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Dear Kambiz,

Our **top seven** ProCon.org research updates for this newsletter include: a full update to our website on the mandatory vaccination debate; new quotes from the debate over whether vaccines should be required for children; state vaccination exemptions for children entering school; state vaccination requirements for children entering school; vaccine histories and impact on diseases; the debate over whether euthanasia should be legal; and the one-month ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.

VACCINES

1. [Vaccines.procon.org](#) - Our popular website on the mandatory vaccine debate has been updated and expanded with new pros, cons, background, and "did you know?" information, with over 130 sources cited. Proponents of mandated vaccination for children say that vaccines are safe and one of the greatest health developments of the 20th century. Opponents say that vaccine ingredients are questionable and vaccines cause serious, and sometimes deadly, side effects. Explore both sides and decide for yourself.

2. [Top Pro & Con Quotes: Should Any Vaccines Be Required for Children?](#)

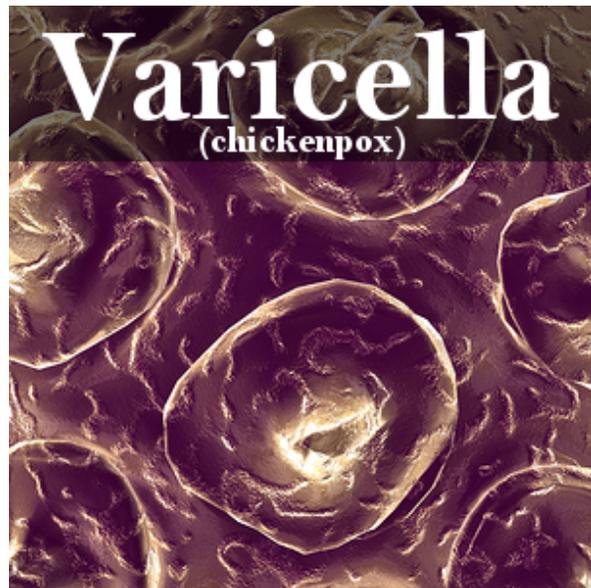
- Find quotes from groups such as the American Academy of Pediatrics (pro) and the World Chiropractic Alliance (con); doctors such as Paul Offit, MD (pro) and Bob Sears, MD (con); and others answering whether any vaccines should be required for children.

3. [State Vaccination Exemptions for Children Entering Public Schools](#) - All 50 states require vaccines for diseases such as polio and measles, but exemptions are available for medical (50 states), religious (48 states), and philosophical (19 states) reasons. Find your state's laws on our updated chart.

4. [State-by-State: Vaccinations Required for Public School Kindergarten](#)

- Connecticut requires the most vaccinations (10) while Montana requires the least (3). Find out which vaccines are needed to enter public school kindergarten in your state.

5. [Vaccine Histories and Impact on Diseases](#) - Do disease cases and deaths drop once a vaccine against the disease is introduced? How and when were vaccines discovered and developed? What does the CDC recommend? What is the vaccination rate for childhood vaccines? Find the answers to these questions about diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, Hib, and varicella.



[Vaccine Histories and Impact on 10 Diseases](#)

EUTHANASIA

6. [Should Euthanasia or Physician-Assisted Suicide Be Legal?](#) - Our updated question includes quotes from Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, ThM (pro), Australian politician Peter Kavanagh, LLB (con), the ACLU (pro), and the American College of Physicians (con), along with doctors, philosophers, lawyers, and more.

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

7. [Egypt Brokers One-Month Ceasefire to Halt Violence Between Israel and Gaza](#) - Israel and Hamas-controlled Gaza agreed Tuesday to an open-ended ceasefire after seven weeks of fighting and more than 2,200 deaths.

FROM OUR HEADLINES

- [New Study Says Climate Change Impacted by Meat Consumption](#)
- [Medical Marijuana States See 24.8% Drop in Opioid Painkiller Deaths](#)
- [New Studies Say Climate Change May Bring More Bugs, Algae, and a 9% Drop in South Asian Economies](#)

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