

Danice Hertz MD

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4-15-21 email to Janet Woodcock MD, Peter Marks MD at FDA and [REDACTED] MD at NIH

4-15-21 Re: Severe reaction to Pfizer Covid vaccine

To: "[REDACTED] (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <[REDACTED]@niaid.nih.gov> Cc: Peter.Marks@fda.hhs.gov, Janet Woodcock <Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov>

Hi Doctor [REDACTED], Marks and Woodcock,  
It is now 16 weeks that I have been suffering from severe paresthesias in my face, tongue, scalp, chest wall and limbs as well as tremor, twitching, weakness, headache and imbalance since receiving the Pfizer Covid vaccine on 12/23/20. I was previously healthy and am now incapacitated. I have seen many prominent doctors in Los Angeles as well as [REDACTED] MD at Stanford, [REDACTED] MD at Harvard and Dr. [REDACTED]'s group at the NIH ([REDACTED] MD). I am seeing a 4th neurologist tomorrow in Los Angeles and Dr. [REDACTED] plans to help him treat me for a "small fiber neuropathy" with high dose steroids and possibly IVIG. She is the only person who acknowledges this reaction to the vaccine.

My case has even been presented at the CDC grand rounds on March 23, 2021, but I am yet to get any of their recommendations other than to have Dr. [REDACTED] follow me. Ironically, she will no longer follow me because I am out of state!

My ordeal has been agonizing, but what is even worse is that there are so many others with similar reactions to mine. They contact me from all over the world, finding me through comments I wrote about my reaction. I have a group of close to

100 people

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with similar reactions. There are thousands more. None of us have been able to get medical care or acknowledgement from the medical community, as they know nothing about this. Most of these poor people have been referred to psychiatrists. We have reported our reactions over and over to VAERS, the FDA, CDC, Pfizer, Astra Zeneca and Moderna with no response. I have been contacted by reporters who want to publish our story but face resistance to publishing anything negative about the vaccines.

There are many people with severe neurological reactions to these vaccines. If I know of 100, I can only imagine how many 1000's there are. As my story has started spreading through Los Angeles, doctors are actually calling me to get information to help them treat their patients, as they know nothing and can find no information anywhere. Two doctors called me today.

It took six blood clots to halt the J+J vaccine. I know there are many other vaccine complications and deaths numbering in the many 1000's.

Why is this being kept a secret? When will the public be made aware so we can get treatment? Will we recover? You have no idea the pain and suffering that many people have been going through. I wish you could experience what we are experiencing to understand my pleas. It is very difficult to live this way. At times, I am in so much pain that I don't want to live. It is so shocking to me that this suppression of information and the truth can occur in our country. As a physician, I never imagined this could occur here in the United States, with our great medical system and regulatory agencies.

Please bring these reactions public so medical care will be available to the many like me who are suffering agonizing symptoms resulting from these vaccines. Eventually, the truth will

be told. We need help now.

Sincerely,

Danice Hertz MD [REDACTED]

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4-16-21 email from Janet Woodcock at FDA

Dear Dr. Hertz,

I am so sorry to hear of your condition. I will follow up on this immediately. It sounds like it has been hard to get a definitive diagnosis of what is going on, and that has probably hampered responses.

Janet Woodcock M.D. -----Original Message-----

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From: Danice Hertz <[REDACTED]> Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:42 PM

4-16-21 email to Janet Woodcock MD at FDA

From: Danjice Hertz <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 11:57 AM  
To: Woodcock, Janet <[Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov)>  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Severe reaction to Pfizer Covid vaccine

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Thank you for your reply. It has been a terrible ordeal for me. These neurological reactions to the vaccine are not uncommon and really need to be looked into. There are many people suffering like I am with no help from the medical community. I have written many letters like this one. I appreciate any help you can give us.

Danice Hertz MD

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4-16-21 Email from Dr Janet Woodcock

I am so very sorry for your ordeal. It seems what is missing is what they call a "research definition", in other words a syndromic framework to describe what is being experienced, since it may not fit into current diagnostic categories. Possibly one of the academic researchers you have consulted could work on that. I don't have insight into how this could be approached from a treatment standpoint. Janet Woodcock

4-16-21 email to Janet Woodcock MD at FDA

On Apr 16, 2021, at 6:21 PM, Danice Hertz

<[REDACTED]> wrote: >

> Thank you. It is interesting that so many people are having these similar neurological reactions. I hope they figure it out so we can get treatment. It has been very difficult for many people. Thank you for your interest. If you hear of any theories about these reactions, please let me know. I just saw another neurologist who believes it is a small fiber neuropathy triggered by the vaccine. This seems to be the going thought. I will have a skin biopsy, emg then consider pulse solumedrol or IVIG.

> Sincerely,

> Danice Hertz MD

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4-17-21 email to Janet Woodcock MD at FDA

**From:** Danice Hertz <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 2:25 PM

**To:** Woodcock, Janet <[Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Severe reaction to Pfizer Covid vaccine

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I hope I survive. If I don't, I have gone to great lengths to bring these reactions to light. I cannot find doctors in Los Angeles who know anything to help me. I am really terrified. Do you know any experts that I might contact to help me?  
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4-17-21 email to Janet Woodcock MD at FDA

**From:** Danice Hertz <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 1:18:34 PM

**To:** Woodcock, Janet <[Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Janet.Woodcock@fda.hhs.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Severe reaction to Pfizer Covid vaccine

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So sorry to bother you again Dr. Woodcock. I can't help but be very disturbed about the fact that the FDA is not interested in investigating when they hear that large numbers of people are suffering severe neurological reactions to the covid vaccines. Wouldn't this interest you and alarm you? I would think you would want to know as much as possible about these reactions to see if they can be prevented and to try to help those who are suffering. Many people are being injured seriously. To say that a diagnosis is not fitting into one of your working research definitions is not an excuse to ignore the fact that this is happening and needs to be investigated seriously. I, as well as

the many hundreds and thousands who experienced similar severe reactions to the vaccine, would like to be taken seriously. Of utmost importance is that we need to be able to receive medical care for our severe injuries. We have all experienced the same response from doctors. The medical community is unaware of these reactions and is not validating them or treating them. It has been extremely difficult for many of us. Something must change. I write to you as a fellow physician, a woman with empathy for the sick and suffering. Please put this as one of your top priorities. You must help us.

It is time to stop ignoring what is happening. I understand the enormity of the covid problem. Unfortunately, a new horrible problem is emerging that needs attention. Sincerely,  
Danice Hertz MD

PS if you want to contact Dr. [REDACTED] at the NIH who is seeing many of us with these vaccine reactions, her email is:

[REDACTED]@nih.gov

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I just found out that my liver panel is elevated which is new. I am extremely frightened about what is happening to me and am fearing for my life. I cannot find doctors in Los Angeles who have a clue. This is terrifying.

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4-18-21 email from Janet Woodcock MD at FDA

4-18-21 RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Severe reaction to Pfizer Covid vaccine

To: Danice <[REDACTED]>

I truly hope you will start to improve soon. I don't know who to refer you to because I don't know what, medically speaking, this is. That is why I suggested working with a physician/scientist at a university. I am following up internally on what we know. If there

is anything substantive, I will let you know. Janet Woodcock

4-18-21 email to Janet Woodcock at FDA

On Apr 18, 2021, at 9:15 AM, Danice Hertz

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you. I have been seriously ill for 4 months now. I am getting worse. I have seen many many doctors who do not know what is wrong with me. I have sought care in Los Angeles where I live as well as Stanford, Harvard and NIH. I have spoken to many experts. My case was presented at CDC grand rounds. I have yet to hear of their recommendations. I have no diagnosis. My illness started 30 minutes after receiving the vaccine. I was fine prior to getting the vaccine.

Yesterday I got blood work back and my liver tests are newly elevated. I stopped all my medications including the Cromolyn that [REDACTED] at Harvard put me on. I became dramatically worse through the day with burning, numbness, vibration, tremors and twitching throughout my body. I worried that I might die last night. I believe I must have mast cell activation syndrome. The genetic test for mastocytosis was negative. My tryptase has been elevated twice. Now with the new liver abnormalities, I am very alarmed. I fear that I will not survive this.

I need to find a mast cell expert in Los Angeles. I have tried to reach [REDACTED] for two weeks now with no luck. I was hoping she could go over the recent labs she ordered on

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me and give me direction re. my elevated tryptase and my unbearable symptoms. I would also like to know what the CDC's recommendations were.

If anyone can help me I would be so grateful.

Thank you,

Danice Hertz MD

4-18-21 email from Dr. Woodcock at the FDA

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4-18-21 email to Janet Woodcock MD at FDA and others ----  
Original Message-----

From: Danice Hertz <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, April 18, 2021 2:32 PM

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@stanford.edu>

Cc: [REDACTED] (NIH) <[REDACTED]@niaid.nih.gov>; Woodcock,

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<[REDACTED]@nih.gov>; [REDACTED] M.D.

<[REDACTED]@cshs.org>

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I'm going to the ER now. I am so ill. My whole body is numb and vibrating.

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