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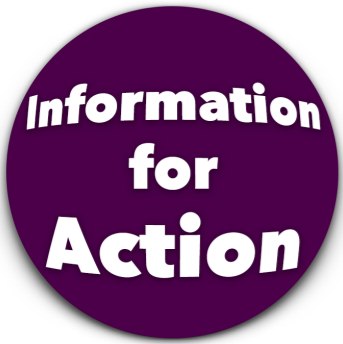
Information for Action



Capstone Opportunities

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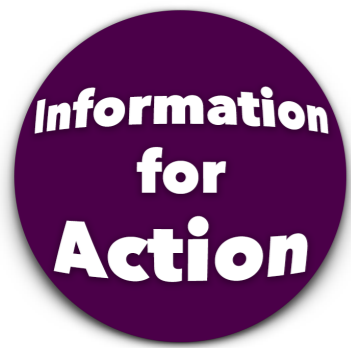
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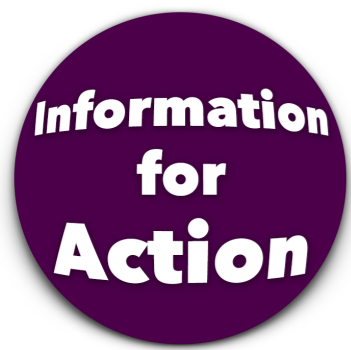
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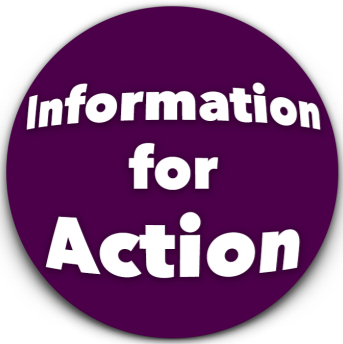


Information for Action is an information organization and management system that can serve as a knowledge transfer vehicle.



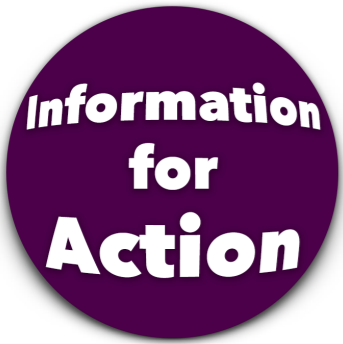
Timely Opportunity

Because so many group meetings and activities, as well as face-to-face interactions have been curtailed or suspended, the Information for Action system is an attractive option for online knowledge transfer and information dissemination.



COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations Project

Because of current widespread apprehension of the U.S. population to get a COVID-19 vaccine when it's available, the ability to use the vaccine to create herd immunity, and prevent community spread is threatened.



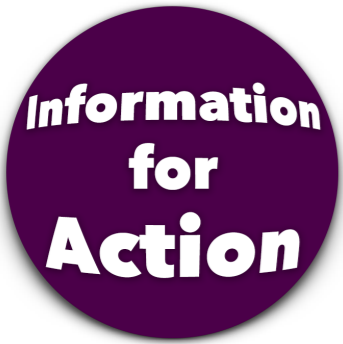
Not a One Size Fits All

Individualized considerations based on health history, family history, etc.

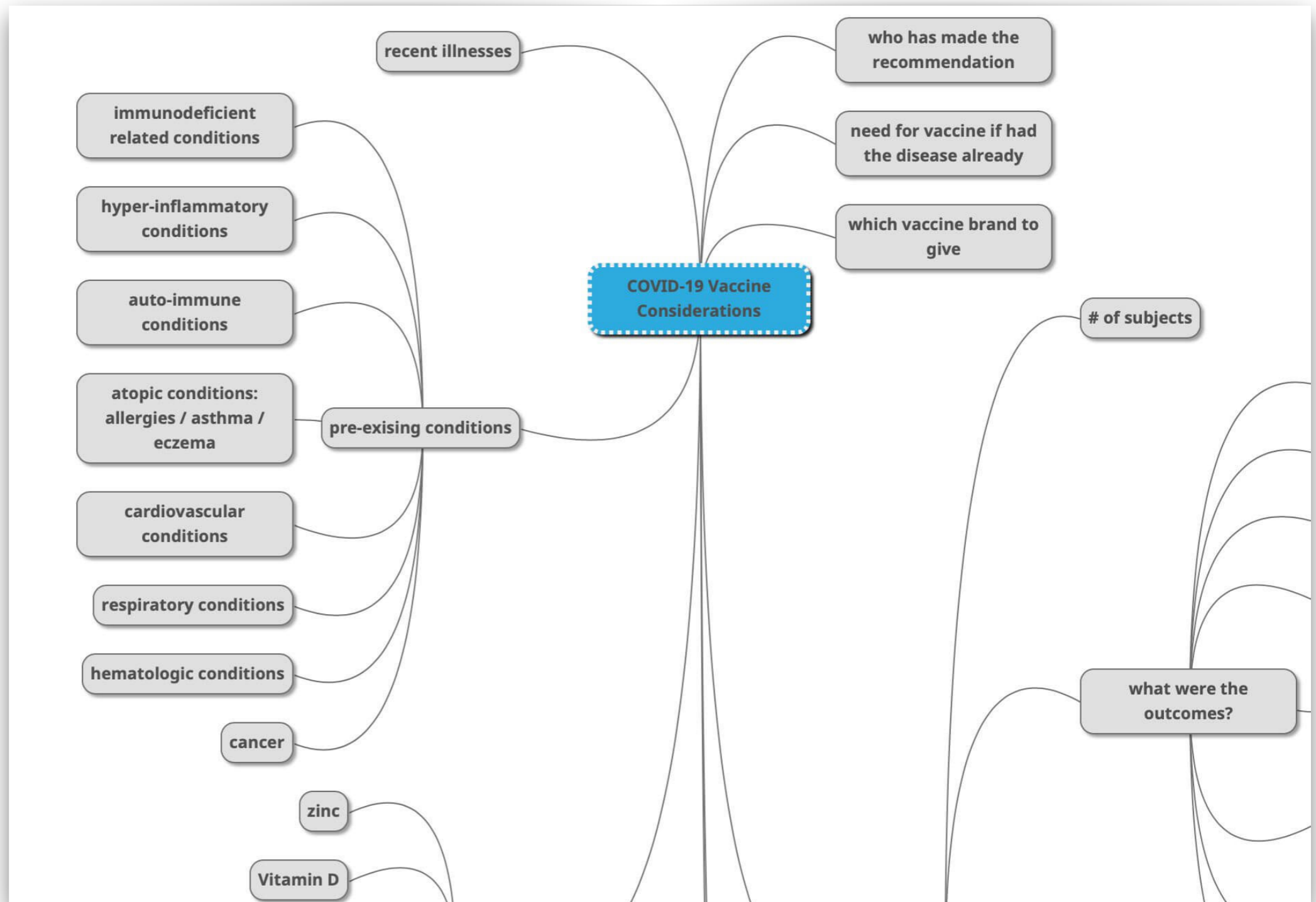
Most of the conversation in the public makes it seem like it's a binary answer - either it's safe for everyone or it's not.

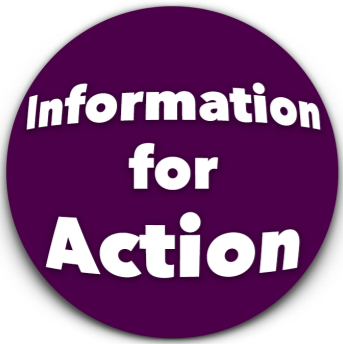
It's actually a much more nuanced consideration of risks vs. benefits:

there's a —% chance
you'll have — adverse reactions
in exchange for —% chance
you'll receive — benefits



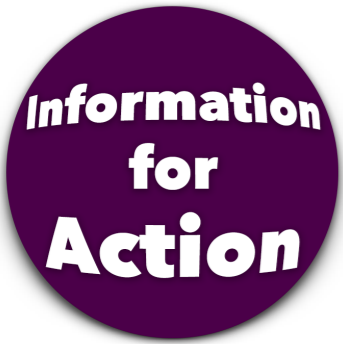
Detailed Health Considerations





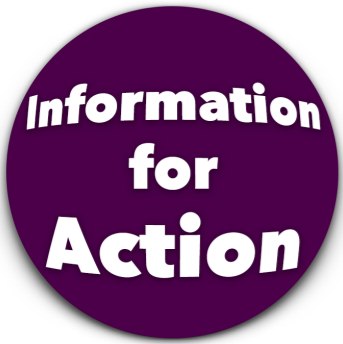
Comprehensive Resource

We're using the Information for Action system to create a comprehensive repository of all the information relevant to all types of people with all types of health history, pre-existing conditions, etc. for them to be able to make an informed choice about whether they want to get the vaccine or not.



Weekly Group Sessions

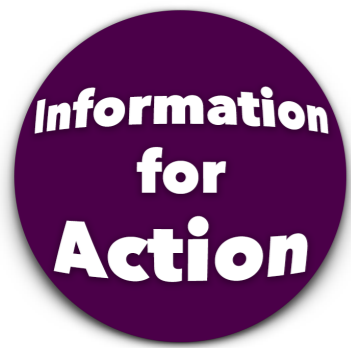
We're beginning weekly sessions this week, starting with Dr. Brown's students, and as quickly as possible expanding to other UM students, and other students from around the country to create a national working group to address this.



Opportunities

Two ways this project presents an opportunity for you:

- Integrate your capstone project by playing an integral role in creating and making this COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations resource available to:
 - Individuals
 - Doctors
 - Media
 - Advisory panels
 - Researchers
 - Students
- Use the opportunity to be an observer of this project to see how you could apply the Information for Action system to another impact area for your capstone project



Information for Action

- addresses information silos
- eliminates redundant efforts
- leverages crowdsourcing
- unlocks collective intelligence
- addresses shared challenges
- maps the information landscape
- collects individual efforts
- creates a Matrix of Information
- provides statistical information
- provides interpretive information
- shares info via social media platforms

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context

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Next Step

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