



## Does RFK Jr. know what he's doing?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. cutting research money for vaccines like the ones that saved millions of lives during the Covid-19 pandemic?
2. What is a brain worm and why do cartoonists often use it in portraying Kennedy?
3. A gunman was killed last week after shooting at offices of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) because he blamed Covid-19 vaccine for harming him. Could Kennedy calling the vaccine "deadly" and CDC "corrupt" have influenced the gunman?
4. What recent disease outbreaks have been linked to declining vaccination rates?

### Between the lines

"What I don't understand is why is President Trump is allowing RFK Jr. to undermine his legacy that led to a medical intervention that literally saved millions of lives?" Jeff Coller, professor of RNA biology.

<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-rfk-mrna-vaccines-effective-76633aadedfad3bec9a77e524c7ce6f7>

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