

**Question for written answer E-005389/2021  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Need for COVID-19 vaccinations in the case of people who have recovered from the disease – part 2

In its reply<sup>1</sup> to question E-002303/2021<sup>2</sup>, the Commission acknowledged that post-COVID-19 sufferers have a natural immunity that at the time of the reply was expected to last for at least five to seven months. It considers it too soon to determine whether previously infected persons should not be vaccinated at all.

A study by the Dresden Medical Faculty, together with two thirds of Saxony's dialysis centres, examines the protective impact and duration of the body's immune response in the event of a COVID-19 infection compared to the normal population<sup>3</sup>.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of whether previously infected persons should not be vaccinated at all, taking into account the time that has elapsed since the previous reply and the additional experience gained?
2. To what extent does the Commission support such studies such as the one mentioned above and other measures offering alternatives to the vaccination strategy?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2021-002303-ASW\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2021-002303-ASW_EN.html)

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2021-002303\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2021-002303_EN.html)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.medienservice.sachsen.de/medien/news/261575>