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# Dr. Fauci Answers Tucker Carlson's Lame Vaccine Question And It's The Shot We've Waited For



Dr. Anthony Fauci on Tuesday answered one of Tucker Carlson's skewed questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, briefly inoculating viewers against the Fox News host's antivaccine fearmongering. (Watch the clip below.)

As part of his right-wing channel's apparent campaign to sow doubt about vaccine safety and effectiveness, Carlson has been raising what he presents as deal-breaking questions that actually have verifiable answers. Which, of course, he fails to acknowledge.

But on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" the nation's top infectious disease expert entertained one of Carlson's leading queries.

After people on the street asked Fauci questions, Kimmel noted one more guy had one. He cut to a clip of Carlson asking why college students should get the vaccine because

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"One, you want to protect yourself," the White House task force doc replied. "But also you don't want to be part of the propagation of the outbreak. Because if you get infected, even though you're young and healthy ... you could pass it on to someone else who could have a severe outcome. And when you get infected, you are propagating the outbreak. You're not being a dead stop. You're allowing the virus to continue from you to someone else."

Got that, Tucker?

## Watch the whole segment or fast-forward to 12:25 for the Carlson part:



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