

Case Study 3: Dueling Parents

- ▶ The conservative father and the progressive mother were disagreeing again. This time it about vaccines. A new mRNA vaccine for both flu and COVID was just approved for children older than 5. The family has a history of both diseases ravaging older members of the immediate family.
 - ▶ The dad's family has been much healthier with a faith-based determination to rely on faith for medical crises.
 - ▶ The mom's family has fought numerous battles with these bugs. Vaccines are routine in her family.
 - ▶ The parents are in the ER with a 11-year-old child with suspected influenza; however, COVID has not been ruled out yet. Symptoms are 24 hours old.
 - ▶ Social Worker is with them now.
 - ▶ The hospitalist has recommended the new vaccine as it has an ability to mitigate symptoms of both diseases if used in the 1st few days.
 - ▶ You are the senior RN. What do you do?
-

What is your instinctive response? What shapes your decision?

- ▶ _____

What are two consequences that you need to consider that result from your instinct?

- ▶ _____
- ▶ _____

Gather any facts available to you

- ▶ _____

Who are the primary characters/institutions? Stakeholders?

- ▶ _____

What is the Key Ethical Issue that relates to Burnout?

- ▶ (Frame ONE key issue that you think is most important as a completing claim between two parties:
Should the first party do something or should the second party do something else?)
- ▶ _____

What are the specific tensions, principles, or rights that are in tension?

- ▶ _____

Apply Williams Method of Moral Assessment

- ▶ Define; Assess the virtue; Invert One & Many; . One: _____; Many: _____
- ▶ Assess the Inversion; Oscillate wisely

What is your Plan of Action?

- ▶ _____