

Viewpoint: How has Fox News handled daily coverage of the COVID vaccine? Badly, Media Matters reveals

As the United States has struggled to fully vaccinate its population, Fox News has aired a continued stream of coverage that has undermined the vaccine effort. Fox pushed a claim undermining vaccines during 99% of the days in the past six months despite the [effectiveness](#) of the vaccines at stopping death and serious illness from COVID-19 and the higher rate of [deaths](#) and hospitalizations among the unvaccinated.

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Throughout the pandemic, Fox News has [consistently undermined](#) public health efforts to protect people from COVID-19.

Despite some highly [publicized](#) support for vaccination from select Fox hosts and a [vaccine mandate](#) for the network's staffers, Fox's coverage has continued to undermine public health officials, [calling](#) for ["civil disobedience"](#) to vaccine requirements, pushing [unsubstantiated claims](#) about deaths from vaccines, and pushing dangerous [alternative medical treatments](#) to the coronavirus.

As [unvaccinated](#) COVID-19 patients continue to push hospital capacity to the limit in many areas of the country, Fox's war on vaccines has had terrible consequences for its viewers, who [have been](#) less likely to get vaccinated.

Fox News has undermined vaccines nearly every day for the last six months

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