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OFFICE POSITION ON COVID-19 VACCINE

We both have had the opportunity to treat dozens of COVID patients over the past 9 months. We certainly recognize the challenges COVID can provide to patients and their families. We have also seen the vast majority of our COVID-positive patients recover uneventfully. We have written about some of the facts and myths surrounding COVID-19 in *Coronavirus and the Leadership of the Christian Church* (released in late October 2020 and available through our office website).

While our office is not opposed to vaccines in general, the COVID-19 vaccine remains an **experimental** vaccine. We share the caution urged by America's Frontline Doctors in their 33-page "White Paper on Experimental Vaccines for COVID-19." We also believe this vaccine is being pushed en masse in violation of the centuries-old first principle of medicine, *primum non nocere* ("first do no harm"). Based on the CDC's infection fatality rate (IFR), the survival rate for COVID-19 patients age 69 or less is 99.5 to 99.997% (it is 94.6% for those over age 70)—raising the obvious question of vaccine necessity. We are also aware that the AstraZeneca vaccine (an adenovirus vector vaccine as opposed to Pfizer and Moderna's mRNA vaccines) utilizes the MRC-5 cell line, raising ethical concerns for many patients due to its origin in fetal cells. We oppose organizations adopting a mandatory vaccination. Therefore, we are neither stocking nor administering the vaccine in our office and are not currently encouraging our patients to receive it.

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