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Rabbi Asher Weiss: Halacha Obligates Vaccination

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Rabbi Asher Weiss, one of the leading halachik authorities, participated in the biennial convention of the Conference of European Rabbis in Antwerp, Belgium this week.

In his remarks, Rabbi Weiss spoke clearly and decisively on the phenomenon of people choosing not to receive vaccinations or to vaccinate their children.

"It's a halachik obligation to vaccinate our children," Rabbi Weiss said.

"This is not a recommendation. It's a halachik obligation. It is a chiyuv (obligation) to vaccinate our children, and those who do not vaccinate their children, that is a violation of a halachik obligation," the rabbi said, warning of the danger of spreading diseases such as the measles.

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