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Nearly a third of all Republicans say they 'definitely won't' get vaccinated, citing Trump's Covid falsities | Independent

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Nearly one-third of all Republicans are opposed to receiving coronavirus vaccinations, according to a growing number of polls, as reports indicate many Americans rejecting the jab have cited former President <u>Donald Trump</u>'s misinformation about <u>Covid-19</u>.

Those who have said they were "definitely not" planning on getting a coronavirus vaccine suggested the global pandemic had been overblown by the media and the Democratic Party in interviews with the <u>Washington Post</u> for a report published on Monday.

The comments largely reflected the former president's misleading statements and outright falsities about the novel virus as it swept through the United States last year, at a time when Mr Trump was claiming the virus would disappear and was not a threat to the nation. More than 500,000 Americans have since died as a result of the pandemic.

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