

## Transverse Myelitis: Severe Neurological Injury Caused by COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines. Nine Horror Stories

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Transverse Myelitis (TM) is a rare neurological disorder of the spinal cord, caused by inflammation and occurring across one spinal segment, leading to severe motor, sensory and autonomic dysfunction.

The mechanism of injury is inflammation of the spinal cord causing damage to the myelin sheath of the nerves.

2023 June 23 – Calgary, AB – 14 year old Alexander McNeil, who is fully COVID-19 vaccinated (his 4 year old brother is the only unvaccinated family member), became paralyzed from belly button down on June 23, 2023 and was diagnosed with transverse myelitis and swelling throughout his entire spinal cord. (click here)



2023 June 4 – Richland, WA – Trena Kennedy is an Ultra Marathon Runner, Ultra-running Coach and Outdoor Enthusiast. She was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis. She is presumed COVID-19 vaccinated.



Trena Kennedy

#### PROOF OF LIFE \*\*\* I got this!

After 10 days in the hospital, 4 MRI's, 3 CT scans, a spinal tap, tons of bloodwork, 5 rounds of high doses of steroids and 5 rounds of immunoglobulin therapy, I'm finally home with one diagnoses...

#### Transverse Myelitis!

An extremely rare autoimmune disease much like MS. One in 1,000,000!! (I feel special! (2)) I'm home to get my strength back and work hard in rehab to get as much use back of my hands and feet as possible. They say my chances for a complete recover are 30%. One friend told me that if my odds were 1% they would put their \$ on me!

I will not be a victim to this disease and will not give up. Still way more questions than answers at this point but mostly time and some test results will answer those questions! My faith is strongly in the One who does know the answers!

The hospital staff and doctors have all gone above and beyond in their sweet care and not giving up on finding a diagnosis. I have also been surrounded and cared for by my amazing family, tons of friends both near and far and incredibly supporting co-workers. My local friends have literally been by my side the entire time. Words can not express my gratitude to you all. I am beyond blessed in every detail, seen miracle after miracle and the Lord continues to show me His goodness and loving care. Through this entire journey I have rested in perfect peace that surpasses all understanding. Phil 4:7

### #embracethejourney #igotthis #Icandotoughthings #GratefulBeyondWords #





2023 May – Texas – Dr. Darrick Wells has been struck with a brain bleed and his wife is suffering from Transverse Myelitis. Both are presumed COVID-19 vaccinated.

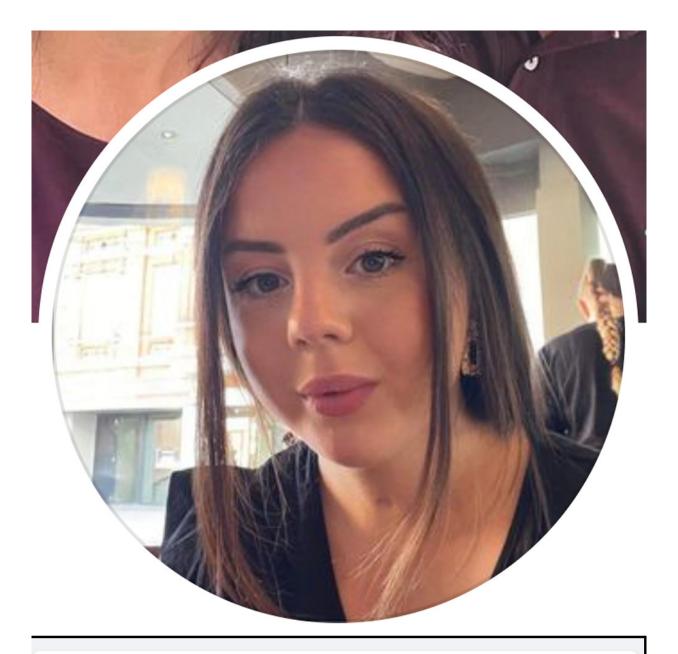


## May 5, 2023

by Leah Hill, Organizer

Dear friends and family, we are thankful for each one of you and your love and support and your prayers have meant the world to us. As many of you know, I've been fighting a severe illness myself for the last two solid years due to a terrible reaction to the vaccine. I'm in chronic pain every day and I'm struggling for relief. I was able to get into the Baylor Post Covid clinic in June. I am hoping that they have some answers that can help with the chronic pain that plagues my body. I just want to update you on the progress that's been made with Darrick's recovery. He is having to learn how to speak again and it's been very hard. He practices in front of the mirror and we do speech therapy twice a week at outpatient therapy but I help him daily with his speech therapy, hoping to progress things along. We've

2022 May – Denmark – Emina Blazevic was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis, was paralyzed from the neck down including her lung, and hospitalized for 10 months! (click here)





Emina Blazevic 
Transverse Myelitis treatments
April 19 ·

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## Hello from 🎥

I was diagnosed with TM may 2022, I was hospitalized for 10 months. I was paralyzed from the neck down, including my lungs (respirator for 46 days).. I have regained function in my arms and am breathing on my own

I need advice on strengthening upper body and balance... My legs are starting to wake up now, it started with the right leg first, a big toe in August, now I can move all toes, lift my foot and rock it to both sides ... But I still can't stand up, my knees are too weak.. Any advice?

// Emina



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2022 March 15 – Mount Albert, ON – 36 year old Kayla Pollock had the Moderna COVID-19 mRNA booster shot and shortly after woke up paralyzed neck down. She was diagnosed with Acute Transverse Myelitis with a lesion on her spinal cord. (click here)

## Help Kayla Pollock beat Total Body Paralysis



Imagine going to bed one night then waking up completely paralyzed from the neck down. This is what happened to Kayla Pollock. She already fights Type 1 Diabetes every day. Now she is also fighting Acute Transverse Myelitis. A lesion on her spinal cord attacked her nerves in her body leaving her no control of her entire body except slight movement in her hands. She cannot feed or wash herself or go to the washroom. Her condition combined with the diabetes is so severe that she must have someone spend every night with her but who also has to work all day. Friends are taking care of their cat, fish, axolotl, chameleon and very large Great Dane Puppy Fynn.

Doctors believe this condition was caused by taking the Moderna vaccine booster. The risk of getting this is only 1 in 200,000 vaccines but Kayla was at higher risk because she already has an autoimmune condition, Type 1 Diabetes.

2021 Nov – Pittsburg, PA – 23 year old Jaclyn Lenhart woke up one day in Nov.2021 paralyzed. She was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis. She has been paralyzed for 20 months now and is in a wheelchair.



Jaclyn Lenhart is at Disney Magic. July 1 at 5:43 PM · 🕥

As I approach my 24th birthday next week, I have been reflecting on my 20 months of paralysis. Ever since the day I woke up with a mysterious illness (that we now know is Behcet's disease causing Transverse Myelitis which is an autoimmune spinal cord injury) that left me paralyzed from the chest down in November of 2021 I have had so many lows, but also many highs.

I still have a million appointments, infusions, need people to do so many things for me, and many more things that make every day soo hard. However, I was able to go on a cruise, kayaking, and hand cycling all within the month of June which were amazing.

I really didn't think I would ever enjoy my life again during my almost 2 month hospital stay after the initial day I woke up unable to move my legs at all. I have have reset my mindset to live every day to the fullest and I'm thankful my family has also taken this into consideration. I have traveled and had fun days. But, this isn't to say that there aren't LOTS of hard days where I stay in bed all day (because honestly that's what most every day looks like and I only let others see the good).

God works in really weird ways that don't always feel good, but I know he makes all things work together for our good. I have regained even more movement in my legs since my last update and even though this only happens in a gravity eliminated position, it is HUGE in my recovery that there are signals going from my brain through my spinal cord and into my legs!

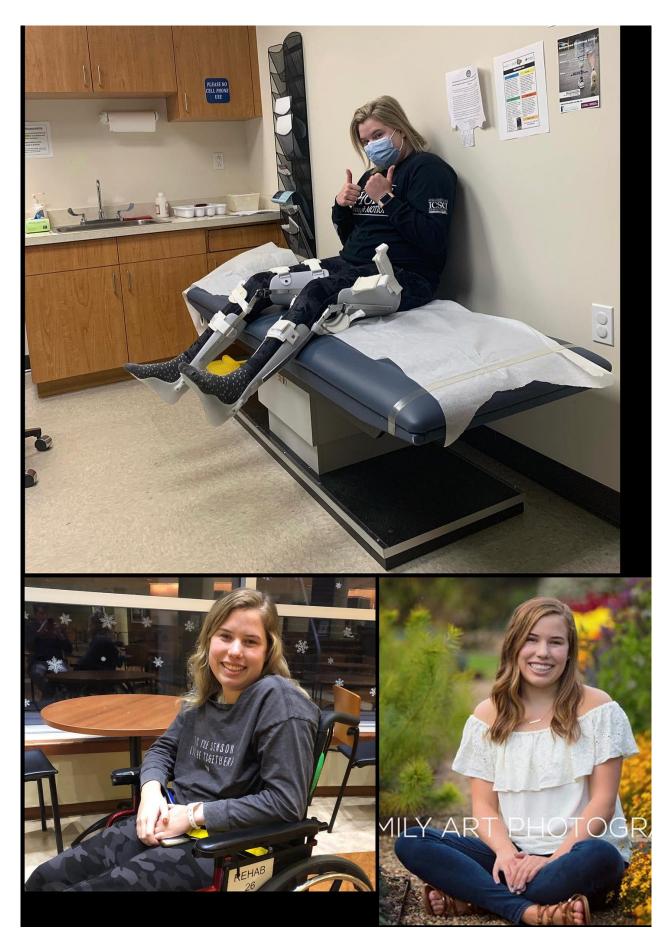
It's really hard to accept that chronic illness and paralysis are probably always going to be a big part of my life, but my goal in all of this is to not let these things define who I am or what I do.

I have felt so alone in my health journey every day, but realize every person has their own struggle and God uses these visible and invisible struggles for his good if you let him. Every day is hard with paralysis and I'm not going to sugar coat that, but I'm trying to find ways to glorify the Lord and enjoy the time I have been given here on earth because I know that tomorrow isn't guaranteed for any of us.

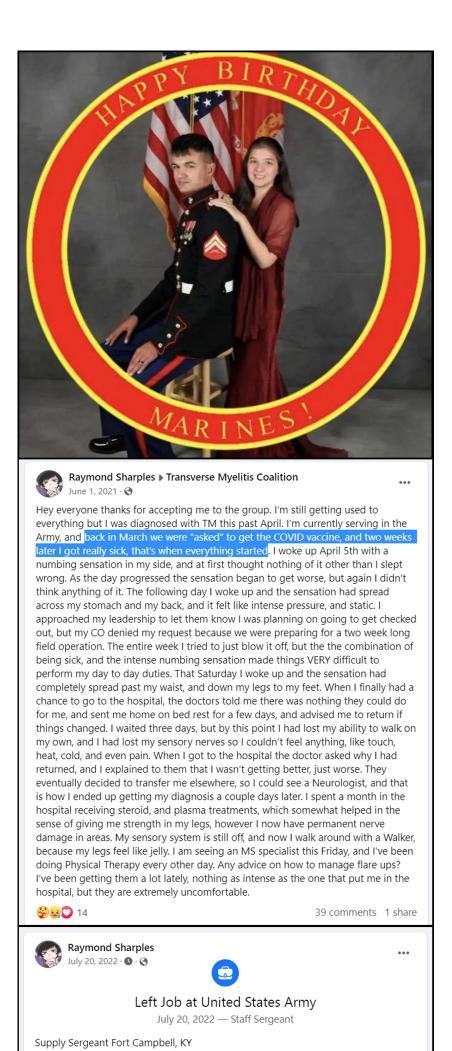
I'm not afraid of tomorrow because I know God is already there



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2021 June – Raymond Sharples served as a US Marine and then in the US Army. He was mandated to take COVID-19 vaccines. He got sick 2 weeks after the jab and started experiencing numbress. He was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis & discharged from military in 2022 with permanent nerve damage.



2021 April – Lori Lowe from Virginia, was diagnosed with Pfizer COVID-19 mRNA vaccine induced transverse myelitis. A few months after diagnosis she was told she has multiple sclerosis.



2020 Sep – A case of Transverse Myelitis in the UK shut down global AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine Trials (<u>click here</u>).

# Covid-19 vaccine trial participant had serious neurological symptoms, but could be discharged today, AstraZeneca CEO says



By <u>Adam Feuerstein</u> y Sept. 9, 2020

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Pascal Soriot, the chief executive officer of AstraZeneca.

he participant who <u>triggered a global shutdown</u> of AstraZeneca's Phase 3 Covid-19 vaccine trials was a woman in the United Kingdom who experienced neurological symptoms consistent with a rare but serious spinal inflammatory disorder called transverse myelitis, the drug maker's chief executive, Pascal Soriot, said during a private conference call with investors on Wednesday morning.

The woman's diagnosis has not been confirmed yet, but she is improving and will likely be discharged from the hospital as early as Wednesday, Soriot said.

The board tasked with overseeing the data and safety components of the AstraZeneca clinical trials confirmed that the participant was injected with the company's Covid-19 vaccine and not a placebo, Soriot said on the conference call, which was set up by the investment bank J.P. Morgan.

## My Take...

Acute Transverse Myelitis (ATM) used to be a rare neurological condition (1 case / million / year) (<u>source</u>).

ATM is an inflammatory disorder of the spinal cord that results in motor, sensory and autonomic dysfunction, with relatively severe disability in one third of patients (that's why so many of the patients I've presented are now in a wheelchair).

Roman et al. published a paper in April 2021 implicating **COVID-19 infection in causing transverse myelitis but also found 3 ATM patients who took AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine**. Their conclusion is stunning for its time, and that it was even published: (click here).

"The pathogenesis of ATM remains unknown but it is conceivable that SARS-CoV-2 antigens, perhaps also present in AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine may induce immune mechanisms leading to the myelitis.

What they are gently referring to is the COVID-19 **SPIKE PROTEIN**.

A review by Ostovan et al. identified **31 patients with post COVID-19 vaccination transverse myelitis**, 17 women and 14 men: (<u>click here</u>)

- 12/31 AstraZeneca
- 8/31 Pfizer
- 7/31 Moderna
- 3/31 Sinopharm
- 1/31 J&J

21/31 had good recovery, and 10/31 had poor recovery (those who remain paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair.

WHO's VigiAccess Database (<u>click here</u>) has **1300 cases of transverse myelitis reported linked to COVID-19 vaccines.** Here is a comparison to other neurological injuries:

- 21,786 Seizures
- 11,723 Bell's Palsy
- 7,693 Guillain-Barre syndrome
- 5,650 brain fog
- 5,413 paralysis
- 2,180 multiple sclerosis
- 1,300 transverse myelitis (linked to COVID-19 vaccines)

While not as common as some other post COVID-19 vaccine neurological injuries, transverse myelitis is a horrible, debilitating injury, often resulting in being confined to a wheelchair.

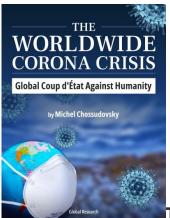
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