# Senator Calls for Immediate Suspension of Vaccine Rollout for Children Following the Death of 14Year-Old Girl

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LNP Senator Gerard Rennick has penned a letter to Prime Minister Scott Morrison calling for an immediate suspension of the vaccine rollout for children under 18 years.

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The letter comes after an October 20 report to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Database of Adverse Event Notifications detailed the death of a 14-year-old girl who had taken the Moderna vaccine.



■ 1 medicine selected between 20/10/2021 - 22/10/2021.

### Selected medicines

Trade name	Active ingredients	
Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine	Elasomeran (mRNA)	

### Search results

The results are shown in two tabs.

Number of reports (cases): 91

Number of cases with a single suspected medicine: 90

Number of cases where death was a reported outcome: 1

Case number	Report entry date	Age (yrs)	Gender	Medicines reported as being taken	MedDRA reaction terms  Click on a term below to search the MedlinePlus medical dictionary.
647663	20/10/2021	14	F	Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine (Elasomeran (mRNA)) - Suspected	<ul> <li>Brain herniation</li> <li>Brain oedema</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Pyrexia</li> <li>Ventricular fibrillation</li> </ul>

Screenshot from TGA's Database of Adverse Event Notifications.



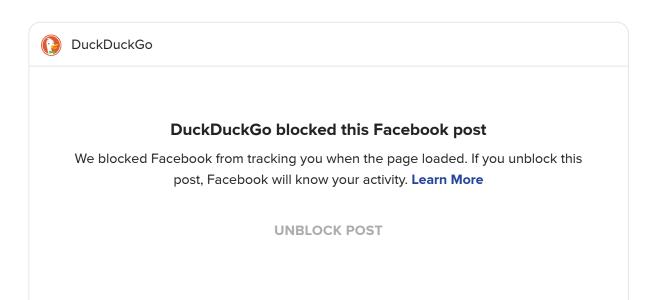
Tuesday.

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The Senator went on to note that "over 50,000 children have caught Covid in Australia and not one has died directly from the disease."

"This evidence is supported by the fact that children have fewer angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) receptors, to which the SARS-CoV-2 attaches, and as a result are at the lowest risk of a severe outcome from COVID-19," he said.

"I note that in Moderna's country of manufacture, the USA, the FDA has not approved the vaccine for 12-17-year-olds. Sweden and Denmark have also banned the use of the Moderna vaccine for young people due to safety concerns."



He continued, "It is also worth noting that all Covid vaccines are still undergoing longitudinal studies, of which the data from those studies is still being reviewed on a rolling basis by the TGA."

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under 18."

"For the last 18 months Premiers have used the precautionary principle to destroy our country by shutting borders, imposing lockdowns and keeping our children out of schools," the Senator added in his Facebook post.

"If the precautionary principle can be used for COVID then why can't it be applied in regards to vaccines, especially when it comes to our children," he said.

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