Should people with food allergies take the COVID-19 vaccine? | Dr. Al Johnson Transcript

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Intro

FDA Panel Review

Should people with food allergies take the vaccine

Allergic reactions

UK vaccine rollout

Food allergies

How long do you think we need

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potentially that could be a problem a lot of lipids that could be a problem a lot of lipids come from soy sometimes come from soy sometimes so i don't know exactly uh so i don't know exactly uh and i'm trying to find out but i haven't and i'm trying to find out but i haven't been able to find out uh been able to find out uh the source so what we see is the source so what we see is in in england four people evidently had in in england four people evidently had bell's palsy bell's palsy type symptoms we know the virus type symptoms we know the virus stimulates stimulates stimulates the immune system so it fights against the immune system so it fights against the virus but there's a general the virus but there's a general stimulation stimulation stimulation too we know that people that had bell's too we know that people that had bell's palsy in the past palsy in the past can have recurrence with it it can can have recurrence with it it can reactivate that virus reactivate that virus with any type of immune stimulation so with any type of immune stimulation so we don't know exactly but this is what we don't know exactly but this is what could have happened with the bell's could have happened with the bell's palsy type patients palsy type patients when you take a look at uh the decision when you take a look at uh the decision by by by health authorities in england to roll health authorities in england to roll this out before the fda this out before the fda in the states what what do you make of in the states what what do you make of that and you know how much weight do you that and you know how much weight do you put in put in the english authorities relative to our the english authorities relative to our own own own well i think everybody's trying their well i think everybody's trying their best you know we have a best you know we have a it's a pandemic it's a crisis it's a pandemic it's a crisis everybody's trying their best everybody's trying their best to be as safe as possible to be to be as safe as possible to be hopefully as transparent as possible hopefully as transparent as possible and just every day we have new facts and just every day we have new facts that we can that we can base our thought process on they've base our thought process on they've tested you know tested you know thousands of people uh they've listed thousands of people uh they've listed the the kind of the side effects the the the kind of the side effects the biggest one biggest one being fatigue being fatigue that can occur with it which is typical that can occur with it which is typical with any vaccine because of the with any vaccine because of the so based upon where we are in this so based upon where we are in this process and you know the process and you know the before fda um members who voted no on it before fda um members who voted no on it is that enough of a reason that people is that enough of a reason that people should be should be well i think that those people who have well i think that those people who have uh uh uh allergy and adverse reactions to uh allergy and adverse reactions to uh different items say food that type of different items say food that type of thing that you you were mentioning thing that you you were mentioning uh they they may want to wait just a uh they they may want to wait just a little bit little bit to see what new information is coming to see what new information is coming out out out as it's actually being used in an actual as it's actually being used in an actual treatment there's a just a small part of the there's a just a small part of the population that have those adverse population that have those adverse reactions reactions reactions but they do exist and so there's nothing but they do exist and so there's nothing that's going to be a hundred percent that's going to be a hundred percent actually safe but everyone has to weigh actually safe but everyone has to weigh the risk versus benefit of whatever they the risk versus benefit of whatever they do in life whether it's getting in your do in life whether it's getting in your car and driving or whether it's car and driving or whether it's taking the vaccine speaking to uh dr taking the vaccine speaking to uh dr al johnson how long do you think we need al johnson how long do you think we need before we before we understand the efficacy not in a tested understand the efficacy not in a tested lab environment but lab environment but you know just out there and in the you know just out there and in the masses uh how long do we need here masses uh how long do we need here well i think you know every day we learn well i think you know every day we learn more so more so over the next couple weeks we should over the next couple weeks we should learn a lot more as they roll this out learn a lot more as they roll this out and they're using it in specific uh and they're using it in specific uh population groups uh population groups uh they're collecting information so we they're collecting information so we should know that uh the one thing that should know that uh the one thing that that makes sense there's been new that makes sense there's been new testimony before testimony before ron johnson senate committee about early ron johnson senate committee about early treatment of covid treatment of covid to get those people treated with to get those people treated with early symptoms so they don't end up in early symptoms so they don't end up in the hospital the hospital and you can find out more of that by and you can find out more of that by going to aaps going to aaps online.

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org online.org online.org aaps online.org aaps online.org yeah all right very good dr al johnson yeah all right very good dr al johnson thank you very much for the time of the thank you very much for the time of the information it's

appreciated information it's appreciated oh you're welcome my pleasure have a oh you're welcome my pleasure have a healthy day healthy day