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Lies, Damned Lies, & COVID-19

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Growing up as I did in the Cold War, I still experience a special kind of shudder whenever I come across an anecdote like that of Katya Soldak, whose Soviet nursery school teacher once showed her class a photograph clipped from a Western newspaper, "depicting skinny [Russian] children in striped robes walking in a straight line."

The capitalists who printed that picture wanted people to think Soviet children were "treated like prisoners," the teacher declared angrily, "when in reality the kids were on their way to a swimming pool in their bathrobes."

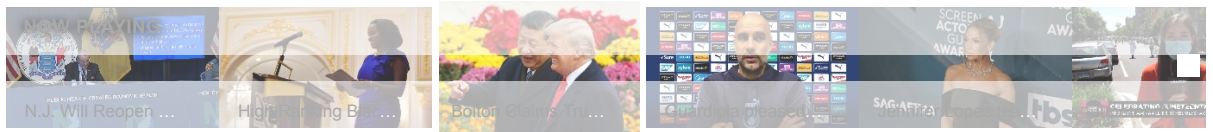
Which was a nice story (thought little Katya) — except that "I had never even seen a pool.... [T]hey existed in my mind as does an exotic animal or an unvisited city."

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Staring at me right now from the latest quarterly newsletter of my alma mater, the University of Virginia, is an identical piece of bad-is-good fakery: a photograph of an involuntarily isolated graduate student named Kalea Obermeyer, accompanied by a caption blandly informing the reader that the woman seated alone on a trunk in the confines of a cramped dormitory room, clumsily swathed in a surgical mask, "shelters in place" in "her most secure housing during the pandemic."

Welcome to Pravda, COVID19 style.

Being an honest sort, I have considered whether I ought to write to the editors of my old university's magazine, accusing them of playing toady to democracy-destroying propagandists.

Should I remind these so-called educators of the young that the term "shelter in place" is properly applied to air raids, not to "pandemics," and is a cruel hoax when pressed into service to describe what is actually an illegal quarantine?

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That the young woman in the photograph is not "sheltered" but confined? That pandemics have occurred many times before, and that what's new this time around is not the flu but the police state? That the governor's order placing this student (and the rest of the citizenry) under virtual house arrest is probably unconstitutional?

And that while she's stuck in her room — for no good reason I can discern — a whole host of local bus drivers, contract workers and university employees, including dining hall service workers who've labored there for decades, are all out of jobs?

I'd like to write all that, and more, to the purveyors of this bit of fake news. But I suspect I'd be wasting my time.

Mainstream media have recycled so many lies about COVID19 that by now every respectable editor with enough sense to come in out of the rain knows perfectly well what he or she is supposed to make the rest of us believe. And heaven help the dissenters!

Thus the once-respectable Atlantic, after months of promoting coronavirus hysteria, has published a kind of palinode that admits virtually every charge made by critics of lockdown policies — but still winds up gloomily insisting on the freedom-haters' moral supremacy, facts or no facts.

The authors (Alexis Madrigal and Robinson Meyer) grudgingly concede the growing evidence that going outdoors, instead of being cooped up for months at a time per lockdown fiat, actually reduces the risk of infection.

They also admit that those who enforce our confinement clearly don't believe their own hype about "social distancing": police are "crowding protesters together, blasting them with lung and eye irritants, and cramming them into paddy wagons and jails."

They even point out that the police themselves rarely bother separating from one another. But ultimately none of that matters to the liberal Atlantic: it's "obvious" — evidence be damned — that just "standing in a crowd for long periods raises the risk of increased transmission of SARS-CoV-2." Who says so? Why, Anthony Fauci does.

And what about all the evidence that COVID19, never anywhere near as deadly as officials originally assured us it was, is on the way out?

Here, too, the Atlantic's paladins admit the facts but refuse to draw the obvious conclusion. They note that "the outbreak has eased in the Northeast," the hardest-hit section of the US; that new cases have leveled off or declined in the great majority of states; and that "hundreds of public-health professionals signed a letter this week declining to oppose the protests [against police brutality] 'as risky for COVID19 transmission.'"

They even admit that in Georgia and Florida, two states that enforced lockdowns least and opened up earliest, the numbers of new infections have been "relatively flat."

In the face of so much good news, what are right-thinking police-state enthusiasts to do?

"[T]he US is not going to beat the coronavirus," Madrigal and Meyer groan in unison in the article's key paragraph. "Collectively, we slowly seem to be giving up." Now there's a specimen of doublethink even Orwell missed: victory is surrender; lockdown is safety; hysteria is virtue.

So I'm not planning to write to the editors at my alma mater — at least, not about that propagandists' playground known as COVID19. When rights-trampling, economy-busting general incarceration is the fashion in the Land of the Free, when lying is good sense and wrecking lives is "health care," my old ideas of rational persuasion start to look like a parasol in a monsoon.

Instead, I am going to do a bit of ranting about words — the elements that lies are made of. I do this because I am sure the twisting of language to cloak political and economic skullduggery — which I take to be the worst evils of the coronavirus outbreak — will be glossed over in future mainstream accounts.

And I do it because the politicians who tore up the Bill of Rights and thrust the US and much of the world to the brink of another Great Depression are not likely to change their spots — and unless we insist on calling their actions by their right names, we will be defenseless against their future machinations. "Political language," Orwell reminded us, "is designed to make lies sound truthful...and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind."

Well, here are some choice examples of "pure wind" that made "lies sound truthful" over the past three months:

Shelter in place.

The fraudulent use of this term stands in synecdoche to all the rest. "Shelter in place" originated in US Civil Defense regulations in the context of a possible nuclear attack; over the following decades, the term evolved to mean any emergency order to "take cover until the coast is clear on order of officials." But it has never had the slightest connection with disease control.

An order that restricts the movement of someone who is not ill, but who is suspected of contact with someone who is, is called a "quarantine." But there are laws that regulate slapping quarantine orders on people — to say nothing of an entire population — and the governors and mayors who were bent on lockdowns clearly didn't intend to be constrained by anything as pedestrian as the law.

So they dug up this irrelevant phrase and plastered it over their arbitrary confinements of huge numbers of citizens — in violation of quarantine statutes, without a court order, and without even a semblance of public debate — hoping nobody would notice the compounding of official malfeasance with verbal fakery.

It's worth taking a moment to imagine how this trick must have been hatched in the bowels of some executive mansion.

I can picture someone like New Jersey governor Phil Murphy (last seen claiming that the constraints of the Bill of Rights weren't part of his job description) barking at his aides, "Damn it, there's got to be something to justify locking up the whole state without going through those pesky quarantine procedures!"

And I can see a harried assistant, having rummaged for hours in the archives, jogging into an office with the term "shelter in place" and a rather sheepish explanation that, well, it's not about infection control, and doesn't really have anything to do with the present situation, but it does say "in place" and, um, "shelter" and, you know...and anyway, for God's sake, there isn't anything else!

And then it's not hard to imagine the boss (who knows the media better than his subordinates do) triumphantly working the words "shelter in place" into his next public address, confident that few mainstream reporters will ask him where the phrase came from.

The imagined details are less important than the obvious fact that "shelter in place" could not have been sprung on us by way of an innocent error. The term had to be found, and the officials who found it would necessarily have known what it meant, and therefore that its use in the context of a viral epidemic would constitute a fraud.

Thus, anyone — and I mean anyone — who has employed the phrase "shelter in place" over the last three months has been repeating a lie. It's as simple as that. Every public health care official who has used the phrase is a scoundrel; every "journalist" who has used it is a shameless propagandist; every politician who has used it is an imposter who, in my view, deserves to be impeached or voted out of office forthwith.

Social distancing.

This one runs "shelter in place" a close second. The phrase was nonexistent, or at best obscure, until rather recently; when officials of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention used it in a 2007 advisory memorandum, they felt obliged to explain the term in a footnote:

Social distancing refers to methods for reducing frequency and closeness of contact between people in order to decrease the risk of transmission of disease. Examples of social distancing include cancellation of public events such as concerts, sports events, or movies, closure of office buildings, schools, and other public places, and restriction of access to public places such as shopping malls or other places where people gather.

Note that this definition does not include keeping people six feet apart, stifling them with surgical masks, or barring them from inviting family members to their apartments. Evidently, not even the germophobes at the CDC were prepared to contemplate so brutal a disruption of human life just thirteen years ago.

In fact, the same memorandum stressed the importance of "[r]espect for individual autonomy" and "each individual's general right to noninterference," adding that even in the event the government did close office buildings or restrict access to shopping malls, "[a] process should be in place for objections to be heard, restrictions appealed, and for new procedures to be considered prior to implementation" — something never even remotely attempted during the last three months.

In other words, "social distancing" really means whatever the changing whims of our governors would like it to mean, as they continue to exercise "emergency" powers in what is clearly not an emergency. Meanwhile, the use of the term gives a false patina of scientific legitimacy to unprecedented government intrusions into the most basic interactions of human life.

The timing of the successive redefinitions of the phrase is itself instructive. In my own state of New Jersey, masks were not required as a component of "social distancing" until mid-April, by which time it was clear that the number of new cases in the region was already leveling off. (Masks remain mandatory in public as of this writing, even though the infection rate has fallen almost to pre-outbreak levels.)

Allow that point to sink in for a moment: "social distancing" took on a more extreme and divisive definition at just the moment that, by any rational calculation, restrictions should have been reduced, if not removed altogether! And the most recent fiats from the governor suggest that nothing like ordinary companionship is going to be permitted any time soon — regardless of the facts.

This implies that, at bottom, "social distancing" is not intended to serve any genuine medical purpose. It's much better understood as an instrument of political repression — a way of keeping people apart and preventing any sort of public organizing.

I don't consider it an accident that the "phased reopening plan" being peddled by nearly all media "experts," and routinely attributed to Johns Hopkins University, was in fact produced under the leadership of Scott Gottlieb, a resident fellow of the American Enterprise Institute — the right-wing think tank that served as a major cheerleader for the Iraq invasion of 2003 and whose recent initiatives include efforts to sharply reduce federal spending on health care.

(Dr. Gottlieb, who until recently was Trump's Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, now sits on the boards of pharma heavyweights Pfizer, Illumina and Tempus — so it's not hard to see where his interests lie.)

That AEI is in no hurry to help small businesses reopen or to keep working people from losing their jobs will come as no surprise. What needs emphasis is that if such an outfit couldn't hide its agenda behind the medical-sounding phrase "social distancing," it would stand little chance

of slipping its initiatives past the general public and into practice. But while we're all creeping around with our faces wrapped like mummies, turned away from each other whenever possible, staying at least six feet apart, and speaking only when spoken to, how are we supposed to mount effective political opposition as the high rollers play their favorite games?

Emergency.

Though it's not often reported this way, the United States largely suspended democratic government back in March, when some 40 state executives declared "health emergencies," granting themselves quasi-dictatorial powers to act without legislative approval or legal process.

They did this by invoking each state's version of the [Emergency Health Powers Act](#), a controversial piece of legislation crafted in the nervous aftermath of the September 2001 attacks and supposedly designed for a coordinated response to a massive act of [bioterrorism](#). The American Civil Liberties Union was [not alone back then](#) in condemning the bill as "*replete with civil liberties problems*" and "*a throwback to a time before the legal system recognized basic protections for fairness.*"

Nevertheless, liberal media didn't utter a peep when governors across the nation effectively scuppered democracy in the face of what, however threatening, didn't even arguably resemble a catastrophic bioterror attack.

If that strikes you as a flagrant abuse of the word "emergency" for questionable political purposes — and it should — you ain't seen nothing yet.

On June 4, New Jersey's Governor Murphy issued his [third consecutive extension](#) of what was supposed to be a thirty-day "state of emergency" he had originally declared — unilaterally — on March 9.

What was the "emergency" this time around? In the governor's own words: "there has now been a decrease in the rate of reported new cases of COVID19 in New Jersey, in the total number of individuals being admitted to hospitals for COVID19, and in the rate of reproduction for COVID19 infections in New Jersey."

Got that? New cases, hospitalizations, even the "rate of reproduction" for the virus are all on the wane throughout Murphy's jurisdiction. (And have been for months.) Yet in today's Newspeak, that's an "emergency" — enough to justify another month of democracy-free rule by executive fiat.

And I'm the Maharaja of Mysore...

I won't even bother writing about that most buffoonish of phrases, "*flattening the curve.*" If that ever meant anything (which I doubt), it means literally nothing, or more accurately less than nothing, when applied (as it is now) to an outbreak that is demonstrably almost over.

I'll only note that if the lockdown enthusiasts had been able to specify an actual goal, in intelligible language, they would have done so from the start. They couldn't — because their true objectives were political, not medical — so they offered us a magical-thinking cartoon image instead. They must be hoping we still haven't noticed.

As always, fraudulent language goes hand in hand with fraudulent political posturing, of which the Atlantic article I've already mentioned — oozing crocodile tears over the excesses of the cops while oblivious to the Constitution-defying antics of Governors Cuomo, Murphy, Whitmer et al. — is a rather rank example.

In a similar vein, [Ross Douthat's recent op-ed](#) in the New York Times is an interesting confession of liberal dishonesty in the service of a slightly different form of liberal dishonesty.

Douthat correctly complains about members of the "public health establishment" who condemned anti-lockdown protesters just weeks ago as a dangerous death cult, but are now bowing and scraping before the parallel behavior of Black Lives Matter, "[tying themselves in ideological knots](#)" in the process.

Douthat's indictment of highbrow hypocrisy on this score is so accurate that it is worth quoting at length:

[T]he original theory behind a stern public health response — that the danger to life and health justified suspending even the most righteous pursuits, including not just normal economic life but the practices and institutions that protect children, comfort the dying, serve the poor — has been abandoned or subverted by every faction in our national debate.... There is no First Amendment warrant to break up Hasidic funerals while blessing Black Lives Matter protests, and there is no moral warrant to claim that only anti-racism, however pressing its goals, deserves a sweeping exception from rules that have forbidden so many morally important activities for the last few months.

All this is perfectly true. But with a pinch more honesty, Douthat might have concluded that "the original theory" was a sham to begin with. If the Right Thinkers had been telling the truth when they herded us all into captivity back in March, they'd still be yelling "obey or die!" at every crowd that defies lockdown orders.

Douthat interprets their inconsistency as a surrender to the virus; he can't admit that the Right Thinkers' real battle was never against COVID19. It was against us.

The same conclusion stares us in the face from the Right Thinkers' eulogizing of protests against police brutality — or, rather, from what their encomiums to those protests consistently omit.

The demonstrations spearheaded by Black Lives Matter focus on police-state tactics employed by uniformed enforcers of the will of the State; the much-maligned anti-lockdown protesters have been objecting to police-state tactics employed by political officials of the State itself.

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The connection between the two sets of protests should be obvious. But have you heard any of the high-profile liberals who are paying homage to Black Lives Matter breathe a single word to the effect that these different groups of protesters ought to combine their efforts, or at least to coordinate their campaigns in order to increase their political effectiveness?

Of course not — and in my view, that's the real reason behind the hypocritical nonsense being spouted in support of BLM by establishmentarians who merely sneered when the protesters were white working people.

As long as Black Lives Matter continues to observe the double limitation that has so far marked its demonstrations — protesting only along racial lines, and only against the police — the ruling class's left-wing will go on blessing it, because it won't constitute too large a threat to established order.

If the demonstrations start to talk about the rights of *all* people to be free of arbitrary confinement as well as violence, of *all* ordinary Americans to be able to work for a living as well as staying out of prison, the evils of *all* officials who stand in their way...well, that will be a horse of a different color.

Remember the snapshot of congressional Democrats kneeling in pious rows with those silly kente stoles around their necks?

That was styled as a "protest," but don't kid yourselves: if Pelosi & Co. were genuinely horrified about police racism, they would have done something about it years ago. I think those Democratic heavyweights knelt to pray that BLM doesn't realize it's confronting a broader issue than racist police violence.

As I write this, the US is teetering simultaneously on the edge of its [worst financial collapse](#) since the 1930s and on the brink of a descent into quasi-dictatorial rule. Sectarian protests, however justified, won't halt that descent. General political resistance just might. And liberal pundits are scared to death that protesters, black and white, progressive and conservative, might figure out that they're really fighting the same enemy.

Of course, nothing I can write is going to penetrate the minds of people who have drunk the lockdown Kool-Aid and will hear, in my dissection of the fraudulent language used by "public servants" to foment poverty and to shred the Bill of Rights, only some sort of "coronavirus denial."

So let me say it clearly: the coronavirus epidemic is real. Okay? It exists — but saying it exists is a mere truism. Iraq exists too, and it was once ruled by a particularly vicious dictator — though the fact that his worst atrocities were committed with [extensive US support](#) is mentioned far less often than it should be.

But it is still true that the American and British publics were tricked into endorsing a criminal invasion of that country on the strength of false claims. And no assortment of after-the-fact apologetics can turn those lies into truths.

The same holds for COVID19 and its flagrantly deceitful handling by nearly everyone involved: politicians, reporters, pundits, public health "experts." (The US leadership of my own Orthodox Jewish community has been [just as bad](#).) Yes, this is a highly contagious respiratory infection that can have serious effects on unusually vulnerable people. But beyond that, just about everything we were told about COVID19 has turned out to be false.

- We were told the virus would kill millions in the US alone, and that was false.
- We were told lockdowns would make it go away, and that was false.
- We were told we would only be confined until the rate of new cases leveled off, and that was false.
- We were told that while the outbreak lasted no state government would tolerate any sort of public gathering for any reason, and that was false.
- We were told that anyone who questioned the wisdom of the draconian restrictions foisted on us by our governments was a crypto-Nazi whose real goal was to kill off the weak — and that was false, not to mention slanderous.
- Most unforgivably of all, we were told — and told, and told — that morality was entirely on the side of the democracy-destroyers. That was a lie of breathtaking proportions.

Not only did the lockdowns violate state laws and make a mockery of the US Constitution; not only did they deprive at least tens of millions of Americans of their basic liberties; not only have they cost millions of people their jobs and thrust the country into its worst economic straits since the 1930s — on top of all that, they have sown untold misery around the world, as mushrooming numbers of poor people experience [acute food shortages](#) and millions of children face the interruption of [vital medical supplies](#).

And even as mainstream media begin to admit these facts, they still subvert reality by pretending that all this suffering is a result "of the coronavirus."

That's simply another lie. It would be as true to say that millions died in Nazi gas chambers as a result of the rise of Soviet communism. (The putative threat of "the Bolsheviks" was a [crucial theme](#) in the anti-Semitism that underpinned the Nazi "Final Solution.")

The truth, of course, is that the coronavirus didn't cause these hardships, at least not by itself. Politicians *chose* to inflict them. And unless we keep that knowledge alive, we will never be able to hold those responsible to account — nor prevent a repetition of such behavior in the future.

"The beginning of wisdom," said Confucius, "is to call things by their proper name."

Katya Soldak and her nursery school classmates could not dismantle their country's ruling Communist Party, but they *could* refuse to call a prison camp a health resort. Surely we can refuse to cooperate in the use of language whose sole purpose is to swindle us. At present our civil liberties are under serious assault, as is the very principle of democracy. Can't we call those ugly things the names they deserve?

I know what I am proposing is more difficult than it sounds. The enemies of honesty in politics have vast resources at their disposal, and they are not shy about abusing them. Already the UN's euphemistically-named Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Opinion and Expression, David Kaye, has [openly](#) applauded [censorship of lockdown critics](#), even acknowledging that social media "*platforms are serving as stand-ins for government authorities*" in an effort to curb unwanted political protest.

The dishonesty infects even small details: the Washington Post, like most US media outlets with paywalls, [makes an exception for COVID19](#), "*providing this important information about the coronavirus for free*"; but the Post's [only story](#) on the Wisconsin Supreme Court's reversal of the governor's mass-confinement order that contains the court's explanation of its ruling is behind the same paywall as every ordinary article.

Evidently, stories that promote coronavirus hysteria constitute "important information," while stories that lend support to dissenters do not — not even when they concern the reasoning of the highest court of a major state.

So yes, the COVID19 game is rigged — as games run by our rulers usually are. But false depictions of reality have power only to the extent honest people allow themselves to be deceived.

Powerful politicians, and their tame pundits, are plainly betting that the public can be manipulated by the fear of a novel virus. But the thing we should fear the most is irrational submissiveness, what Max Weber called "*the cowardly will to impotence*."

The moral of the Emperor's new clothes is as relevant as ever: a single honest voice can unravel the most elaborately designed fakery. People who demand the truth may be outnumbered. They cannot easily be overcome.

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sborovay07 21 hours ago (Edited)

The covid scare was the biggest mistake in the Trump has made. Never should have shut down the economy as numbers used had no basis in reality. Just would have had to keep the oldies locked up, masks and extra safety precautions. The next biggest mistake Trump made was not to bring Assange to the country as the whole Russian Hoax blew up with no one discrediting what he said. The Deep State operatives hate Assange. So sad as Seth Rich gave his life for nothing.

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Savyindallas 20 hours ago

He's made a lot of mistakes. The two you mention are definitely in the top 20. Trump is a fraud. I was a big supporter. No more. I was conned by Con Don. No doubt.

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Lockesmith 18 hours ago

Voting for biddy in November then?

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Fluff The Cat 14 hours ago

Elections are rigged well before anyone gets to the voting booths. What's the utility in selecting between one compromised Zio-shill or another?

Look, Trump's been in office for 3 & 1/2 years, 2 of which were with a majority Republican House and Senate, yet what has he achieved in that time-span? You tell me. Sure, his campaign rhetoric sounded great, but be honest with yourself. ...

Are we better off than we were when he first took office? If your retort is that Hillary would've been even worse then you're not seeing the big picture.

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AlsoNotPC 5 hours ago (Edited)

I tried to respond twice...

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Fluff The Cat 3 hours ago

What happened? Your posts got removed?

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cbxer55 9 hours ago

Yeah, the fraud idiot with Alzheimer's.

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ken 9 hours ago

It is what it is. Trump is who he is, and shows remarkable resilience, and ability to adapt, grow, and lead. Trump really is an excellent leader. We're gonna pull through it. And everyone is gonna learn a thing or two...on the way...

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shemite 20 hours ago

They were not mistakes.

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B52Minot 19 hours ago

I agree in one manner...Trump had to make a decision....trust Fauci and submit to his pushing to shut-down America....or get blamed for each and every death of an American. I think he thought the shut-down was for a short time and then return rapidly but that did not happen..You can imagine what the Media would have done to him...each and every death the NY Gov and the rest of the Dem Govs who returned people to the nursing homes..infective and more deaths..

I think Fauci did not tell him all that was needed to fully inform him that Fauci's idea of a shut-down was 6-12 months....I think if Trump had allowed the American people to decide via some method and being informed of the nature of the potential deaths...then he could have NOT closed the Nation and had a much better outcome. I think Fauci and the WHO/Chinese were all working together...Fauci was against the travel ban..interesting...and Fauci KNEW !! this virus targeted primarily the aged with health issues...NOT kids and young adult.

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bonkulous 17 hours ago

Please spell his name the way it should be.

Dr. Anthony Faux Xi

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Pull 13 hours ago

Nice.

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FreedomWriter 12 hours ago

Trump is allowing the treasonous Dem governors to continue tipping their hands, while they destroy their local economies and cities.

The 2020 elections will be a bloodbath for the Dems. That will include local elections. No one voted for this crap.

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hmmm 20 hours ago (Edited)

That's odd I thought Trump delegated the decision to shut down economies to the states at a state level. Its almost as if you don't realize that and comment like a babbling idiot. Also, the safest place for Assange was in the Embassy in England, taking Assange to USA in the early stages when deep state ruled and was in full attack mode against Trump would have gotten Assange killed early. Now that the Russia hoax is spent, Assange can be repatriated. Also the left would have simply dismissed Assange's word as something that could not be trusted, so now that the Russia hoax is exposed, and the deep state is on the run, it will be advantageous to bring Assange to USA to provide clarity on matters as indictments happen.

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Ex-Oligarch 13 hours ago

 Assange would have been just as safe in federal custody as Epstein.

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 Tiger Rocks Dale 18 hours ago

Blame whoever you want, The math doesn't lie.

The fundamental problem, and bankers know this well. is that debt HAS to grow at parabolic rate to maintain the illusion of sustained growth.

Now, That's reality.

How they engineer an escape plan is entirely a different story.

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 kellys_eye 13 hours ago

Trump didn't make a mistake - he is still hamstrung by 5th columnists hiding in plain sight but he made his objections well known by his support for HCQ as a treatment in the face of massive opposition and media attacks.

The extent of internal betrayal is not fully understood by the public and no one - not even his own GOP - are prepared to stand by him.

The level and depth of corruption with the attendant possibility of criminal actions being held over members of Congress is simply (for now) insurmountable.

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 FranthePoet 7 hours ago

"he made his objections well known" by talking; that's the problem. He should speak less, and act more.

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 Arch_Stanton 21 hours ago

From the start I knew COVID was a hoax. Whatever the original reason for COVID was, it's gone now. The point now is to get rid of Trump by making life as miserable as possible for everyone and Trump's base in particular.

▲ 37 ▼ 3 Reply ↩

 Itchy and Scratchy 21 hours ago

Although Trump couldn't raise the \$10.5 trillion fast enough when the opportunity surfaced!

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩

 Arch_Stanton 21 hours ago

If you want to can Trump for that go ahead. Trump wasn't interested in a collapse. Not sure I am either.

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩

 Itchy and Scratchy 21 hours ago

Just don't pin your hopes on a saviour. They ain't here to help. Limit your exposure!

▲ 2 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

 Arch_Stanton 21 hours ago

I'm always working my own scam. I just need someone who will stay off my back.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩

 sun tzu 20 hours ago

Lesser of two evils. There are few who can be as evil as the demoRats

▲ 6 ▼ 2 Reply ↩

 heehaw2 14 hours ago

Forced Covid trackers being installed on our phones. Where is Trump on this? Our lives are being run by unelected technocrats

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩

 tAXED Joe 11 hours ago

The covid tracker is another application of already-existing technology. If you carry a phone, your every move is being tracked, and it's been happening for a decade or more.

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**Nona Yobiznes** 15 hours ago

The measures taken have destroyed the livelihoods of half of the world's population. This virus hardly affects anyone of working age. You tell me how these ongoing draconian measures aren't a surreptitious way of getting an agenda through.

At the beginning, perhaps the information was unclear. But we are well past that point. If the powers that be were acting in good faith, we wouldn't be talking about Covid-19 anymore. We'd have nursing homes isolated and that's it. What's going on is destructive beyond belief. It is pure evil, and I don't know what I as an individual can do about it. This is the most helpless I've felt in my entire life.

▲ 26 ▼ Reply ↩

**SassyPants** 14 hours ago

There's an election coming up, a good first step would be to stop voting for D's and R's. They are the corruption of our country. Both parties.

▲ 2 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**deadcat2** 14 hours ago

I am in my late 70s and have a heart condition, COPD and an enlarged prostate to boot. I knew from the very beginning that the whole thing was the work of total rsoles and I have ignored the lock down (I'm in the UK) completely. Now its not as though I have any social life to talk about, but I have done my twice weekly shop (going by bus to town) and generally wandered about talking to people I know. The weird thing about this farce in the UK, is that the local country bus service which I use ran fully throughout this farce and did so empty apart from me. Indeed, the bus capable of carrying 65 people blanked of all the seats except 7 of them, to comply with social distancing. This continues to the present day, but now mask wearing on all UK transport is compulsory. So I find I'm the only passenger on the bus, wearing a make shift mask and the driver isn't wearing one anyway. Its surreal !!!

▲ 16 ▼ Reply ↩

**MADARA** 4 hours ago

keep yourself healthy ! 👍

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**NotAGenius** 13 hours ago *(Edited)*

Exactly, and we'll all feel even much worse once we've all read this and know what the hell is going on. We are all going to be as helpless as they can make us and it's not over yet – and once read, then you'll be either homicidal or suicidal no matter how religious you are. This is the summary everyone has to read today or asap – but won't, so it'll continue to get much more horrible yet:

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/global-capitalism-world-government-and-the-corona-crisis/5712312>.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩

**chubbar** 11 hours ago

Good article, thanks

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**sickavme** 20 hours ago

Us normal folks in the "flyover" states are laughing at you city concrete cave dwellers that are losing ur minds.....

▲ 23 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Loteklife** 20 hours ago

indeed... laughing my ass off

▲ 7 ▼ Reply ↩

**desertboy** 19 hours ago *(Edited)*

And please DO NOT FORGET what "fly over states" means – means don't stop.

▲ 8 ▼ Reply ↩














**skippy9** 14 hours ago

This is the best piece Zero hedge ever printed. Kudos Mr. Leshner.

▲ 18 ▼ Reply ↩

**Justin Case** 20 hours ago

It's just the flu folks.

-  Get over it.
▲ 18 ▼ 1 Reply ↩
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-  **SolidGold** 20 hours ago
A flu that changes every year.
▲ 13 ▼ Reply ↩
-  **Woodley** 20 hours ago
Like the flu.
▲ 23 ▼ Reply ↩
-  **Justin Case** 20 hours ago
Yup, that's why the flu shot is a waste and of zero protection of the new strain.
▲ 16 ▼ 1 Reply ↩
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-  **TabakLover** 20 hours ago
Trump rally. Covid waiver. Do people sue who get the flu?
▲ ▼ 2 Reply ↩
-  **Remington Steel** 15 hours ago
Nope.
▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩
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-  **waseda-anon** 21 hours ago
In the spirit of prudence we must assume that this was all a plot by the Chinese to destroy the economy of the west. Now they have triggered years and years of marxist demoralization conditioning to consume the western world with riots. We are on our back foot now need to anticipate what the communists will attempt to do next.
▲ 17 ▼ 1 Reply ↩
-  **Arch_Stanton** 21 hours ago
The Chinese have activated their agents in America. Time for a purge.
▲ 9 ▼ Reply ↩
-  **Darth Vader** 13 hours ago
It's not the Chinese mate. It was the repo markets crashing late last year that required this Rona plan to be rolled out. It should be called the Repo flu.
Say after me. All politicians are scum bags.
▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩
-  **MassDecep** 7 hours ago
Something more afoot here than the Chinese. Try global governance coming our way soon. Worship the beast or be mutilated unto death. Get the mark of the beast sheeple, or buy nothing.
This is the plan.
▲ ▼ Reply ↩
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-  **realismatwork** 13 hours ago
Don't forget to add all the lies about hydroxychloroquine, how many could have saved with its use
▲ 15 ▼ Reply ↩
-  **main1event** 13 hours ago
Its amazing how dangerous a perfectly safe drug that has been around for 65 years has become. These people are sociopaths, they actually want people to die. They are still placing them on ventilators even though nearly 90% of people on them die. Just follow protocol like a good doctor drone.
▲ 19 ▼ Reply ↩
-  **WedgeMan** 8 hours ago
That is because the government gives the hospital \$19000 if its a coronavirus case and \$39000 if a ventilator is used. So the hospitals are gaming the system. It is going to take a military coup to straighten out this country.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



bloofer 17 hours ago

Outstanding article! Needs more profanity. I don't believe I know a word bad enough with which to curse these overlords of ours-- and the slavish flying monkeys who have supported all this.

▲ 15 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



A rope leash 20 hours ago

What's fucking scary is how much corporate conformity has occurred with both COVID and BLM/ANTIFA. The political correctness is strictly enforced, contrition is required. It couldn't be peer pressure...these fuckers are all under the same elite fascist banner...the extent of thier control of media and education is mind-blowing.

They destroyed the economy because they could and wanted to. They burnt the cities so we would fight each other, not them.

The revolution should be about the People vs the State. They used thier control of media to make it Black vs White.

We're fucked get ready for ugly.

▲ 15 ▼ Reply ↩



Xena fobe 20 hours ago

Multinational monopolies all of them.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



Lukacko 20 hours ago

My 'conservative' city mandated masks in public today. Couple weeks ago turned the light off the water tower in solidarity with BLM. Tyrants showing their true stripes. Time to move.

▲ 14 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 20 hours ago

That's their plan!

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



chubbar 13 hours ago

It's clear to anyone taking a hard look at what is going on, that there is a widespread concerted effort to overthrow our gov't and way of life. It's clear that the Demtards and Deep State are behind it. It's also linked to the financial/monetary system in some way, likely acts taken to cover up the failure of Central banking among other goals.

How do we combat this widespread brainwashing that we are witnessing about racism? Crime statistics, arrest statistics, cop killing statistics, etc., all disprove the narrative being pushed by every fucking mainstream media outlet in the nation, to include FOX and likely OANN (although I am not able to watch that channel). How do we keep our country and it's laws equitable to all people instead of carving out large swaths of special privileges for those of a specific skin color? How do we keep our heritage when even the Speaker of the House is tearing down pictures and statues?

We are witnessing the destruction of our country, nothing less, and the Demtards/Deep State are behind it because this is an existential event for them. They are caught in high Treason, which brings the death penalty in this country. They are just the public face of the Deep State, which are also likely caught although not certain since we aren't privy to inside activities.

So how far does this go before someone actually speaks up or does something? Are the Demtards going to be allowed to shut down the country and enact their mail in voter fraud scheme? You know they are cooking up something, no fucking way does Biden get elected, probably not even going to be on the ballot in the general if they have their way. So what to do here?

How do we convince the vast majority of Americans that this is insanity when all they see on TV is our political leadership taking a knee and bad mouthing the police?

▲ 13 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



El Hesel 12 hours ago

"So how far does this go before someone actually speaks up or does something?" Your looking at it, people are speaking up in the streets all around the country every day now, for weeks.

How many shoplifters and drunk and disorderly have to get shot in the back ?

▲ 1 ▼ 7 Reply ↩

**WedgeMan** 8 hours ago

That is easy. Just hand out guns and free bullets and head to your local governor's office.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩

**HamFistedIdiot** 5 hours ago (Edited)<https://kundaliniandcelltowers.com/everythings-under-control-mask-man-dog-the-economist-cover-2020-march-28.jpg><https://kundaliniandcelltowers.com/slaves-wear-masks-make-you-sick-silence-you-and-show-how-you-are-controlled-by-someone-else.png><https://kundaliniandcelltowers.com/covid-19-truth-information-resources.html>

Still working on my anti COVID blog post.

What we are seeing right now, this "lockstep" of every corporation and government to herd the cattle into their slaughterhouse, is exactly what our predecessors predicted 200+ years ago. With 100's of \$trillions in the hands of the privately controlled Illuminist banking families, and with EVERYONE of significance in the public space (who is permitted a voice) is compromised, then everyone will get steamrolled. It will be hard to stand up to this, but we must.

We are all masked and on a leash, including our pets. The Rothschilds control The Economist. They project their intentions through its covers, frequently.

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**WileyCoyote** 20 hours ago

Psy-op that has been quite effective at keeping many in a state of fear or confusion. Truth and facts do not seem to matter and the propaganda from the media keeps it going by fanning the flames of fear and misinformation. It never stops - we live in a ubiquitous matrix of lies.

▲ 13 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Woodley** 20 hours ago

Thank God for them interwebs or we might not realise it.

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**Ogmios** 19 hours ago

The same psychology is used for Covid as for climate change with the same groups. The snake oil salesmen and stupids are obvious but the largest group by far are what I unkindly term the cowards.

For both CC and Covid the statements put out by the snake oil salesmen have been repeatedly proven to be false and people know this but still accept the message. Its not because they are physical cowards but they are moral cowards. Accepting the reality that virtually everyone in authority is lying to you is a reality a large number of people are unable or unwilling to face.

Its a well documented propaganda trick. People don't want to destabilize their belief system so the mind will ignore contrary messages or will forget them almost immediately know as selective attention, selective perception and selective recall.

▲ 11 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**desertboy** 18 hours ago

And GAVI seems to have also paid off well for keeping academics in line with conflicts of interest.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩

**Bughead** 17 hours ago

That is true!

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**SolidGold** 21 hours ago


Careful with this one, you might get a 24 hour suspension.


▲ 13 ▼ 1 Reply ↩


**surroundedbyjits** 21 hours ago


Lot of that goin' around.


▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩


 **dark fiber** 18 hours ago
Good. The comment section was turning into CHAZ.
▲ 3 ▼ 1 Reply ↩


 **Reconciled** 13 hours ago
Here is a very informative video clearly proving the epicenter of covid in NY was a complete and utter scam and nothing but cold blooded murder:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIDsKdeFOmQ&t=1454s>
We are headed toward the last 8 years:
<https://sumofthyword.com/2016/10/04/the-rapture-of-the-church-is-after-the-tribulation/>
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 **Xev Bellringer** 15 hours ago
Or *longer* than 24 hours.
▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩


 **HenryJonesJr** 13 hours ago
Just wait and see the day after the 2020 General Election in November, no matter who wins the Presidency, the COVID-19 pandemic will magically disappear.
▲ 11 ▼ 1 Reply ↩


 **Not Goldman Sachs** 13 hours ago
Not a chance. Moron.
▲ ▼ 8 Reply ↩

 **HenryJonesJr** 13 hours ago
LOL Just wait and see low IQ idiot.
▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩

 **taglady** 13 hours ago *(Edited)*
I think it is the globalist tool, no matter who, until the people refuse to go along.
▲ ▼ Reply ↩

 **SolidGold** 20 hours ago
Remember a article a long time ago on ZH about how 'they' would take down the economy to take out a President Trump. Looks so. Will not work.
▲ 11 ▼ Reply ↩

 **Justin Case** 20 hours ago
Going back in the data for five years, against five of the six currencies – the yen as the exception – the dollar peaked anywhere from November 2015 through February 2016. The dollar peaked against the yen a bit earlier, in June 2015.
In the past six months, the USD has declined against all six of these currencies. From a low in the range of a 5-7% pullback against the pound, Canadian dollar, Euro, and Swiss franc since the respective highs to a 10% and 12% decline against the yen and krona, respectively, the USD has a trend: down.
Conclusion:
The relative strength that the U.S. dollar has seen in recent years is fading.
And the further acceleration is likely in coming years, only adding fuel to the inevitable inflationary fire. Which means less and less purchasing power for those holding dollars.
Unfortunately, all fiat currencies are in a race to the bottom. But it's not all gloom and doom. Fortunately, there are alternatives – currencies in other jurisdictions that will better hold your purchasing power.
Certainly, as will be evident in the coming years, U.S. dollars are no longer a place to store your entire life's savings. Diversification into other currencies is paramount.
▲ 2 ▼ 3 Reply ↩

 **JB Say** 18 hours ago
Trump wanted a weaker dollar to make domestic manufacturers more competitive. Mission accomplished.
▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**Justin Case** 16 hours ago

What mfg is that? People are in debt up to their eye balls, like their Gov't. The cost of living is much higher in murica than in Asia.

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Remington Steel** 15 hours ago

It depends on what part of Asia. Japan, Singapore = expensive.

For example, I have a two-story, 4-bedroom home on the beach in the Philippines that I rent for \$250 a month.

US products that are imported are slapped with a tariff that is ridiculous. On the other hand, local/national food products are relatively sane.

Example: 1 kilo of fresh mangoes for 50 cents; fresh fish at \$1.50 a kilo; tuna 60 cents. You get the idea.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**Justin Case** 14 hours ago

Yup, dats true. They come by the house 4 times a week selling fresh fish mango and buns. I live in Cebu. Just 3 kilometers from the main strip and Prince are located in Argao .

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**Lucifer Dreams** 15 hours ago

In my humble opinion is it not wise to ask what was your reaction to a government forced narrative? Did you obey or continue with your life as normal?

It is important to not convey your response to the question but to truly understand it for yourself.

A very weak uprising to the forced locked down didn't occur until much later in this game. It is one thing to give the benefit of doubt and another thing to give time to allow you to become surrounded and captured.

War games, emergency response training events are not done just to see how proficient the people participating are at doing their job but how well the public will react and be controlled.

A disoriented enemy is the best position to put your enemy in. A divided enemy can regroup. The old divide and conquer only goes so far.

The powers that be want you to be focused on only the Divide and Conquer method. They are dividing us so we can't come together. That method has been done a long time ago to the people to the point it has become a life on its own. It has moved well beyond that stage and into the next.

A disoriented enemy will not take the time to question its options but will also panic react to find a way to become stable again.

It is also easier during that panic time to be able to force the type of outcome you desire to see happen to your enemy.

That is why it is important to keep up a constant state of attack to keep your enemy disoriented. This can only happen if you keep up a constant push of disinformation and or violence that leads to people reacting in a disoriented fashion.

If you can't grasp what is really going on then you can't really plan the right way to not only save your life but the life of your family, friends, neighborhood let alone your own country.

The only outcome is you become trapped. Just because you think your in a remote area doesn't mean you can't be found. Because it takes a little longer it doesn't mean you are in the clear of what is to come.

I can't suggest what you need to do for it is your life. I can only suggest that you figure it out really quick for the time being afforded you is running out.

▲ 10 ▼ Reply ↩

**NotAGenius** 13 hours ago

I'm posting this super summary of the entire genocidal operation here several times on ZH in this article because it is critical that everyone read and know their plan for us, the entire plan which is terrifying, and only just beginning:

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/global-capitalism-world-government-and-the-corona-crisis/5712312>.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**Argentumentum** 13 hours ago (Edited)

Yes. Silent Weapons, Quiet Wars. Has been going on for a long time, about to get more hot now.

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**MissAllAmerican007** 19 hours ago

I'm so tired of this. So tired. Just been informed that in Arizona starting tomorrow if you're caught in public without a mask on it's a \$250 fine if you are noncompliant. Masks are now mandatory! When will this end? I was told it could go on for 1 to 2 years. :(

▲ 10 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**BNatural** 17 hours ago

Masks are detrimental to your health. You'll get insight into why and how to avoid the enforcement of such from the first 10 minute of this video: Dr Buttar~<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byBkAR2IEAE> We must resist!

▲ 2 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Ribeye** 20 hours ago

I dunno about you lot...but I'm enjoying all this..

We wanted it to come to a head..a final showdown as it it were..well..we got our wish..

3 distinct groups now on earth..those involved in the hoax, those who know it's a hoax, and the civilians..the last group being by far the largest..

Like the Matrix movie..machines, rebels, and sleeping humans..

and the best part is..the weird kid was right..there is no fckn spoon..

Once you understand that this game becomes really fun..

▲ 10 ▼ Reply ↩

**Woodley** 20 hours ago (Edited)

It is a hard one to refuse to play.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩

**shemite** 20 hours ago

They are just getting warmed up. it is not going to be fun for anybody much longer.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩

**Expectorant** 21 hours ago

The Democrats..the Pro-Mask/Pro-CoVID Party.

▲ 10 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Paul Bunyan** 20 hours ago

Go to the Tulsa rally. I dare you.

▲ 1 ▼ 4 Reply ↩

**sun tzu** 20 hours ago

You're still scared? I've been to restaurants, on planes, to Florida at the beaches. If anything, going to the grocery store should have killed you.

▲ 15 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Paul Bunyan** 20 hours ago

Fantastic news. Keep it up!

▲ ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Billy the Poet** 17 hours ago

Do you really hide in your home most of the time and only venture outside with a bag pulled over your head?

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩

**Simpson** 19 hours ago

The author has it wrong about Pravda. The Soviets had what they called the 60-40 rule. Articles had to be 60 percent truthful and the 40 percent was propaganda. The articles were also written by academics who new what they were talking about. It was easier to sell BS that way. If you actually read the articles you know it is propaganda but you could actually, by reading between the lines, work out what the truth was.

The horseshit written by mainstream news on the other hand applies no such rule. It is almost 100 percent percent propaganda and written by idiots who have no idea WTF they are talking about. But just like the Soviets if you don't agree their are consequences like censorship, fines, job loss and even prison terms.

▲ 9 ▼ Reply ↩

**SolidGold** 20 hours ago

If your 80+ and on deaths door your fucked, even if it is the regular flu. 80+ with underlying conditions is a good run.

▲ 9 ▼ Reply ↩

**Choomwagon Roof Hits** 20 hours ago (Edited)

Honestly, if you're 80+ and on death's door pneumonia is a mercy compared to a death from cancer or demendia. There's a reason they call pneumonia the old man's friend.

▲ 10 ▼ Reply ↩



SolidGold 20 hours ago

You are 100% correct.

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



SolidGold 20 hours ago

dementia though.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Choomwagon Roof Hits 20 hours ago

Dementia is in some ways worse because you see the shell of the person but not who they actually are, but the excruciating pain of terminal cancer is on a whole other level.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Justin Case 20 hours ago

Overall, the CDC estimates that 12,000 and 61,000 deaths annually since 2010 can be blamed on the flu. Globally, the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) estimates that the flu kills 290,000 to 650,000 people per year.

The annual death rate depends on the specific strain of the virus that is dominant, how well the vaccine is working to protect against that strain, and how many people got vaccinated, according to Dr. Adalja. The flu can be harder to fight off for specific populations, such as infants and young children, the elderly, and people who are immunocompromised due to chronic illnesses such as HIV or cancer.

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



NewDarwin 21 hours ago

Fool us once shame on you.

Try to Fool us twice Boogaloo!

▲ 9 ▼ Reply ↩



boattrash 21 hours ago

OT as hell, but DC Police just stood by and watched people topple the Albert Pike Statue...

Shitbag Cops. Period!

▲ 9 ▼ 4 Reply ↩



Philo Beddoe 21 hours ago

Yep, they LET them. But, open a business during a lockdown and they are all over that.

▲ 21 ▼ Reply ↩



Paul Bunyan 20 hours ago

Albert Pike is a founder of today's NWO. Toppling his statue is great news.

▲ 10 ▼ Reply ↩



FreedomWriter 12 hours ago

Wake me up when the Sore-ass mansion and the Federal Reserve are on fire.

Bankers' Lives Matter.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Savyindallas 20 hours ago

Do you have any fucking clue who Albert Pike is? The people who took down his statute were right.

▲ 7 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



putaipan 19 hours ago

what? it finally happened? and i don't see a stitch of the news anywhere.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



Lyman54 11 hours ago

I never followed any of the covid BS from day one and still don't. I walk where ever I want in stores regardless of the arrows direction and never wore mask once. Finally you see most people doing the same as me.

▲ 8 ▼ Reply ↩

**Pinefox** 10 hours ago

Watching thousands of looters and rioters massed together, some with masks and some not, and allowed to "protest" negates any credibility and validity of TPTB and their corona virus tyranny.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**Sick Monkey** 13 hours ago

If politicians were to denounce mandates from health care officials they would be eaten alive in court and at the polls. Now that the data no longer supports these mandates they can now claim they were fooled or misdirected. When this all started the UK and US resisted going along as they knew it would cause more harm than good but the last TDS stab at the common innocents was in play and well organized through MSM. They were blind sided and legal advisors and political advisors told the higher up you have no choice but to play along as the opposition will use it to mislead your supporters.

Trump will turn this thing around and use it against so called health experts who lied to his administration and us working for the Democrats and closely connected to pharma and China. Maybe Bojo will also use the opportunity but he's not 4 months from an election and so far his nation is not pitched forked at 10 Downing like the white house. The sheep in Britain and Canada seem to be enjoying their little pandemic like some sort of novelty giving voice to angry remainers and drooling feminist liberals in Ontario who get to whip the single white males into compliance.

Bojo can also turn this thing around but knowing the Brits probably waiting for a shift in direction within the US. Many still refuse to admit the US and UK are still formidable allies on the world stage. They have the ability combined to recruit allied nations in a cause and influence policy. I'm sure many who wish a return to the grand sell out of the empires economy and democracy would love us to forget that but when push comes to shove even Putin recognizes you don't mess with that gang.

This is now the globalist Achilles heel as they may have gone too far this time. Way way too far this time and I think it's about to come back and rip a piece right off their backsides. The electorate is fed up with the lies and obvious deceptions promoted by important institutions especially in health care getting promises of position by outright lies.

The economic damage caused by illegal mandates and flawed outright treasonous models sanctioned from officials with questionable motives and ties like Fauci and Professor Neil Ferguson is thoroughly rubbing the majority the wrong way.

▲ 8 ▼ Reply ↩

**Angri-La** 14 hours ago (Edited)

Best writing on ZH in many years, and the supporting links are valuable explanations about our police state as well. I wish he had included additional background on defining the exact legal scope and origins of "quarantining" against the vastly cooked up term "shelter in place." But at least I'm now more educated and curious enough to search that myself.

Yes, we live in a police state. Repeat that until you believe it.

▲ 8 ▼ Reply ↩

**himmelhund** 15 hours ago

thanks for sounding off... more effective if you keep it short, but... you gotta do what you gotta do.

Anyway, I agree with you. The whole thing is bullshit and the motives are pretty obvious.

▲ 8 ▼ Reply ↩

**ken** 9 hours ago (Edited)

HCQ + ZINC = NO VACCINE NEEDED!!!

▲ 7 ▼ Reply ↩

**stardot** 9 hours ago

+ Z-pack

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩

**GiantDesertRat** 8 hours ago

Correct.

The REAL thing that came out in this,

We NOW realize that Day 5 thru Day 7

Sick people MUST be treated, cause by Day 9-11

You MAY die.

And those NURSING HOMES

Those LONG-TERM REHAB Centers

Do NOT have regular Medical screenings.

Reason for ALL these DEAD people

proven, by ALL those DEAD people.

B/4 The PURGE we have experienced that was considered

EVIDENCE OF THE CRIME

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



holdbuysell 7 hours ago

For this treatment, I believe I understand the roles of HCQ (opens the virus cell) and Zinc (enters the virus cell and disables its ability to replicate) but what is Z-pack's role?

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



bonin006 7 hours ago (Edited)

Z-pack is an antibiotic. It might be useful if you did not get HCQ and zinc as soon as you should have, and CV-19 reduced your immune system to let some nasty bacteria run rampant.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



holdbuysell 7 hours ago

Makes sense. It's to ward off potentially any nasty bacterial infection that may have opportunistically taken advantage of the weakened body. Thanks.

▲ 2 ▼



Alice-the-dog 11 hours ago (Edited)

It's really quite simple. The fiat currency debt based world economy is approaching it's end. Money can be printed, but wealth cannot. Printing money is an exceptional tool for extracting wealth from those who create it. Debt can only be accrued as long as it falls inside the ability to repay. All such economies end tragically. It's been tried many times. It always fails. ALWAYS. Corona flu is nothing more than a disguise of the fact.

▲ 7 ▼ Reply ↩



chrbur 15 hours ago

It was always about making President Trump look bad.....Politically.....

▲ 7 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



SassyPants 14 hours ago

Not everything is about Trump. Sometimes, making Trump look bad is just an easy byproduct of a much larger agenda.

▲ 1 ▼ 3 Reply ↩



Angri-La 14 hours ago (Edited)

Let's assign responsibility where it should be. Trump is responsible for his image, his brand, not the public and certainly not his opponents.

Likewise, those who are afraid of dying and believe they are at an extreme risk from covid are responsible *individually* for staying indoors, wearing virus-proof protection, avoiding others – especially me. It is not *my* responsibility to protect them against my best interest of a job, money, health, Liberty and pursuit of happiness.

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



Pinefox 9 hours ago

Exactly!

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



El Hosel 12 hours ago (Edited)

Haha, Trump shoots himself in the foot every day leave him alone, he is doing fine.

▲ ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Johnny_Fing_Utah 20 hours ago

As a Man who like fear also enjoys anger I almost acted out at the grocery store this evening at a masktard (or covidiot as I also call them). Living in fear is not living. My freedom is being compromised and I'm about to cancel a trip I planned last year because I really don't think I can peacefully wear a damn mask for 15 hours in an airplane. My patience is seriously starting to wane.

▲ 7 ▼ Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

The question is....

Do they win if you take the trip or cancel?

Do they win if you take the trip of cancer:

Fuck 'em.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



Johnny_Fing_Utah 20 hours ago

No I'll just do a similar adventure on my continent where I play by MY RULES and use solely my own transportation. I'll also be fully armed.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



TabakLover 20 hours ago

Trump rally. Covid waiver. Why?

▲ ▼ 2 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

Optics.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



ZenoOfCitium 11 hours ago

If protests/riots/looting while screaming/yelling and broadcasting/expressing coronavirus spittle all over each other is okay, because it is outdoors, then explain to me, again, why it is necessary to lock down parks and beaches. Explain to me why outdoor cafes and markets need be locked down?

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



Ben A Drill 11 hours ago

The herd sure stocked up on TP and bottled water for no reason at all.

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



stardot 8 hours ago

Crazies be shittin

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Pull 13 hours ago

OT: Hey Tyler, WTF is up with the videos that keep playing automatically in the middle of your posts? I live waaaaay out in the country, and have no cable. I use my cell phone as a hot spot for internet service, and as such, try to keep my data usage to a minimum, as after a given amount of usage my data feed is throttled severely. Your inane videos - that no one with a brain watches - are a complete pain in my ass. I'm outta here if that continues. You're already on thin ice in my book with the comments monitoring going on. Get your shit together, for christ's sake.

▲ 6 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Relayer74 12 hours ago

Adblock Plus is your friend. You might be surprised how much your data useage goes down.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



taglady 13 hours ago *(Edited)*

Yes exactly! Not only should we speak the truth in plain language, but we should also resist all illegal measures and boycott all businesses pushing them until they come back in line with our unalienable rights.

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



pods 12 hours ago

I wont set foot in a restaurant until I'm sure it's not an operating room.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



taglady 9 hours ago *(Edited)*

Soylent green

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



hwy 14 hours ago

<https://sputniknews.com/europe/202006191079667103-scientists-find-traces-of-sars-cov-2-in-italian-wastewater-predating-2019-wuhan-outbreak/>

Many Americunts enjoy lies !!

▲ 6 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



nlightn 14 hours ago

Excellent and fantastic article.

Thank you Mr. Leshner.

Thank you for your clarity and perception into what is the answer to the blights we face.

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



drendebe10 18 hours ago

Da gawdamfukngubmnt is the enemy of tax paying working US citizens

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



waseda-anon 20 hours ago

side story if you are familiar with my background at all: the Chinese govt has been stalking me ever since I did graduate school in Tokyo. Now they basically raided my instagram to coincide with the BLM riots. As if it was all pre-meditated and they knew what was going to happen...i also caught them hinting about covid in August 2019, directly after hong kong...

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 20 hours ago

Media : poisoned

Washington : poisoned

Education : poisoned

Judiciary : poisoned

Medicine/Science : poisoned

Fed : ultra poisoned

Banking : poisoned

National Defence : poisoned

America : ?

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

Great theme parks.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 21 hours ago (Edited)

When I look at any bankster, politico, tech master of the universe or media type I assume endemic corruption, poisonous infection & viral disease!

▲ 6 ▼ Reply ↩



VW Nerd 11 hours ago

Fauchitales. MSM only allows Lying Tony and shuyster Gottleib to give testimony. They are the two official "experts". Any dissenting voice is deliberately silenced and labeled "quackery". Control of the narrative. Anyone doing their own research (alt media) and draw their own conclusions contrary to the official story line are "deniers". Same MO for "climate change".

While the officials and their enforcers, that perpetrate these crimes against the public destroy the livelihoods of millions of individuals and small businesses, they themselves, are immune with a cushy paycheck. Take that paycheck away until their impositions are removed and I wonder how many would still play the game?

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



Procrastin8 12 hours ago

Agree that the pandemic is exploited for political gain. What isn't However, as someone recently diagnosed with emphysema, I recognize the dangerous COVID-19 poses to me. Even before the diagnosis, I took what reasonable precautions I could: most importantly, I wear a mask if I must be around crowds, I generally avoid being near people especially indoors when possible, and I santiize my hands. These won't guarantee my safety, but they do maximize the chances of avoiding the bug. To be fair to the health authorities, much of the advice they offer is logical and based on what is known about the disease. In other forums, I often cite that reality doesn't care about politics, and the equivalent here would be that the virus does what it does, and doesn't care about what

the people think about it.

Thanks for Confucious quote. I prefer a snarkier modern version: "Call a thing by its name. An asshole doesn't turn into a vase just because you put a flower in it."

▲ 5 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



pods 12 hours ago

There are millions of sane voices shouting this Cold19 is BS. Nothing matters to those running around living lives based upon fear.

They will happily destroy the life they've known in order to protect the memory of the life they've known. Yeah, it's not supposed to make sense.

Notice how people aren't talking about how the economy, bestest ever, has blown up again. They chalk it up to Cold19 and go about their day. The bankers have won, yet again.

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



Target Practice 12 hours ago

We need to free them.....not fight them.....Go after the master, not the slave.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



stardot 8 hours ago

How?

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Tiger Rocks Dale 19 hours ago

Why not?

What if this is the greatest hoax of modern day history.

Look at all of you all. Arguing if masks are ok, yet the social engineers are busy implementing programs on Android and iPhones.

I'm too much like you all.

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



B52Minot 19 hours ago

One thing that Trump is only slowly learning...those who hang around in Govt the longest...like Faucci...are at times the most incompetent....and often times a fraud. They exist to ensure others on the outside get special treatment and millions are deposited in their Swiss accounts....or rather Chinese accounts(away from the IRS permanently) for influence and corruption....In the military we called them "retired on active duty"...and I found out too that it only takes one time to discover that...but that discovery can make you foolish when you thought their stripes meant something when it was quite the opposite....Trump and the Nation found out the hard way that fact.....

Yes Trump is learning about Washington DC...and look who have been around so long...Pelosi, Schumer and McConnell...The Two Horsemen/Woman of Ruin and Danger

▲ 5 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 21 hours ago *(Edited)*

It's become painfully obvious to most that America has turned into a corrupt, infected poisoned shit hole without morality nor redemption!

RIP 1776-2020

▲ 5 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



phaedrus1952 21 hours ago

"You cannot change their mind even if you expose them to authentic information. Even if you prove that white is white and black is black, you still cannot change the basic perception and the logic of behavior".

" ... to change the perception of reality of every American that despite the abundance of information of information no one is able to come to sensible conclusions in the interest of defending themselves, their families, their community, and their country".

(Excerpts from 1984 interview of Yuri Bezmenov. 100 % explanatory description of the WHAT, WHO, WHY, and HOW regarding the insanity unfolding this very day.)

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 21 hours ago

Believe NO media nor politico!

Always look for the money trail!
 Assume corruption, malfeasance & deception!
 Easy peasy!
 ▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



myopinion 11 hours ago

Government may be psychopathic but collectively it has an IQ of about 80. And that's easy to beat. Fascism only works if you acquiesce – but the consequences of inaction are broke, living in cardboard boxes, without rights.

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



smacker 11 hours ago (Edited)

Yeah, there's no direct correlation between IQ (a measure of academic abilities) and psychopathy. Thus many, if not most, psychopaths have average or below average IQs.

The term applied to many psychos "**he's as thick as pigshit but twice as slippery as an eel and twice as cunning as a fox**" is useful.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



stardot 8 hours ago (Edited)

It might be 80 but we're vastly outnumbered. Even high IQ folk are easily brainwashed. An Hegelian Dialectic.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



goose3 12 hours ago

There are legitimate concerns about constitutionality here.

There's also revisionist history. Mr Leshner acts as if the facts--as we know them today, and presuming they are solid--were known back in January and February and March. It's easy to be a Monday-morning quarterback.

My son has a PhD in Microbiology. I've consulted him heavily on all this as we've gone along. He has access to the research, the preprint servers, the best knowledge in the field. He felt it was an emergency, and here's the kicker: HE HAS NO REASON WHATSOEVER TO LIE TO ME.

I also have a PhD, different field, and what I want more than anything is the data on all this. I want to see the actual numbers, the data on infections, the data on testing (which oddly enough affects the number of confirmed infections), in fact, I want to see it all.

Why? Because I want to make my own analysis and conclusions.

So. Constitutional concerns? Absolutely. Revisionist history? I'd like none of that, please.

▲ 4 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



squib 12 hours ago

If your son sees all the data given out by MSM, then he will be correct, regarding that data.

Truths are not found in MSM (in this case MSM science).

Ask your son in which publications they prove a virus is causing this disease, which group has isolated it and how, pls find the publications where they prove Koch's Postulates of etiology of microbes causing disease Etc.

I can't find them. You can do this for many 'viruses', many doctors can see clearly the second word in Germ Theory.

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



goose3 10 hours ago

My point of pointing out that he has access to the studies, the preprint servers and so on, plus he's an expert in the field, means he's far beyond anything the MSM can offer us.

Perhaps it wasn't clear from my original post.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



rwe2late 11 hours ago (Edited)

"revisionist history" ?

What about **your** "ahistorical history" ?

For many years if not decades, the dangers of new diseases and global pandemics have been known. Ask your son about that.

Also known has been the possibility of diseases arising and spreading from feed lots, wildlife interaction, overuse of antibiotics, bio-warfare 'research', and privatized for-profit research & production of poisons and genetic engineering. And yet measures to curtail and control and deter have been greatly lacking, if not absent altogether. Ask your son about that.

Nonetheless, for years the medical system has been short-changed in prevention and preparedness.

All the foregoing points to political failure and corruption on a colossal scale for years if not decades

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In 2020, with no good means of response prepared and available, the political leaders chose to cover their past failures by deception and control of dissent. In their flailing about, they mandated harmful policies which directly caused thousands of deaths and suffering, and will certainly cause many more future deaths and suffering. They shut down economies and medical care for others the dismal short-term and long-term effects of which are daily unfolding.

"Revisionist history"? Back in early March they knew the virus was lethal and severe almost exclusively to the aged and infirm, and many were saying that. They mandated the introduction of contagious patients into nursing facilities. But in hindsight, that is proving to be the least worst of their counter-productive, harmful, and deceitful actions. Ask your son about that.

▲ 4 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



goose3 10 hours ago

More revisionist history. I was thinking about this in mid-January, not March. You skipping ahead to March ignores what we had access to back in January and February.

Whatever happened to critical thinking in ZeroHedge comments?

You have a narrative and heaven forbid the facts interfere with that.

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



rwe2late 10 hours ago (Edited)

good grief ! Look in the mirror !

your focus is on **illogical nitpicking**

your assertion of what *you* were "thinking about in January"

hardly refutes

my comment about what *they* knew "Back in early March"

nor does my comment reject the possibility some of "they" may have known earlier than March.

nor does it make any difference to the main points of my comment whether they knew in March or in January, except to make my argument even stronger the earlier "they" knew.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



WedgeMan 8 hours ago

It was already proven to be around in August 2019.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Pinefox 10 hours ago

Big problem, you cannot trust the data! What is claimed as a Covid 19 death may not be as hospitals have financial incentive to claim a death as COVID-19. Being well educated does not affect level of common sense. Educated fools are a dime a dozen.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



WedgeMan 8 hours ago

The data has been available since the first cruise ship was quarantined. A sample size of 4000 people who are all exposed to it with a 20% infection rate of which half had no symptoms and 7 died. All who died had major health problems. Do the math genius. You couldn't possible have a ph.d.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



SI4yer 14 hours ago

Psychopaths, control freaks and more psychopaths!

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



Umh 14 hours ago

Accepting that most politicians are sociopaths, psychopaths and narcissist makes it easier to understand the otherwise chaotic seeming plans.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



NotAGenius 13 hours ago

Everything is planned. If you care to know the big picture they have for us, read this, best summary of the entire operation so far:

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/global-capitalism-world-government-and-the-corona-crisis/5712312>

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TerryThomas 15 hours ago

As Gerald Celente's big red push button would say about Covid, "that's not even bullsh1t, that's horsesh1t."

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



bbmm11 15 hours ago

The beginning of wisdom," said Confucius, "is to call things by their proper name."

covid19 = *Covert1984* = 666 chip endgame.

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



OZZIDOWNUNDER 18 hours ago (Edited)

Spot on article - This [Off-Guardian.org](https://www.off-guardian.org) site is a great resource to visit. check below re New York Nurses. Two different Stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMKrEBibOOU> -- Perspectives on the Pandemic: The Undercover Epicenter Nurse (Journeyman Pictures) Watch at least first 10 min !

----this is the population reduction agenda outlined by the UN in the document UN agenda 21. They will kill millions of people.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8290251/NYC-nurse-claims-coronavirus-patients-literally-murdered.html>

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



The Big Vomit 20 hours ago

Many do not realize that the September 11, 2001 so-called "terror attacks" are related to the so-called coronavirus "pandemic." The evidence indicates that they are related as part of a Masonic cult ritual from the Luciferian power elite. Consider that the number 19 plays a very observable role in these two ritualistic events. The towers are mentioned at least two times in biblical scripture in the context of the "generation to come," or "last generation" indicating the arrival of the last days...

THE PROPHECY OF THE TOWERS: THE KNIGHTS LIVE ON

<https://endtimesdarknessdescending.wordpress.com/2020/04/26/the-prophecy-of-the-towers-the-knights-live-on/>

▲ 4 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



trots 20 hours ago

I thought this shit started to fall apart when DeCSS was released and 20% of the matrix was saved on a hard drive.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



mikado54 19 hours ago

Every secret organization eventually gets hi-jacked my murderous thieves and turns into a terrorist cell, jfk knew this. Poor guy...if any person with authority has some brain should start busting up this illuminati terrorist organization. Or these morons will sacrifice America for their personal gain.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



Lux 21 hours ago

C'mon, ya'll. There's a theme, a string of events all tied together. From the Lusitania, to Pearl Harbor, the Gulf of Tonkin, 9/11, and this here Crown ('Corona') 'virus'. All the same work of your Satanic bath house club overlords.

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩



PersonalResponsibility 21 hours ago

Yup

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



PersonalResponsibility 21 hours ago

Did they find out yet who paid for all of the bricks to be dropped around the country for the protests?

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩




PersonalResponsibility 21 hours ago

On that note, did the feds find out yet who paid for the explosives used to bring down World Trade Center 7?


Is anybody following the fucking money yet?

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩

 **Itchy and Scratchy** 21 hours ago

BLM!

▲ ▼ 1 Reply ↩

 **Arch_Stanton** 21 hours ago

The money trail is on that hard drive they sent to Germany.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



iSage 10 hours ago

If I were the Devil...

Have a Listen! Recorded in 1965...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGrWvrGDOXg>

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



stardot 9 hours ago

Paul Harvey was great!

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



lakecity55 10 hours ago *(Edited)*

It's obvious the PTB had to institute a Police State in preparation for the complete economic collapse getting closer each day. No doubt all this bullshit was figured out ahead of time.

With C1984 as an excuse, they can rev the Poiiice State tactics up or down as needed.

We're headed towards an almost total collapse, and will be "rescued" by the NWO.

Chips for everyone!

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



ponyboy99 11 hours ago

If a county in Nebraska requires masks they can kiss their aid goodbye. Gov Ricketts

https://www.omaha.com/news/state_and_regional/ricketts-tells-local-governments-they-wont-get-federal-covid-19-money-if-they-require-masks/article_d15459b9-26df-527e-9899-9f579a3d8597.html

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



chubbar 13 hours ago

For the conspiracy minded out there, here's an interesting youtube all que'd up at the point a conversation starts about the 2019 economist magazine that shows the Statue of Liberty with a mask on like we are currently wearing. It's actually pretty interesting. 8:30 min mark or so if it opens elsewhere.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbyZUT1opNU&feature=youtu.be&t=506>

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



taglady 13 hours ago

I'm not wearing a mask nor am I going to wear one.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



himmelhund 15 hours ago

poster below reminds us about the cluster of VAPING DEATHS which occurred in Maryland, notably, and elsewhere prior to the Wuhan military games and the outbreak in Wuhan itself.

First cases of corona syndrome were reported in the fall of 2019, and the outbreak, which occurred right before the lunar new year and in a main chinese transport hub, was deliberately exported from china by allowing air transport outwards until it was obvious the outbreak would spread to the US and elsewhere.

▲ 3 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Nona Yobiznes 15 hours ago

I'll be honest, I don't think the vaping deaths have anything to do with Covid-19. But I agree that the virus was intentionally exported out of China. Either intentionally, or through willful negligence on the part of the Chinese government.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**Justin Case** 19 hours ago

What Zero Hedge became, in essence, was a forum for the hateful, conspiracy-driven voices of the angry white men of the alt-right. Racists, anti-Semites, extreme right-wingers, and conspiracy nuts were an underserved audience, and, as it turns out, a profitable one. Steve Bannon, the former White House adviser who recently described himself as a "huge fan" of Zero Hedge, has largely built his career around the similar recognition that these overlooked masses represented an untapped well of anger that could be shaped into a powerful political force.

The reason is that money, not ideology, is what drives Ivandjiiski and other successful entrepreneurs in the burgeoning conspiracy business. "They care what generates page views. Clicks. Money," Colin Lokey, the former Zero Hedge employee, told Bloomberg. Ivandjiiski's personal beliefs have little to do with the site's content. "He may believe with 2 percent of his body that everything's going to blow up," another former employee told me, "but the other 98 percent knows this is what makes money." Another person who knows him well says, "He'll write about what brings in readers."

Zero Hedge says it has been profitable from day one, but how much money the site makes is a closely guarded secret. Dan Ivandjiiski took the unusual step of requiring his wife to sign a nondisclosure agreement during the divorce to prevent disclosure of Zero Hedge's business secrets "That's how he is. He's very secretive," says the person who knows him well, adding that leaving Wall Street to start Zero Hedge may have been an even more lucrative career path. In a sign of just how profitable the site might be, Daniel Ivandjiiski and his wife paid off a \$1.7 million mortgage on their New Jersey home in less than two years.

Lot moar here: <https://newrepublic.com/article/156788/zero-hedge-russian-trojan-horse>

▲ 3 ▼ 14 Reply ↩

**Sparkey** 13 hours ago

"The reason is that money, not ideology,"

Money not ideology motivates the controllers, Ideology motivates their dupes!

▲ ▼ Reply ↩

**coup_covid** 20 hours ago

<https://www.crowdjustice.com/case/lockdownlegalchallenge/>

Are any US individuals / groups challenging the lockdowns, social distancing, obligatory masks, business shutdowns In The Courts?

<https://www.keepbritainfree.com/>

Britain is where globalist ideas first gained traction in the 1800s. The globalist agenda (total global control) centres in, emanates from the Anglosphere

Brits are challenging the current coup d'etat in the courts. US states and the US federal courts should face similar challenges from the people. Where are these challenges? What are thinking still-sentient citizens doing? Sitting around doing nothing constructive?

If nothing is done Very Soon global tyranny is assured; humanity will be lost perhaps for ever, certainly for many centuries.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩

**Woodley** 21 hours ago

What to do. What to do.

They want us all divided, and I steadfastly refuse to give them what they want (but their useful idiot minions are so fucking annoying).

What to do.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩

**Reconciled** 13 hours ago

Here is a very informative video clearly proving the epicenter of covid in NY was a complete and utter scam and nothing but cold blooded murder:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIDsKdeFOMQ&t=1454s>

We are headed toward the last 8 years:

<https://sumofthyword.com/2016/10/04/the-rapture-of-the-church-is-after-the-tribulation/>

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**LeadPipeDreams** 10 hours ago

Erin Marie Olszewski is a vile spook.

▲ ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**thefinanicaloligarchs** 13 hours ago

I disagree with this write-up so I'm going to label it as fake news

 I disagree with this write up, so I'm going to label it as fake news.

▲ 2 ▼ 11 Reply ↩



main1event 13 hours ago

Disagreeing with the article doesn't make it fake news, backing your disagreement up with facts does.

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



taglady 13 hours ago

Prove it

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Walter Melon 13 hours ago

Off-Guardian has been really the only outlet doing actual investigative and fact-based reporting. In fact it's in their mission to do this.

Go to their site, click on the "COVID" tab on top, and do some reading. They were out in front of this hoax from the get-go.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



taglady 11 hours ago

Thanks for the tip Walter. I'll check it out.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Walter Melon 5 hours ago

Just click the credit at the top of this article - it's copied from that site.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Ted Baker 15 hours ago

I am surprised someone has not yet figured out that BLM movement has been sponsored and supported with money from the Arabs. The clue is in the destruction and the bringing down of the statutes across the world something that we have witnessed in the past from followers of the ALA religious parties.

▲ 2 ▼ 2 Reply ↩



nlightn 14 hours ago

Do ya think you might let go of that hate and anger and fear anytime soon ?

Your "clues" are your >prejudices<,...unfortunately you use them as a reason to continue your ignorances,....recognize them for what they are.

Ugly emotions dominating your thinking.

▲ 1 ▼ 2 Reply ↩



Umh 13 hours ago

I'm surprised that logic didn't lead you back to the CIA.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



FreedomWriter 13 hours ago

The American Taliban.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Ted Baker 15 hours ago

Dr. Gottlieb looks completely evil

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



Jasher 18 hours ago

1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

2 To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;

4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1 KJV

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



TheObsoleteMan 19 hours ago

Probably a good piece, but who has the time to read all of that? I don't.

▲ 2 ▼ 4 Reply ↩



OZZIDOWNUNDER 18 hours ago

Why comment then. No wonder you're classed as brain Dead.

▲ 8 ▼ 3 Reply ↩



Lukacko 20 hours ago

Site with some good information: <https://educate-yourself.org/mc/>

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

Thanks for the brief rundown.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



BNatural 17 hours ago

Great reference. Thank you.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Loteklife 20 hours ago

its been a damn mess here, small town, mostly retirees... ive been running on McCallen 12 and Cpt Black... just to keep up with the dead

being a first responder sucks

▲ 2 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

You should pick a different job. Maybe something that doesn't involve being around piles of sick or dead people.

I think it would wear on a person.

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Loteklife 20 hours ago *(Edited)*

no one else will do it... why not me?

im a volunteer... i dont even get paid for it.

▲ 2 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

I would do it. I'm not busy.

Where can one pick up a job like that?

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Justin Case 19 hours ago

As the population of the elderly increases (baby boomers) so will the number of deaths every yea due to the flu. So is it going to be a pandemic every year now?

▲ 4 ▼ 1 Reply ↩



LA_Goldbug 18 hours ago


I think Justin that is a big part of the whole scam. They make money on death and products to save you from death. They win anyway you look.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩




MissAllAmerican007 19 hours ago

Some. What state are you in?

 sorry. what state are you in?

▲ ▼ Reply ↩

 **Loteklife** 20 hours ago *(Edited)*
zerohedge is owned by china

my speech is limited

▲ 2 ▼ 6 Reply ↩

 **Woodley** 20 hours ago

China is doing well these days.


Why don't you just start insulting our mothers? It is a more direct route.

▲ 3 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

 **trots** 20 hours ago

So?

▲ ▼ 1 Reply ↩

 **SolidGold** 20 hours ago *(Edited)*


ZH is owned by google who is looking for growth in China.

▲ 2 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

 **Xev Bellringer** 15 hours ago

I don't think you're allowed to say that here.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩

 **TabakLover** 20 hours ago *(Edited)*

Trump rally. Covid waiver. Why, if it's a hoax? Why if it's harmless? Why if it's just the flu?

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩

 **Woodley** 20 hours ago

Optics.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩

 **SolidGold** 20 hours ago

Riots got a pass?

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 **Befits** 20 hours ago

Legalities Dope. Some idiot like yourself will claim Trump is responsible cause you got Covid – then sue. So Tabak stay in the closet, never come out, cause u are at risk in society everywhere- and society is at risk from you.

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 **Justin Case** 20 hours ago

the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) estimates that the flu kills >>>>290,000 to 650,000 people per year.<<<< The norm. What was so different this time?

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 **Itchy and Scratchy** 21 hours ago *(Edited)*

The media will never stop lying! They are not on your side and probably never were! Educators are pathetic indoctrinators & law makers are twisted sycophants! The bankers and financial institutions are bagmen for Elitists! And the unappreciated beleaguered front line cops take the heat for all of them!

It's the wonderful life we live!

Good Times!

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 **Z-Boy** 25 minutes ago *(Edited)*

The great amount of new cases proves that the lock-down ended too early. The Corona Virus has been here for decades in one form or another. The world's scientists have been working around the clock for a vaccine without success. There will be no vaccine for this

or another, the world's scientists have been working day and night for a vaccine without success. There will be no vaccine for this plague. The world's population must return to total lockdown until this deadly virus goes away even if it takes one hundred years. Social distancing must be extended - unless protesting for racial equality, of course - to 12 feet. Masks will need to be worn 24-7. New laws must be enacted and rigidly enforced. New prisons expressly designed for those who break the Covid-19 laws must be built. If these things are not done PEOPLE WILL DIE. Fear is good, fear saves lives. People that do not understand the gravity of this plague, such as the author of this insane article, must be placed in prison. All Covid-19 deniers should face imprisonment.

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Lynn Trainor 4 hours ago

The best video on masks I have seen.

[Are Mandatory Masks "OSHA"-Approved?](#)

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SomebodySpecial 13 minutes ago (Edited)

I think the World will be a better place if all the people wearing Masks ended up Dieing from Hypoxia!

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



I.M.BIGG 6 hours ago

If I were the Devil...

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Argentumentum 5 hours ago

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGrWvrGDOXg> a good one, yes.

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JailBanksters 10 hours ago (Edited)

And a *lie*, Mr. Mulder, is most convincingly *hidden between two truths*.

One truth is, there is a Virus. The other truth is it is Global. And Covid + Government is in the middle of this shizen.

The sad part is, the Government and Media are so far into this, they can't back out from it.

They have to keep perpetuating the bullshit or the public will never trust them again on anything.

I think 75% still think the threat is real, so it will be Interesting when it gets below 50%

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AlexTheCat3741 6 hours ago

"They have to keep perpetuating the bullshit or the public will never trust them again on anything."

We are well beyond that now; witness the "Push Back" by Americans. The Deep State Operatives that sold the bogus predictions of a fraudulent Modeling from Imperial College that 2.2 million Americans would die, knew it was Bullshit. They know this was a "Plandemic" foretold by none other than Dr. "Fauxi" shortly after mopping up all of his tears after he learned his "Pantsuit Drunk" lost the election in 2016. Start the video at about 3:21 to hear his prediction.

<https://conservativemedia.com/news/watch-dr-fauci-2017-trump-will-faced-surprise-global-disease-outbreak/>

The "Plandemic" was just "The Next Thing" to be attempted to get President Trump gone after the Phony Russia Collusion Coup and the Dimtard's Partisan Impeachment Sham failed. It was not only that, but an attempt for profit by the Global Healthcare Mafia to sell their "Vaccines Only Protection Racket" while denigrating cheaper and already approved for human use certain therapeutics like Hydroxychloroquine.

It was the combined effort of the Communist Chinese with their Covid-19 Wuhan Bioweapon Flu probably funded with Dr. Fauxi's \$3.7 Million Grant to the Wuhan Lab; the Chicom Centric World Health Organization, The Gates Foundation, and the Cabal of Government Healthcare Weenies like Dr. "Fauxi". Dr. Scarf Lady, and the 30,000+ employed in the bowels of NIH, CDC, FDA, and the Dept. of HHS costing Taxpayers about \$50 Billion per year to ensure that a robust economy and full employment could not be used to justify his reelection.

IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THAT THE FAR LEFT COMMUNISTS OF THE JACKASS PARTY DON'T HAVE A PLATFORM MUCH LESS A CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



new game 10 hours ago

beyond hope(and change).

MAGA-LMAO.

good luck...

▲ 1 ▼ 3 Reply ↩

**Big Sky Country** 9 hours ago

Where is your patriotism and other things??? Standup and fight for a country that has provided you with rights not experienced anywhere else in the world. USA citizenship requires an oath to support and protect the country and its constitution. Any one not will to fight should find a country that asks for less but provides less!!

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**AlexTheCat3741** 6 hours ago

Big Sky Country, you can't depend on a douchebag and probably an illegal alien cockroach that invaded our Country to do anything but consume the Government Cheese that Dimtards give them in exchange for their vote, only to be forgotten after the election is over. You can't fix Stupid; Stupid should hurt.

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**Tom Green Swedish** 11 hours ago *(Edited)*

How much are they going to raise by taxes by in this state? We have a laundry list of fuck ups they caused and once again the middle class is going to pay for them.

Covid-19 Lockups - State Government Fault

Bad Police - State Government Fault

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**El Hosel** 12 hours ago

What time does the Tulsa Seeding Festival start this afternoon? It's an five hour drive I don't want to miss anything.

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**El Hosel** 12 hours ago

Seed those Trumptarts at a medium pace.

▲ 1 ▼ 4 Reply ↩

**bikepathwalkerjogger** 13 hours ago

People who demand the truth may be outnumbered. They cannot easily be overcome.

Not in the land of the stupid

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**drjd** 13 hours ago

Not when we bounce from one extreme view to another while the truth is always in a middle.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩

**Grimviewer** 13 hours ago

Whining pointless waffle. The author is a major Onanist

▲ 1 ▼ 4 Reply ↩

**FreedomWriter** 13 hours ago

The Karens have entered the building. XPD is authorized.

▲ 3 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**taglady** 13 hours ago

Prove it. None of you morons supporting this fiasco have any real science behind you.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩

**Grimviewer** 13 hours ago

Load of fucking pointless pathetic whining waffle from another antilock down homo

▲ 1 ▼ 8 Reply ↩

**taglady** 13 hours ago

So you are a pro lock down homo?

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩

**NotAGenius** 14 hours ago

Everything happening now was planned and expected over many past years. The best summary of the entire contrived pandemic is here, and it is simply horrifying – so read it:

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/global-capitalism-world-government-and-the-corona-crisis/5712312>.

So now what, folks, if you read the above?

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**myopinion** 12 hours ago

Good link! Agree! The mainstream narrative is broken and the writers, talkers, vloggers, bloggers continue to scream to be heard. Awareness is key.

And to your point, money is the fuel that perpetuates the machine. Perhaps this is a good place to start. A simple idea that has massive implications.

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**Lumberjack** 14 hours ago

Municipality: Girdwood gatherings lead to 5 positive COVID cases, more with symptoms

<https://www.ktuu.com/content/news/Municipality-Girdwood-gatherings-lead-to-5-positive-cases-more-with-symptoms-571379711.html>

ANCHORAGE (KTUU) – The Municipality of Anchorage Health Department is monitoring 42 people as close contacts of five people who have tested positive for COVID-19 after attending two private gatherings in Girdwood. The Municipality is reiterating the importance for residents to continue wearing masks and practice physical distancing.

The Girdwood events were a combination of indoors and outdoors, though were mostly outdoors, Pineda said.

Deciding not to be tested

Pineda says some of the people identified through contact tracing relating to the Girdwood events have begun to show symptoms of COVID-19, and some have decided not to get tested. The city can't force people to be tested, but is recommending anyone showing symptoms to act as though they have received a positive test

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**HenryJonesJr** 13 hours ago

Spent 5 summers in Alaska guiding people into the backcountry. If you've never been to Alaska, Girdwood is the stoner capital of the Great White North. When sociopaths, freaks, losers and weirdos have no place left to go they go to Girdwood.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**Lumberjack** 13 hours ago

Downtown Talkeetna is second place.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**whatisthat** 14 hours ago *(Edited)*

The Dirtbag corrupt establishment will suffer their consequences when the American taxpayers silent majority push back

▲ 1 ▼ 3 Reply ↩

**back to basics** 14 hours ago *(Edited)*

There are 121,000 deaths in the US as of today and headed to over 200,000 by October, and that's if we don't get a second wave, and moronic articles like this one still get published and praised on here.

How many deaths would we have now in the absence of lockdowns?

Just how braindead the "I want my freedom" brigade posting on here really is?

▲ 1 ▼ 18 Reply ↩

**Giant Meteor** 14 hours ago

Thank God covid has cured cancer, strokes, heart attacks, drug overdoses, alcoholism, motor vehicle accidents, medical malpractice deaths, and every other form of death by ..

Happy covid day to you !

▲ 11 ▼ Reply ↩

**Your Creator** 13 hours ago

covid cured them all. now there are only covid deaths.

▲ 7 ▼ Reply ↩

**Angri-La** 14 hours ago

Your life is not worth my job.

▲ 9 ▼ Reply ↩

**back to basics** 13 hours ago

Is your life worth your job? If not, then your life isn't worth much. In which case it means that it is not deserving of any rights or freedoms.

▲ ▼ 8 Reply ↩

**Sparkey** 13 hours ago

Most people here think that you are the 'Brain Dead' one!

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩

**NotAGenius** 13 hours ago

Gee this person needs to catch up seriously, so needs to read this best summary of the entire pandemic operation I've read so far, which is btw horrifying:

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/global-capitalism-world-government-and-the-corona-crisis/5712312>

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**realismatwork** 13 hours ago

There were more suicides - where,s the CDC ?

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩

**FreedomWriter** 13 hours ago

You should get back to basics. Start with critical thinking skills and an understanding of basic statistics, Case Fatality Rates, Infection Rates and Hospitalization Rates. All are dropping. Countries that did not do draconian lockdowns are doing as well or better than countries that did.

You were sold a bill of goods and the world economy is dying because of it.

The people who perpetuated this hoax have committed an enormous crime against humanity.

They need to pay.

And God help me, they will.

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**Josef Stalin** 15 hours ago**"That's simply another lie. It would be as true to say that millions died in Nazi gas chambers as a result of the rise of Soviet communism. (The putative threat of "the Bolsheviks" was a [crucial theme](#) in the anti-Semitism that underpinned the Nazi "Final Solution.")"**

I note you are jewish Blad ... but that does not give you the right to keep spewing out this Hoax nonsense of "millions dying in Nazi gas chambers ! Give it a rest now and stop continuing to propagate this FAKE NEWS ... like 9/11 and the nonsensical "Moon Landings" most people today understand these are all FAKE and there is nowhere to hide !!!

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**QueenDratpmurt** 15 hours ago

Pure bullshit.

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**himmelhund** 15 hours ago

I don't think millions died in nazi gas chambers... most were machine gunned, bombed and worked to death.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Bughead 16 hours ago

No one is coming, to save you from yourself.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



freeculture 19 hours ago

Ain't seen nothin yet.Pavlov's dogs are gonna go unleashed.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Silentwistle 19 hours ago

This article is only about 3 months too late.

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BNatural 17 hours ago

Few have had the balls to Speak Truth at any point. Thankfully more and more people are realizing that there are NewWorldOrder puppeteers behind the veil because of writers such as this. Covid 19 is a genius plan for a worldwide takedown & elimination of personal sovereignty as outlined in the 2019 Davos World Economic Forum Agenda. Do your own research and see for yourself.

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Loteklife 20 hours ago

we have one hell of a spike in my area and ive personally seen 4 people die from it. choking on there own blood... so yeah, not a hoax.

▲ 1 ▼ 17 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

Why would you say that? What compels you? What do you gain?

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 20 hours ago

Increased stupidity!

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

I think I love you.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Loteklife 20 hours ago

i gain nothing but making dumb people aware of the simple facts... i guess if people dont want to believe the reality thtas right in front of there face, its like rubbing a dogs nose in shit. it only works when its still warm

▲ 1 ▼ 8 Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 20 hours ago

Go back to your WaPo losers!

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Loteklife 20 hours ago *(Edited)*

who? oh shit.. i had to look it up. yeah theyre crap. lefty bullshit about as bad as fox or cnn... all bullshit

▲ ▼ 4 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

What do you wish for us to do? And why is it so important to you?

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 20 hours ago *(Edited)*

Collective GroupThink!

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Loteklife 20 hours ago

an?do you wish pandemic on your fellow man?

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**Itchy and Scratchy** 20 hours ago

Not your stupidity virus for sure!

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**Loteklife** 20 hours ago

i just dont want to catch this shit, or watch anyone else get it... its pretty simple actually

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Woodley** 20 hours ago

It's best that you don't. If you ever spot one, I would suggest avoiding it.

Now, how do we fight clubbers fit in?

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**Itchy and Scratchy** 20 hours ago

Quarantine to stop the spread of your stupidity!

▲ 1 ▼

**Befits** 20 hours ago

Flu kills tens of thousands every year. So does Pneumonia, etc. So loteklife please stay home, in your closet with mask on – society needs protection from you 😊

▲ 7 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

**Woodley** 20 hours ago

Thanks for looking after his wellbeing.

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**Justin Case** 19 hours ago

How many did you see die last year?

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**Is-Be** 20 hours ago

What argument does the author offer other than peevish incredulity?

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**Loteklife** 20 hours ago

ok... so this isnt a place for free speech anymore... i hurt a little bitches feels and have been reported.... because they couldn't argue there point... its a damn shame

▲ 1 ▼ 3 Reply ↩

**Woodley** 20 hours ago

Do they inform you that you have been reported? Interesting.

I guess some Karen's get their feels hurt and lash out. My condolences.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩

**Choomwagon Roof Hits** 20 hours ago

B-BUT HIV INSERTS! LIFELONG INFECTION! DEADLY VIRUS!

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**Woodley** 20 hours ago

My bunion is more intimidating.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

**Choomwagon Roof Hits** 20 hours ago

Apparently this coronavirus has now evolved to become just another common cold virus after it interacted with and evolved to be more like its more successful cousins...surprise, surprise. Wee can call it the Shanghai Sniffles in tribute.

No worries though, I'm sure we'll see plenty of anecdotal reports in the comments from friends, wives and friends of friends

working in ERs where this virus is knocking them for six as part of the fake hysteria.

Maybe some more videos of people passing out in the street like back in January.

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Woodley 20 hours ago

Fake before, fake now.

It's all about the testing.

▲ 3 ▼ Reply ↩



Choomwagon Roof Hits 20 hours ago

If it weren't for the backdoor euthanasia in nursing homes this would be a nonissue.

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FreedomWriter 13 hours ago

I'm waiting for more nurse dance videos. Some of them look pretty doable, even with masks on.

The hysteria is mostly overwhelming those working in empty hospitals.

Be sure to send this to all of your friends:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DDXG-dHugc>

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Loteklife 20 hours ago

its a virus, it doesn't care about your beliefs, how much money you have or your title... it kill you all the same... get used to seeing death

▲ 1 ▼ 7 Reply ↩



Itchy and Scratchy 20 hours ago

GFY!

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Loteklife 20 hours ago

why? do you you not know how to do math?

▲ ▼ 1 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

It's a hoax.

▲ 3 ▼ 2 Reply ↩



Loteklife 20 hours ago

haha ok, sure... the world economy breaks down over a hoax... ok

▲ 2 ▼ 3 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

Bingo!

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Loteklife 20 hours ago

multinational corporations, with board members and executive officers are going to take a massive pay cut... for a hoax?

▲ 1 ▼ 2 Reply ↩



Woodley 20 hours ago

If they must.


▲ 1 ▼




Loteklife 20 hours ago

woody... im afraid you dont know anything about money


▲ ▼ 2

 **Itchy and Scratchy** 20 hours ago
I'm afraid you're an idiot!

▲ 1 ▼ 1


 **sun tzu** 20 hours ago
The world economy breaks down because of politicians and bureaucrats shutting down businesses

▲ 2 ▼ 1 Reply ↩


 **Itchy and Scratchy** 20 hours ago
They've raised \$25 trillion Globally thru this fake pandemic hoax!

They didn't let the fear go to waste!

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 **Paul Bunyan** 20 hours ago
The economy broke because of the fiat debt ponzi.

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 **FreedomWriter** 13 hours ago
"Engage people with what they expect; it is what they are able to discern and confirms their projections. It settles them into predictable patterns of response, occupying their minds while you wait for the extraordinary moment — that which they cannot anticipate."

What you said ^^^^


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 **Choomwagon Roof Hits** 20 hours ago
It's just a cold now, bro. It was just the flu before but now it's evolved like any virus.

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 **lulu34** 21 hours ago
"A single honest voice" Not this endless screed.

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩


 **Itchy and Scratchy** 21 hours ago
It's becoming painfully obvious to most that America has turned into a corrupt, undemocratic, warped & poisonous shithole without morality nor redemption!

RIP!


▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩

 **Normal** 13 hours ago
I think that people should do whatever they choose until hospitals are overwhelmed. With 1,220,151 in the U.S. currently infected with the disease it is not like it isn't serious. It is not like the flu where you get over it and you are all better. And, you can get it a second time within a four month period. So, my choice of proceeding is forcing everybody to wear masks and go back to work for a month and be done with it. But, you can't get Stupid people to wear masks except at places of employment.

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 **Walter Melon** 13 hours ago
According to the local radio there are about 750 people hospitalized in North Carolina with the CoronaHoax this week.
Out of a state with 3.2 million people.
The number of people "infected" is nonsense because over 90% don't even have symptoms.
But Monday we all get to start wearing masks while in public for some reason.

▲ 4 ▼ Reply ↩

 **El Hosel** 12 hours ago
Clearly that is not enough, take off the mask and head for a crowd.

▲ 1 ▼ 1 Reply ↩

 **nads** 12 hours ago



pops 12 hours ago

Gladly, once the police state decides not to extract monies from me for doing so. I missed the second coat of melanin going through God's paintshop.

▲ 1 ▼ Reply ↩



Walter Melon 12 hours ago (Edited)

Someone I know got a citation for waitressing in violation of the governor's order.

They shut down the restaurant.

They didn't give the waitresses unemployment.

The owner didn't get the promised payroll monies.

So the owner reopened to get some money coming in for herself and the staff.

And while the owner was out getting supplies the cops showed up and issued a criminal citation to the waitresses.

Class B misdemeanor - criminal penalty for waitressing to pay ones bills.

▲ 2 ▼ Reply ↩



Pinefox 10 hours ago

Get educated Mr. Normal. If you choose to operate in a knowledge vacuum, go ahead as another clueless fool, but don't expect "normal" people with common sense to join you.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



ebworthen 7 hours ago

Bingo!

"Palinode" - thanks for the new word.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



mild-mannered deporter 11 hours ago

Politics and government abuse aside, an effective mask and hand sanitizer/washing are the way to deal with this pandemic. And 'cope in place' would have been far better than 'shelter at home'.

▲ ▼ 5 Reply ↩



artytom 12 hours ago

Doctors speak out on Hydroxychlorine and CDC policy.

<https://youtu.be/PLv7RgBR-qs>

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Target Practice 12 hours ago

Fire up the ovens, assholes. I've got no place in the world you want. You don't have to push. I will run in, to get away from your world.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Geocen Trist 13 hours ago

Take the "&" out.

▲ ▼ Reply ↩



Not Goldman Sachs 13 hours ago

Go lick some hospital door knobs, you knob.

▲ ▼ 3 Reply ↩



HenryJonesJr 13 hours ago

^^ Emasculated, low IQ Leftist beta-male and child rapist ^^

▲ 5 ▼ Reply ↩



taglady 13 hours ago

So you admit the hospitals are nasty cesspools of death?

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