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Hospital responds to claim Vance's young relative was denied heart transplant over vaccination status

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Adaline Deal, 12, appears to have joined the ranks of Americans consigned to die for refusing the COVID-19 jab.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital issued a statement Wednesday following [backlash](#) over the claim it denied a 12-year-old relative of Vice President JD Vance a spot on its heart transplant waiting list over her vaccination status.

The hospital, which alternatively has [no qualms](#) subjecting kids to dangerous sex-change drugs and mutilations, [suggested](#) that its vaccine requirement is informed by its responsibility "to ensure that every donated organ is used in a way that maximizes successful outcomes for children in need."

Adaline Deal, whose mother is related to the vice president's half-siblings through marriage, suffers from two heart conditions, Ebstein's anomaly and Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome. The Cincinnati Enquirer [reported](#) that after nearly a decade receiving treatment from the Cincinnati hospital, the girl was informed on Jan. 17 that her heart was failing, functioning at just 42%.

While Deal's heart cannot be fixed, it can be replaced.

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'You're just going to let my child die?'

Jeneen Deal, the girl's mother, [told](#) WKRC-TV that doctors at the hospital "taught us about the different testing that they need to do and then the vaccinations that they need to do."

The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, which oversees the organ transplant list, [does not](#) issue policies requiring transplant centers to use specific criteria when determining the suitability of a given candidate for transplantation. Transplant hospitals can, however, establish their own policies.

In the case of Cincinnati Children's, candidates must have flu and COVID-19 vaccinations — vaccinations Deal's parents decided not to get her on the basis of religious and medical beliefs.

"I'm like, so if we don't do the vaccinations, you're just going to let my child die?" recalled Jeneen Deal. "And she's like, 'I am so sorry.' She goes, 'This is just our policy.'"

"We approach every transplant evaluation with a focus on long-term success, guided by medical science and an unwavering commitment to patient safety," the hospital noted in its Wednesday statement, which made no explicit reference to the Deal family. "Because children who receive a transplant will be immunosuppressed for the rest of their life, vaccines play a critical role in preventing or reducing the risk of life-threatening infections, especially in the first year."

The family is now reportedly considering taking Adaline to a transplant center in Pittsburgh in hopes of making the list without having to compromise on their beliefs.

A spokesperson for the vice president did not respond to Blaze News' request for comment.

Vance's relative is not the first American to be rejected as a patient for a lifesaving transplant due to vaccination status.

In 2022, DJ Ferguson, a father in his thirties, was removed from the heart transplant list at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston because he refused the COVID-19 vaccine, which has ironically been linked to risks of heart damage. His mother told NPR that Ferguson was not against vaccinations but was wary about the COVID-19 vaccine because he was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation.

"He wants to be assured by his doctors that his condition would not be worse or fatal with this COVID vaccine," said Tracy Ferguson.

Michelle Vitullo of Ohio was in desperate need of a liver transplant, then discovered her daughter was an exact match. Vitullo, suffering from advanced cancer, reportedly underwent multiple treatments to stabilize her health with the goal of undergoing the surgery in September 2021. The Cleveland Clinic canceled the procedure at the last minute, citing its COVID-19 vaccination requirement.

That same year, the University of Colorado's hospital kicked Leilani Lutali of Colorado Springs off its active transplant list for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine. Lutali had a donor lined up who was similarly unvaccinated.

"The shot's relatively new, and as a consumer, I'm not an early adopter," Lutali told KDVR-TV. "I wait and see what's going on. I feel like I'm being coerced into not being able to wait and see and that I have to take the shot if I want this life-saving transplant."

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- P** **publius undefined** 6 hours ago

Children, aged 12, were at the least risk of contracting the Chinese flu and the chance of dying from it was statistically irrelevant.

This was a simple case of Marxist democrats killing those who refused to accept the agenda of the fascists.

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 - U** **undefined undefined** → **publius undefined** 4 hours ago

And, apparently, even after all the horrible results have shown up, these "medical experts" still insist upon it! I would hesitate to trust their medical judgment in other matters as well! Maybe DEI at work here?

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 - G** **Gibraltar undefined** → **undefined undefined** 4 hours ago

No, murderous malice and "we're just following orders."

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 - F** **Flea Tactical** → **undefined undefined** an hour ago

Modern medicine has lost all its credibility (what little it had left). Disgusting.

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 - A** **AmyLynn Hunt** → **publius undefined** 4 hours ago

What about a child with a new heart? Do you know anything about that process? Transplant patients do have completely different systems... I'm not going to pretend I understand that part. You're throwing around buzz words that don't even - Marxist AND fascists? This case really isn't "a simple case". Now everyone downvote me ASKING QUESTIONS, which we were not allowed to do previously. Did anyone commenting ask ANY questions about a 12 year old in need of removing her HEART and the heart of another person placed into her body?

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M **MIKE NUNYADIZNEZ** 4 hours ago
The mRNA vaccine causes myocarditis and pericarditis in a significant number of younger children. She has a failing heart. She is EXACTLY the person that should reject the vaccine because her heart is about 100% more likely to have issues with the vaccine than she is likely to get Covid or suffer severe symptoms from Covid. That should be obvious if you've been following the science and everything we now know. Since you don't know that and you're questioning this, essentially defending the Covid vaccine, then we know you're getting your news from some source that is SOMEHOW still pushing a technology that has shown clear medical complications for over 2 decades. I did my PhD in medical physics where we were doing gene therapy to modify nucleic DNA (RNA is used by the ribosome to create a protein that looks like some cell was infected with Covid). I've been around this technology for a while and it is flat out dangerous. We've seen thousands of very healthy people literally drop dead (i.e. professional athletes who undergo many physicals every year) . Never seen before in our world's history. That vaccine is doing some of that. We'll likely find out in 5 years that some people have become sterile. Others will develop strange cancers in 10 years. How do we know that? Because that's what happened to the other test subjects of other mRNA vaccines for decades. The bottom line: stop listening to whatever sources you're listening to because they are lying to you. And don't form strong opinions about things you know literally and admittedly nothing about.

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D **Daniel Ault** 4 hours ago
So what are they claiming here, they don't want to waste a good heart on a 12 year old they've decided is probably going to die from the China virus because she didn't get the vaccination? The commenter above already stated that covid deaths of 12 year old's was practically statistically non-existent, but THIS 12 year old will likely be one of the rarities, so better not waste the heart on her? That's sickening.

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P **Pearl Pearl** 3 hours ago
I listened to a video of two pediatricians being interviewed and they claimed since the quackzines they are seeing diseases and such in very young children that they have NEVER seen before. One doctor had two, 8 and 11 years-old, children suffering from colon cancer. By the way colon cancer is up 185% in young people 24-40 years of age so please if anyone has changes in bowel habits, see your doctor and at the least get a Cologuard. I'm speaking from personal experience.

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T **twztid 13** 2 hours ago
It doesn't matter, because the COVID "vaccine" doesn't stop anyone from getting COVID, nor does it reduce the symptoms. It's absolutely useless except for side effects.

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F **Flea Tactical** an hour ago
It does EXACTLY what it's designed to do: depopulate.

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U **undefined undefined** 4 hours ago
I thought that a 12 year old with only 42% of cardiac function by definition needs a radical solution to a life threatening problem. I wonder if she had any vaccines at all or it's just her status with specific ones that caused the problem. If she has any vaccine history her heart failure may be due to that and she could be at exceptionally high risk of vaccine related morbidity if she gets more vaccines.

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C **Chris Ford** 3 hours ago
This adopted child was born with 2 congenital heart defects, that they knew would eventually warrant a heart transplant.

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C **Cowdog- A-GoGo** 4 hours ago
Slay any windmills today, Amy.....

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F **Flea Tactical** an hour ago
Read up and LEARN something, dear

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A **American MAGA Patriot** 8 minutes ago
Aww . . .bless your heart.

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A **American MAGA Patriot** 12 minutes ago edited
And as such they may need to be preemptively killed to save innocent lives. Just think how many lives could have been saved if the average German citizens had done that with members of the Nazi political party in the 1930's-40's. A little fact of history is that all Nazis were German, but not all Germans were Nazis in WWII Germany.

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K **Kenneth S** 5 hours ago
I bet they would mutilate this child's genitals in a second, regardless of job status

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U **undefined undefined** 4 hours ago
They stated they would, and do.

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C **Cowdog- A-GoGo** 6 hours ago
"This is just our policy." Your child's life means nothing and does not take precedence over our "policy" I encourage everyone that uses this "hospital" it boycott it in favor of one that does not place "policy" over people.

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M **Michael B.** 6 hours ago
And file suit immediately. Should this child die and a suit has been filed I bet you own the hospital. Won't bring a child back but it would end a horrible hospital or end the policy before and save the child.




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R **Randy Mickiewicz** 4 hours ago
The Gvmt under Biden, removed all liability from medical providers and vaccine manufacturers that follow their "guidelines". Any lawsuit would be thrown out.



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P **Pearl Pearl** 3 hours ago
I wonder if that will hold true even with the disclosures/lies being revealed as of late.



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L **Laura D Williams**    Pearl Pearl
2 hours ago
Probably, yes until the new rules or laws are tossed out which they should be. Thousands of doctors and also many researchers world wide have said the covid shots are toxic and they are killing millions. One doctor, a top cancer specialist, said he had no doubt at all that those shots were created to murder people.
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
A **AFbratboomer undefined**  
5 hours ago
Shut these hospitals down NOW! Proof these are NOT legal hospitals...TOTALLY owned by stock holders, nothing to do with medical or life saving!! HOSPITALS SHOULD BE OWNED BY DOCTORS ONLY!
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

J **Jeff F**  
6 hours ago
Pull these medical facilities licenses.
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S **Shawn Bartosh**   Jeff F
4 hours ago
Agreed. The reason for the 1986 Childhood vaccine injury bill was the vaccine companies would stop making all vaccines, if Congress did not pass the bill, because vaccines are unavoidable unsafe. If hospitals are making people take vaccines, then the vaccines should be 100% safe for 100% of the people, are they are no where close to that. Not to mention most vaccines do not stop transmission and most do not even stop the infection in the person. It should be something every doctor on the planet should learn in the first year of medical school, along with signs of anaphylaxis and other post vaccine side effects.
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
U **undefined undefined**   Shawn Bartosh
35 minutes ago
NO vaccine is safe! Have you ever read the inserts that come with them? Most people have not, but they contain a frightening list of side effects, including death, which is rarely provided to parents to assess risks. "Trusting" your doctor (who gets a kickback from the vaccines they give, along with prescriptions written), and government agencies such as the CDC and FDA, is foolish these days. They all have conflicts of interest!
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R **Rachelle Kiklowicz**  
4 hours ago
This hospital should lose every penny of federal funding!!!!!! ALL OF IT!!!!!!



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
J **Jon Glenn**  
4 hours ago
Being denied an organ transplant because you refuse to have experimental gene therapy is criminal. If memory serves, only the Pfizer jab was available for kids, so the J&J that was not mRNA was not an option. I still would not take either one.
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S **S Marienau**  
4 hours ago
Revoke any and all licenses this despicable hospital has and shut them down. These people think they can play God, and allow people who don't agree with them to die. They do not belong in any kind of similar situations, ever again.
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B **Barbara Harrington**  
6 hours ago
#AccountabilityNow
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L **Liberty47 undefined**  
4 hours ago
These evil bastards. "Children's" experiment hospitals. Don't get me wrong, they do some good, but too often there are these kind of literal Nazi bureaucratic totalitarians (our policy says this or that, it is the same as "I was just following orders, Sir"). Reality and actual science be damned. Someone should administer to this administrator (he/she/they or whatever they are) eight "covid" jabs (I don't believe them that THEY actually took them) and see how long they last, if they think they are so helpful for a 12 year old. Based on science, my a#\$\$. This people are tyrants. I cannot wait to see their HHS funding cut off by Secy Bobby. Stop the funding and change their behavior. FJB
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M **Michael B.**  
6 hours ago
You sick ba sta rds. You will go to hell for this.
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V **Vincent undefined**  
4 hours ago
I believe it's in the criminal category for these administrators to do this to anyone that has a need like this. Disgusting is what it is!
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U **undefined undefined**   Vincent undefined
4 hours ago
This needs to be the first thing they ask, before doing any procedures, and they should be comfortable with whatever blow-back they get - sorry, we're not going to take care of your gun shot wound, there are other, more deserving (AKA vaccinated) patients that we would rather care for...
Ken
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A **Andrew Andrews**  
4 hours ago
If Trump can rename the Gulf and Mt. McKinley, can he rename COVID to The Wuhan Virus or to The Fauci Virus?
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U **undefined undefined**   Andrew Andrews
33 minutes ago
He called it the "China Virus!"
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L **Linda Klontz**  
4 hours ago
Move to Texas, ma'am. My son is a double lung transplant patient. He got ONE jab and no more. UT San Antonio did not blink when he told the evaluation team he was not getting anymore. They did not blink when I told the evaluation team I was not vaccinated at all. He went on the list. He got his lungs. He just celebrated 3 years of breathing freely. Move to Texas.
9 0 Share

K **Kelly McFadden Mendoza**   Linda Klontz
3 hours ago
So glad your son was able to get his transplant Linda - I hope he has a long life.
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- P** **Pat M** 4 hours ago
First, do no harm... Gotta love their 'policies'.
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- U** **undefined undefined** 3 hours ago
The part that infuriates me about this is that you cannot give blood if you have had the vaccine but if you are not vaccinated, they will be all too happy to take your blood. This vaccine from day one has been experimental they can't force you to take their poison. It is a bioweapon therefore dangerous and should be taken off the market. Countries around the world are not permitting it any longer due to the dangerous side effects and deaths why in the world would this country not follow suit? This ticks me off to no end that an innocent child is suffering needlessly because of these A holes!
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- L** **Laura D Williams** 3 hours ago
And it should. The leading cancer specialist in Japan recently retired. As he was leaving, he spoke to the media to warn us all. He said he had zero doubt those shots were created to murder people. He also said that we can no longer trust medical, pharma, or science. These are the words of a man who spent his entire life's work in direct contact and use of all those groups he mentioned not being able to trust now. He spent his life trying to save lives. What heartfelt pain he must be experiencing now, knowing these things.
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- U** **undefined undefined** 4 hours ago
The Covid planned demic proved that a lot of unpleasant facts are out there. For profit Healthcare always puts profit in front of optimizing care. A whole lot of MDs would be delighted to mutilate your child as long as they get paid. The hospital in article never considered vaccine risks which are very real. It all comes down to \$\$\$\$. No one's life has any intrinsic value in the eyes of those who base all decisions on profits and statistics.
8 likes 0 shares
- A** **Al Buckner** 4 hours ago
Okay we will take your child genitals first, no question asked, except insurance coverage or cash/charge. But a heart for a 12 year old, when it was proven that age group most likely wouldn't get COVID 19(the chi-na lab virus), we are not Allowed to do that. REALLY, I Guess We Forgot About Our Pledge of The Hippocratic Oath!
8 likes 0 shares
- U** **undefined undefined** 6 hours ago
Horrible.
8 likes 0 shares
- D** **Dave Norman** 3 hours ago
You refuse to bend the knee, therefore you must die. These institutions must be held to account.
7 likes 0 shares
- A** **American MAGA Patriot** 30 minutes ago
Yes, they want to force one to either bend the knee or die. I've made my choice. Better to die standing free than to die kneeling as a slave.
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- D** **dana freudeman** 4 hours ago
They deny due to a heart transplant Patient having suppressed immunity. How about the proven vax suppression of latent immunity evidenced by surge in turbo cancers And other immune deficient diseases after getting the jab. They can't have it Both ways. A very two faced approach.
7 likes 0 shares
- P** **Pearl Pearl** 3 hours ago
This is the tip of the iceberg. There are many more cases like this. One young lady near me was denied a liver transplant because she refused the quackzine. God sees and hears all; He will repay.
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- U** **undefined undefined** 4 hours ago
I went to my doctor to get the jab. because he said I was at risk if I didn't. I have asthma. I asked my doctor if he could tell me what was in it, ingredients. he said "I don't know, but don't worry about it. just take it. because you could die." I didn't take it. I asked how can you jab someone not knowing what's in it? his reply was "because you have to." I said no I don't, and walked out. I got several text messages and several calls wanting to make an appointment to get the jab. I told them no thanks, and got a new doctor that doesn't push anything on me.
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