

# COVID-19 Vaccine Injuries: Ear and Labyrinth Disorders - Tinnitus, Vertigo, Ear Pain, Hearing Problems, Deafness

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## Alberta woman's COVID-19 vax injury vindicated by federal compensation

*Carrie Sakamoto was a healthy woman two years ago. First, she received an AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccination, and followed up with Pfizer's version in July of 2021. She was never well again. ([click here](#))*

"I got sick that evening, but it was just like regular flu symptoms...then by day ten, I was in the hospital." Bell's Palsy was setting in, causing Sakamoto's brain to swell, causing "really bad" vomiting. Her 5-ft 4-ins. frame shrunk to 100 lbs.

"I wasn't able to eat because I had all these flu symptoms. By the time I got to hospital, I was in pretty bad shape. I had to learn how to walk with a walker because my balance was gone. I had to learn to chew and swallow, which I couldn't do. I had a feeding tube too, because I kept aspirating on the food I was trying to chew."

**Sakamoto was diagnosed with Bell's Palsy that causes her facial paralysis and dizziness. She now has a hearing aid in her right ear due to 35% hearing loss that ensued. She also suffers [with trigeminal neuralgia](#)"**

On March 1, 2023, she received compensation of "less than \$100,000" from **Canada's Vaccine Injury Support Program**.

## How common are COVID-19 vaccine audiovestibular injuries?

As of March 16, 2023, WHO's VigiAccess database recorded **140,995 Adverse Events involving "Ear and labyrinth disorders" following COVID-19 vaccination: ([click](#)**

[here](#))

The screenshot shows the WHO Vigibase interface. At the top, it says 'VigiAccess World Health Organization'. Below that, a blue banner states 'COVID-19 vaccine is an active ingredient' and 'There are 4932359 reports with this active ingredient'. The main section is titled 'Reported potential side effects' and lists various conditions with their respective counts. The list is organized into three columns.

Side Effect	Count
Ear and labyrinth disorders (1%, 140995 ADRs)	
Tinnitus	57,630
Vertigo	49,824
Ear pain	17,731
Ear discomfort	7,139
Hypoacusis	6,458
Deafness	5,858
Sudden hearing loss	3,237
Deafness unilateral	3,214
Hyperacusis	2,921
Vertigo positional	1,868
Ear swelling	1,295
Deafness neurosensory	886
Ear congestion	752
Motion sickness	736
Ear disorder	672
Meniere's disease	633
Auditory disorder	571
Vestibular disorder	568
Ear pruritus	548
Deafness bilateral	441
Middle ear effusion	333
Ear haemorrhage	266
Inner ear disorder	247
Deafness transitory	202
Ear inflammation	202
Acute vestibular syndrome	201
Otorrhoea	196
Excessive cerumen production	158
External ear pain	129
Inner ear inflammation	123
Eustachian tube dysfunction	117
Tympanic membrane perforation	109
Neurosensory hypoacusis	108
Middle ear inflammation	106
Paraesthesia ear	101
Auricular swelling	87
Eustachian tube obstruction	85
Eustachian tube disorder	78
Vertigo labyrinthine	74
Tympanic membrane disorder	59
Phobic postural vertigo	57
Endolymphatic hydrops	56
External ear inflammation	54
Dysacusis	50
Otolithiasis	33
Conductive deafness	29
Inner ear infarction	28
Diplacusis	27
Cerumen impaction	26
Ear canal erythema	24
Mastoid disorder	24
Misophonia	22
Presbycusis	22
Red ear syndrome	22
Middle ear disorder	21
Mixed deafness	19
Deafness permanent	18
External ear disorder	16
Noninfective myringitis	14
Otosclerosis	14
Ototoxicity	14
Mastoid effusion	13
Autophony	12
Tympanic membrane hyperaemia	12
Autoimmune inner ear disease	10
Vestibular ataxia	10
Vestibular ischaemia	9
Vestibular paroxysmia	8
Superior semicircular canal dehiscence	6
Ear canal stenosis	5
Haematotympanum	5
Aural polyp	4
Ear deformity acquired	3
Neonatal deafness	3
Chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica helioides	2
Myringosclerosis	2

Most notable are:

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## Tinnitus

Tinnitus is an otologic symptom characterized by a conscious perception of sound without an external auditory stimulus.

One study that reviewed the VAERS database found: **“COVID-19 vaccines were associated with statistically significant increases in the incidence of vertigo, tinnitus, hearing loss and Bell’s palsy** of 1877, 50, 12 and 14 cases per 100,000.” ([click here](#))

**The cause remains unknown.** Another study speculates: “Conceivable that mRNA entered the cochlea via hematogenous spread, thrombosis of a cochlear vein occurred, there was isolated neuronitis of the cochlear nerve, there was focal encephalitis, or thrombosis of cerebral veins had occurred. It is also conceivable that immunologic reactions against the virus secondarily affected cochlear structures or the cochlear nerve ([click here](#)).”

**Although many patients suffer terribly with post COVID-19 mRNA vaccine tinnitus, most published studies downplay it, and doctors offer nothing to treat it.**



**Ali Hamilton** @AliHam999 · Feb 7, 2022

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Replying to @darthdoggy and @viewspotnz

I was at ENT today, I have developed **tinnitus** from my **Pfizer** booster. She said there's nothing they can do for it and she's seen lots of people with **tinnitus** since getting their jabs.



**Veneration** @depthhidden · Mar 12

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@chickenranch777 How is your **tinnitus** now ? I got severe **tinnitus** after my 1 and only **Pfizer** jab and 2 years later it is still just as bad, multiple tones, reactive, hyperacusis, etc. I am sick of it, May 12th 2021 will go down as the biggest day of regret in my life.



**SBtheNP, FNP-BC** @ResearcherNP · Feb 13

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**Pfizer** Vaccine Linked to Hearing Issues and **Tinnitus**. I am living this 24/7 nightmare yet ZERO RESEARCH ON US from our tax payer funded @PFIZER



**angela** @angela100602 · Mar 23, 2022

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Replying to @beverleyturner and @sajidjavid

After being **Pfizer** booster injured with hearing loss, debilitating **tinnitus** & vertigo..they can stick their 4th poisonous injection were the sun doesn't shine. I'm am delighted I trusted my gut instinct when it comes to my young son & not give him these experimental injections 🙄

## Tinnitus Treatment



**芯片之战 后哨时代 CERN 万毒姆为首 万毒齐放 万苗齐...** @tw... · Feb 9

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Replying to @ResearcherNP and @pfizer

my friend got the worst **tinnitus** ever after the "vaccine" and she recovered by taking Quercetin and zinc and NAC



**Concerts\_yay** @concerts\_yay · Feb 22, 2022

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Replying to @MCunni and @MdBreathe

My mother, who has been suffering with **tinnitus** since the **Pfizer**, is getting some relief with **acupuncture**.

There is a very recent paper from China that offers **acupuncture** as one option to seek some relief for post COVID-19 vaccine tinnitus ([click here](#)).

As for **Quercetin and NAC**, both have spike protein binding and inhibiting abilities.

“Molecular docking studies have highlighted that **quercetin**, a natural polyphenol belonging to the flavonol class, **inhibits 3CLpro, PLpro and spike (S) proteins.**” ([click here](#))

Proteomics data showed that **N-acetyl cysteine (NAC)**, an antioxidant and mucolytic agent been widely in use in clinical medicine, **forms covalent conjugates with solvent accessible cysteine residues of spike protein** that were disulfide bonded in the native state. *In silico* analysis indicated that this covalent conjugation perturbed the stereo specific orientations of the interacting key residues of **spike protein** that resulted in **threefold weakening in the binding affinity of spike protein with ACE2 receptor** ([click here](#))

## Vertigo

Vertigo is the sensation that you, or the environment around you, is moving or spinning.

One study found that the mean time to onset of vertigo/dizziness following vaccination is 10 days ([click here](#))

A Japanese study examined 378 patients who presented at the vertigo clinic, and found that **“vestibular neuritis should be recognized as one of the side effects of BNT162b2 (Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccination”** ([click here](#))

## Hearing Loss

**WHO admits: Pfizer vaccine potentially linked to hearing loss** ([click here](#))

“What has been heartbreaking about this, as a seasoned physician, are the emails I get from people that, **this has affected their life so badly, they have told me they are going to take their own life**”

“The WHO reported 367 cases of tinnitus and 164 cases of hearing loss among the 11 billion vaccines administered — with onset ranging from a few minutes to 19 days, but most commonly within a day of the jab.”

**“The most reported COVID-19 vaccines in these cases were Pfizer/BioNTech”** the WHO bulletin stated, making up approximately 80 per cent of the cases. **Researchers noted hearing loss is not included as an adverse reaction on the product labelling for COVID-19 vaccines”**

Many of these cases are treated with 2 weeks of oral steroids, sometimes with addition of ASA, and severe cases with local steroid injections ([click here](#))



**Sue O'Grady** @OGradySue · Mar 10, 2022



Replying to [@michellespj](#)

Me too. Third **Pfizer** jab gave me permanent **hearing loss** and tinnitus. If I knew then what I know now.....



**Aisling WALSH** @AislingMWalsh · Dec 8, 2021



[@theysayitsrare](#) my aunt had terrible ringing in her kept ear & **hearing loss** after 2nd **Pfizer**. Confirmed neurological damage from the vax. 3 day case hospital admissions for steroid injection into the ear. Didn't work, Hearing continues to deteriorate & tinnitus is debilitating



**antoinette** @antoinetteb12e · Jul 19, 2022



Replying to @CartlandDavid

vaccine injured - Canadian - extreme vertigo that lasted 6 months - lost consciousness - tinnitus - **hearing loss** - 1 dose - **pfizer** - march 2021.

## My Take

**There are 10,000s of cases of post COVID-19 vaccine tinnitus, vertigo and hearing loss reported to VAERS, Eudravigilance, Vigiaccess, UK Yellow Card, etc.**

The causes are the usual: autoimmune reactions, blood clots (vascular), blood vessel inflammation (vasculitis).

**After reading dozens of studies, I was disturbed by what lengths the medical literature has gone to, to minimize these debilitating audio-vestibular side effects of COVID-19 vaccines, which were most prevalent with Pfizer mRNA.**

The JAMA hearing loss study by Formeister excluded **75% of the 2170 VAERS reports** and concluded that there was **no link** between COVID-19 vaccines and hearing loss. ([click here](#))

A follow-up JAMA study by Ulrich admitted that **Israeli data had shown a higher risk of hearing loss after vaccination compared to expected rates but that this had "minimal impact with regard to public health"** ([click here](#))

JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association) has been one of the **most corrupt journals** throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

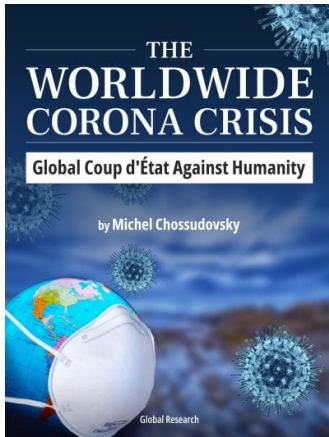
It appears that some relief from these injuries is possible with Quercetin, NAC or other compounds that bind the spike protein and inhibit its action.

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