

Topic 1 Participation

Reply #1 Day 1– to Dr. Opeyemi Ojo Topic 1 DQ 1 response post to my post

To Dr. Ojo,

Regarding people refusing to receive vaccinations, I believe that the cause is a result of fear related to a combination of misinformation. The eradication of both smallpox and measles within the United States became announced due to the discovery of vaccinations. However, the measles virus recently emerged and caused small-scale outbreaks. These outbreaks have amplified due to misinformation about the effects of vaccines' function and how these diseases/ viruses can spread. As a result of little information about idiopathic diseases and the recent development of vaccines over the past 20 plus years, individuals have a belief that the vaccines are a cause of these idiopathic diseases manifesting. The association that vaccinations cause autism because doctors and scientific studies have not enough information on its origin causes panic in parents when vaccinating their children. I support vaccinations, and I have recently received Moderna's COVID-19 first dose of the vaccination. I believe that receiving this vaccination will not end the pandemic but will lessen the ability to get affected by having a sensitized immune system to recognize this virus.

Reply #2 Day 1– to Rosa Soteli Topic 1 DQ 1 response post to my post

Hello Rosa,

Thank you for sharing that this outbreak of measles, which occurred in New York, wasn't made known to you. The lack of spread of a public health crisis shows that the poor dissemination of information about the uptick of a public health epidemic. This type of information needs to have an urgent sense and prioritize the spread of this information to the medical personnel and the public. Medical professionals need to pay attention and realize learning about these health crises is a priority. Healthcare professionals must maintain knowledge of the current health events and most recent studies and discoveries, and newfound treatments. A great tool that would be beneficial to the public and the healthcare professionals is a program or a mobile application that can advise of the current events in healthcare including: new medications, new disease/virus, the discovery of a cure, or an epidemic of contagious disease. Since the healthcare field is so vast, we require a central location so that we can collect and share all the current healthcare information. This location would make accessing these developing studies' results quicker and waste less time investigating it yourself.