

The following letter is the response to a שאלה that was presented to Hagaon Horav Chaim Kanyevsky שליט"א by Rabbi Kanarek שליט"א of Lakewood. The שאלה was presented together with a letter from Dr Shanik לאי"ט explaining the medical concerns regarding unvaccinated children.

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