

Can an Oral Polio Vaccine Stop COVID-19?

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Please see this [just released Associated Press article, “Could old vaccines for other germs protect against COVID-19?”](#) with **Dr. Robert Gallo, M.D.**, ([Institute of Human Virology](#) at the [University of Maryland School of Medicine](#)) and Dr. Konstantin Chumakov (U.S. Food and Drug Administration), both of the Global Virus Network (GVN).

Gallo appeared on Amanpour & Co., on PBS and CNN International for an exclusive interview answering the question: Can an oral polio vaccine help stop the coronavirus?

Renowned HIV/AIDS biomedical scientist Gallo explained to journalist Walter Isaacson why he believes the vaccine can be used as emergency, short-term protection.

Watch full interview between Isaacson and Gallo: