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Wake Forest researcher says breakthrough cases are not as frequent as speculated

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“Breakthrough cases can and do happen, and the delta variant is certainly presenting new challenges,” D’Agostino McGowan said. “I want to know the probability of getting infected if I am vaccinated compared with the probability of getting infected if I am not vaccinated.”

D’Agostino McGowan said the confusion and misconceptions is coming mostly from “looking at the proportion of breakthrough cases among all infected, rather than among all vaccinated.”