – both patients and health professionals can use this system to report health concerns they suspect may be connected to a vaccine. Health professionals are required to use it for all adverse events that occur after the COVID-19 emergency use shots, but since the system is passive, whether the reports actually get filed depends entirely on each individual living up to that responsibility.

The reports must contain all hospital records and any other relevant medical information. Unfortunately, as Galvin succinctly notes in her video, the system is not efficient, and the data may be woefully out of date. This has a significant impact on monitoring the effects of the COVID inoculation program since it’s possible the currently published death and adverse event rates may be reprehensibly different from reality.

## **Magnetized Mom Tries to Report Injury to VAERS**

Galvin has created many social media videos to document her journey. This four-minute synopsis begins with her vaccinations in May and ends in November 2021. In June 2021, in an interview with Stew Peters<sup>4</sup> during her third hospitalization in two weeks, Galvin recalls that after her first injection, she immediately experienced chills, fever and many of the symptoms that others are reporting.

In addition to this, within four to five hours after the first shot, her legs felt heavy, which she described as feeling like she was walking through mud or cement. The experience left her nervous before the second dose. She put off getting the second shot for as long as she could. While she experienced no immediate symptoms after the second injection, on Day 13 her life changed.

Initially, she thought she had a seizure but later learned that her muscles had suddenly “seized up.” She passed out and reported severe pain in her head when she regained consciousness. Originally, the doctors believe she had had either a stroke or a seizure.

She was sent home from the first hospitalization with a diagnosis of pericarditis but when her symptoms didn't get better, she was admitted two more times. On the third admission in two weeks, a neurologist told her that she had Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) because of the Moderna injection. In addition, she was also diagnosed with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS).

Stew Peters comments that this was the first time he and others on his team had heard a doctor admit the adverse events were from a genetic therapy COVID-19 shot, yet Galvin reports that the physicians and nurses who treated her told her they had seen many patients with adverse events after the shots.<sup>5</sup>

Galvin reports the first question she was asked at each of the three ER visits was had she gotten a vaccine, when and which one? This suggests that health care officials and hospitals are aware of adverse events that are not reported in mainstream media.

She told Peters that she has never been against vaccines but didn't want this one. She took it so she could go back to work. Instead of listening to her intuition, she listened to the shaming and the commercials that said if you didn't have a vaccine you'd have to live differently. Now she wonders why all the people who have been concerned about people who died from the infection aren't as concerned about dying from the vaccine.

Galvin's social media page was originally filled with videos she had taken of herself, placing metal objects on her body that stuck because she was inexplicably

“magnetized.” She reports that the doctors in the hospital have also placed metal objects on her skin and have seen with their own eyes that she is magnetized.

In addition, the MRI tech discovered that his body was also magnetized after seeing Galvin demonstrate how a spoon could attach to her body. As of January 2022, she is eight months into the reporting process to VAERS and has been advised by VAERS staff that it may be another six to 12 months before her case is posted.<sup>6</sup>

## **VAERS Has Only 50 People Processing Reports**

Galvin has created several videos talking about the journey she's been on trying to report her adverse events to VAERS. In a video posted in January 2022 on Odysee,<sup>7</sup> Galvin recorded her phone conversation with an investigator from VAERS to discuss why her report filed in late May 2021 had not yet been counted in the system.

In one conversation she learned that the process takes many steps through different departments. The first stop for the VAERS reports is in a department with only 50 employees.<sup>8</sup> Once the package of information is completed by this department, it is sent to a team of nurses who read and review every page.

If the staff have any concerns or if they feel they need more information, the package will be sent back to the first department for further information gathering.<sup>9</sup> According to the recorded conversation, one investigator suggested that since anyone can make a report to the system, it's possible there could be multiple reports for an individual and that this may be a reason why Galvin received multiple requests for information to complete her VAERS report.

And, that's what did happen: There were two VAERS reports in the system for Galvin, one submitted by Galvin, and another submitted by Moderna. The VAERS report was still missing hospital information, which had been requested several times through the medical records department of the hospital. The VAERS investigator acknowledged that the reporting is a long process and explained:<sup>10</sup>

*"The hospitals, a lot of them are not sending the records. My last two reports where they said, "We didn't receive the requests." Well, I'm like, OK, is this your fax number. "Yes, this is our fax number" ... so, a lot of them are not sending the records when we ask for it."*

Galvin expressed her concern that there were hundreds of thousands of people like her and just 50 VAERS employees trying to process these reports. It could be months before the CDC receives the report of her vaccine injuries that can be published.<sup>11</sup>

*"Meanwhile the whole government is trying to force everyone to get this thing. Lying to the people telling them that "no one has gotten GBS from it" but here I sit barely able to walk and my case isn't going to be 'technically' reported because the CDC hasn't investigated yet because the hospitals are dragging their feet ... it's like a revolving crazy door and all of us humans on this planet and in this country are being lied to, and it's unfair."*

## **More Reasons Why Adverse Events Are Underreported**

At the end of the conversation with the investigator, Galvin learned that while her report was filed in May 2021, it wasn't assigned to someone at VAERS until September or November 2021.<sup>12</sup> In addition to short-staffing at VAERS and hospitals dragging their feet to produce the documentation needed to support claims, there are other reasons why there is a significant underreporting factor in the system.

In the latter months of 2021, Deborah Conrad, certified physician assistant who worked as a hospitalist at a local hospital, stepped forward to speak to Del Bigtree at "The Highwire" about the lack of reporting to VAERS within her hospital. She also provided a voice recording of a conversation with the chief medical officer who chastised her for spending her time off to make the reports to VAERS for other physicians.<sup>13</sup>

The chief medical officer said: "There is a risk to the organization from a perspective of both underreporting and overreporting."<sup>14</sup> In other words, the lives of the patients were

not the issue. And, despite the diligence done by VAERS investigators to ensure the reports are complete and accurate, the hospital must not overreport any injury.

It's shocking that many physicians are still not aware of VAERS. Before 2020, the system was used primarily by pediatricians to report adverse events from childhood vaccines. Doctors were not educated on how to identify potential injuries, how to report them, or that they have a legal requirement to report all emergency use vaccine injuries.

In fact, this was one of the reasons used by Dr. Anne Schuchat, principal deputy director of the CDC, for pausing administration of the Johnson & Johnson jab when it was first revealed that individuals who took it had a higher risk of blood clots. She told ABC News:<sup>15</sup>

*"One of the reasons for the pause was to make sure clinicians knew how to diagnose and treat this, but also to report it. Because we don't know if we've missed some cases, whether the risk really is 1 in 1 million, or perhaps more than that."*

In addition to the lack of education, another reason why so few physicians report suspected injuries is because there are no penalties for failing to fulfill this legal responsibility. In other words, this passive reporting system is not enforced. As Conrad described in her interview with Bigtree, the forms are also long and tedious to fill out.<sup>16</sup>

Additionally, not all of Conrad's colleagues agreed that the injuries should be reported because they didn't want to believe that the vaccines could cause injury. Historically, vaccine injuries have been routinely underreported, even among pediatricians. A report published in late 2010, which has become known as the Lazarus Report after the principal investigator Ross Lazarus, found:<sup>17</sup>

*"Although 25% of ambulatory patients experience an adverse drug event, less than 0.3% of all adverse drug events and 1-13% of serious events are reported to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)."*

More recently, a group of scientists used an engineering algorithm to determine the underreporting factor and found it had improved to 41, not less than 1% as had been reported 11 years earlier.<sup>18,19</sup> This may be due in part to the media attention on VAERS. Nonetheless, there continues to be a significant underreporting factor indicating the numbers in VAERS<sup>20</sup> are likely 41 times higher than published.

## **CDC and NIAID Imply Car Crashes Are Reported in VAERS**

In addition to the underreporting factor and overworked VAERS employees that have created a large gap between the number of reports being submitted and the number being published, Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Rochelle Walensky appear bent on completely discrediting VAERS.<sup>21</sup>

Fauci is the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and Walensky is the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Since the CDC co-manages VAERS you would expect that she would have at least a working knowledge of how the reports are accepted and verified before being published.

During testimony January 11, 2022, before the Senate, both Fauci and Walensky very clearly stated that any death after a vaccine could be reported to VAERS. Both used the example of an individual who gets vaccinated, hit by a car and dies.

They implied without outright stating that this death would also be recorded in VAERS and logged as a death related to the vaccine. In other words, they both skirted the issue without outright lying to the Senate. Walensky said:<sup>22</sup>

*"The vaccine adverse event reporting system is a mandatory system of any event that happens after being vaccinated. So, if you get hit by a car tragically after being vaccinated, that gets reported in the vaccine adverse event reporting system, the VAERS system.*

*So, the vaccines are incredibly safe. They protect us against omicron. They protect us against delta. They protect us against COVID. They don't protect us against every other form of mortality out there."*

However, it's evident not all medical professionals are reporting adverse events. Yes, you can report a car accident death after a vaccine, but the verification process will weed out that death.

Overall, the shots have not protected people from getting Omicron, Delta or any other form of COVID, which Walensky made clear in a CNN interview the day before testifying before the Senate.<sup>23</sup> And, it goes without saying, that there is no shot that protects anyone from all forms of mortality.

Immediately after her response, Walensky was asked if the CDC kept data on the number of people who have died as a result of the vaccine. And she answered: "Absolutely yes. I couldn't give you the number off the top of my head, but our staff could absolutely get back in touch with you."

So, while publicly denying that any deaths have occurred from the jabs, Walensky is basically admitting that the CDC is aware that there have been people who died from this "incredibly safe" vaccine. Fauci was then asked if he knew the number or "had any clue on that, and he said:"<sup>24</sup>

*"I don't know the number, but I think part of the confusion is that when you do a reporting, when you get vaccinated, and you walk out and get hit by a car that is considered a death.*

*That's the thing that gets confusing, that everything that happens after the vaccination, even if you die of something completely obviously unrelated, it's considered a death. So, if I had metastatic cancer, got vaccinated and died two weeks later, that's a death that gets counted."*

Fauci's statement only implies that the death is counted as a vaccine death. That is, until his example of having metastatic cancer, when he says, "that gets counted." Until that point, neither Fauci nor Walensky said it was anything more than a death. Meaning that they didn't specifically say it would be recorded as caused by the vaccine.

When Fauci said “that gets counted,” Walensky immediately jumped in to save the explanation with, “And every one of those is adjudicated.”<sup>25</sup> In other words, each of the reports of death not in any way associated with the shot are removed from the record. But unless you are listening carefully, you will mistakenly be led to believe that VAERS is riddled with reports of injuries and deaths not caused by the shot.

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