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We are seeking advice as to whether it will be an appropriate course of action to request that the General Medical Council take action against Saga Cruises, and specifically Nigel Blanks, the Chief Executive Officer of Saga Cruises, for practicing medicine without a licence by coercion whilst being unqualified and unregistered to do so thereby endangering the health and wellbeing of UK citizens.

The General Medical Council must take steps to instruct Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks to cease and desist immediately from the Practice of Medicine by coercion.

<https://travel.saga.co.uk/travel-updates/coronavirus-cruise-passengers.aspx>

On January 20th this year, Nigel Blanks, Chief Executive Officer for Saga Cruises, published a statement in which he, on behalf of Saga Cruises, announced the introduction of mandatory Covid-19 vaccination on all guests wishing to partake in a Saga Cruise.

This was followed by an extensive media advertising campaign announcing that all guests must be vaccinated against Covid-19 in order to travel with Saga Cruises.

This goes against the recommendations in regard to mandatory vaccination of:

- UK Govt
- The Council of Europe

It also involves exposing guests to:

- Unquantifiable health risks by coercing people to participate in the largest medical experiment in human history.
- Breaches human rights and the tenets of Informed Consent.
- Discrimination on philosophical, religious, medical and age grounds.

Definition of the Practice of Medicine:

A third party is involved in the Practice of Medicine when medical decisions are taken out of the hands of individual doctors and are instead controlled, even in part, by non-physicians, Saga Cruises in this instance. Third parties should not meddle with and effectively, directly or indirectly, control or in some way influence the course medical practice.

The Practice of Medicine involves the diagnosis, treatment, PREVENTION, cure, or relieving human disease, ailment, defect, complaint or other physical or mental condition by attendance, ADVICE, diagnostic test OR OTHER MEANS or offering, undertaking, attempting to do or holding oneself out as able to do so, any of these acts.

(Lawinsider.com/Cohenhealthcarelaw.com/legalmatch.com/The Free Dictionary -legal definitions.)

The statement outlined in bold type in their document, “We have taken the decision to **introduce the requirement that all guests must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19** at least 14 days before sailing with us.” is clearly and unequivocally practicing medicine by coercion by making vaccination against Covid-19 mandatory for their guests.

If Saga make access to Saga services offered by Saga Cruises available only after specific mandatory medical treatment, it assumes the responsibility of making sure that the mandated medical treatment is:

- Safe
- Effective
- Non-discriminatory and given with full informed consent
- Proportionate to the risk following a risk and benefits evaluation.

When mandating a medical treatment, Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks have a Duty of Care to those affected.

They cannot hide behind any declarations of safety and efficacy of any regulatory body or Government department or Pharmaceutical Company as they must do their own risk and benefit evaluation based on the published and verifiable facts.

Failure to do this is to wilfully and deliberately putting their guests health and wellbeing at risk.

Safety:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the USA, have called the mRNA vaccines of Moderna and Pfizer as well as the AstraZeneca vaccine an “*Investigational drug*”.

Quoting the FDA, “*Investigational drug also called an experimental drug and is being studied to see if a disease or medical condition improves while taking it*”.

None of these drugs have approval to be used as vaccines and have not passed the safety and efficacy standards set by the FDA for vaccines.

Saga Cruises are mandating for their guests a medical treatment that is in the words of the regulator, “experimental”.

Many medical professionals and nations have expressed deep concerns about the safety of the Covid-19 vaccines. Researchers from the School of Public Health University of California found that 65% of healthcare workers surveyed will refuse a vaccine until they can review the data and be sure that it is proven to be safe.

Covid-19 is primarily a disease of the upper respiratory tract and there is a correlation between the Flu jab and an increase in upper respiratory tract infections. This has been reported in the BMJ:

[BMJ 2020;368:m810](#) .

Correlation between the Flu jab and Covid-19 deaths verified by scientific analysis:

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2020/12/study-flu-vaccine-raises-risk-covid-death-correlation-confirmed-scientific-analysis/>

A January 2020 study published in the journal Vaccine also found people were more likely to get some form of coronavirus infection if they had been vaccinated against influenza.

[Vaccine January 10, 2020; 38\(2\):350-354](#)

Whilst correlation is not proof of causation it does call into question the safety of such vaccinations when mandated for predominantly elderly guests who are the target group for Flu vaccination campaigns. This would make them be more likely to have received a Flu jab and, therefore, have a higher risk of contracting Covid-19.

Some countries have either banned or restricted the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine as of 06-02-21. Switzerland has a total ban on this vaccine and France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Poland, Spain and Sweden have restrictions on administering the vaccine based on advancing age.

The reasons given are “*Insufficient data regarding the safety and efficacy of the AstraZeneca drug*”. This does not include the data that this vaccine may be less effective for on the new Covid-19 variant.

For Saga Cruises to mandate treatment that may include the administration of the AstraZeneca vaccine seems to us an abdication of the duty of care they owe to their guests.

The mRNA vaccines developed by Pfizer and Moderna are a novel technology.

The long-term effect of such drugs is completely unknown. Anyone taking the drug is taking part of a long-term trial for the safety and efficacy of the drug, whether they are aware of the fact or not. It is entirely experimental in nature.

These mRNA vaccines are designed to instruct cells to produce certain proteins by the insertion of synthetic mRNA or DNA into the cells. Moderna does not call its drug a vaccine but “Operating Platform – The Software of Life”. The chromosomal DNA of the cell is presumably the “hardware”. However, once this “software” is downloaded and installed into the cell, there is no way of uninstalling the “software”.

The long-term consequences on health are entirely unknown.

Many scientists and medical professionals have voiced their concern about the hypothesised but realistic side effects that include male and female infertility, cardiovascular disease and, in an FDA paper on Covid-19 vaccine side effects, increased auto-immune disease, strokes, encephalitis, birth defects, Kawasaki disease and death.

The Front Line Doctors of America in a White Paper call the brand-new technology utilizing messenger RNA “*The largest experimental medication program in our history*” “*No vaccine*” based on this technology “*has ever been approved for any disease, or even entered final-stage trials until now, so there’s no peer-reviewed published human data to compare how mRNA stacks up against older technologies,*”

There have been no independently published animal studies. Previous coronavirus vaccines developed over decades have consistently failed in animal trials with the death of their subjects (and two children).

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/99d35b02-a5cb-41e6-ad80-a070f8a5ee17/SMDwhitepaper.pdf>

These novel vaccines were developed and produced in a matter of months rather than years as is usually the case.

The target in the cell for the mRNA vaccines is similar to gamete (sperm) production instruction in males and mammalian placenta development in females. It is unknown if the vaccines will have an effect on human fertility but is a possibility as admitted by the UK Government in a 10-page report last year stating that it is “unknown whether COVID-19 mRNA vaccine has an impact on human fertility.”

Whilst this will not be an issue for the majority of SAGA Cruises guests personally, it is a cause of grave concern to the population as a whole and a significant issue for the crew.

The paper also warned that the vaccine should not be used in pregnant or nursing women.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/941452/Information_for_healthcare_professionals.pdf

Another cause for concern is that vaccine recipients may become more vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus as prior coronavirus vaccines have failed due to the scientific phenomenon known as pathogenic priming that makes the vaccine recipient more likely to suffer a sudden fatal outcome due to massive cytokine storm when exposed to the wild virus.

Pathogenic Priming is when, rather than enhancing your immunity against the infection, exposure to a virus or vaccine enhances the virus' ability to enter and infect your cells, resulting in more severe disease.

[PNAS.org April 14, 2020 117 \(15\) 8218-8221](https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1911182117)

This is something that has been seen in previous vaccines for corona- viruses like Covid-19 and the reason none has ever previously made it to the market.

An Immunologist, Dr Hooman Noorchashm MD PhD, in an open letter to the FDA states that there is a real possibility that those with pre-existing antigens to the virus in their tissues could be harmed especially those with pre-existing cardiovascular disease. The length of time, 10-20 days, following vaccination before symptoms manifest (death) make it unlikely that the deaths or any severe reactions will be attributed to the vaccine.

Covid-19 is a virus with a particular affinity to heart tissue so mRNA vaccines could direct an antigen specific attack on the heart itself.

In other words, the possibility of triggering an antibody-dependant immune enhancement or ADIE event is very real and remains a significant concern.

Another significant concern is that the constituents of the vaccines can cause anaphylactic reactions which can be fatal. Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) is one such substance and there are

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/12/suspicious-grow-nanoparticles-pfizer-s-covid-19-vaccine-trigger-rare-allergic-reactions>

others linked to nerve damage which would account for the many videos on social media showing individuals shaking uncontrollably after receiving a Covid-19 vaccine.

These reactions appear to be at a higher rate than is normally associated with vaccines. The CDC and the UK Government have issued guidance that anyone with an allergy to PEG or any of its near relatives should not receive a vaccine.

Saga Cruises would thus be discriminating against guests with pre-existing allergies. Some guests will have, as yet, undiagnosed allergies and may suffer harm as a result of the mandatory administration of these vaccines.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-55244122>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/12/16/health/alaska-allergic-reaction-coronavirus-pfizer-vaccine/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/allergic-reaction.html>

The CDC admits to 1 in 36 doses of the mRNA vaccine causing an adverse event strong enough to warrant medical attention or being unable to perform daily duties:

V-safe Active Surveillance for COVID-19 Vaccines

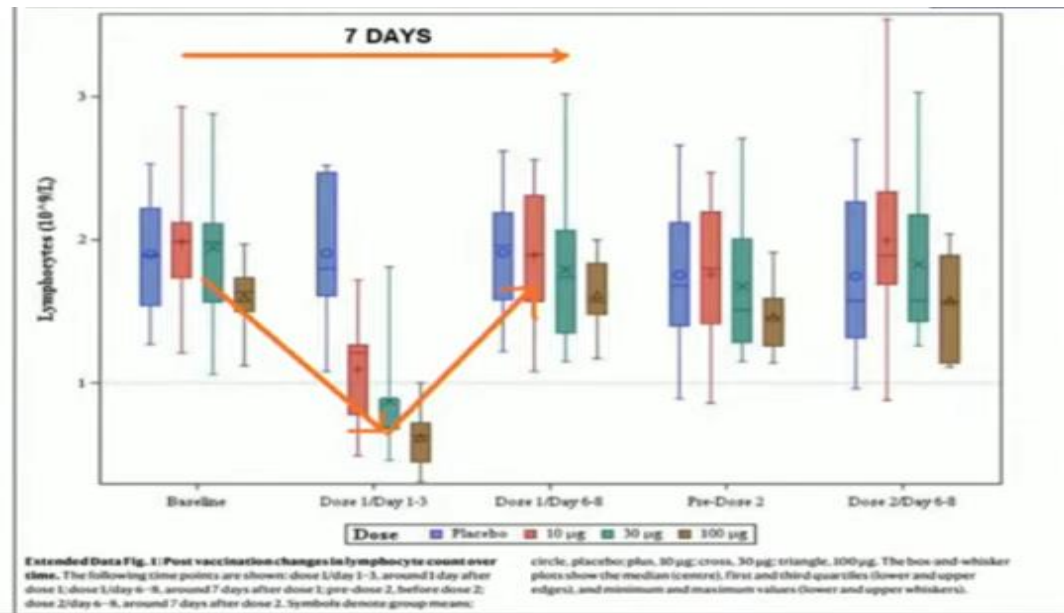
	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18*
Registrants with recorded 1st dose	679	6,090	27,823	67,963	112,807
Health Impact Events**	3	50	373	1,476	3,150
Pregnancies at time of vaccination	5	29	103	286	514

*Dec 18, 5:30 pm EST

**unable to perform normal daily activities, unable to work, required care from doctor or health care professional

As of 29-01-21 death was 4.45%, permanent disability was 1.39% and life-threatening conditions were 3.4% of these adverse events according to CDC released figures.

These vaccines can also cause a reduction of the immune system to respond to threats up to 7 days after the initial dose as seen below:



<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2639-4>

This could explain, in part, the increase in over 80's Covid related deaths following vaccination:



Data Source: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/01/COVID-19-total-announced-deaths-26-January-2021.xlsx#table3byage>

In the 8 weeks before vaccination started on 08-12-20, the average number of deaths of the 80+ group was 760 per week.

In the 8 weeks after vaccination started (up to 27-01-21) the average number of deaths in the

80+ group was 1838 per week.

This is an increase of 2.42.

To make it even more dramatic, in the first 10 months of 2020, the Covid-19 deaths for 80+ group was 16420. In the next 3 months up to 27-01-21 the deaths were 21820.

So that was 5400 more Covid-19 deaths in the 3 months in the 80+ group after vaccination started than the first 10 months.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/weekly-total-archive/>

For the over 80's:

Average daily death rate 1 month before vaccine	158.6
Average daily death rate 1 month after vaccine	214.8
Average daily death rate up to 21-01-21	287
Increase in average daily death rate	35%

The daily death rate of the 60-79 age group has also seen an increase.

In Conclusion: Covid-19 vaccines carry a significant risk to life and health in the short-term and have unknown long term-consequences that may be irreversible.

By mandating these vaccines to guests, both Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks are coercing their guests to have a medical treatment that may prove to be detrimental to their health and well-being.

Effectiveness:

It is also within the duty of care of Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks to make sure that any proposed mandatory medical treatment is effective.

For this, reliance has to be put on the data provided by the pharmaceutical companies and the question arises whether the data is valid and can be trusted.

Unfortunately, the Pharma Industry as a whole has a public history of being economical with the truth if it served their perceived economic interests.

For example (but they are by no means alone) in 2010 Robert G. Evans, PhD, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research Emeritus Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, UBC, published a paper that is available on PubMed titled:

[“Tough on Crime? Pfizer and the CIHR.”](#)

In it, he outlines the fact that, Pfizer has been a “habitual offender,” persistently engaging in illegal and corrupt marketing practices, bribing physicians and suppressing adverse trial results. Since 2002 the company and its subsidiaries have been assessed \$3 billion in criminal convictions, civil penalties and jury awards. The 2.3-billion settlement set a new record for both criminal fines and total penalties.

The industry has been fined \$14 billion for a variety of “dodgy-dealings”. AstraZeneca have been fined \$1.1 billion for offences that include kickbacks and bribery and false claims.

It is best to bear these facts in mind when assessing information provided by the industry.

The bar was set exceptionally low for the companies in developing these vaccines. All they were required to do was to show a reduction in the severity of symptoms in 50% of cases.

They were not designed to:

- Reduce the incidence of Covid-19
- Reduce the hospitalisation rate.
- Reduce death rates.
- Reduce “transmissibility” of the virus after vaccination.

At the same time the pharmaceutical industry demanded and received a total blanket immunity against any liability with regards to the vaccines.

The individual and the taxpayer will bear the risks associated with the vaccines.

The efficacy claims of 95% for the Pfizer vaccine is a Relative Risk Reduction. The more meaningful Absolute Risk Reduction is nearer 0.4%. Another concern was the way the data was manipulated to exclude certain groups which would bring the Relative Risk Reduction to under 30%.

The same criticisms can be laid at the door of Moderna as well. This, along with the distrust of the veracity of any data from the pharmaceutical industry is illustrated by articles in the BMJ.

[The BMJ Opinion November 26, 2020](#)

[The BMJ Opinion January 4, 2021](#)

The efficacy of the AstraZeneca vaccine has been called similarly into question by German doctors who estimate the vaccine to be 8% effective in certain groups.

However, it could be argued, how effective do the vaccines need to be given that the CDC estimate of the Infection Fatality Rate (IFR) is remarkably low:

- 0-19 years 99.997% survival rate
- 20-49 years 99.98% survival rate
- 50-69 years 99.55 survival rate
- 70+ years 94.6% survival rate

In conclusion: Taking into consideration all the above information it is abundantly clear that at best the vaccines offer an extremely limited protection against Covid-19 and are not designed to reduce the overwhelming of ICU wards or deaths from Covid-19.

The mandatory vaccination requirement of Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks for their guests “is putting the health of the public into the hands of the convicted criminals of the pharmaceutical industry.” Dr Leland Stillman.

All the information outlined here should have been considered by Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks in a robust risk/benefit analysis before coercing people into experimental medical treatments.

Discrimination, Human Rights and Informed Consent:

UK vaccine minister, Nadhim Zahawi, has stated that the UK Government has no plans for a “vaccine passport” as that would be discriminatory. Previously he had ruled out any chance of the Government making Covid-19 vaccines mandatory. Forcing guests to have a Covid-19 vaccine is inherently discriminatory. Saga Cruises, in forcing guests to have a Covid-19 vaccine, is behaving in an inherently discriminatory fashion.

The United Kingdom remains a member state of the Council of Europe.

Resolution 2361 of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe passed on 29-01-21 has this to say about Covid-19 vaccines.

Covid-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations.

- *“Ensure that citizens are informed that the vaccination is NOT mandatory and that no-one is politically, socially or otherwise pressured to get themselves vaccinated if they do not wish to do so themselves.*
- *Ensure that no-one is discriminated against for not having been vaccinated due to possible health risks or not wanting to be vaccinated.*
- *Transparent information on the safety and possible side effects of vaccines should be distributed.*

The demands of Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks is in direct contradiction of the statements of the UK vaccine minister and the Council of Europe Resolution 2361.

Saga Cruises is discriminating against whole groups of potential Saga Cruises guests:

- Those with religious objections to the vaccine i.e., Roman Catholics due to the use of aborted foetal tissue in the manufacture of the vaccines.
- Those who think the risk of the vaccine outweighs the benefits on examination of the data.
- Disability and previous medical history will preclude many from having the vaccines. For example, some may have medical conditions such as previous allergies to vaccine.
- Being old is enough to be a contra-indication to vaccination due to an age weakened immune system, poor nutritional status etc.

Saga Cruises are discriminating against the Human Rights of potential guests on grounds of Religion, Medical History/Disability, Age and Personal Preference not to take part in an experimental medical procedure.

This may be contrary to the Equality Act of 2010 and the appropriate advice is being sought. Aggravated damages can be awarded by a court if it judges the offence to be carried out in a heavy-handed matter as well as damages for injured feelings.

A spokesperson for Saga Cruises said that the crew of Saga ships were not forced to have vaccines only the guests. Perhaps this is because Saga Cruises management are aware that such a requirement would be against UK employment law

Informed Consent to any medical procedure is mandatory and relies on the transparency and accuracy of the information.

The duty to impart this information about the vaccine is on the vaccinator but also on Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks who have mandated Covid-19 for their guests.

The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights states that any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention must only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information.

http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.phpURL_ID=31058&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

Recipients of the vaccines need to be told:

- The vaccines are entirely experimental.
- mRNA vaccines rely on a novel synthetic biology with an unknown long-term outcome
- The risks and benefits of the vaccines will not be known until at least 2023.
- The risks relating to Covid-19 as applied to them.

UK guidelines to vaccinators states:

- The person giving the consent must be appropriately informed with access to the information.
- Consent needs to be given voluntarily and without coercion, undue pressure or deceit.
- Consent is a legal requirement and the patient's views must be respected and consent sought.
- The patient must understand what they are consenting to.

Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks cannot escape the duty of care they owe their guests by seeking proper informed consent before proceeding with their mandatory vaccination.

They are guilty of applying undue pressure and coercion.

Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks need to be transparent and publish the risk and benefit analysis for guests regarding Covid-19 vaccines.

In conclusion: The imposition of mandatory vaccines by Saga Cruises and Nigel Blanks is applying undue pressure and coercion which is a violation of the principle of informed consent and is discriminatory.

Saga Cruises should stop coercing potential guests into experimental medical treatments for commercial reasons.

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We have written a book, Toxic Dentistry Exposed.

We are data and science driven.

There is not enough data about the safety and the efficacy to make an informed consent about receiving these vaccines.

We have been in contact with media outlets and the Therapeutic Taskforce of the UK Government about the use of Intravenous Vitamin C (IV-C) to combat Covid-19 quickly, easily and inexpensively. This information has been ignored.

We have nearly 30 years experience using IV-C and know how effective IV-C is against all sorts of infection. www.ivc-covid.com is our website.

IV-C has been used successfully against Covid-19 at many centres around the world and this information is freely available.

We are concerned that an experimental drug is promoted with unknown side effects designed only to reduce symptoms rather than using the time proven remedies and strategies such as isolating the sick rather than the healthy in combating Covid-19.

We are concerned about the lack of informed consent legally required and coercive medical practices.

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