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## **Infectious disease doctor says swine flu vaccine too risky**

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During a Fox News interview on Wednesday, infectious disease expert Dr. Kent Holtorf was asked his opinion on the safety of the H1N1 vaccine, and his response is sending shockwaves through Washington.

Dr. Holtorf said: “I have more concern about the vaccine than I do about the swine flu. It’s been rushed to market.”

When asked about the chemical compound known as Thimerosal which is being used as an adjuvant (used to stimulate the immune system) in the vaccine, Dr. Holtorf cited the high level of mercury contained in the preservative and its link to autism.

He said: “It’s been shown to cause autism in children with mitochondrial dysfunction..”

The doctor went on to explain that most people do not know if their child has mitochondrial dysfunction, which poses a great danger with this vaccine. In addition to children, he said the vaccine is too risky for pregnant women, people with neurological disorders, and fibromyalgia patients.

The host asked: “Would you give it to your kids?”

Dr. Holtorf answered: “I definitely would not.”

A recent AP poll conducted between October 1-5, showed that 72 percent of U.S. parents have serious concerns over the safety of the swine flu vaccine. The poll also found that 38 percent of parents said they are unlikely to allow their children to be vaccinated at school.

Wendy Fournier, president of the National Autism Association told the AP: “We’re flipping out over swine flu, but it’s only affected a few thousand people. Why isn’t somebody freaking out about the autism epidemic?”