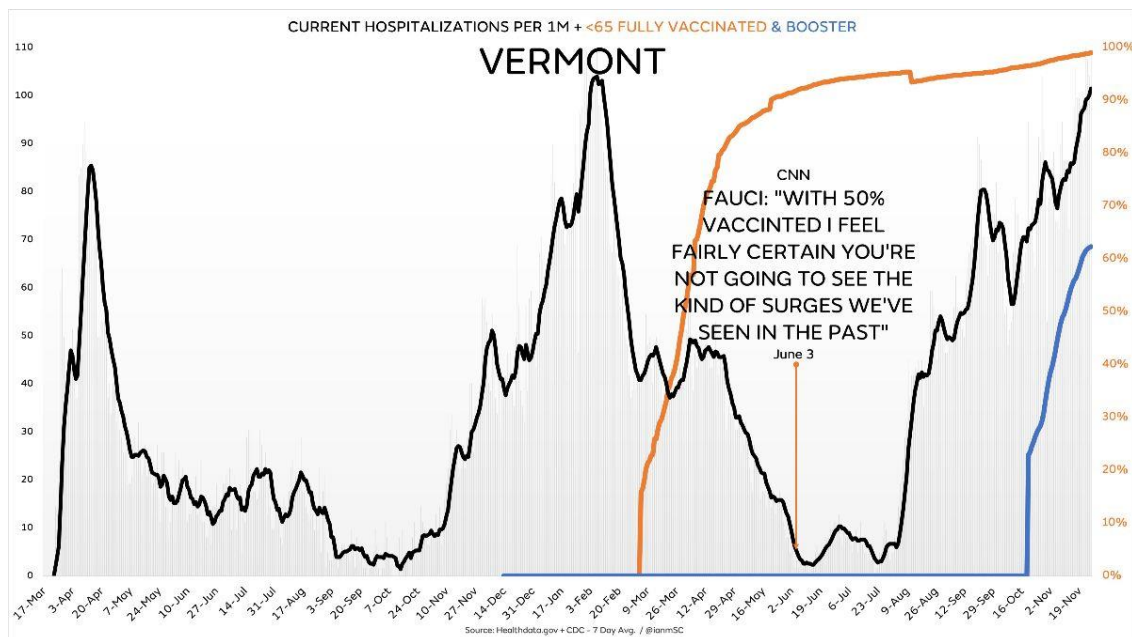


Today's chart comes from compliant Vermont.

In Vermont, 99 percent of seniors are fully vaccinated, and 62 percent have had a booster shot. Yet the state is experiencing record hospitalizations (the orange line shows vaccination rate and the blue line tracks the percentage with boosters):



Now I realize that the true believers probably have a list of excuses for this chart.

But let's be serious, for heaven's sake. Can they seriously say they expected to see, once mass vaccination occurred, a chart that looks like this?

If they're being honest, they'll admit this isn't how it was supposed to be at all.

Ian Miller, the creator of the chart, includes the moment when Dr. Fauci said that at 50 percent vaccination he felt fairly certain that we wouldn't see the surges of the past.

In all his various interactions with the press since, how many times has he been asked why he thinks he was wrong about that?

(That's a rhetorical question.)