

Leana Wen Does Another About-Face

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One of the most loathsome creatures of COVID-19 was Leana Wen MD, who offered some of the most obnoxious commentary as a medical analyst for CNN. During her reign of broadcast terror, she insisted that little children should wear N95 masks to school and suggested that people who refused to get COVID vaccines should be excluded from society.¹ Charming woman.

Wen has been backpedaling in recent months. First, she announced that she would no longer be masking her own children because it was harmful.² I suppose it is a bit heartwarming to see that the mind of this vicious woman can be changed in order to protect her own children. But she stopped short of apologizing to the public for being the mouthpiece for government and public health tyranny and encouraging everyone to torture little children with masks.

In December 2022 Wen did another about-face. She has decided that natural immunity is better than vaccination, and that the vaccine mandate for military personnel should end.³ Really!

In an op-ed in the *Washington Post* Wen states that this is a moot point since the Senate voted 83-11 to reauthorize the defense budget, which includes repealing the vaccine mandate. As an aside, this bipartisan vote shows how unpopular COVID vaccine mandates have become.

Wen writes that she hopes to "...change how people think about coronavirus vaccines," and states in her article, "...abundant research shows natural immunity conveys excellent protection against COVID." She cites a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) study showing that vaccinated people who never had COVID are at least three times more likely to be infected as those who had prior infection⁴, and a study published in the *Lancet* that reported that those who were vaccinated but never had COVID were four times more likely to have severe illness resulting in hospitalization or death as compared to unvaccinated people who recovered from COVID.⁵

Wen writes that protection from natural immunity dissipates more slowly than from vaccination, citing a study published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.⁶ She also states that updated boosters only have a temporary effect. She writes that members of the military who got their shots a year and a half ago "...are almost certainly less protected from COVID than people who have had the virus."

Perhaps most shocking, Wen states that most of the unvaccinated have probably already been infected with SARS-CoV-2, citing a CDC analysis showing that over 90% of adolescents have had COVID.⁷ And she writes that the unvaccinated troops who were

discharged for not getting COVID vaccines have likely had COVID and recovered and "...have better protection than those never infected and who received the two required inoculations, but who are allowed to continue serving."

She addresses the stance of the COVIDIANS who have insisted that no one should be excluded (does she really not remember being one of these people??), stating that in addition to the logistical difficulties associated with requiring frequent shots, "...we need to be upfront that nearly every intervention has some risk, and the coronavirus vaccine is no different." She then addresses side effects like myocarditis.

Why the change of heart on this issue, about which she has been so cruel, and so unforgiving? While trying to understand the minds of crazy, brainwashed people is a fools' errand, I can think of a couple of reasons. First, she may be trying to protect her reputation. She might be thinking that this change of heart positions her as a much more reasonable person, and that people might forget about her prior behavior. I certainly haven't forgotten, and I hope most other people have not as well.

Another reason may be her own family. She has a husband and children and may have decided that the shots were too risky for them. It would be almost impossible for her to defend herself if the public found out that her own family was not vaccinated while maintaining her "get vaccinated or your life is over" stance.

It seems that the shift in thinking about all of this is happening more and more often as the rats who perpetrated crimes on humanity try to save themselves from the wrath of the public and potential liability for their actions. I think this is too little too late, and these people should be shown no mercy.

¹ Paul Joseph Watson. CNN Medical Analyst Demands Biden "Further Restrict the Activities of the Unvaccinated." <https://summit.news/2021/12/23/cnn-medical-analyst-demands-biden-further-restrict-the-activities-of-the-unvaccinated/>

² Leana S. Wen. I'm a doctor. Here's why my kids won't wear masks this school year. *Washington Post* August 23 2022

³ Leana S. Wen. "A compromise on the military covid vaccine mandate. *Washington Post* December 18 2022

⁴ Leon TM, Dorabawila V, Belson L et al. "COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations by COVID-19 Vaccination Status and Previous COVID-19 Diagnosis – California and New York, May-November 2021. *MMWR* January 8 2021

⁵ Chemaitelly H, Ayoub HH, AlMukdad S et al. "Protection from previous natural infection compared with mRNA vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 infection and severe COVID-19 in Qatar: a retrospective cohort study." *Lancet* 2022 Nov;3(12):E944-E955

⁶ Goldberg Y, Mandel M, Bar-On YM et al. "Protection and Waning of Natural and Hybrid Immunity o SARS-CoV-2." *NEJM* 2022 Jun;386:2201-2212

⁷ CDC Data Tracker. Nationwide Commercial Lab Pediatric Antibody Seroprevalence. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#pediatric-seroprevalence?ftag=YHF4eb9d17>