



What Will It Take for Masks and Face Shields to End?

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- › According to Dr. Paul Offit, people will need to continue wearing masks and social distancing for “the next couple of years” even after a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available
- › A viral video shows the violent arrest of an Ohio mom at a local football game, ostensibly for not wearing her mask in the stands. The problem with arresting people for not complying with mask rules is that there’s no evidence to support the idea that masks prevent the spread of the virus
- › Face shields, recommended as an added layer to protect the mucous membranes of your eyes, are useless for the prevention of viral spread, especially if used alone in lieu of a mask. Masks with exhalation ports are also useless as they do not filter the outbreath
- › Flow visualization research shows that while face shields block the initial forward motion of the jet, expelled droplets move around the visor and spread out over a large area. Visualizations for face masks equipped with an exhalation port show droplets pass through the exhale valve unfiltered
- › September 18, 2020, the CDC posted updated COVID-19 guidance that, for the first time, mentioned aerosol transmission of SARS-CoV-2, saying “this is thought to be the main way the virus spreads.” It also noted that aerosolized viruses can travel farther

than 6 feet. The CDC deleted these sections September 21, claiming they were posted in error. Aerosolized spread confirms the futility of mask rules

According to rotavirus vaccine developer Dr. Paul Offit,¹ people will need to continue wearing masks and social distancing for "the next couple of years" even after a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available.

"People now see vaccines as a magic dust that's about to be sprinkled over this country and make this all go away. It doesn't work that way," Offit told MarketWatch, September 21, 2020.²

Offit, who sits on the Food and Drug Administration's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee, said he's wary of a COVID-19 vaccine that may be rushed to market under pressure from the government.

The U.S. Health and Human Services' Operation Warp Speed has pledged to deliver 300 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine by 2021,³ if not sooner.⁴ However, developing a safe and effective vaccine normally takes years and begins with animal studies.

The COVID-19 vaccines are all being rushed straight into human clinical tests, forgoing lengthy animal trials altogether. Vaccine makers are also being shielded against liability if people are harmed by the experimental vaccines.⁵

Early Warning Signs of Vaccine Dangers

Early warning signs that something might be amiss have already started emerging. As detailed in "[Gates Tries to Justify Side Effects of Fast-Tracked Vaccine](#)," results⁶ from Moderna's Phase 1 human trial revealed 100% of volunteers in the high-dose

group suffered systemic side effects. Side effects included fatigue, chills, headache and myalgia (muscle pain); 21% suffered "one or more severe events."

A May 26, 2020, article⁷ in STAT news told the harrowing story of Ian Haydon, a healthy 29-year-old participant in Moderna's vaccine trial who suffered severe side effects requiring hospitalization.

While Haydon recovered from the side effects, which included a raging fever, fainting, nausea, muscle pain and generally feeling "as sick as he'd ever felt," just imagine what such side effects might do to an elderly person, an infant, young child or someone who is metabolically compromised or has an underlying condition such as a heart problem. For them, the reactions could be far worse and possibly fatal.

Disturbingly, in July 2020, it was reported⁸ that Moderna's 100-mcg dose vaccine — despite its 100% side effect ratio after the second dose — would proceed to Phase 3 trial assessment.

Like the Moderna vaccine, the AstraZeneca/Oxford University vaccine also appears to come with a shockingly high rate of side effects. Results⁹ from one of its Phase 1/2 studies published August 15, 2020, revealed a clear majority of participants experienced side effects, including fatigue, headache, muscle ache, malaise, chills and feeling feverish.

September 6, 2020, AstraZeneca paused its Phase 3 vaccine trial due to a "suspected serious and unexpected adverse reaction" in a British participant.^{10,11} The company did not divulge the nature of the adverse reaction.

However, The New York Times reported¹² that "a person familiar with the situation, and who spoke on the condition of anonymity" said the individual" had been found to have transverse myelitis, an inflammatory syndrome that affects the spinal cord and

is often sparked by viral infections."

September 12, 2020, the British Medicines Health Regulatory Authority gave AstraZeneca the go-ahead to resume its Phase 3 trial in the U.K., after an independent review found it "safe to do so."^{13,14}

And here is yet another major surprise that hardly anyone knows. Offit warns there could be problems with Moderna's and BioNTech's messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines because they have extraordinary shipping and handling needs that include using dry ice. "We've never done that before in this country," he told MarketWatch.¹⁵ "Never."

Why Enforce Ineffective Mask Rules?

A viral video (above) posted September 23, 2020, features the violent arrest of an Ohio mom at a local football game, ostensibly for not wearing her mask in the stands.¹⁶ The video shows a police officer tasing Alecia Kitts at the two-minute mark.

Also clearly on the video is footage showing that the officer who tased Kitts had his own mask off, under his chin, from the time he tased her until he was walking her away in handcuffs. He only put the mask back on when someone in the stands yelled out, asking him where his mask was.

According to The Ohio Star,¹⁷ Tiffany Kennedy, a friend of Kitts who shot the video, said Kitts has asthma and had taken the mask off. Kitts' mask is visible in her right back shorts pocket in the video. Ohio coronavirus rules issued by Governor Mike DeWine require people to wear masks at outdoor events when 6-foot social distancing is not possible.

Not wearing a mask in Ohio is considered a misdemeanor. Penalties for failure to comply can include up to 30 days in jail and a \$750 fine. While DeWine said his intent

isn't to arrest people for noncompliance, he failed to veto a bill that would have reduced fines and banned jail time for noncompliance.

The fundamental problem with assaulting¹⁸ and arresting people for not complying with mask rules is that there's no evidence to support the idea that masks prevent the spread of the virus. In fact, the science tells us masks cannot block viruses.

SARS-CoV-2 has a diameter between 0.06 and 0.14 microns.¹⁹ Medical N95 masks — which are considered the most effective — can filter particles as small as 0.3 microns.²⁰ Surgical masks, homemade masks, T-shirts and bandanas are even more porous.

At best, a mask may reduce the transmission of large respiratory droplets, but it does nothing to prevent the transmission of aerosolized particulates exhaled by asymptomatic or presymptomatic individuals with COVID-19.²¹ Health agencies' own research show it's a futile measure that only provides a false sense of security.

For example, the World Health Organization's June 5, 2020, guidance memo²² on face mask use states "there is no direct evidence (from studies on COVID-19 and in healthy people in the community) on the effectiveness of universal masking of healthy people in the community to prevent infection with respiratory viruses, including COVID-19."

Similarly, a May 2020 policy review paper²³ published in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's journal, *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, concluded that "Our systematic review found no significant effect of face masks on transmission of laboratory-confirmed influenza."

This is highly relevant, as the influenza virus is about twice the size of SARS-CoV-2. If masks cannot prevent transmission of influenza, they certainly cannot prevent

transmission of SARS-CoV-2.

Valved Masks and Face Shields Are Useless

Certain masks are more useless than others, with valved masks being among the worst, followed by homemade cloth masks. This includes both commercial cloth masks and N95-rated masks with one or two exhale ports. The reason for this is because masks with breathing valves do not filter the outbreath.

To be clear, while an N95-rated mask with exhale port will not protect others, it may, however, still offer some protection for the wearer. If you're wearing a mask, N95-rated masks are the most effective choice. The caveat is that it must be properly fitted and put on and removed as instructed. Medical staff must go through fit tests²⁴ for medical N95 masks, which makes them an impractical choice for the general public.

Face shields, recommended²⁵ by Dr. Anthony Fauci at the end of July 2020, as an added layer to protect the mucous membranes of your eyes, are even more useless for the prevention of viral spread, especially if used alone in lieu of a mask (which is generally not recommended²⁶).

Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science video above provides a qualitative visualization of how masks with valves and face shields perform. As reported by Florida Atlantic University news desk:²⁷

"Widespread public use of these alternatives to regular masks could potentially have an adverse effect on mitigation efforts. For the study,²⁸ just published in the journal Physics of Fluids, researchers employed flow visualization in a laboratory setting using a laser light sheet and a mixture of distilled water and glycerin to generate the synthetic fog that made up the

content of a cough-jet.

They visualized droplets expelled from a mannequin's mouth while simulating coughing and sneezing. By placing a plastic face shield and an N95-rated face mask with a valve, they were able to map out the paths of droplets and demonstrate how they performed.

Results of the study show that although face shields block the initial forward motion of the jet, the expelled droplets move around the visor with relative ease and spread out over a large area depending on light ambient disturbances.

Visualizations for the face mask equipped with an exhalation port indicate that a large number of droplets pass through the exhale valve unfiltered, which significantly reduces its effectiveness as a means of source control."

In related news, a Japanese simulation study found "nearly 100% of airborne droplets less than 5 micrometers in size escaped through the shields" and "about half of larger droplets measuring 50 micrometers found their way into the air," The Guardian reports.^{29,30}

Why Did CDC Delete Aerosol Transmission Notice?

Interestingly, Friday September 18, 2020, the CDC posted updated COVID-19 guidance on its "How COVID-19 Spreads" page that, for the first time, mentioned aerosol transmission of SARS-CoV-2, saying "this is thought to be the main way the virus spreads."³¹

It also noted that aerosolized viruses can travel farther than 6 feet – which is logical seeing how aerosolized viruses can remain suspended in the air for hours – and that

"indoor environments without good ventilation increase this risk."³² However, the CDC then deleted the mention of aerosols and the possibility of spread beyond 6 feet the following Monday, September 21, saying a draft version of proposed changes had been posted "in error."^{33,34,35,36}

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As reported by Forbes:³⁷

"Before Friday's update, the CDC said large respiratory droplets (like from coughing or sneezing) at close range transmitted the virus, but now the now-deleted guidance added that 'small particles, such as those in aerosols' could infect people.

'There is growing evidence that droplets and airborne particles can remain suspended in the air and be breathed in by others, and travel distances beyond 6 feet,' the now-removed guidance stated ... Scientists say the new CDC guidance is important because cloth masks aren't designed to protect the wearer from aerosols."

The last sentence is a key one. Understanding that SARS-CoV-2 is aerosolized and can remain suspended in air "is important because cloth masks aren't designed to protect the wearer from aerosols." Masks also, of course, cannot protect others from aerosolized viruses exhaled by someone wearing a mask (or face shield).

SARS-CoV-2 Is Airborne, Which Makes Masks Ineffective

According to NBC News,³⁸ that SARS-CoV-2 is airborne is "already well-known, according to infectious disease experts," so it's unclear why the CDC would not want that information on its website. In fact, it's been remarkably slow in acknowledging it.

One has to wonder whether its delayed acknowledgment and rapid removal of this information has something to do with the fact that, if SARS-CoV-2 spreads primarily via aerosols, then requiring people to wear masks is illogical, seeing how they cannot filter out airborne viruses. All a mask can do is limit the spread of contaminated respiratory droplets. This has been the argument against mask wearing all along.

Dr. Jill Weatherhead, assistant professor of infectious diseases at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, told NBC News that the admission that SARS-CoV-2 is aerosolized was "not surprising or jarring."³⁹ The World Health Organization updated its COVID-19 guidance back in July to include aerosolized (i.e., airborne) transmission, at the urging of more than 200 scientists.⁴⁰

Joseph Allen, an associate professor in the department of environmental health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, also told NBC News that "The scientific community has been raising the alarm about this since February, that airborne spread can happen."⁴¹ Dr. Ashish Jha, dean of the school of public health at Brown University, commented on the CDC's deletion:⁴²

"This is so destructive to this incredibly wonderful agency that we have loved and admired our entire careers. This is amateur hour."

Why Are They so Persistent With Mask Recommendations?

Considering the strong scientific evidence against it, why are governments so persistent in their recommendation of mask wearing? Clearly, for many, wearing a bandana or cloth mask provides a form of psychological defense, a way to feel less

fearful because it feels like you're doing something to protect yourself and others. But it's a false sense of security.

Masks will not prevent you from exhaling or inhaling the aerosolized virus. Cloth masks are clearly also the least preferable option if you want to reduce the spread of infection, as their ability to block larger respiratory droplets is also limited.

In particular, N95 masks with airflow valves on the front should be avoided, as the valve lets out unfiltered air, thus negating the small benefit — the reduction in respiratory droplet emissions — you might get from a mask.⁴³

But with COVID-19 fatality rates^{44,45,46} as low as they are, why would governments be pushing for a false sense of security? According to a September 2, 2020, study⁴⁷ in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, the overall noninstitutionalized COVID-19 fatality ratio is 0.26%. For those younger than 40, the infection fatality ratio is 0.01%, while those aged 60 or older have a fatality ratio of 1.71%.

The estimated infection fatality rate for seasonal influenza listed in this paper is 0.8%. So, the only people for whom SARS-CoV-2 infection is more dangerous than influenza is those over the age of 60.

Mandatory mask wearing, social distancing, lockdowns and business shut-downs are clearly completely unnecessary at this point, unless your goal is to increase fear, tyranny and transfer of wealth to the upper 0.001% who can benefit from collapsing the economy. The virus is in the air all around us, so you cannot avoid exposure even with a mask or face shield.

Remember back in March 2020 when they said we just need to slow down the rate of infection to avoid overcrowding hospitals? How did we go from that to now having to wear masks everywhere until every trace of the virus has been eliminated, even

though a vast majority remain asymptomatic and don't even know they have the virus unless they get tested?

Overall, it seems mask requirements are being used as a psychological manipulation tool to encourage compliance with vaccination once a vaccine becomes available. It can also be viewed as a badge of submission to tyranny. I predict it is likely that, at some point in the future, a tradeoff will be offered: Mask mandates will be dropped provided everyone gets vaccinated.

By then, many may be willing to take just about anything as long as they don't have to wear a mask anymore – although some, like Offit, warn that masks may remain a requirement for years to come, even with a vaccine.

I would encourage you to read up on the many open questions relating to [fast-tracked COVID-19 vaccines](#) before making your decision. Overall, it seems the best way to avoid having to make such a devious trade is to engage in civil disobedience now, and go unmasked.

If civil disobedience feels disconcerting, keep in mind that in many areas, mask rules include the following exception: "You must wear a mask unless you can maintain a 6-foot distance." In other words, if you're without a mask and maintain 6-foot social distancing, you're still in compliance with the rules as written.

el-graf

True story. Several years ago ... when I discovered Dr. Paul Offit, I started countering his arguments for vaccinations on nearly every video that he had on Youtube. I posted hundreds of comments. On several videos he actually directly responded to my comments. I posted so many comments that many others started to join in on the discussions ... most of them agreeing with me and confronting Dr. Offit

with other facts that I didn't know but they did.

One day when I set out to do my daily commenting, I could not find a single Paul Offit video. I was very surprised, but I realized that since he was losing the battle of public opinion, Dr. Offit had removed his videos. Of course I was elated. A few months later (perhaps 3 or 4) Dr. Offit started posting videos again so I started commenting again.

I guess the lesson of the story is, "don't underestimate what one person can do." Especially when you educate and enlighten the minds other people around you. Of course the battle over the effectiveness and need for vaccinations continues, but I have to believe that everything we do to bring truth and light into places of lies and darkness will have its positive and righteous fruits. Today the dangers of vaccines is much more well known and I have to believe that the tide has turned against Big Pharma. Don't get discouraged and remember ... you are not alone there is an army that just needs to be fully awakened. And when it is, evil ... many of the evils that we see in the world today will be crushed out of existence forever. And we will not learn war anymore.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Guillermou

Thank you very much for your great Vaccine Truth activity. Yes, the fight must continue and more and more scientists and doctors are warning about the danger of vaccines. More and more people do not want to be vaccinated, including against COVID-19 "There are at least seven laboratory studies, clinical studies, of blood, cerebrospinal fluid, biopsies of autistic children which show huge differences between autistic children and normal children in terms of the presence of things like measles vaccine virus in their intestinal tract, for example, or their neurons.

So, there's one line of evidence. Another, of course, is that we have data from thousands of parents who testify, often with videotapes and photographs and eyewitness reports, that their kid was perfectly normal. And they can demonstrate it, as I say, very conclusively with tapes, until after the vaccine. The kid retreated into autism. There's just converging evidence from many, many directions." – Bernard Rimland, PhD, Founder and Former Director of the Autism Research Institute

We know that the flu vaccine increases the risk of COVID-19. In the link many other risks of the flu

vaccine. [m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3603385476356977&id=1000005668..](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3603385476356977&id=1000005668..) .

Lies are the way of vaccines, it's about power and money. BigPharma, CDC and those like Bill Gates and their ilk, can make fortunes with scare policies, with vaccination mandates, to get an endless market, all with the support of government institutions and evil corporations.

Researchers at the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity understand how humans fight the virus. Lab director Katherine Kedzierska found that people's immune systems responded to coronavirus in the same way we try to fight the flu. "The immune cell populations that we have seen emerge before patients recover are the same cells that we see in the flu," he said.

amp.abc.net.au/.../12059266 (2020)

Posted On 10/09/2020

danhow94535

Great post el-graf. Guiller mou here is some great information on the flu vaccine to share with others. From Dr. Jim Meehan who has been on Del Bigtree's show the Highwire.

www.meehanmd.com/blog/2020-09-28-the-flu-vaccine-is-bad-medicine/

Posted On 10/09/2020

Sue12Cross

Exactly, it just takes one person to say no to stop a bully or to change any sort of behaviour when you have logic and reasoning on your side. Well done you for persevering! The leitmotif for 2020 has been a complete lack of; logic, independent research and sadly common sense, so it should be very easy to counter it, even with the whole weight of BigPh, the MSA and bought-and-sold politicians/academics and 'experts'. However, I do have one caveat and the mask is the symbol of this. To me the reason why people are wearing masks and from my observation, the 'comfort' Dr Mercola writes of is not in being protected by the mask from a 'virus' but in being protected from

reality. If they can hold onto the idea that all this is about covid then they still feel safe but the most illogical among us must now see this is untenable, just by looking at the government-issued stats.. And so we went from 'pandemic' to casedemic very speedily.

My guess is, what worries people and why they hold onto wearing masks and dousing themselves with expensive soap, is because coping with something that they neither know anyone personally has died of, nor, never mind, even 'had', is a lot easier on their sanity than thinking about what this is really about. So four years down the line when the lung cancers starts from the particulates from these masks, who is going to be responsible? You because you are responsible for your own health. I read the Great Barrington Declaration and yes that might be push-back but then I wondered about the idea within it that we all needed to go back to old normal in particular so kids could be vaccinated..and people could get screened and treated for cancer with allopathy. I don't like old normal, that was what led to new normal, I want a better World, my hope is that the moutruches as they are called here in France (half sheep half ostrich) will start making their own decisions about why our society STINKS and how WE can change it.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Guillermou

SUE, a great point: the masks are not a defense against the virus, the masks are a defense against reality, a defense against the fear that BigPharma and its allies the promoters of vaccines. In addition to the toxins we breathe, masks are promoting pollution that increases the risk of diseases and contamination of crops and water. The masks and protective equipment shown by Gary Stokes, founder of Oceans Asia, include hospital and private use models but almost all of them share the condition of being made of non-degradable materials, plastics and the like, which increases concern about their environmental impact, the pollution of the land, the water we drink and the fish we eat. In this report: COVID-19 MASKS ARE A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY AND CHILD ABUSE:

For children and adolescents, masks are an absolute no-no. Children and adolescents have an extremely active and adaptive immune system and they need a constant interaction with the microbiome of the Earth. Their brain is also incredibly active, as it is has so much to learn. The

child's brain, or the youth's brain is thirsting for oxygen. To deprive a child's or an adolescent's brain from oxygen, or to restrict it in any way, is not only dangerous to their health, it is absolutely criminal. Oxygen deficiency inhibits the development of the brain, and the damage that has taken place as a result CANNOT be reversed. When in ten years, dementia is going to increase exponentially, and the younger generations couldn't reach their god-given potential, it won't help to say "we didn't need the masks".

Our responsibility must be imposed against the lies and corporate interests that move the great lies that promote this crisis of fear, this crisis that is maintained for the benefit of the corrupt oligarchies, who show the way of the snake's poison. A crime against humanity, a terrifying fight against life.. www.globalresearch.ca/covid-19-masks-crime-against-humanity-child-abus..

Posted On 10/09/2020

Sue12Cross

Good morning Gui and thank you so much I hadn't seen that article before and I will circulate it among the people I know. I presume you saw this video: www.youtube.com/watch from the German criminal lawyer Dr Reiner Fuellmich - I'm happy to see it now has over 1 million views. I'm hoping this presages that people are finally awake or at least opening their eyes. I worry about the mental trauma to children too, particularly parents and children wearing masks as they are here in rural France outside of shopping or other enclosed spaces, which are the only areas you are obliged by government fines to do so! At least this would give the parents a logical reason to give to their children but just wearing them for no reason and when they are so dangerous makes me want to scream! This episode is one big intelligence test and my word, how many have failed miserably.

This due in main, I believe, to brainwashing at an early age by state education and then by a continued perceived and fostered reliance on the state. I remember a hundred years ago, it seems now, when I lived in a basement flat in Swiss Cottage, London, it was raining 'cats and dogs' and the drains were blocked and I was out clearing them before the water started to seep through mine and everyone else's front door. An old man, a passerby stopped and asked me why I was doing this: as it was the council's job and I should ring them... I told him that by then I would have lost my

home...but he still couldn't see it...this is what we are up against, the mentality of as they say in Scotland; 'it's no my job' Well it is up to every critical thinker now! Big hug to you and yours from Normandie, Sue

Posted On 10/09/2020

juststeve

Perfect. Think you're not making a difference? Anything worth doing always starts with one person who sees the light. When enough come out of the darkness positive things can happen.

Posted On 10/09/2020

shannonlady1234

@danhow94535 Since you mentioned Del's show, The Highwire, here is a link to yesterday's show with OSHA experts talking about the ineffectiveness of masks. www.facebook.com/watch

Posted On 10/09/2020

cat6071

I absolutely love what you wrote! Good for you! Unfortunately, I'm labeled a conspiracy theorist now! It's as if that's their only uneducated, unopened minded comment back to me! Did they use that term back then?

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

Excellent, el-graf! The tide IS turning, and the control measures are signs of desperation. Keep up the great work!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Pat 444

I believe that the vast majority of people disagree about wearing masks, and thousands of people gathered in Paris on September 12, protesting against masks, and all the future ty-ranny resulting from it, however there was resistance from the police with tear gas grenades, and protestors had to disperse. The same method was used in the video above, using police force against that young girl who even got tasered. Most of the people don't like to bother themselves with altercations with security guards in the stores, or staff workers obliging them to even close their nose every time they lower the mask to be able to breathe, and to not suffocate.

Posted On 10/09/2020

librophile

DID THIS ARTICLE DISAPPEAR from the website for a time? Or did Norton block it? I had read the article at home (Mac and Safari) shortly after it was posted on Oct 9. I read it later that day on another computer (older PC and Chrome), but was on the phone with a friend whose computer did NOT HAVE the "Sources and References" button to expand!!!! Yesterday on Oct. 10, when on a NEW PC computer with the product NORTON installed, not only was the article NOT ON mercola.com from that computer !!!, but I got multiple RED MESSAGES FROM "NORTONLifeLock" that said: "If you visit this site...Isolation Mode provides additional protection when visiting risky websites that may contain malware or browser exploits." !!!! and "SUSPICIOUS LINK - Norton now warns you of suspicious links in your email to protect you from malicious activity." !!!!! I was relieved to get on my home computer again today (Mac and Safari) and see all is normal here, but I want to let

everyone know of this problem (hopefully, including Dr Mercola and Erin Elizabeth). I HAVE PHOTOS OF THE NORTON MESSAGES.

Posted On 10/11/2020

Darzoum

Seeing the actual protective gear a lab worker wears when handling viruses should be enough to convince anyone that the little ear-loop masks or makeshift bandannas being modeled in public is just some kind of demented fashion-compassion show. Since there is no science validating wearing a mask to prevent viral transmission, it's not unreasonable or "conspiratorial" to realize this has more to do with compliance.

We're being played like the unknowing prank victim incrementally maneuvered into evermore ludicrous behavior. If enough of us accept masks, then the idea of goggles or face shields is introduced, then a "COVID collar" resembling the cones used to prevent dog's from gnawing at a wound or sore. Before long, it becomes plausible to insist that proper behavior be modeled on Skype by wearing a mask alone in your room. Orchestral woodwind players have been seen playing through a slit in their masks!

These musicians are sucking and blowing air as a job requirement, but any virus smart enough to avoid liquor stores while terrorizing churches would know the steer clear of the oboes. This is a theater of the absurd and too many of us are playing our parts.

The phrase "new normal" should have been the tip off. If goggles and doggie cones haven't convinced you, or wearing a mask alone in your room on Zoom, or playing your clarinet through a slit, then let's spell it out: our limits and our sense of liberty are being tested, and as a species, we're failing miserably. Resistance may or may not be futile—we'll never know until we first mount the resistance; but this much should be obvious: compliance is futile.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Guillermou

Well expressed DARZOOM. We are the growing idiotization of the informative coverage of scientific topics, the science of irrationality, the science of Bigpharma research that produces drugs and tests them with always favorable results. Time shows undeclared side effects. The same happens with masks, with the application of irrational policies that lead to fear and the false need for a vaccine. All this with the blessings of the so-called "health institutions." This evil of the masks seems to have no end, the venom of the snake is a clear target of diseases for the glory of the Pharmaceutical Mafia. Corruption is widespread in the media under the aegis of the Bill Gates Foundation, which has increased his personal fortune by more than \$ 10 billion since the start of the pandemic.

"Despite the Gates Foundation's candid declaration to pursue "mutually beneficial opportunities" with vaccine manufacturers, it is rare to find reporting in mainstream media on the foundation's conflicts of interest. This may be because the foundation funds a number of major media outlets, including NPR, BBC, ABC and Al Jazeera, as well as publications like The Daily Telegraph and the Financial Times. The Guardian's entire "Global Development" section is made possible through a partnership with the Gates Foundation". BILL GATES ON TRACK TO GROW HIS FORTUNE THROUGH FOUNDATION'S TIES TO VACCINE MAKERS.

childrenshealthdefense.org/news/bill-gates-fortune-grows-ties-vaccine-.. (october 08, 2020)

Posted On 10/09/2020

Darzoum

Thanks for the spot-on commentary Guillermo. I thought this was interesting: WHO (Accidentally) Confirms Covid is No More Dangerous Than Flu; Head of Health Emergencies Program "best estimates" put Infection Fatality Rate (IFR) at 0.14%

off-guardian.org/2020/10/08/who-accidentally-confirms-covid-is-no-more..

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Guillermou

A great truth. Fight against vaccines: DOCUMENTARY SERIES EXPLORES FACTS AND CHALLENGES OF THE VACCINE DEBATE . "The Truth About Vaccines 2020" is a 10-episode documentary series, launching Oct. 13, that takes viewers on a profound and informative journey through the fact-based history and science of vaccines and the industry that has grown up around them. The series features health freedom activists Ty and Charlene Bollinger, who bring together more than 60 of the world's foremost health experts to weigh in on the most pressing issues surrounding the vaccine debate, including some of the known risks inherent in vaccines, and how special interests have shaped the modern vaccine debate.

childrenshealthdefense.org/.../truth-about-vaccines-2020 (october 08, 2020).

go.thetruthaboutvaccines.com/robert-kennedy-jr

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juststeve

!!!! {'WHO (Accidentally) Confirms Covid is No More Dangerous Than Flu; Head of Health Emergencies Program "best estimates" put Infection Fatality Rate (IFR) at 0.14% '} !!! Not only that but doesn't this whole situation suggest flu shots are most likely useless across the board? If this deadliest of flu virus moves through a population unnoticed than what happens with just regular flu's and cold's. Most of what folks have been led to believe about sickness and disease is just a foundation for a money making medical mafia system. The supposed herd immunity from a flu vaccine is most likely actually from a natural process. A natural process interrupted and twisted who knows what way? The only ones who would care are the individuals who health is being undermined but could only care if they had the information to know such.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

Hi, Darzoum. There is absolutely no justification for any of the "measures" that have been "forced" upon humanity. This is definitely Medical Tyranny! Eugenics also comes to mind! I am so tired of

seeing "safe and effective" in the context of vaccines. When it comes to vaccines, that phrase is as meaningless as it gets! The Medical Industrial Complex should never have this much power - the power to collapse this society! GMOs 'was' the biggest human experiment in history. Guess what...this one is even bigger! Humanity is about to be transformed (into what?) and where is the outrage?! Every time I have to venture outside, these days; what I see all around me (especially when I have to shop for groceries) is "Dumb and Dumber". There seem to be so few people thinking for themselves these days. I've seen this fraud for what it is from the beginning. In my area, the mask mandate is expanding. The more Tyranny the masses accept - the more will come! How about this for an idea: The more technological this society becomes - the less humanity! I've been seeing this for years. I would guess that more than half the population today, walk around with their face buried in their "SMART" phone - even crossing an intersection!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

Gui; I don't need to read about Billy Boy. I'm well aware that he gets richer by the minute. I thank you for the other link. I watched the previous Truth About Vaccines and it was great. It should be on prime time TV...we all know that's not going to happen. I would suggest that EVERYONE on this site, pass that link along to as many people as possible. There's no sense having "truth" if it's hiding in the shadows!

Posted On 10/09/2020

blessthebeasts

The new mask society is blowing my mind! I am baffled by the compliance: people walking down the street alone with their masks on, as if it's completely normal to be muzzled like this. I've also noticed that media people wear their masks selectively, when they think it's politically correct, even if there is no one around them! It's actually kind of funny to witness the inconsistency but then again it's horrifying. I'm lucky to live in a town without a mandate. There are a few chain stores

that require them. I try to avoid them, but on a couple of occasions have been able to get in and out without incident. I smile at people to let them know I'm not dangerous!

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Krofter

Darzoum, Guillermou, js, Randy, btb - Epidemiological observations do not prove causation. Contagion is a myth. It has not been proven scientifically. Viruses are exomes exuded by cells as a way to rid itself of toxins. The toxins are derived from our polluted environment; food sprayed with poisons (particularly glyphosate) and emfs, particularly 5g in the case of SARS CoV-2, and so on. www.youtube.com/watch

Posted On 10/09/2020

rrealrose

Apparently, health care providers and their bosses have no idea how to crunch the correct numbers to show their assumptions have been false all along, or at least since the end of May (except in Wisconsin and a few other northern states). They have no exit plan, the ship is well-underway, with tests like crazy across schools and universities. Few being tested have any symptoms. How to turn a very large ship around? With flu season about to start in most areas, do the pcr tests have the ability to distinguish flu from covid-19? Bet the answer is no! Guessing the best is still to come! ;-)

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HealthiestChoices

Great comments in all respects. Speaking of vaccines and all those POWERFUL AUTHORITARIANS, how many times has anyone heard the name of King Bill Gates mentioned during any news reports,

having to do with vaccines? The only time I heard it was a couple months ago late one night when Laura Ingraham brought up the correlation between the two and I was ecstatic & went to bed, figuring it would finally be all over the news next day. However, there was not a word, so apparently, she got shut down immediately. :-(

All the yrs. I've been alive (since the Dark Ages-lol) I never would have guessed this country would have turned into the country it has become - and about to become even worse. I keep saying, I'm glad most of my years are behind me and they were the GOOD years." Food was clean, (I remember nibbling on raw hamburger from our local market in the 70s) most people were decent, honest, and caring, with a core value system to be proud of. If you didn't like someone, you didn't pull out a weapon and shoot them. Children respected parents and teachers and grew up with (mostly) two parents who loved them and fed them healthy food, which also helped their mental abilities to stay stable, unlike now with all the processed, chemical-laden items (not food) they eat. And from what I read here, most of us all have friends & family who think we're nuts for our beliefs that certain foods can bring on cancer OR help heal it.

One childhood friend I recently lost to cancer (her 5th) became angry when she found out I hadn't had a Shingles vax. Her diet was awful, and besides Shingles, she had a heart attack, diabetes, and other issues. When I mentioned about the importance of a healthy immune system, she said, "Well, 'I' have a healthy immune system, thank you very much!!!" :::CONT:::

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HealthiestChoices

:::CONT::: It was in the early 70s when a doctor was unable to heal a very painful Karate injury with several meds that I became totally interested in learning, studying nutrition, supplements, and a healthy lifestyle, and never looked back. I've been so thankful for that injury which enabled me to continue feeling like a 30 yr. old. Like many here, I've been trying to think of just how to prevent our being subjected to a vaccine (or several) which is not only harmful, with SURVEILLANCE capabilities, but against our Constitution. We HAVE to fight this. There are ideas, but can't be expressed here.

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

Exactly, Darzoum. What about LIBERTY? If people want to wear a mask everywhere, fine. They can wear it outside or in the middle of a forest, for all I care. I stay 6 feet or 2 meters from them as well, fine. But I am NOT afraid of this virus AT ALL. I would (or for all I know even have) shut it down straight away with nutrients, or at worst be slowed down a bit for at most a few days. People get sick all the time and will continue to get sick, even more so after they get that damn vaccine. This lack of perspective is most astonishing.

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Darzoum

Guillermo, I think the 10th Episode of TTAV is new and deals with a COVID vaccine.

Steve, re flu shots, maybe worse than useless; could make one more susceptible to whatever is this clump of symptoms they're calling "covid."

Randy, couldn't agree more: 1. no justification for these measure, and; 2. our technology is being applied to a dehumanizing effect.

blessthebeasts, it's good that this mask society should "blow our minds" and therefore not be seen/accepted as "normal."

Krofter, Dr. Thomas Cowan makes so much sense, but the acceptance of what he is saying means pretty much the collapse of the entrenched interests of the dominant drugs-fight-infections paradigm. Contagion is big business!

realrose, the train just keeps rolling, despite all the evidence to the contrary; they're working off a script, facts be damned.

HealthiestChoices, I share your lament of what this country has become; it started out ambitious and imperfect, but then rather than working at perfecting the expression of its founding ideals, has too often moved in exactly the opposite direction.

balhawk, absolutely agree, and it IS astonishing the lack of perspective (or should we just call that "brainwashing"?)

Posted On 10/09/2020

CourageousLion

I'll get a vaccine when hell freezes over. Most people are sheep. Beta wolf men are everywhere. To even suggest they break a "law" that exists where there is no victim amounts to sacrilege to them. BUT IT'S THE LAW! I was born at the wrong time in history. Finding men who would stand by me even back in my high school days is impossible. I have REFUSED to wear a mask ANYWHERE since these mandates have been going on, and so far I haven't had to shoot anyone for trying to force me to wear one, which might be my response. I don't see the "police" as anything but an enforcement arm for the psychopathic control freaks that fools vote into "office" to make laws that do away with our freedoms by the day. It's disgusting. Absolutely disgusting.

When I'm in a store and see someone with the mask just covering their mouths I say, JUST TAKE IT OFF! No one is going to spank you! No one is going to arrest you or fine you. If someone says something say this....I CANNOT SAFELY WEAR A MASK! End of problem. But noooooooo....the sheeple get in line and bleat a bit here and there and this total horse crap just keeps going on. '

I suggest that everyone that reads from this site go to [nomorefakenews\(dot\)com](http://nomorefakenews(dot)com) and read the research that Jon Rappoport has engaged in for the past number of months. He has over TWO HUNDRED posts about CONvid 19(84) that show the lies and deception that have been going on. We need to get behind people like him and get the word out. Maybe when enough of the fear of a "virus" that hasn't even ever been PROVEN exists with Koch's Postulate is gone people will grow some backbone and act like human beings instead of some sort of domesticated animal. Dr. Reiner Fuellmich is one of the lawyers behind a world wide class action lawsuit. Find him on Utube. There never has been a virus pandemic. There has only been a PCR pandemic that has propagated the most disgusting hoax in human history.

People...WAKE UP! JUST SAY NO! My answer to a vaccine is high velocity lead.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

I love your attitude, Lion. We definitely need many, many more people to get angry at what's happening to this society. Unfortunately; far too many sheeple don't even see a problem!

Posted On 10/09/2020

drwolfman

Great info. The federal lawsuit now in court in Ohio proves that not only there was never an emergency but that the pandemic is a hoax. The complaint with supporting documents is nearly 700 pages long. It can be found at makeamericansfreeagain.com. Dr. Pam Popper is one of the people responsible for this lawsuit against the Ohio governor.

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Guillermou

Yes, CourageousLion, appreciated research of Jon Rappoport and total failure of the CDC. The CDC document is titled, "CDC 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel." It is dated July 13, 2020. Buried deep in the document, on page 39, in a section titled, "Performance Characteristics," we have this: "Since no quantified virus isolates of the 2019-nCoV are currently available, assays [diagnostic tests] designed for detection of the 2019-nCoV RNA were tested with characterized stocks of in vitro transcribed full length RNA..."

blog.nomorefakenews.com/2020/10/08/the-smoking-gun-where-is-the-corona..

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balhawk

Right on. It's a great big hoax. Load of bollocks. But people ARE wising up.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ICONOCLAST

I noticed that Jon Rappoport says NO-ONE has found the virus. Sherlock, where is the crime? Ps a new word for the dictionary: Masturgation....Exciting oneself with greedy desire anticipating coming power and profits from quackzines.

Posted On 10/09/2020

SoozeQ

Courageous lion. Where do you live? What state! I am VEHEMENTLY against masks, but I'm sick and tired of people on this website that state they do not wear mask anywhere. That is 100% fake and I don't believe you. There is not one single store I can go in without a maskwear a mask, or no entry.

Posted On 10/09/2020

CourageousLion

@ SoozeQ I reside in the place most folks call "Arkansas". Near a town called Harrison. And no, I REFUSE to wear a mask anywhere I go. But the way I approach it is simple. I say, I CANNOT SAFELY WEAR A MASK. That seems to take care of the issue. EVERY TIME. Most of the time I guess my 6'4" 255 pound frame may cause people to consider silence rather than a confrontation. Do you think?

Posted On 10/09/2020

Raythe4th

From the very beginning of the year I could smell false flag written all over this fake pandemic and I absolutely refused to social distance or wear a mask. I've watched draconian measures be implemented by Home Depot, Walmart, Amazon, etc... (insert globalist corporation here), and I refuse to spend my money at any business that tries to enforce this nonsense. My trust and my faith is in God alone. There isn't a man on this earth that I trust, we live in a fallen world full of wicked people that are out for their own self interest and if people do not realize that by now, and still want to blindly trust their doctor or their government then they will be lambs led to the slaughter. Isn't it rather obvious that those wealthy families among us are all pushing the same agendas? Globalist agenda's, anti-God agendas, these people are not our friends, and not to be

trusted. If people want to put their faith in science instead of God, they are making a bad decision that will haunt them for eternity.

Posted On 10/10/2020

Cabochon

Mask mandates will be dropped as a trade off for universal vaccination. Now that begins to make sense. There is no viral threat to the majority. Masks do not prevent infection. There is no legal basis for enforcing mask wearing. The majority believe the official narrative as supplied by the media and the government. The main pandemic goal is universal vaccination which (a) will transfer many millions of dollars of public money to the 1% (b) provide as yet undisclosed means of digital identification of the vaccinated (c) reveal the identity of vaccine refusers.

At this stage in the war the enemy is tightening its grip by means of a statistically invented, non existent "second wave". This has provided the impetus for increased restrictions on freedom of movement and our local public transport authority is now demanding documentary proof of exemption from mask wearing. I was given a printed note carrying warning of this requirement when travelling yesterday - maskless as always. It seems the time has now come to nail your colours to the mast. I will summarise the main points of this and other Mercola articles on the lack of scientific validity regarding mask wearing to prevent infection and send it to the transport company director, who has no doubt received the illegal government mandate to enforce mask wearing on passengers on public transport.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Guillermou

Yes Cabochon, The spread of fear is much greater than the spread of the virus and the masks point the way for the snake's venom. People feel overwhelmed by masks. Transmission of acute respiratory infections can occur through contamination of respiratory protective equipment

provided during storage and reuse of masks and respirators during the workday. The contraindications of masks during physical activity in the pulmonary, circulatory and immune systems, due to the reduction in oxygen and air retention that reduces the substantial exchange of carbon dioxide, can induce hypercapnia, cardiac and renal overload, with conditions of metabolic acidosis.

The environmental disaster is also very worrying. The coronavirus pandemic could lead to an increase in ocean pollution, adding to excess plastic debris that already threatens marine life, after finding disposable masks floating like jellyfish and soaked latex gloves on the seabed. The French non-profit organization Opération Mer Propre, have found what the organization's Joffrey Peltier described as "Covid waste": dozens of gloves, masks and bottles of hand sanitizer under the waves of the Mediterranean, mixed with the usual garbage. of disposable cups and aluminum cans.

www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/jun/08/more-masks-than-jellyfish-..

Posted On 10/09/2020

Darzoum

Yes Cabochon, a "bargaining chip"; the state can not only print money out of thin air, it can create its own bargaining chips, impose them on the public, and then offer a lifting of that punishment for compliance in this one other thing. Classic Problem-Reaction-Solution play. And if the universal vaccination can ride in on a mask policy, what ushers in with vaccination? Rappoport: What could they put in the COVID vaccine?

blog.nomorefakenews.com/2020/10/07/what-could-they-put-in-the-covid-va.. New DARPA-Funded Tech Promises to Diagnose COVID-19 Through Implantable Biochip
www.mintpressnews.com/darpa-tech-diagnose-covid-19-implantable-biochip..

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vstork

If you wish to see more of this I can send the whole Great Barrington Declaration: Dr. Martin Kulldorff of Harvard University, Dr. Sunetra Gupta of Oxford University and Dr. Jay Battacharya of Stanford University Medical School met last weekend in Great Barrington, MA and issued this declaration about the covid response. They started off with 36 additional scientists and doctors co-signing the declaration with them. They are accepting more signers. currently over 4 thousand medical and public health scientists have signed, over 7 thousand medical practitioners have signed, and over one hundred thousand members of the general public have signed. The declaration is at <https://gbdeclaration.org/> . You can also watch a 32-minute interview with Doctors Kulldorff, Gupta and Battacharya at unherd.com/.../covid-experts-there-is-another-way

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Guillermou

Great movement against the disastrous management of this false pandemic. “Nobody believes you anymore when you refer to Event 201 Bill Gates’ and the World Economic Forum’s coronavirus [pandemic] simulation in October 2019, the Wuhan Military Games, the closing last August 7th of the high-security biowarfare lab at Fort Detrick, Maryland.... what could have at one point been an eye opener for many, today is sheer “conspiracy theory”. The power of propaganda. A destabilizing power – destabilizing countries and people, destroying economies, creating hardship for people who may lose their jobs, usually the ones who can least afford it.” – Peter Koenig

Doctors are also against the measures taken by this false pandemic. Open letter from Belgian doctors “We ask for an open debate, where all experts are represented without any form of censorship. After the initial panic surrounding covid-19, the objective facts now show a completely different picture – there is no medical justification for any emergency policy anymore. The current crisis management has become totally disproportionate and causes more damage than it does any good. We call for an end to all measures and ask for an immediate restoration of our normal democratic governance and legal structures and of all our civil liberties”.

“We demand an open debate in which all experts are heard....we call for an in-depth examination of the role of the WHO and the possible influence of conflicts of interest in this organisation. It was also at the heart of the fight against the “infodemic”, i.e. the systematic censorship of all

dissenting opinions in the media. This is unacceptable for a democratic state governed by the rule of law". johnhcochrane.blogspot.com/2020/09/belgian-doctors-open-letter-on-covi..

Posted On 10/09/2020

wariormom

Thank you for posting. I have forwarded to many. Interesting how you don't hear about this on mainstream media....guess it doesn't fit the narrative?

Posted On 10/09/2020

MuscleGuy

Entire article is summed up in this one sentence: "Mandatory mask wearing, social distancing, lockdowns and business shut-downs are clearly completely unnecessary at this point, unless your goal is to increase fear, tyranny and transfer of wealth to the upper 0.001% who can benefit from collapsing the economy. "

Posted On 10/09/2020

Sheltie Lover

The mask wearing and shutting down businesses apparently goes back to the Spanish Flu of 1918. St Louis, MO instituted a shut-down early on and "lowered the curve" of the disease. What did that accomplish? It kept people from all getting sick at the same time and flooding and overwhelming the health care system. Obviously, if you get this thing, you don't want to be the 200th person admitted to the hospital that day. There simply aren't enough doctors and nurses to take care of that many people at once.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

Clear, concise and to the point. My understanding is that the masks were never necessary - at any point. The control aspect is so obvious. I refuse to play!

Posted On 10/09/2020

AlexJAzar

The government could have never pulled this off when Americans trusted their Holy Bibles for truth. But once they turned from the God upon whom all of their cherished freedoms were predicated, they then turned to fallen men for truth. In doing so, lost their freedoms. If thousands of years of Biblical history are any indication of the future, this generation will realize the full consequences of what they have wrought. Their children will live it. Their grand children will then turn back to the God of the Holy Bible and regain their God given freedoms. At a tremendous cost in human suffering and sacrifice. It is a good time to bring glory to God. Love is sacrifice. In Jesus' Holy name, I pray.

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papaonly

Where is the coronavirus? The CDC says it isn't available. The CDC document is titled, "CDC 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel." It is dated July 13, 2020. Buried deep in the document, on page 39, in a section titled, "Performance Characteristics," we have this: "Since no quantified virus isolates of the 2019-nCoV are currently available, assays [diagnostic tests] designed for detection of the 2019-nCoV RNA were tested with characterized stocks of in vitro transcribed full length RNA..." The key phrase there is: "Since no quantified virus isolates of the 2019-nCoV are currently available..." Every object that exists can be quantified, which is to say,

measured.

The use of the term "quantified" in that phrase means: the CDC has no measurable amount of the virus, because it is unavailable. THE CDC HAS NO VIRUS. A further tip-off is the use of the word "isolates." This means NO ISOLATED VIRUS IS AVAILABLE. Another way to put it: NO ONE HAS AN ISOLATED SPECIMEN OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS. NO ONE HAS ISOLATED THE COVID-10 VIRUS. THEREFORE, NO ONE HAS PROVED THAT IT EXISTS. As if this were not enough of a revelation to shock the world, the CDC goes on to say they are presenting a diagnostic PCR test to detect the virus-that-hasn't-been-isolated...and the test is looking for RNA which is PRESUMED to come from the virus that hasn't been proved to exist. Taken from John Rappaport's blog, 10-08-2020.

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CourageousLion

Titled The Smoking Gun: Where is the coronavirus? The CDC says it isn't available. Today's revelation is COVID: The Virus That Isn't There: The Root Fraud Exposed at nomoreFAKEnews.com

Posted On 10/09/2020

Dr.Steven

Before reading this I saw a local "public service" TV commercial aired with the theme, "I wear a mask because..." basically equating mask wearing with enabling us to go to school, work, play, open businesses, and "save lives." Ironically, the solid science presented by Dr. Mercola is called "misinformation" by the mainstream media and Big Tech sensors, while the ineffective masks are touted as "saving lives" and allowing us to return to normal. I think Dr. Mercola is prophetic in his analysis: the mask mandates ultimately serve as a vaccine motivator.

I also just read the "Great Barrington Declaration" by three world-renowned scientists including an Oxford epidemiologist calling for an end to lockdowns, protecting the most vulnerable, and calling on most of us to get back to normative life. In an interview, the Oxford Dr. said she things Herd Immunity

could result within 3-6 months. Of course, "mainstream" media will not touch this story, instead opting for more Fauci interviews. The irony is the real "science" is being suppressed! Check out the Declaration; you can sign it if you wish. Notice how many healthcare professionals have already signed. This is one, of few, signs of hope. Here's the link: <https://gbdeclaration.org/>

Posted On 10/09/2020

danhow94535

I think you hit the nail on the head with your observations Dr. Steven. And it is almost like when 2020 hit, this Universe went upside down completely. I mean the conspiracies going on before 2020 were already off the wall but I think this one takes the cake. Where rioters are called protesters and don't need masks and legitimate protesters are said to be spreading the Covid. Where masks are good and air is bad. Where up is down and down is up and bad is good and good is bad. We definitely have pulled into some strange timeline for sure. Or as some have said entered the Twilight Zone.lol!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Maritt

The Government's bid to smear critics as in favour of 'letting the virus rip' is disgusting by Prof Karol Sikora www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2020/10/08/governments-bid-smear-critics-..

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

In Canada, the Nuremberg Code is part of our constitution. All of these "measures" are clearly in violation of that code. Why is this Medical Tyranny being allowed to continue (rhetorical)!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Jackaroni

We live in the age of marketing and manipulation. It seems we can no longer assume we are hearing the "truth", even from those who are supposed to represent us and have our best interests at heart. We must now question everything!

Posted On 10/09/2020

ICONOCLAST

I just signed it a few hours ago before I got onto Dr Joe mercolas newsletter. I'm very glad to see posters sharing the link for the German lawyer over the past days. I first saw it on farcecrook with regard to Dublin protests and some ignorant security officer was ranting on and on and was finally shut up when Denise Richards put up the video of Dr Reiner Fuellmich.

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traveler4too

All this discussion about the mask providing protection misses a point that is brought up by two authors in England who have written a book entitled "What Really Makes You ILL". Dawn Lester and David Parker point out in their book that a virus has never been identified and isolated, including the aids virus. This comes after doing 10 years of research into the subject of what makes people sick. Check out their web site. whatreallymakesyouill.com I think most people on here are aware the the RT-PCR test was not intended to diagnose infectious diseases and has a very high false positive rate. I believe some have said up to 90%. But if a virus has not been isolated, and exact DNA determined, then it is probably 100% false positive. Maybe it is time to find out what is really making

people sick. EMF, chemicals?

It has been pointed out on Dr. Mercola's site that staying healthy with good nutrition and vitamins and minerals works wonders. There is also more information being disseminated about the fallacy of germ theory. We are not constantly being bombarded by "germs". Germs are the result of disease, not the cause. It is the body's way of ridding itself of the toxins we are exposed to. Interesting ideas. I think it is a Dr in Germany who won a court case proving there is no evidence that a virus causes the measles. There is always denial when somebody opposes the current science. But my answer to that is, "was Galileo wrong?"

Posted On 10/09/2020

Guillermou

Yes traveler4too.

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The "health" institutions should promote natural remedies as Dr. Mercola is doing, to enhance the immune system, instead of enhancing masks (which do not protect, cause infections and induce

hypercapnia, cardiac and renal overload, with conditions of metabolic acidosis) drugs and vaccines, which are depressing the immune system, degenerating the breed with bacteria resistant to antibiotics, and mutation of viruses and bacteria enhanced by vaccines. We do not promote fear, we promote health with all the means that Nature puts at our disposal, a nature that must be respected, so that humanity does not surrender to viruses and bacteria, with guarantees of health, and respect for the our Mother Earth.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ICONOCLAST

Gui, Am I to imply from your post that 4 institutions have "claimed" to have "isolated the virus" that this is mere hearsay? So over to you Major Tom. Ground control is listening.

Posted On 10/09/2020

jamNjim

All you have to do to see how effective mask wearing, social distancing, and lock downs are is look at Sweden and compare them to Spain or the USA. Sweden is 44th out of over 200 countries in terms of the number of infected people per 1 million people. The USA is 11th!!! Spain is 17th. What is so significant about this is that Sweden didn't shut down their economy or their schools. They didn't impose mask mandates. They didn't close down restaurants and bars. They didn't enforce social distancing, etc., etc., etc... No one got tasered and arrested!

So using the illogical thinking the USA's CDC uses, Sweden should have suffered the worst of any country in the world! The lock downs and mask wearing in the USA made the spread of this virus WORSE! This is especially true when you consider governors like the one in Michigan closed all the beaches and parks!! You couldn't put a boat in the water or buy seeds to plant a garden. Leaders like her and the governor of New York should be held accountable! At a minimum they should be charged with 2nd degree man slaughter. I hope the woman in this video who was at least 20 feet from anyone

(except her children) gets a good lawyer and sues the hell of these idiots.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Jackaroni

Keep in mind that many of our leaders having been getting the same false information as the rest of us. While some may know the truth, I'm betting many do not and may actually be doing what they believe to be the right thing. In an uncorrupt world the CDC and WHO would be trustworthy and should be the ones our leaders could go to for honest advice on handling a pandemic. Unfortunately our leaders are trusting the wrong people.

Posted On 10/09/2020

rrealrose

JamNjim, More than just population density, we learned in March the so-called virus or whatever it is, is small, and can latch on to polluted air. Poor building ventilation does more to spread this virus, as they learned testing for hot spots in several hospitals...Doubt Stockholm has anywhere near the automobile traffic or badly polluted air as say, highly industrialized Northern Italy, or London, or NY City. When dealing with several key factors, someone mentioned that low obesity and diabetes rates may explain why China was able to stop testing and re-open so quickly, and the same could be said for the entire country of Sweden. Not many diabetics or obese people, whereas fatty liver may predominate. Exposure plus propensity to be highly affected: the elderly, obese and diabetics should be shielded, car and truck traffic limited, and the rest of us can go about our business.

THAT outline has no resemblance to how this pandemic was handled, anywhere except for Sweden. The US CDC appears running 4 to 6 months late on any critical issue, including their recent airborne particulate transmission. (Can you imagine if this were closer to ebola or SARS -cov1 with their much higher death rates. We'd have masks duck taped to our faces!)

Posted On 10/09/2020

Haltaylor

Governments are mandating the wearing of masks because it is the first, and easiest form of forced compliance that breaks the barriers for further acts of compliance! That is the beginning and the end! The govt. knows that folks wearing masks are far more likely to submit to the vaccine.

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CourageousLion

The "government" knows that those that wear masks are pretty much the obedient sheep that will pretty much do WHATEVER they say. Look to those psychopathic control freaks in the government for your safety! They have your best interests in mind! Only OTHER countries governments are bad. The USA is run by saints. If you don't like it here move somewhere else...BLAH BLAH BLAH from the mouth of the brain dead lemmings that lick government boots. You are absolutely correct in your assertions.

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Jackaroni

And those of us who do not get vaccinated could be required to wear a mask, branding us as deviants.

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dude01

After reading this article and watching the videos, I am convinced that America has a greater problem than covid-19. That problem is that there are a lot of people stuck on "stupid". The video of the overweight cop who couldn't handle the upset young lady for not wearing her mask, while he too, had his mask dangling from his chin said it all. In reality, they should tase people for encouraging their children to gulp down large cokes and swallow mouthfuls of greasy, processed fries, and other fast foods. Gates attempts to vaccinate, despite all of the dangers exhibited in the trials, and the green light given by so-called prestigious learning institutions to proceed with the next phase of vaccination development, is actually far beyond stupid!

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Randyfast

Yes, Dude...wayyyyyy beyond STUPID!

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CourageousLion

Brain dead lemmings are like that. One lemming jumps off the cliff while suffering from cognitive dissonance and the whole group follows right behind. All you have to do is use COMMON SENSE to realize that a mask is detrimental to your health! And they WANT us to do things that are detrimental to our health because the predatory medical profession NEEDS sick people to make their billions so they can drive Maserati's and live in 5000 square foot homes! I mean what would they do if they had to drive an Explorer and live in a 1500 SF home? DIE?

Common sense: you most likely have some intelligent design behind you. That designer designed your vessel to have an exhaust port for Co2 and other aerosol type wastes to go out that port.

Some MORON comes along and tells you to block it off thus causing you to have a lack of Oxygen and an extra amount of Co2 going back into your vessel. LIKE DUH? And the MAJORITY doesn't see something wrong with this? Saying your can't wear a mask safely is like saying you can't drive your car safely with a carbon monoxide leak coming into the cabin because you stuck a potato in the exhaust pipe!

This is the result of the 10th plank of the communist manifesto that everyone thinks is so WONDERFUL! Free "education" for all children in Government Schools. What is free about loosing your ability to think critically and utilize the reason, logic and COMMON SENSE that the designer gave to us? NAAAA...leave that at the church door. NAAAAA...the teacher said. I know for a FACT that in this world of make believe I am FAR from "NORMAL"!

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blessthebeasts

Even worse was that no one intervened to help that young woman, even verbally. Just shaming that rent-a-cop would probably have been sufficient to keep him from arresting her. She was totally socially distant from everyone around her!

Posted On 10/09/2020

farmercist

Once you give up your rights, it's nearly impossible to get them back. That goes for everything.

Posted On 10/09/2020

danhow94535

I think we need to keep educating everyone we see, on the masks. The problem is a high majority of people keep wearing the masks and until we can get the majority of the people to stop wearing the masks they will continue to push the masks. If everyone were to stop wearing them the Cabal won't be able to do anything about it. The Cabal runs on an ignorant population that they keep laced up on chemicals from the water to the food and the dumbing down in the education system. If they can atleast get educated on masks and vaccines at this point. That would be a great start.

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As.I.see.it

I couldn't agree more, if in fact, you were able to educate them. But that is a very big stretch. I think that I would have better luck trying to teach my chicken to play chess. Sorry for the sarcasm, but every time I look around and see everyone else wearing their underwear on their face, I just shake my head in disbelief. It makes me ask myself, if they are all that stupid or have I gone insane.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

As.I.see.it; the zombie masses are so obvious - and oblivious, in my area, if they were to compete against the "chess playing" chicken, I suspect that the chicken could quite possibly come out the winner!

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ICONOCLAST

Chickens play chess. Of course they can't. I love the ridiculous idea. it's a good one. It reminds me of this: My brother who had a degree in economics played me at chess one day 27 years ago. He

beat me twice in a row. So I started to concentrate and won the next three games. He is such a great loser that he is too chicken to play me again. I've beaten much better players than him though but chess is a war game and nobody wins in war. I want to play in the game of truth against lies and the end game is supported by "The King of Eternity" I think Dr Mercola is part of this game and the loser is going to be liars. I've just returned from the super market down the road with chilled hands from my bicycles handle bars but with beer to warm my heart and I just said to one of the "girls" 60+," I can tell you are smiling behind that mask". It always works Their eyes tell no lies. There's no harm in charm. Out of all the people I have met I don't think I have met anyone who seems to have such deep sadness in their eyes, so I like to make her smile. I think she appreciates my gentle whimsical comments. Ps I've stopped wearing masks for weeks now.

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As.I.see.it

Randyfast, I'm not sure if my chickens would win. I think the zombies would cheat to save face. Iconoclast, one of the simplest ways to raise people's immune systems is by passing along a smile. I like your charming idea.

Posted On 10/09/2020

churchlanefarm

Back in the early 70s we learnt in microbiology that airborne viruses could travel up to 30 feet, and there is a wealth of scientific literature today that reinforces that understanding and suggest that they can even travel further then that... So what is this 6 foot social distancing narrative all about? Arbitrators ruled in two Canadian provinces (British Columbia and Ontario) that nurses cannot be compelled to wear a mask if they refuse to receive the flu vaccine because scientific literature clearly demonstrates that masks are ineffective at preventing the spread of the influenza virus. So why this hellbent focus on wearing a mask? The answer to both of the questions above is fear and control...

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Guillermou

Yes, churchlanefarm, are forcing you to get sick by a politics of fear. Meta-analyzes are confirming that cloth masks, bandanas or bandanas have very little effectiveness in stopping the spread of the coronavirus and may even increase the risk of getting sick from corona and other flu-like illnesses. Medical masks, general masks, and bandanas provide little protection against respiratory aerosols. Furthermore, both N95 respirators and surgical masks did not result in a significant difference in the incidence of laboratory confirmed influenza. A study confirmed that surgical masks had a penetration rate of approximately 85% for aerosol inactivated influenza particles and approximately 90% for bacteria.

It is also being shown that the transmission of acute respiratory infections “may have occurred through contamination of the respiratory protective equipment provided during the storage and reuse of masks and respirators during the workday. The contraindications of masks during physical activity in the pulmonary, circulatory and immune systems, due to the reduction of oxygen and air retention that reduces the substantial exchange of carbon dioxide, can induce hypercapnia, cardiac and renal overload, with conditions metabolic acidosi

www.citizensforfreespeech.org/masks_are_neither_effective_nor_safe_a_s.. (july 2020)

Posted On 10/09/2020

rrealrose

I suspect most buildings have poor to lousy air systems in certain spaces. The larger the store, or warehouse or restaurant, the more possibilities for stagnant air. And most have no windows to open. So there ya go...indoor spaces without UV lights to "kill" subdue? the virus or whatever it is, are larger liabilities. Outside in the sun should be no issue. Lots of misinformation going on, here and there.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Sheltie Lover

Wearing a mask is something visible, that most everyone can participate in. I believe the jury is still out on whether wearing a mask accomplishes anything. ... Dr. Fauci says they do. ... I believe that what wearing a mask can do, is show your care and concern for your fellow humans. With perhaps a few exceptions, wearing a mask harms no one. Why not just do it, in case it protects the high-risk among us?

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churchlanefarm

Sheltie Lover, Mask are a visible sign of enslavement... and the "omnipotent moralistic busybodies" that rule over us with an iron fist certainly do not think that," the jury is still out". That said, being a farmer most of my life I was periodically exposed to dust and mold spores, yet despite having worn a mask in an attempt to prevent those mold spores (that are thousands of times larger than viruses) from gaining access into my lungs, they still managed to breach that barrier... I subsequently developed farmers lung, pleurisy and costochondritis. For that reason, I meet the exemption criteria for wearing a mask... However, even if I didn't meet that criteria, I would flatly refuse to wear a mask because I view it as an unnatural intervention based on a supercilious desire to control human behavior and that which is essentially beyond control. Indeed, a desire for control that will inevitably end up causing us more harm than the so-called perceived benefits that are claimed.

Posted On 10/10/2020

olgaland

As $1 + 1 = 2$, the MARK on the body from the Covid 19 vaccine, (the Quantum Dot Tattoo) + the necessity to participate in their system to “buy or sell” good and services (ID Alliance 2020) = Rev. 13:16-18, THE MARK OF THE BEAST. Take that mark you’ll go to the lake of fire.

www.evangelicaloutreach.org/.../2-2-4-motb.jpg Quote from ID Alliance 2020 concerning the digital identity (aka Mark of the Beast) stamped/inserted in our body and coming with the vaccine: “Especially since nonparticipants in this system would be unable to buy or sell goods and services.”

www.evangelicaloutreach.org/images/mark-of-the-beast-microsoft-buy-or-..

Posted On 10/09/2020

Raythe4th

Despite all of the intellectuals commenting, this is the first post pointing out the connection to the coming Mark of the Beast. All of this talk about Truth and Agendas, and even the so-called awake among us, are sadly still in the dark. Why? Because truth can only be found in one place: The Bible, and sadly most of these intellectuals don’t look there for answers! John 17:17 (KJV) Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. 2 Thessalonians 2:3,10-12

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

I've seen this evil growing for years. Revelation laid it out, long ago and this is exactly what we're seeing unfold - right in front of our eyes! How many of those eyes are able to "see"?

Posted On 10/09/2020

CourageousLion

They try to give me that crap I'll give them the mark of Barrett.

Posted On 10/09/2020

deanna125

"The problem with arresting people for not complying with mask rules is that there's no evidence to support the idea that masks prevent the spread of the virus". WOW! Are you kidding me. The problem with arresting people for not complying is it is WRONG. The problem is we are supposed to be a free people. We are supposed to have a constitution. It is tyranny. THAT IS THE PROBLEM!

Posted On 10/09/2020

CourageousLion

The people recording that travesty should have all gotten up and disarmed the tyrant "enforcer" and beat him within an inch of his worthless life. He is no different from the enforcers that enforced ungodly edicts on the founding fathers generation. And how did THEY deal with it? By making leaking holes in enforcers heads.

Posted On 10/09/2020

kar6871

Inserted is a link to an article by John Rapport, which shows that the covid virus hasn't even been isolated. How is this all happening without a confirmed virus?

blog.nomorefakenews.com/2020/10/09/covid-the-virus-that-isnt-there-the..

Posted On 10/09/2020

rrealrose

Thanks kar6871 - My favorite paragraph clipped from your link: "Another question that arises: if the virus is missing and has never been isolated, has never been proved to exist, what are they putting in the COVID vaccine? That's a question that should be answered by law-enforcement agencies raiding many facilities and seizing materials and finding honest scientists who will discover what is really in the COVID vaccine brews. Waiting for that to happen...the sun could go dark first. In the meantime, do you want to take the shot in the arm?"

Posted On 10/09/2020

Drex6944

If you ever wonder why Hitler was able to get away with killing so many people and most willingly, we are living it now. A heard mentality, we most comply because a government agency said so. They general media and social media blocks anything like the discussion happening on this site and others. I have talked family and friends with no avail so I have given up. I forward many of these emails and I doubt most read it, so what is the use. I take care of myself to make sure I alive a long and healthy life.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Sheltie Lover

Isn't it interesting: After you form your own opinion, you can usually find a "study" that will agree with you.

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Guillermou

... when the reality should be that the organizations and institutions of "health" that carry out the studies, would lead us to the truth. Obviously not, and we have to be guided by independent studies and accurate reports like Dr. Mercola's, which feed our minds with the truth.

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agglebert

the fundamental problem with assaulting and arresting people for not complying in this case is...IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, JACK BOOTED, FASCIST, I'M ONLY TAKING ORDERS, thuggery! and you people think you're free?...WAKE UP!

Posted On 10/09/2020

CourageousLion

This is my "land of the free" rant.. The LAND of the FREE! Forcing a person under threat of death to pay a graduated income tax out of their wages isn't slavery...after all we live in the land of the free. (2nd plank COMMUNIST MANIFESTO: a progressive graduated income tax) Forcing a population to use "fiat" currency backed by nothing to buy, sell and trade isn't slavery, after all we live in the land of the free. (5th plank COMMUNIST MANIFESTO: establishment of all credit in the hands of the state by means of a central bank. PERFECT description of the Federal Reserve System)

Forcing people under the threat of loosing their homes if they don't pay the "rent", creatively called "property tax" in the USA every year to the local revenue thieves isn't slavery, after all we live in the land of the free. (1st plank COMMUNIST MANIFESTO: Abolition to all rights of private property and the application of all rent to public purpose.) Forcing a person to get permission from the "state" (Euphemism of psychopathic control freaks in control of the rest of the population made up of "law makers" and "enforcers of those law, supported by the slaves by giving the ILLUSION of choice through a vote) to operate an automobile on "public roads" isn't slavery, because we all live in the land of the free.

Forcing people through the rent they pay (property taxes) to pay for so called free education isn't slavery...again, we live in the land of the free! (10th plank COMMUNIST MANIFESTO: Free "education" for all children in government schools.) Forcing people to get serial numbers from birth so that all transactions, bank accounts etc can be tracked, isn't slavery, it's FREEDOM! Oh, that's right those "social security" numbers aren't serial numbers! NAAAAAAAAA.... You see people, most of this was established over time, without any of the consent of anyone alive today. I don't remember agreeing to pay rent on property that is "paid off" to anyone. NOT QUITE ENOUGH SPACE!!

Posted On 10/09/2020

craigco46

CourageousLion...The Federal Reserve is not a government bank. It's a private bank. And all you guys here that shoot your mouths off that you won't get vaccinated (if it becomes mandatory and I doubt it ever will) are all full of crap. You won't like it but you'll line up just as you do to pay or file your unconstitutional federal income taxes on or before April 15th each year. (the federal income tax is unconstitutional because any direct tax on income was supposed to be directly apportioned and it's not ---article 1 Sec 2 clause 3 of the constitution)

Posted On 10/09/2020

Almond

To make it really simple and understandable... if SARS-CoV-2 is airborne, you would need to quit breathing air in public to significantly reduce your risk. That would still not completely eliminate your risk as SARS-CoV-2 can also enter the body through your eyes and be picked up on skin and hands. If this disease is so contagious, why have none of the people at my local supermarket come down with it? What about my friend who is a doctor and often practices without a mask and seeing patients not wearing masks in exam rooms? What about my beautician? These are people in constant contact with the public.

I don't consider myself a statistic simply because I am older. I truly believe that if I get it, my immune system will take care of it fairly rapidly and I will recover without major complications. However, my world view is that things happen for a reason. I have many reasons to believe I will not get sick, too. So, maybe I am just an optimist. My biggest fear is that, if I am quarantined, I may miss hunting season. I wear a face shield because you have to wear something if you do not want to be harassed and this is more comfortable than a mask. Most people think it is high tech because it is shiny plastic. (I am concerned that one of these days someone might insist I wear a mask, though.)

I observe that most masks are merely fashion statements and virtue signaling. (Cute how people wear hoodies backwards to cover face.) One of the benefits of old age for me is being "retired". Actually, we own land and work for ourselves. We are getting closer and closer to being self-reliant. No one can do everything, but we will not have many reasons to leave home. Which is fine because I live in paradise. Time to lock the gate behind us. If, by some chance this pandemic blows over, do not discard your face masks, esp. if you have those with good filters. Also, keep your UV light for sterilizing stuff. I predict this is not going to be the last pandemic we see

Posted On 10/09/2020

Guillermou

Yes, ALMOD, with lies came the fashion in the design of masks. Toxic substances in the fabric and colors to enhance environmental pollution. As the world's population, destructive weapons and vaccine research laboratories increase, there is a great opportunity to create false pandemics, with

an increase in the number of outbreaks and the people affected. The number of outbreaks, like the number of emerging infectious diseases, appears to be increasing over time in the human population both in total number and in richness of causal diseases. Trends from globalization to travel, urbanization, and climate change are fueling the highest incidence of outbreaks.

We are an increasingly mobile global population, traveling more for work or pleasure than ever. In 2018, there were 4.2 billion passenger trips by air, up from 310 million in 1970. This mobility helped fuel the rapid transfer of the coronavirus from China to more than 60 countries in two months.

Video interview with Dr. Fauci: "No reason to be walking around with a mask". it is not providing perfect protection. It has "unintended consequences", says Dr. Fauci. He is absolutely right: Among several health impacts, "...the exhaled viruses will not be able to escape [as a result of face mask] and will concentrate in the nasal passages, enter the olfactory nerves and travel into the [person's] brain." (Dr. R. Blaylock). Now Fauci is saying exactly the opposite: "We are trying to get people to universally wear masks". Fauci is not only lying to himself, he is actively involved in the censorship of medical doctors who question the official agenda which is destroying is destroying our lives.

www.globalresearch.ca/does-the-face-mask-protect-you-from-covid-ask-dr..

Posted On 10/09/2020

chris2244

Almond, SARS-Cov-2 binds to ACE-2 receptors via its Spike protein. The officials better stick to their version of it, since all their synthetic toxic drugs, vaccines they are making 'against covid' are made to make antibodies to that viral part, anti-ACE-2 receptor. Btw. can you imagine to make anti-ACE2 in your body, while being injected with the lethal synthetic vaccines, whereby your own body relies on ACE2 every second of your life??? Btw. where are ACE-2 receptors floating in the air???? Unless, maybe they know about geoengineering us with the new 'airborn' version of the 'corona' virus which sticks to something else?

Definitely covid-19 does not stay on any larger water droplets, only on the very tiny ones (having more static electricity), exactly the ones masks are letting through, according to studies which

proofed covid-19 existence with RT-PCR which is nonsense anyway! Please watch <https://vimeo.com/465952383> to see the truth about the masks, which are not only hugely enhancing any infections, they contribute with every hour to deteriorated brain of everyone, with the consequences seen all over... Try no to wear ANYTHING on your face, and feel and see the DIFFERENCE!!!! And please encourage everyone to do the same, get your OXYGEN, as much as you can!!!!!!!

Posted On 10/09/2020

senior2016

80 days of RAIN in china, clean AIR.Virus drowned?

Posted On 10/09/2020

smapple000

Disconcerting that the fat woman was helping. Equally bothersome was that nobody came to her rescue. Reeks of Nazi Germany when they would sit and watch the Nazi's take away their neighbor, and say "well, st least it wasn't us". Until they came for you and nobody was there to help. Because they had already been taken away. Surprised nobody hollered "can I have her stapler?"

Posted On 10/09/2020

katguy


The most disturbing thing about 2020 is how the Western World has become beaten down by big governments . The Democrats want these PLANdemic draconian "laws" to stay in effect indefinately as to keep us under their thumb as long as they can. They are coming for what is left of our freedoms after the 9/11 implosions. There are many people out there proving this epidemic is total BS. The test

they are using are useless. The virus has never been isolated. There is even a escaped Chinese Scientist sounding the alarm about how she believes China created this "virus" She is in hiding here in the US and the only media who gives her air time is Tucker Carlson. Her Mother has been arrested in China yet still she is writing and publishing about what she knows of this SAR CoVi 2. Her name is Dr. Li-Meng Yan. Very Brave women. I only wish we had enough brave souls in the US to stop this virus madness. Again if the Dems gain any power come Nov3rd is all over. We will have a depression and possible Civil war. God Help US!

www.foxnews.com/media/chinese-virologist-government-intentionally-coro..

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GreekPrincess77

This farce has to end now, the only reason it isn't is because to many are complying with the tyranny. If masks helped in stop of this virus and supposedly save lives why are cases going up. Notice before the bull s&& mainstream media use to tell us how many people tested negative(surely) there is a few but no only positive. We realized the main areas where there are "spikes" are bars, restaurants and gyms. No protests and rioting. No they are not areas of super spreaders. I live in Canada  refuse to wear a mask, I get the dirtiest looks for it. My body my choice and I know masks don't work.

When you are decreasing the amount of oxygen in the body there are bound to be repercussions like headaches, fatigue amongst other things. Not to mention the stress level it causes the body and makes you more likely to get anything. Why all of a sudden did Donald Trump get the virus for the longest time he didn't wear a mask, just recently he started. Not sure I believe he had it. Problem is to people that test positive but are asymptomatic are classified as cases when they in fact should be not. Those bogus tests too. Everything about the scam has changed so much they don't know up from down.

Breathing fresh air, feeling that sun beating down on your skin, exercise, sleep, wholesome natural foods, supplements and stress management are keys to a healthy functioning immune system(even corrupt Fauci takes C&D) with this whole masks mandates how psychologically and physically unsound is it to have children wear them. And many retail outlets are including masks in there stores as some kind of new fashion trend. This should be our way of living now. No it is nothing more than

political submission even by people who know better. Well not me. People are waking up, but it needs to happen now before we have handed over all freedoms and our rights as we know them. Our chief dr in Canada said stop kissing and wear a mask while making love ❤️, stupidest thing I ever heard.

Posted On 10/09/2020

dfarrich

Couple more years yet - huh? The problem I have with all this, is that we are dealing with a world population that is 99% stupid. Don't even factor in common sense. Ever heard or the phrase, "Too dumb to pour piss out of a boot with the directions on the heel?" That pretty much sums it up.

Yesterday, I saw a fellow wearing a surgical mask under a vented, disposable paper one. I must admit that he was well prepared for sanding wood. You can't talk microns or particle size to most people.

They think it's a new smartphone app. What is the problem with following Sweden's lead? No money in it? Masks or not, vaccines or not, it will boil down the same track as influenza - which still kills many annually. SARS will weed out the weak and strengthen the strong. Now we're forever stuck with this egregious act of carelessness so may as well roll with it. Everyone has to believe in something. I believe I'll have another beer.

Posted On 10/09/2020

BillieBob

dfarrich, Thanks for the chuckles - as well as the rest. "...may as well roll with it." The people who have lost loved ones and those seeking power or profit will disagree, but I see no alternative but to get back to normal. I think it's instructive that Trump's political rallies are condemned as "Super-spreader Events", but the left-wing rioters and vandals??? Crickets. I can only conclude that Communists don't harbor viruses.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ChrisColes

The main problem with the claims about large amounts of false positives is that they are based on an assumption that we know the prevalence of Covid-19 in the population being tested. They assume that because Office for National Statistics surveillance shows that 0.1% of the community population are infected with Covid-19 this can be used as pre-test probability for Covid-19 tests. This isn't a sensible approach. Most testing undertaken is with symptomatic people or people who have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. Therefore, the pre-test probability is likely to be high as these are not people randomly selected from the population; they are a largely self-selecting group who have symptoms or have been in close contact with people who have symptoms/a positive test.

Even if we are very cautious and assume a relatively low pre-test probability of just 1% and apply this to the estimated 99% specificity and sensitivity of Covid-19 tests (as outlined in the Task and Finish Group on Mass Testing consensus [statement](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tfms-consensus-statement-on-mass-testing)[www.gov.uk/government/publications/tfms-consensus-statement-on-mass-te..](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tfms-consensus-statement-on-mass-testing) for SAGE on 31 August), we would already reach a stage where false positives and true positives are roughly even. Anything above 1% would result in true positives outweighing the number of false positives.

The table below illustrates this using an example base of 10,000 tests. The final example shown uses a 10% pre-test probability rate and this results in the number of false positives being relatively small in comparison with true positives. [cid:image004.png@01D6934D.65C06200] You could argue that the 10% pre-test rate could be an underestimate given the reasons outlined above about a mainly self-selecting sample presenting for tests. Even if we stick with this cautious approach, the test specificity and sensitivity would need to each fall below 90% before false positives outnumber true positives. continued:

Posted On 10/09/2020

Momkastner

I've been "torn" with the whole mask issue since day one. I agree that it won't filter airborne viruses. But if it can help to filter at least some of the "droplets" we may inhale, won't that allow for our immune

system to better fight a milder infection and build antibodies? And if social distancing and mask wearing won't slow the spread, other than washing hands & staying home-how can we slow this spread? Is it simply the stupid people who are tested positive, but feel fine & still going out in public causing this? In my state, we are getting positive tests of over 3,000 a day right now. Other than eating well, taking my (Dr. Mercola) recommended supplements and staying home, what can we do?

Posted On 10/09/2020

blessthebeasts

We can't and shouldn't slow the spread. Most people will get it and recover or not even know they had it. If you're in a vulnerable category or unhealthy to begin with, stay home and/or socially distance yourself. Masks are useless--just a false sense of security and control. Continue to eat nutritious real food, exercise and get fresh air and sunshine. Don't eat Frankenfood.

Posted On 10/09/2020

senior2016

wash your hand and put up your little finger wet up your nose.clean one more ...wash your hair and body daily!

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

Exactly, blessthebeasts. The quickest way to get this under control is for people to whom it poses virtually no threat to be exposed and either not get it or recover, so herd immunity is achieved as soon as possible. Last I heard it evidently has run in course in Sweden, where there have not been the same lockdowns or mandates.

Posted On 10/09/2020

randymcarthur

Way more Covid 19 flu than regular flu this year

www.cnn.com/2020/10/06/health/flu-covid-19-deaths-comparison-trnd/inde..

Posted On 10/09/2020

Randyfast

The oligarchs were having so much 'fun' with covid that they forgot all about the "seasonal flu". That being said; they're starting to talk about the flu vaccines again; telling us that we "need" to get both the flu vaccine and the covid vaccine. What a shocker!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Jackaroni

And there are ads insinuating that getting the seasonal flu vaccine may offer some protection against the corona virus. What a lie!

Posted On 10/09/2020

senior2016

BOOTHS this year, old flu.!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Cherylann56

Cherylann56 has deleted the comment.

balhawk

It doesn't take a majority. Something like 20% would make the cost of enforcement too great if not make it essentially impossible.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Rdenyc

Focusing on the miscarriage of justice is one thing, but I would think that after the Republican Party went mask-less at their parties and more than 34 people including the President got sick, its time to stop crying about not spitting droplets on our friends and neighbors-- and think about real issues of health and the fair distribution of medications that are not profit driven big pharma/Gates events. Covering your mouth with a handkerchief/mask and not touching nose/mouth/eyes without washing before touching others people is really basic hygiene and not a oppressors heel.

Posted On 10/09/2020

blessthebeasts

Most of the people who tested positive are not sick! Trump got sick because he's old and overweight but is recovering. Yes, not spitting on people, washing hands and covering coughs and

sneezes is basic hygiene and common courtesy. Always has been. Masks, on the other hand, are useless and absurd.

Posted On 10/09/2020

senior2016

when washing your hands put your little finger wet up your nose and clean it >TOO>

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

Even if (assuming the tests were correct) 34 people got sick, that's out of how many people in total, among ALL such gatherings? We're not hearing of the ones in which people don't get sick. How many of them have died so far? How ill have they been? People talk as if it's a death sentence to get this bug. Would they be making such a deal if 34 got the flu? What next, expecting people to wear masks any time someone catches a cold? IF something is really serious enough, you won't have to force people to wear masks. Where's the perspective?

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Autismi

Sue, yes always get a tickle cough after wearing mask.

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Casimcea

Lets not perpetuate the myth. What we are experiencing are crimes against humanity.www.youtube.com/watch

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mnpearl

Yes. This is what we need....an international lawsuit. I wish they could get this filed before our elections. I'm so glad that doctors and attorneys are stepping up. Thank you God.

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KarenASnchz

Del Bigtree had a couple of very knowledgeable women who had and have a long knowledge and association with OSHA and they said that the mask mandates are not only DANGEROUS to the wearer - especially if you have health problems such as heart disease - but there are so many rules and regs NOT being followed in mandating masks, it's criminal. For example, if you must wear a mask at work, the employer MUST have the employee evaluated to determine if their health is solid enough that they can wear a mask at work. They must have scheduled breaks, etc. Every time I see a child being choked by a mask, I could cry.

I think everyone agrees the masks can't protect against virus so what gives? I think somebody thought they could break the pesky Constitution and other countries laws and they are finding it impossible to do. MILLIONS worldwide are objecting, even if the corporate media refuses to show any of these REAL peaceful protests. People are waking up. I just signed the Great Barrington Declaration at gbdeclaration.org to stand in solidarity with those of us calling this a massive worldwide overreach. There is no state of emergency that suspends the Constitution, so what are we doing? Why are supposed health officials making laws? Ditto Dictator Governors?

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Haltaylor

This is an interesting article and the most important item in it is the last sentence. "The IMF and World Bank want to crash every major economy with the intent of buying over every nation's infrastructure at cents on the dollar" fort-russ.com/2020/09/belarusian-president-lukashenko-says-imf-offered.. At last, I am seeing what is going on! It is Greece redux, on a global scale!!!! Voila! Hal

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BigKahuna27

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL, NOT YOURS OR MY HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Posted On 10/09/2020

nojusticenopeace

It was not until the end of the article that Dr. Mercola entertains the deception that is Covid19. I really hope he is not just another gate keeper. I live in CA and the super sheep or compliant company managers will harass you when shopping without the mask which is part of a ritual for the psychopaths in control. I have opted for the plastic shield with glasses as it's easy on and off and I can breathe. Since this is all BS and there are too many scared ignorant MSM believing people. The virus is the media owned by corrupt corporations in bed with the medical cartel. Vaccines will never be safe and contain many toxic ingredients. The Germ Theory is the problem and people need to educate themselves on this fraudulent way of looking at dis-ease. Goodbye Germ Theory is a book to start with by William P Trebing (2010) he outlines all the other epidemic scams the medical cartel has run in the past. Dr Fauci was also part of the AIDS agenda.

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katguy

AMEN Justice! Koch's Postulates have been totally ignored since the HIV scam. There are a few brave souls sounding alarm. Dr Kelly Brogan has set up a web page with a collection of videos from some smart awake folks. <https://questioningcovid.com> It is a great collection. Germ theory has made billions between medications and vaccines. We are being systematically injured and made sick to make money. The medical maffia is out of control and the Pharmaceutical industry is running government agency's to keep control. I pray they are exposed soon but time is running out. We will not survive with 1 out 2 humans being damaged enough to need full time care. No society can survive those numbers. The poisoning of our food water and air needs to be stoped before it is too late.

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Bluesss

Switzerland has a moratorium on 5G? Symptoms people were having are similar to some I've read online where people report notices due to the virus. Confusion. I was concerned to notice covid 19 funds are being used for 5g in this state.

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sheilasaunders

Has anyone even noticed that poor child who had to watch that officer take down his mom. He was crying I want my mommy in the back ground for a good part of that video. I am so sickened by that. The officer should have kindly asked the dad to take the child for a walk and waited until they were

gone far enough away for the child not to be traumatized. That should be a law suit in and of itself. That child will never forget that moment and will have problems unless he receives much love and counseling from someone who really knows what they are doing. I hope the child did not see or hear the whole tazing (sp) that took place. And the lack of action by the people around her is also incredibly unsettling. Just feeling disgusted about the whole thing. Should never have happened.

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wallguy

The “greatest” hoaxes ever contrived on earth against humanity, were ever only “Great” for the planners and not the participants. The discovery of such, arriving to late, and taking it's toll on the intended. Case in point; 1929 "Great Depression" was only "GREAT" for the bankers. An authorized organization that relieved about 90% of all citizens of its rights and property. Maybe we are nearing the parallels in history once more.

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ironpuppy92765

The question that is never addressed by these anti-mask articles is that masks can reduce the initial dose of virus received. In general, Lower the initial dose of virus a person receives, the less severe the disease will be for that person. Try spitting in your mask, it doesn't go far. So while you may be bombarded by the aerosol, the gloobs of mucus is blocked by the mask; therefore, reducing your initial dose of virus.

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senior2016

cover your mask with glace .plastic any product that makes it slide OFF!

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balhawk

As best I understand it, a lower initial exposure might decrease the chances of coming down with it, but once one gets the illness their health status in general and what measures they take to ward off the illness (vitamin C, vitamin D if low, zinc, etc.) would have more of an effect on the severity.

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Astonished

What is so difficult to understand about the mortality rates that are public records? This year, FEWER people have been dying than during the same period of the last so many years. That alone proves that there is no pandemic, so the rest of the narrative is moot. Moreover, RNA viruses mutate rapidly and adjust to the host in order not to kill it. If there ever was a virus, it became innocuous several months ago. RNA vaccines, however, need boosters three or four times a year and WEAKEN the immune system to the point that eventually you can die from a little cold. When it comes to resistance, besides that nobody cares for being muzzled and suffocated, some cultures do not allow the piercing or tattooing, not even for slaves.

Masks create a Petri dish for bacteria; I have heard of nurses reporting that the ICU has no Covid-19 patients, but it is full of people suffering from antibiotic-resistant bacteria, caused by mask-wearing and constant disinfecting... It does look like this is the last stand and it is going to be ugly. The criminals who have been apparently released from prison (remember that the three attackers on Rittenhouse were all criminals) on condition of wreaking havoc might lure the population into countering violence with violence, which can rapidly result in martial law, resulting in firearm confiscation, which puts an ugly end to an ugly story.

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balhawk

Exactly. In April in my state less people died this year of health-related causes than last year. If the lockdowns have done any good for health, it has been keeping people, especially children, from being vaccinated. The child mortality rates have reportedly dropped while kids have been skipping their Orwellian-named "well baby" visits and the bombardment of vaccinations that accompany them.

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Sheltie Lover

"Fewer people dying" doesn't prove anything about the virus. because fewer people are out and about in general, than would be out and about in most years. ...IE: They can't get it if they aren't out being exposed to it!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Abhi_Mahant

Meanwhile researchers posting how masks reduced cases/deaths when I read that research shows that masks don't work.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Abhi_Mahant

link.springer.com/.../s11606-020-06277-0

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

So a study says there were so many more cases and deaths due to lack of mask mandates, but all the references were within the pharma-owned media umbrella. There has been massive deception in counting deaths, as even deaths caused by factors such as heart attacks and gunshot wounds have been reported as "COVID deaths". And even at that, much was speculative. What were the OVERALL death rates, as compared to the norms, in the states that did or did not have mask mandates?

Posted On 10/09/2020

kurlikew

I am beyond fed up with these stupid mask mandates, and the whole fear mongering campaign that's going on with this "election infection"!

Posted On 10/09/2020

belizebeth

Thank you Dr. Mercola, and posters, for your perseverance and information sharing. Troubling and disconcerting, trying to figure effective means for us all to thwart the strangling global forces against our freedom. The pressure from the top is strong in Central America. Tranquil day to all.

Posted On 10/09/2020

notapinoy

"According to rotavirus vaccine developer Dr. Paul Offit, 1 person will need to continue wearing masks and social distancing for "the next couple of years" even after a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available." This is absolutely ridiculous. . And criminal. It is really strange to see how many sheep there really driving around ALONE with their masks on. Scary really.

Posted On 10/09/2020

charlesmarriage

Paul Offit is the true model vaccine promoter. His vaccinations are applied inappropriately to millions of people, and he (through hired writing staff, I think) rubbishes rational and natural treatments of disease. From a UK perspective it is difficult to understand the American love affair with vaccination. Perhaps it is the fear of nature in that great country: kill what is ailing you first, and only then start to understand. How the west was won, etc.

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mnpearl

charlesmarriage, I don't think there is a love affair with vaccines. We've just been brainwashed by Big Pharma and our health agencies. No one really questions them unless they know of someone who has had a problem. Then Pharma gives contributions to state representatives and they in turn issue mandates for our children or they can't go to school. I hope that this warp speed vaccine wakes everyone up. I haven't had a vaccine since I was a child many years ago, and I don't intend on taking one now. Vaccine rates have fallen because of COVID, so maybe parents will see a difference in their children and realize what has been happening. We can hope.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Lisafrequency

I have been against vaccines since I was 5 years old. I am now 65. My mother died in my arms in less than one minute after having a flu shot at 83 years old. I have a nephew who was absolutely perfect until he had a MMR vaccine @ 2 years old. He regressed from walking, talking, forming complete sentences to being unable to even sit up while screaming for 6 straight months. Yet I still have family members getting vaccines and seeing their health deteriorate right before their eyes. It blows my mind that people who have first hand knowledge of the dangers of vaccines go ahead and take them anyway. I don't know what will happen to me if I don't take the new vaccine coming out. I read a lot of comments from people saying they will not take it. But, if they are prevented from working, buying groceries, and leaving their home I think many will go ahead and take it. I don't wear a mask most of the time but I admit I have put one on in order to enter a place that has something I need if they put up a fuss at the door.

Posted On 10/11/2020

Olderbutwiser

Consider this article on Nature, a science-based publication that is sourced:
www.nature.com/.../d41586-020-02801-8

Posted On 10/10/2020

docww

The rules are simple--no masks and no vaccine.

Posted On 10/10/2020

Olderbutwiser

Are you saying, just let it run its course and leave it to chance that our immune systems will take care of it through herd immunity. Is that the answer, that it's ok if some old folks succumb, they're going to die soon anyway? Is that what you're saying?

Posted On 10/10/2020

docww

Olderbutnotwiser--The surgical masks that most people wear do nothing to stop the spread of COVID-19 because they don't screen out the small droplets that the virus travels on. There is some evidence that getting a flu shot will make you more prone to getting COVID and the vaccines they are rushing through appear to have some potentially serious side effects making them possibly more dangerous than COVID.

Posted On 10/10/2020

As.I.see.it

Hi Docww, I think that people have a problem in understanding the serious limitations of filtering face masks. They don't realize just how small those viruses and the droplets that carry them really are. Even the term 'droplets' is misleading, perhaps 'floating balloons' would be better. The best analogy I have heard was to compare face mask with the expectation of keeping mosquitoes out of ones yard by erecting a chain link fence. The adults wearing masks in my area have broken just about every medical procedure for proper mask handling. And I have yet to see a single hazmat container for medical waste, anywhere.

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HealingMindN

Social Control Theory; July 2014; DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.2360.7847 Abstract In 1969, Travis Hirschi introduced a theory to criminology known as the Social Bond Theory, more recently known as the Social Control Theory (Pratt, Gau and Franklin, 2011). Hirschi did not buy into earlier theories such as the Strain Theory or Differential Association Theory, both which maintained the belief that criminal behavior was either learned or caused by occurrences or conditions in ones environment (Pratt, Gau and Franklin, 2011). According to Bartol & Bartol, Social Control Theory, "contends that crime and delinquency occur when an individual's ties to the conventional order or normative standards are weak or largely nonexistent" (2011, p. 5). This theory contends that all people, from the time we are born, are basically bad apples that must be controlled by laws, rules and regulations in order to keep society in check. It goes on to maintain that those who have a weak bond to societal controls end up participating in deviant or criminal behavior... (like not wearing a mask which is now deemed "criminal?")

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birdhumblingsong

Peggy Hall with the healthy american channel on you tube has been showing people how these mandates are not law and how we have an absolute duty to refuse to comply and hold our public servants and private individuals or corporations liable for denying us our God given rights guaranteed by our founding documents. Her website is the healthy american dot org and has all kinds of forms you can use and she is helping organize state by state to take back our lives now. If people do not start growing a back bone and start practicing saying no now, the human species will be lost forever. We must start supporting each other and speaking up when we see such injustice. The only way evil triumphs is for good people to do nothing. They cannot create a nwo if the people refuse to hurt each other. It is time to form the communities we need to flourish now and restore this world to beauty. What an amazing yet unexpected way to tell who is who and who can be trusted or not. I would say also, if you have not voted before, get out and vote. We can not allow the masquerade to continue. Anyone

who wants mandatory face diapers should be 86'd from office asap.

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Polarxena

Is anyone else out there wanting to chew their arm off ?

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robbie2u

If you talk crap you should wear a mask to protect others. Kind of makes sense in some hysterical way although I am sure there are other ways it can spread .

Posted On 10/09/2020

P.Sue

Psychological training for this future enslavement. Mask/mark Revelation 13:16-18 16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has [g]the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

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BillieBob

"Remember back in March 2020 when they said we just need to slow down the rate of infection to avoid overcrowding hospitals?" Yes! I was talking about this with my wife just the other day. There was no hope of keeping anyone from contracting the virus, they just wanted it to happen "tomorrow" rather than today. The "curve" would be lower but longer. Presumably the area under the curve, representing the number of infections, would be about the same - but the hospitals would be able to handle the patients coming in at a slower rate. Now the evidence is that the regulations are useless, yet the regulations remain. Follow the science?

Posted On 10/09/2020

dar/

To confound. How many issues do we have on these covid-19? Few are looking at the full scheme. Foundation of perplexity is to Confound! Examine how issues over the years have splintered into countless pieces for people to grasp a straw here or there and never fathom the scope of the size, scope or extent of the event is fragmented.

Posted On 10/09/2020

katguy

Osha's take on mask: www.bitchute.com/.../H5LAWYDHX6Mq

Posted On 10/09/2020

lordbasil

Years ago when I was young, a very bad flu epidemic was happening. At the time, I was single and enjoyed the entertainment dancing at local bars. The bars had one thing in common. They used

ultraviolet light as part of the atmosphere. I noticed then that the dancing girls seldom got sick. They often had a glass or two of alcohol in them. But they all had outfits that revealed more than concealed and they were exposed to the light during their shifts. Their apparent resistance to the viruses of the time was in my opinion a direct result of the lighting. My question is why do we not have that lighting in every restaurant in the country? Why do the retail stores and grocery stores not have a similar situation as it is relatively inexpensive and might protect against an air carrying disease. Or is this virus designed to be immune to this kind of sterilization?

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As.I.see.it

Your observation is interesting. Albeit, I have another suggestion. Any business, school, etc can easily and at low cost put a major dent in contagion by merely increasing the building air turnover. This isn't conjecture, but scientific fact. Now consider what a mask does to air access and you may realize what TPTB are trying to accomplish with mandatory mask wearing. Welcome to the depopulation agenda.

Posted On 10/11/2020

NicoleB1

So I'm wondering what happened to exemption for medical reasons? I have asthma and you would think I don't need to wear a mask. It messes up my breathing for days afterwards. This whole thing is very concerning.

Posted On 10/09/2020

As.I.see.it

The ADA trumps all the mask nonsense. You need to learn what your rights are. I have never and will never wear a mask. But I have reported some illegal enforcement and gotten those businesses to comply with the federal laws. You do not need to explain your disability and you can not legally be asked why you can not wear a mask. They can attempt to accommodate your needs, but since they don't know what your handicap is, they are at a serious disadvantage. You need only to tell them that you are handicapped and if they make some offer you need only to reply yes or no.

One clerk offered to do my shopping for me, I thanked him and said that I would prefer to do my own shopping and asked where I would find the item I wanted. He pointed me in said direction.

I told a friend of mine that he didn't have to wear a face mask because of his migraines. He said he doesn't get migraines. I said of course you do, every time you wear a face mask. Well, he no longer wears a face diaper and every time I see him, he is smiling. One down, a million to go!

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balhawk

I have a different prediction, at least for the US: when enough people call BS on it. About 1/3 of the places I enter have the mask notice on their front door, but don't enforce it. People working the counters aren't even wearing masks in many cases. A large percentage of the people I encounter agree it's a load of crock; and instead of more compliance, as this drags on and more and more people notice others not wearing masks or distancing and not getting deathly ill, more will come to recognize it for the load of BS that it actually is.

Posted On 10/09/2020

katguy

I hope so but this has been going on for more that half a year. And God help us when the "seasonal" flu shows up

Posted On 10/09/2020

nojusticenopeace

Agree with most of your post. It is funny that no one cares about social distancing anymore and the big stores have given up on their one way aisle crap. Lol. But the mask nonsense depends on what state one lives in and how big a city/town one lives in. In So Cal. where I live the "hot spot" state people wear the masks walking back to their cars in a large parking lot outside load groceries with the mask and some are still driving with them on.

Yet go to the park and there are few masks. In LA two hours west the controllers have told Angelenos to wear a mask the minute they step out of their home. This week it was reported on MSM that Italy is enforcing mask wearing outside at all times and they are saying they can only go without it inside their homes. LOL.

We need to remember that MSM is full of lies so it's hard to know unless one is there what really happened. Like the story Dr. Mercola mentioned about the woman who with asthma has a medical exemption yet was pulled out of the stands by a officer with his mask down? Sounds like a scare tactic story mixed in with mocking us. The sect in control are evil and ritualistic nothing is off the table with these psychopaths. Weather warfare included disaster capitalism is profitable. The war on germs is increasing the wealth of the few while the masses suffer losses.

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balhawk

Thing is, katguy, the longer it goes on and the more people observe, the more tiresome it becomes.

Yeah, nojusticenopeace, so much depends upon where one is. My state government is a bit crazy (chuckling at the understatement), but people aren't. BTW, do you mean MSN? And interestingly, the "nanny state" and "ultra-PC" attitudes of the Dem party have driven people from the party in droves. Check out #walkaway - which is more about the divisive attitudes of the left, but is attracting people with health freedom concerns and holistic health orientation, many of whom have

liberal (in the correct sense) attitudes.

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jdarnall64

Wow, if more folks had this information maybe by now there would be a revolution against of liberal state governments. My state governor only focuses on the new numbers each day that test positive. If the numbers go up that means longer periods of wearing masks which don't really work. Sadly the truth about few deaths overall results are never discussed. As fare as most positive tests go they mean nothing in the big picture. It's really all about control and culture changing. Since many folk are ignorant, when it comes to this particular pandemic, the plan is working. You don't dare be without a mask for these people. They believe all these untruths. Sad for our nation and for those of us that can see the real dangers happening to us.

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

I hear you, but if one reads the definition, this is anything but liberal. RFK Jr. is liberal. This state of affairs is FASCIST.

Posted On 10/09/2020

senior2016

Wait till DR>TRUMP>>.heals and lowers cost so we all can get treatment in Walter Reed hospital..

Posted On 10/09/2020

nedboy7

You people are the real sheep. Believing in anything but science. You all have been slaves way before the masks and vaccines came you idiots.

www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02801-8?utm_campaign=Chris%20Kresse..

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nojusticenopeace

Exactly nedboy7. But at least here most have an open mind and know what critical thinking entails. Are they willing to see just how controlled we have been for a very long time. Dr Mercola like Robert Kennedy Jr. speak truth but after all these years have there been fundamental changes? They fit the description of controlled opposition. Still better than the crap from MSM but people need to recognize this tactic if we truly want to break the chains. Too many are like the house slaves the benefits are enough for them to stay where they are.

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balhawk

While it may stand to reason that masks may reduce the odds of transmitting the disease, I question the perspective that puts minimizing the transmission of the disease above all else. Where are the rights of those of us who aren't so afraid of this bug that is no more deadly than a typical seasonal flu for people who aren't very old and do not have serious health issues already MY problem is the exaggeration of this bug (which I refuse to call a "pandemic", seeing as how the flu isn't considered one) that is symbolized by these masks.

Wearing a hazmat suit and respirator would do even better, should we require that, too? Is there more to life than slightly reducing one's chance of getting sick? What about LIBERTY? If you want

to wear a mask everywhere, fine. Wear it outside or in the middle of a forest, for all I care. I stay 6 feet or 2 meters from you and all who wear masks, as well, fine. But I am not so afraid of this virus. I'm not afraid of it AT ALL, in fact.

The better way is to encourage people to wear them and keep distanced, and require people to keep distanced from those who CHOOSE to wear a mask and keep distanced. Like Sweden, which did no worse than most other nations despite their admitted mismanagement of nursing homes, and in any case young and healthy people haven't gotten sick and died in droves, and in which the disease has already run its course due to exposure of people to whom it poses no more threat than a seasonal flu. No worries about a "second wave" there, thanks to their more balanced approach. Even for the elderly, do they want to spend the rest of their lives isolated from family and friends? Give them their CHOICE, and take sensible measures to protect others. People get sick and always will get sick. Enough of this nonsense, making a plague out of a bug that is far from a plague to all except those who are sickest already

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nedboy7

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M.D.A.

" the side effects, which included a raging fever, fainting, nausea, muscle pain and generally feeling "as sick as he'd ever felt,"

These are simply the side effects of any covid infection the vaccines so far infect recipients with Covid - and as usual with COVID the recipients do not die.

Posted On 10/09/2020

septimus

why were 4 top executives held in China for 10 months and were released on the payment of almost \$500 million. ? What did they do wrong? Most people on this site could answer this question. For those unfamiliar with the ways of the medical business here is the answer. The executives were employees of GlaxoSmithKline, the biggest vaccine manufacturer in the world and one of the top ten Pharmaceutical Co's in the world. They were caught bribing doctors and hospitals to sell their drugs. The company were under investigation in an number of other countries for a similar offence. And in another case.

GlaxoSmithKline to Plead Guilty & Pay \$750 Million to Resolve Criminal and Civil Liability Regarding Manufacturing Deficiencies at Puerto Rico Plant Here they were producing dud drugs and sending them around the world. there is more. GlaxoSmithKline to Plead Guilty and Pay \$3 Billion to Resolve Fraud Allegations and Failure to Report Safety Data Largest Health Care Fraud Settlement in U.S. History (the Justice Dept Notice) Finally who offered to pay \$50 billion to settle claims in the Opiod scandal where as many as 500,000 died due to overprescription of highly addictive toxic syntheric Fentayln said to be 100 times stronger than heroin.

According to the NYT , The nation's three largest drug distributors, as well as two manufacturers, "The agreement of \$50 billion) would release AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson Corporation, which together distribute about 90 percent of the country's (USA) medicines, along with Johnson & Johnson and Teva, the Israel-based manufacturer of generic drugs, from a rapidly growing list of more than 2,300 lawsuits that they face in federal and state courts." The above are just a few of a long list of Pharmaceutical Company crimes in which their agents, doctors carry out their criminal palns. Astonishingly the perpetrators never get jail time. Now why is that? Can US citizens who are the victims offer some explanation.

Posted On 10/09/2020

chris2244

This video, is most probably not even TRUE, it has the only goal behind it, again, to incinerate FEAR, and that what is becoming here, between the lines. Please spread this one instead:

<https://vimeo.com/465952383> If this OHIO story is true, then it shows that Americans are dead already, ZERO solidarity in a need. Please write about synthetic vaccines, done 100% in the labs, of ALL covid-19 vaccines! And no, you DO NOT NEED TO WEAR A MASK BECAUSE IT IS A SUICIDAL, and SELF-SUFFOCATING SATANIC SYMBOL, having nothing to do with viruses, on the contrary!!! Covid-19 attaches to ACE2-receptor yes? Where are the receptors in the air??? Masks make the droplets much smaller, that's a physical fact.

Viruses do attached ONLY to smaller water droplets, all droplets studies showed larger sizes didn't concentrate ANY viral particles. Unless, somebody will admit engineering the covid in a way that putting that RGD sequence in the middle between the S1 and S2 domains, causes it to bind to metals, SYNTHETICS. That tripeptide is there only in covid, in no other SARS. In which case masks will only elevate 'viral loads', elevate infections, by allowing sticking to their surfaces. As always, the goal of every government is to kill right now, as many and as fast as possible. That's the ULTIMATE GOAL, PLEASE GRASP IT FINALLY!!!

Posted On 10/09/2020

11sweetie11

mandatory masks as vaccines will be permanent. The new norm. Do not delude yourself in thinking this will end.

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

It will end when enough people call BS on it. And enough will, mark my words.

Posted On 10/09/2020

tomcalwriter

So, then if masks don't help prevent the spread of the virus, then why do places where masks are used have less spread of the virus? Can you please explain that, Dr. Mercola, instead of just saying they don't work? Is there another reason why in those places where people are more careful about wearing masks there are dramatically less cases?

Posted On 10/09/2020

balhawk

Wearing a hazmat suit and respirator would do even better, should we require that, too? Is there more to life than slightly reducing one's chance of getting sick from a disease that is no more deadly than a typical seasonal flu for a vast majority of people? What about LIBERTY? If you want to wear a mask everywhere, fine. Wear it outside or in the middle of a forest, for all I care. I stay 6 feet or 2 meters from you as well, fine. But I am not so afraid of this virus. I'm not afraid of it AT ALL, in fact.

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Debbie_53

Thanks to Gui for the always informative posts and another great link. I was surprised to find that the lady who translated Dr. Margarite Griesz-Brisson's video from German to English, Claudia Stauber, is one of my neighbors. She is continually being verbally attacked by the sheeple for leading a crusade against mandatory facemasks, among other things. It is somewhat Vermont-centric, but, if interested, people can check out what she has on her Bitchute channel. www.bitchute.com/.../glutjwPDnjY4 An added bonus of reading the comment section of Dr. Mercola's site and others is that I have found

like-minded people that I can actually connect with in person, whom I may not have otherwise met. Hopefully, if others have a similar experience, we can unite in an army of truth so large and vocal that we cannot be stopped.

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beemerguy

Dr.Mercola ; What are the sizes of the particles that make up the air we breath compared to Covid-19 such as oxygen for instance? Just thought it might give another perspective to show how effective or ineffective a mask is or is not.

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As.I.see.it

Oxygen is extremely small and would have no problem entering or exit any filtration mask. It is obviously much smaller that anything alive. Natural News did a major write-up about how masks will thus wise not obstruct ones breathing. While that may sound good for those that are wearing masks, most people breath air, not oxygen, and it is the air that gets restricted. By breathing in less air, there will be less oxygen available for the lungs. Thus the size of oxygen is irrelevant.

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ChrisColes

Another important point to emphasise is that although we're testing more people now, in recent weeks the number of positive tests has gone up faster than the number of tests performed. There's no evidence that the testing process has radically changed, so the recent rise in positive test results is

likely to be because the number of real cases of Covid-19 has increased. In conclusion, it seems that the idea that test results can and should shape our response to the pandemic is a sensible one.”

I hope that information is useful. Damian Hinds My answer on further thought your answer obtained from the House of Commons Library does not address the primary aspect of the case as set out by Dr. Reiner Fuellmich; that the PCR test is not able to deliver any true result at all. That it is deliberately set up to deliver a false solution. In which case, all the statistics quoted have no credibility whatever. May I be so bold as to suggest that before the House of Commons Library answers again, that they actually watch the full delivery of the case by Dr. Reiner Fuellmich, and importantly . . . which has set out their case in much more detail than that addressed by the Library.

Instead, we out here believe, as does Dr. Reiner Fuellmich and his colleagues; (and in our case, as with every other so affected); that many government's health departments have been captured by corporate interests, that have no interest in the health of the people; they are only acting in the interest of future income. Parliament, the elected government, as also many so called professionals in the health industry; have been captured by outside interests that are blatantly committing criminal fraud. That is the case presented by Dr. Reiner Fuellmich. It remains my belief that the rule of the law will, eventually; prevail. Parliament should worry about the loss of credibility that such a successful outcome will entail. Yours sincerely,

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amp3667

Hmmm... I just saw this... "Belarusian President Aleksandr Lukashenko said last month via Belarusian Telegraph Agency, BelTA., that World Bank and IMF offered him a bribe of \$940 million USD in the form of "Covid Relief Aid." In exchange for \$940 million USD, the World Bank and IMF demanded that the President of Belarus: • imposed "extreme lockdown on his people" • force them to wear face masks • impose very strict curfews • impose a police state • crash the economy" Looks like it could be legit--if so it would definitely explain a lot.

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ChrisColes

So, a Covid-19 test with 90% specificity will correctly tell 90 people in every hundred that they don't have Covid-19 but will tell 10 others that they have Covid-19 when they don't -ie a false positive result. Even if you have a highly sensitive and specific test, the likelihood of it returning some false results depends on the population being tested and the probability of it including people who have had the infection before they are tested. This is what is known as the pre-test probability and for Covid-19 tests this is dependent on whether someone has symptoms of Covid-19, whether they have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19, or whether there are high levels of infection circulating in the community.

If you were to apply Covid-19 tests to the whole population and the prevalence of the disease was very low, say around 0.1%, then in every 1,000 people tested 10 people would genuinely have the disease and 990 would be clear. If our test has 90% sensitivity it would correctly identify 9 out of the ten people with Covid-19, leaving only one person being told they are disease free when they actually have Covid-19. If the test has 90% specificity, because this base group of 990 who don't have Covid-19 is so much bigger, it would correctly identify 891 people who don't have Covid-19, but would also identify 99 people as having Covid-19 when they don't. By applying this simple mathematical model, you do indeed end up with more false positives than genuine positives. However, if we consider the specific situation of the coronavirus pandemic this simple approach is unlikely to give a realistic impression of the likelihood of false positives. Although we can't give an exact figure for the number of false positives, there is no evidence to suggest it is high enough to make test results invalid. Continued:

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LORILEATH

I am an RN, worked in Surgery for over 10 years. Got the flu multiple times in spite of my organic vitamin rich, herb rich, organic food diet, and exercise. The last 5 years the flu shot became a requirement for work. In those last 5 years I never got the flu. In fact even after retirement I have not got the flu.

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ChrisColes

Sue12Cross below, has opened the debate created by the presentation by Dr. Reiner Fuellmich which I had sent to my local MP Damien Hinds. Here is the answer I received: Dear Mr Coles Thank you for your note. The subject of false positives has been circulating on social media in recent weeks, and I sought some advice from the House of Commons Library on this, and their reply is below: "You asked for information to help you reply to a constituent who is concerned that the since Covid-19 testing gives so many false positive results, it is wrong to shape our responses to the pandemic on these tests.

This is a view which started appearing on social media forums and blog sites and has gained traction in recent weeks. The argument stems from a genuine issue with medical tests about the risk of false positive results. It is certainly true that some of the test results which return as positive may be false positives. (Note that it is equally true that some of the negative results will be false negatives.) Where the argument falls down is by applying general mathematical principles without considering the context of a specific situation. The likelihood of a test picking up a high proportion of genuine cases depends on a combination of the sensitivity and specificity of the test and the population being tested.

Sensitivity looks at how well a test can identify true positive cases. A test that is very sensitive will flag up almost everyone who has a disease and won't give you many false negative results. For example if a Covid-19 test has a sensitivity of 90% it will correctly identify 90 people in every hundred who genuinely have Covid-19 but will give a negative result (a false negative) for 10 people who do actually have the disease. Specificity looks at a test's ability to correctly give a negative result for people who really don't have the disease and reduce the number of false positives. Continued:

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holbr148

If Biden wins mask mandates will end the next day. You will hear very little of the coronavirus because

mainstream media will refuse to print much about it. Sadly anything to do with the coronavirus has become a political football & the media controls the narrative.

Posted On 10/09/2020

katguy

If Biden wins we are done as a free nation. Kiss all your freedom goodbye and enjoy the riots.

Posted On 10/09/2020

retsgt63

So criminal sanctions for non mask wearers? I guess the jails will be full of homeless people who don't wear masks nor do they have the funds for the fine.

Posted On 10/09/2020

hippydoc

Here's a nice review article on the literature available: files.fast.ai/.../masks_lit_review.pdf Of course nothing 100% blocks the spread of respiratory droplets while allowing someone to still breath, but a mask is better than nothing.

Posted On 10/09/2020

carolsag53

I don't like wearing a mask but I am willing to put up with it as long as we can get the lock downs stopped in upstate NY where I live, the county where I live has not had a covid death in over 3 months and no hospitalizations in months, some places are just starting to open again but there is still no school, movies, in door dining is at 25 percent so a small business can only have 10-15 people dining at one time and this has been going on in NY for close to 7 months!

Posted On 10/09/2020

blarse1

I can't believe how that cop treated that woman. Instead of arresting real criminals, they pick on people that are just trying to live their lives. That makes me mad as hell. That cop should be fired and I hope she sues them. That was just crazy.

Posted On 10/09/2020

randymcarthur

I feel sorry for the girl because she had a mask hanging from her back pocket. She was given a choice: put the mask on or leave or be arrested. I hope she learns the right choice is to leave or put mask in. Try getting into a store without a mask when they say masks required. You will always be asked to put mask on, leave or be arrested. I think she is a good girl, but was too embarrassed to put her mask on and made the wrong choice when confronted. Heck, I might try to not wear one too but will gladly put one on if asked to.

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epa1375

randymcarthur, I agree with you, even though that incident was very hard to watch, she should have

complied with the facility request to wear a mask or just leave peacefully. blarse1, the cop did look like a big bully, but she looked like a hard-head who got embarrassed. I would have put the mask on or left, it is just that simple.

Posted On 10/09/2020

blarse1

It's still wrong the way he treated her . I guess some of you are falling for all this crap 🤡

Posted On 10/09/2020

ruthchurch1

Thank you much for this valuable report.

Posted On 10/09/2020

wallguy

As individuals we are..... little more than different faces, assorted size, calcium framed air pumps with a brain. (H2O is #1 first element key to thrive) Collectivelywe are societies of body and mind that together, need to breath freely. Mandatory masking is criminal and a defense against your reality and not a virus. Animal control is a muzzle used to disparage actions and sounds from the mouth of its wearer. This visualization of which creates an immediate fear in an observer. A public push back on the hoaxish non-sense must be greater than the fear of continuum.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ang149050

Someone needs to have a study on how it affects those with mental health issues. I have dealt with mental health & asthma over the years. I also get panic attacks wearing them. I feel like I'm suffocating wearing them. Not only me I have talked to others who deal with feeling like they are struggling with panic attacks. Isn't this a violation for those with disabilities?

Posted On 10/09/2020

purvisinvestments

In my personal research I show only people with an allergy to australian wildfires get covid 19. Fix the allergy which takes two minutes using naet and probably prevent covid

Posted On 10/09/2020

five12

I am wondering if masks actually increase the spread of a virus by trapping droplets that would otherwise fall to the ground and then drying the droplets, with continued breathing, separating the virus from the moisture surrounding it and then forcing it through the mask as an aerosolized particle.

Posted On 10/09/2020

olgaland

If you get something in the mail saying you need to put this on to "get back to normal", don't do it.
www.evangelicaloutreach.org/images/Gates-vaccine-and-tattoo.jpg

Posted On 10/09/2020

vassil

The simple visual demonstration of how masks protect www.youtube.com/watch Dr Ted Noel - Masks don't work This must be widely spread

Posted On 10/09/2020

hellbent

Not surprising to see the Paid Schill / Junk Science witterings of Paul Of fit spew out. He's the specimen who's always rolled out, along with Fauci, when Propaganda that denies all credible Medical Science is required. Well known to the Electro "sensitive" communities. I wish I was married to him. He and his paymasters are responsible for so much misery, lack of hope and worsening health. No shame, no humanity, no morals.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ICONOCLAST

Do you mean Dr Proffit?

Posted On 10/09/2020

Sheltie Lover

I felt sorry for all the people there who had to watch that happen. I think anyone's reaction would be to

try to get that big guy off her., but I'm sure they knew that interfering with an arrest is a crime too. ... I would love to have seen what happened just before the physical contact. Did he give her a chance to comply?

Posted On 10/09/2020

9143645

I will NEVER EVER understand the overwhelming fear mentality in the year 2020! What has gotten into the human race???? I'd say stick with "Civil Disobedience" in regards to masks, keeping businesses closed, staying away from friends and love ones and vaccines!!!!

This Cov-Sar-2 vaccine will be designed to track and kill people. So Wake Up!!!! Masks are bad.....period!!!! Oxygen deprivation can cause horrible problems. In fact, it has killed many. Children and adults that have never been vaccinated for anything are much healthier than those who have been vaccinated throughout their lives. Metal toxicity causes autism, disabilities and kill people! And, most vaccines have a lot of metals in them, especially, aluminum. People die from isolation, it can cause major depression and so forth. See the ones you love and care about. Humans are social animals by nature. They need that social interaction for the most part. I mean spending a little time alone is healthy. All the time is not!!!! This is all about manipulation and control, people!!!! Oh, and only attempting to kill at least half the human population!!!! If we all do this together they can't throw ALL of us in jail at one time. Again, like the article says.....masks don't prevent anything!!!!

Posted On 10/09/2020

mrrobb

Hey.....I think Im a gonna apply for a US covid vaccine Grant..yes...maybe 7 or 8 billions \$\$ will cover my costs.....now Ill needs a few million sharks and a big kettle and a couple tons of opium and a few barrels of "love Potion #9" (www.youtube.com/watch)..... LOL...yes Phase 8 thru 67 will be available for all who can still move ..Of Course the CoVideo will have mutated at ;least 34 times where

it is now a walking boogie-man type slinking down the streets leaving a slime trail if Little Covo91 another deadly parasite...similar to Purple body lice with(
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx47qrH1GRs&ab_channel=dragonslayer562) OMG ..Its >>>
www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNuVifA7DSU&ab_channel=NRRArchives2

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kinesiologkid

Who teaches teaches surgeons how to use masks? Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Watch Del Bigtree interview two OSHA experts, Tammy Clark and Kristen Meghan. Masks do not prevent disease transmission. Masks increase the spread of viruses. Masks can decrease oxygen by 20%.b Masks affect the Cardio Pulmonary System. People have had heart attacks from masks. Nurses have fainted. Oxygen deprivation reduces immune function and creates an environment conducive to cancer. Using surgical masks as a form of personal protective equipment (PPE) may lead to adverse health effects. thehighwire.com/.../the-covid-defection-begins Masks: Start at 52 minutes 30 seconds.

Posted On 10/09/2020

charlesmarriage

I always thought they learned from M.A.S.H.

Posted On 10/09/2020

mnpearl

I have sent this entire Highwire episode and the video on the Crimes against Humanity to my

Democratic governor today who is looking to extend his emergency powers yet again come Monday. Since the lawsuit is going to go after all the players, maybe it will give him some incentive to end this now. He didn't listen to me about the masks, so probably a waste of time, but I will keep trying. I also sent a copy to my Republican senator and representative. I hope more do the same. We do have to fight now before that vaccine is available. I don't know anyone who is going to take it. Many will fight. It could get really ugly.

Posted On 10/09/2020

dejure

Why is it no one mentions N95's with valves have two baffles. The first is the diaphragm, around which exhaled air must flow to exit the mask, then the valve cover, which the air passing the diaphragm hits and which diverts it to the right and left, as well as up and down.

The valves are, essentially, the same as a surgeons mask, but on a smaller scale, since surgeons masks allow air to pass all around their parameters (at the nose, the chin, to the left and right of the mouth). Of course, the finer N95 is MORE likely to collect solids that hit its material because of the finer porousness. Think of it as being like holding up a sheet, aiming a leaf blower loaded with a cup of flour at it and turning it on. Without the sheet, all the flour would be propelled forward. With the cheap sheet, only a small percentage of the total load, maybe a teaspoon, would go through. Using a sheet with a finer thread count would reduce the amount even more. Of course, there would be airborne flour to the left and right in any case.

Posted On 10/11/2020

stardustonthesage

Dr. Offit and a WHOLE BUNCH OF OTHER PEOPLE who are doomsayers because they are AFRAID of real science need to stay at home in their basements and stop trying to "advise" everyone else with their ridiculous ideas. This, IMPHHO, is nothing more than the regular yearly flu, which is why there

were ups and downs in the graphs and charts (if you believe those things really mean something) were all over the place and then slowed down this summer. The flu is fairly seasonal, but the more immigrants who cross the border from Mexico and bring all kinds of stuff with them (from their hot, crowded, undernourished backgrounds) the more of this we're going to see. I refuse to wear a mask at all. If I end up somewhere where it's "required" I just go elsewhere. Nothing says anyone has to frequent places where they require a mask. I took my DH to the ER the other night for a bloody nose that wouldn't stop (he's diabetic) and neither of us wore a mask nor were we asked to wear one while we were there. Some institutions are simply not falling for all this BS, thank God.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Rdenyc

Although it happened 100 years ago, the "Spanish" flu killed thousands. There were no vaccines, anti-biotics or antibody concoctions. There were masks, closings of schools, libraries and theaters. Strange as it may seem, Americans got through those years [if they did not die of the flu] and despite these inconveniences--freedom was not sacrificed. Then, like now-- cities with high density populations were hardest hit. Infectious disease is like that-- always. If you are not near someone who is sick-- you don't get sick. That is not news.

Posted On 10/09/2020

CourageousLion

Recently a study done on the "Spanish Flu" by some university concluded that the "Spanish Flu" wasn't a virus. It was TUBERCULOSIS. An uncontrolled outbreak due to ignorance of the world population.

Posted On 10/09/2020

mrrobb

First lets see this.>" "this is thought to be the main way the virus spreads." < the key word is" thought to be." well Robb says "this is thought to NOT be effective in spreading this absurd virus"." .and I am by Merriam-Webster definition of a "scientist" a real live air breathing "scientist" qand so are millions of other people definition of scientist is ""Definition of scientist" 1 : a person learned in science and especially natural science : a scientific investigator Now by this accepted definition....virtually anyone can be a real true "Scientist" and these are the types of "Scientists" that are quoted as being "experts"I am an Expert in many fields..I know that white chickens are not attacked by mink as often as brown chickens....hence I am a "Scientist" and an" Expert" as I raise chickens :) and geese...

Hell..even a heroin addict under the overpass is a "expert scientist" knowing that more is better....and this is thr type of "expert nscientist" the braindaed liar new medias are babbling about...kinda like this Fauci clown..80 year old braindead wanna be doctor who sways with the wind.lol.....why can't this supposed to be leader President Trump toss this half-witted idiot out? and get someone who knows his left from the right.....Here is Canada CBC is pumping this civid scam as hard as they can..milking the Pandemic Scam ... and then Mr Trudoor(eh) will ask the world banks for trillions to cover the costs....putting the next 500 years in debt that will never be paid off.....Oh, Canada! eh...the country with taxes on tases that tax the taxes 19 % hourly...

Posted On 10/09/2020

lavgpof

While I agree that masks may not protect completely, I don't think they should not be worn because wearing masks do cut down on the number of diseases spread. This is easy to see by the numbers of infections in areas where most people do wear masks (much lower numbers of infections) vs. areas where few people wear the masks. Look at all the new infections at the white house (where masks are optional). We wear masks because of this fact, not because we think it's governmental mind control. I just don't think it's as black and white as some articles suggest, and it's also not going to win anyone over who is on the fence. I still am distrustful about and do not want forced vaccination.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Krofter

Hey doc - you need to get Dr. Tom Cowan back on to discuss his new book *The Contagion Myth*. It kinda makes all of this a moot point.

www.simonandschuster.com/books/The-Contagion-Myth/Thomas-S-Cowan/97815..

Posted On 10/09/2020

Guillermou

The books and lectures of Dr. Mercola and Dr. Cowan should be required in university teaching. Science has a lot to say about the increase in diseases from environmental pollution, vaccines, drugs, industrial agriculture and all the other horsemen of the apocalypse that are destroying the ecosystem and the health of people. Above all, Allopathic Medicine must learn how to boost the immune system to defeat diseases.

Dr. Cowan looks at emerging evidence that certain childhood illnesses are actually protective of disease later in life; examine the role of fever, the gut, and cellular fluid in immune health; argues that vaccination is an ineffective (and harmful) attempt to shortcut a complex immune response; and asserts that the medical establishment has engaged in an authoritarian argument that robs parents of informed consent. His ultimate question, from the point of view of a doctor who has decades of experience treating countless children is: What are we really doing to children when we vaccinate them? www.occupyhealth.com/dr-susan-on-radio/thomas-cowan-md-vaccines-autoim..
.-- <https://youtu.be/8x-QBYibY2A>

Posted On 10/09/2020

PremiumSteve

Please read and share !

blog.nomorefakenews.com/2020/10/09/covid-the-virus-that-isnt-there-the..

Posted On 10/09/2020

MeribethRN

I had a Covid 19 test. Results came back as Cancelled. What?? No one has contacted me or been able to tell me what happened. Should I re test?

Posted On 10/09/2020

Invisibleman

Simple question: How can you prove the efficacy of a vaccine?

Posted On 10/09/2020

As.I.see.it

It is normally done by deliberate exposure to the subject pathogen, where only 1/2 of a group have received the vaccine. Of course, some people maintain adequate protection from their body fluids and thus they can not be infected. Most of these tests will use animals as their guinea pigs at least early on.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Brian1

Masks can serve as a reminder for others and yourself to be more cautious. They say out of sight, out of mind. To prevent COVID, we should still have access to fresh air, keep our social bubbles small, isolate after travelling, maintain physical distancing, and stay away from others when we suspect an infection.

Posted On 10/09/2020

drwolfman

An interesting book to read is entitled "What Really Makes You Ill?" by Dawn Lester and David Parker. Nearly 800 pages long proving the germ theory wrong and that no evidence for the last 150 years shows a virus is infectious. So most of the above information about viruses is incorrect. Another good video to watch on the role of viruses and bacteria in our immune system is described on the youtube channel "Jeff G". It is about 45 minutes long and talks about the viral misconceptions as well. So do your research and prove them wrong.

Posted On 10/09/2020

fvtomasch

November 4th or 5th!

Posted On 10/09/2020

davidle

So much information and so little time.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Justaquestion

Wear a mask. Help stop the spread of Covid.

Posted On 10/09/2020

augiedogie

Repeat after me....baaaa...Baaaa...Baaaa

Posted On 10/09/2020

As.I.see.it

Wear a Mask!

Get Vaxxed!

Support Depopulation!

Posted On 10/11/2020

Jennycat24

About four paragraphs below the video of that poor woman being arrested and tasered so unpleasantly, there is this sentence " While DeWine said his intent isn't to arrest people for noncompliance, he failed to veto a bill that would have reduced fines and banned jail time for noncompliance." Now I have read this four times - shouldn't it be that Governor DeWine vetoed the bill that would have reduced fines and

banned jail time for noncompliance??

Posted On 10/09/2020

As.I.see.it

Those statements are not logically written. Your suggestion is certainly plausible and I would guess it is correct, but that can't be ascertained from what is written.

Posted On 10/09/2020

jamNjim

Jenny, I thought the same thing.

Posted On 10/09/2020

don37610

I'm confused about the circumstances of the video involving the woman that was tazed.....at first I thought that happened because she was not wearing a mask, but on further analysis I found she was asked to put her mask on and she refused.....then she was asked to leave because of school policy and she again refused.....The officer then went to remove her, she resisted and he tazed her, and eventually escorted her from the property..If anyone can "fill in the blanks for me" I would appreciate it....I rely on Dr. Mercola's site to tell truth, whether it benefits "our side" or not.....The video does not tell the whole story.....I hope it's not a propaganda piece that benefits "our side"..... Thanks...

Posted On 10/09/2020

As.I.see.it

Great article and posts, albeit the big pink elephant is missing. I do not see adults that are properly handling their face mask and as such they can only increase, not decrease any infections. Even the article mentioned the face mask that was improperly being transported by Kitts. The absurdity of mask handling is ubiquitous in my area. Additionally, where face masks are being required and especially where they are being given out, an approved container designed for medical waste is required.

Also, the ADA supersedes all state laws, etc. One does not need PAPERS or need to divulge ones health issues. One only needs to consider any accommodation that may be offered, such as being offered a video of the game. I have never worn a mask and I have not found any store accommodations that have been offered as satisfactory. I have only engaged one store issue and the local health department agreed that the store had three serious violations. Masks need not be worn, if you know your rights. Alternatively, a functional mask for viruses and all other pathogens was proposed by the Nobel Prize winner, Sir McFarland Burnet and his colleague, J. D. Stone. It is what I refer to as open filtration. It does not depend on filtering the virus and thus it doesn't restrict breathing. Any pathogen, which can easily past in or out is destroyed by the halogen that is impregnated in the mask. As a side benefit, the wearer's immune system gets a boost from the flumes given off from the iodine. Iodine is the same halogen that used to be sprayed in classrooms to effectively protect the students whenever a pathogen was making its rounds, but that was when society actually cared about such things!

Posted On 10/09/2020

thurstjo1963

Although I enjoyed the article, I feel obliged to point out that the SARS-COV2 virus has never been isolated and shown to cause the symptoms associated with Covid-19. I don't ask anyone to believe me but to check the work of Dr. Andrew Kaufman and Dr. Thomas Cowan among others who have been pointing this out for months. I would also highlight that, if as Dr. Zach Bush has pointed out, there are more than 10 to the 30th power of viruses in the air, the same amount in the water and ground, the elephant in the room that no one speaks about is that from the exchange of information created by viruses and exosomes, what is important is exposure in order to strengthen the immune system. If the

immune system is no longer strong enough then either the person needs to address the issues or they will pass away. In that context the debate over masks and social distancing just shows how much modern man has reverted to a mindframe equivalent to bloodletting in relation to what all the relevant evidence validates is just another seasonal flu.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ICONOCLAST

Yes I saw Zach Bush say that. The onus is on ourselves to defeat anything that comes up against us and that includes pseudoscience. Viri are part of the ecosystem.

Posted On 10/09/2020

beachguy

The purpose of a mask is not to block all the virus, but to reduce the amount of inoculant getting to mouth and nose. By reducing the amount of inoculant, the immune system has a much better chance of fighting it off or at least reducing the severity of illness. I've read that based on effectiveness of prior vaccines, the sars-cov2 vaccine is likely to only be 20%-30% effective. That is likely the reason masks may still be needed for high risk people. I also heard an interesting comment from a psychiatrist on how people react to Covid-19 restrictions ranging from those too afraid to leave the house to those who are militant about not wearing a mask. Food for thought.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ironpuppy92765

Thank you for your post. The anti-mask people do not address how masks may decrease the initial dose of virus one receives leading to less severe symptoms.

Posted On 10/09/2020

ICONOCLAST

The pro mask people do not address their responsibility to enhance their own immune systems so that they have no culpability and needlessly shed viral particles to vulnerable sections of the community due to their own ignorance. Masks are a red herring to far bigger issues.

Posted On 10/09/2020

motherfish

Masks mitigate coronavirus to some extent and are thus worth wearing. But the government should state the truth about how much they can help. Also, the statement, "a vast majority remain asymptomatic and don't even know they have the virus unless they get tested?" I believe this isn't true, and asymptomatics are more rare than a "majority". And the death rate is not the only concern. Most people are damaged by the virus in their various organs, even the asymptomatic ones. Also a threat is long term disability from it. The virus is not to be trifled with; it is especially important for chronic ill and elderly to avoid it.

Posted On 10/09/2020

Maritt

No masks do NOT 'mitigate coronavirus to some extent and are thus worth wearing'. Suggest you read this article (and many others again) and it is clear that there is no benefit in wearing masks. The list of adverse effects however is extremely long. Article: [Masks are neither effective nor safe: www.primarydoctor.org/masks-not-effect](http://www.primarydoctor.org/masks-not-effect) A classic fallacious argument: "if masks don't work, then why do surgeons wear them?"

www.meehanmd.com/blog/2020-07-22-if-masks-dont-work-then-why-do-surgeo.. Wash your hands regularly and improve your immune system.

Posted On 10/09/2020

jamNjim

motherfish, My wife is 56 years old and her office/lab has been in a Children's Hospital since 2001. The majority of patients coming to the hospital are under the age of 13 and it is for the flu. My wife has never had Flu symptoms in her entire life. I'm 54 and the last time I had Flu symptoms was 1989. My wife is an Immunologist PHD. Using your logic, the reason my wife has never had flu symptoms is because she never contacted the virus. The fact that she has sick children walking, sneezing, and coughing right by her going in and out of the hospital all day makes that reasoning utterly ridiculous. If you have any doubt that my wife has been exposed to the flu virus THOUSANDS of times in the past 19 years I have some ocean front property in TN I'll sell you. And NO! She does not get the flu vaccine and neither do I. The University of TN is going to force her to get one this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. This will be her first flu vaccination. It will be interesting to see if she catches the flu after 56 symptom free years!

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HealthiestChoices

Hi, Jim~ Oh my goodness - I'm sure you both are so upset over her having to be forced into the vaccine, as I've known you for a long time and your health journey and feelings toward all these issues. You've contributed many helpful stories about your diet and doctors along the way, which I'm certain has been beneficial to many others. It's truly disgusting those in highly trained positions are forced into violating their beliefs. I remember maybe two yrs. ago when a nurse who used to post here said she had to make a decision to either get vaccinated or quit her job...I 'think' she worked at a hospital. She chose to quit her job of many yrs. knowing her future may not be too secure, but many of us applauded her decision. I wish your wife the best and since her immune

system will be 'up to snuff', she'll no doubt be fine. One thing that is of concern, is that following that first jab, they are going to have boosters every yr. - Miserable Jerks!

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epa1375

jamjim...I am so sorry to hear that your wife will be forced to take the vaccine to keep her job. Bill Gates and others are using all sort of tricks to ensure the whole world will get vaccinated with his poisons. www.rt.com/usa/502742-bill-gates-vaccine-rollout-hesitancy/Round up the 'anti-vaxxers'? Enlist religious leaders? Bill Gates warns US needs to brainstorm ways to reduce 'vaccine hesitancy' Billionaire software tycoon Bill Gates has urged the US to prepare for a Covid-19 vaccine rollout by deputizing trusted community leaders to "reduce vaccine hesitancy," bemoaning the rapid spread of "conspiracy theories" online. The Microsoft founder-turned-vaccine-evangelist painted a mostly rosy picture of a vaccine rollout getting "rich countries" back to normal by the end of 2021 in an interview during the Wall Street Journal's CEO Council on Tuesday. However, with less than half of Americans saying they'd get a Covid jab – even if paid \$100 for it – in a recent survey, Gates then focused his talk on enlisting the nation's "trust network" to overcome the skeptics.

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balhawk

I am highly skeptical of the statement that "Most people are damaged by the virus in their various organs, even the asymptomatic ones." That smells of fabricated fearmongering from the pharma-controlled media, who predicted death rates many orders of magnitude higher than actually occurred in Sweden, where people weren't shut in. What kind of damage? Where if the objective proof? Has this disease even been around long enough to make such claims? But there is certainly proof that a high percentage of people get damaged to some degree or another by vaccines, judging from how chronically ill kids have become since the vaccine schedule has

multiplied.

Based on the evidence I've seen I still think I'd stand a much, much greater chance of permanent health impairment from a COVID vaccine than the disease itself. I whack viruses out easily with healthy vitamin D levels, a nutritional bombardment on the first sign, then inducing fevers with hot baths if I don't KO the bug straight away. I never got ill with that deadly flu that went around and hit my family and friends, including many who got flu shots, in the winter of 2017-18. Why would I expect any different with COVID, based on the figures I've seen, which include a death rate that may be grossly exaggerated due to misattribution as it is? It's horrible that your wife is being required to get a useless flu shot, jamNjim. I hope she can get an exemption or find some way out of it. If so, it would be critical to examine the options and get one has the best damage control and detox capabilities, since there are different ones with different adjuvants and bases.

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Are you a shill for Big pHARMA?

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docg

As an independent thinking physician, working with in the real trenches of life with all people, I find this ongoing attempt to discredit masks an incredible waste of time and energy. In the real world, this attack has empowered a large an anti-social and sometime dangerous group of people. These are the people with guns and irrational theories about how we are going to have a civil war over politics and the pandemic. These types of articles only perpetuate the irrational confusion. Masks may not be everything we need them to be (yet), but this is absolutely no reason to use them as an anti-social tool in a pandemic. Really.

Facts: 1) The majority of people who wear masks do not wear them correctly, defeating the purpose. Humans are slow in learning new habits, which is also why a majority of Americans have the preexisting conditions that make COVID a much more dangerous and deadly disease. Additionally, many of the masks used are not designed (in any way) to affect aerosolized micro-particulate. 2) Read the analytical science out of NZ and S. Korea, countries who have a tiny fraction of cases and deaths, while keeping much more of their economies open. Masks and distancing have kept cases and deaths under control, enormously better than what has occurred in USA.

3) Masks are not perfect, but quality masks do reduce viral exposure loads significantly. With COVID-19, it appears the higher the exposure load the more severe the induction and severity of symptoms. 3) The only rational rationale explaining why masks don't work is that SOME of the aerosolized virus is smaller in size than the masks filtering capacity. For a true problem solver, this just means masks need creative improvements in filtering (and with air exchange). As with all human inventions, masks still need improvements, but no need to throw out the baby with the bath water. As is, properly worn quality masks still reduce exposure load by 60-80 percent. Lets be objective and work on science. Pleas

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Dr. Mercola, You are saying, below, that masks provide some protection from others who are ill. To eliminate masks will prevent this protection. I have flown on the airlines several times with a cloth mask and face shield together, and I felt safe and I did not get ill. I am 64. I will continue wearing a mask for my personal protection. This is an important issue and I think that your advice about the uselessness of masks is not consistent. "To be clear, while an N95-rated mask with exhale port will not protect others, it may, however, still offer some protection for the wearer. If you're wearing a mask, N95-rated masks are the most effective choice. The caveat is that it must be properly fitted and put on and removed as instructed. Medical staff must go through fit tests²⁴ for medical N95 masks, which makes them an impractical choice for the general public. Face shields, recommended²⁵ by Dr. Anthony Fauci at the end of July 2020, as an added layer to protect the mucous membranes of your eyes, are even more useless for the prevention of viral spread, especially if used alone in lieu of a mask (which is generally not recommended²⁶)."

Tamara

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augiedogie

This is a lot more insidious than people realize a virus invented in a US lab, deemed a bad idea and funding removed was moved to Wuhan by Fauci and Gates to finalize...Pelosi and the democratic party DNC partner with the CCP to form the DNCCCP to take down trump because they both have the same motive..restore the old corrupt world order Trump turned upside down. Delivered to America by infected chinese members of the chinese military to seattle in January exactly at the same time Pelosi finally opened up the Trump impeachment hearings...designed to take all attention away from the virus to get it multiplying while having their corrupted news media only focus on the impeachment.

Meanwhile the same people that took it to china to perfect are then given the national stage to instill fear and loathing while at the same time trying to promote the WHO as a leader instead of the tool they were used as by the Chinese. All flights were stopped from Wuhan to all destinations inside China but all international flights out of Wuhan were not restricted...in fact encouraged..why? Because the DNCCCP needed culpable deniability to hide their real target...the New America Trump was restoring that takes all the corruption the democrats feed on, [graft, pedophilia, human trafficking, illegal organ trafficking, newborn and aborted baby organ trafficking, adrenochrome harvesting and the central banks that finance it all] and is destroying this source of dark money they share and use to suffer freedom for the rest of us. Now we have a choice, re elect Trump and keep the pressure on the deep state, or fall prey to the deceit and theft of our sacred honor, our vote. According the PEW institute 53 million Americans either have guns or live with people that do. Better than that, 44% of gun owners are Republican as opposed to 20% democratic and 32% of independents. With those odds, a civil war against the left will won with out much effort as democracy is a republics mortal enemy.

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augiedogie

You should do a better job of telling people you won't post what you don't like or are fearful of. I

wonder where my post earlier would have ranked if it were allowed to post. I think likely rather high since we the people see the battlefield very clearly. This is a bigger issue than this article presents. And wasn't in Noam Chomsky that said "the trick is to fool people into thinking they are free thinking and have the first amendment is to encourage vigorous debate that is well framed to make sure only so much truth is exposed."

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3dogs3cats

Sorry doc but I'm trusting my gut on this one and putting on a mask. Whenever potential exposure to infectious disease exists, precautions should be taken. Just look at labs and hospitals.

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stardustonthesage

You go right ahead and wear the mask and bow to the man if you wish, but don't expect others to do so just because YOU'RE afraid of the flu. I know plenty of lab workers and hospitals (in my area where we use common sense about these things) where no mask is required because this is a "test" from the gubmint. I personally do not believe Trump ever had anything other than the seasonal flu either. Putting people on "experimental drugs" and using untried vaccines is just nothing more than a recipe for disaster. That'll kill off more people than the seasonal flu ever would. You can't build immunity if you're never exposed to anything.

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Hi, stardustonthesage~ In agreement with all you said. I have a much older brother who turned 90 recently with wife turning 90 in a couple months. He's in another state and had invited his kids, granddaughter, and me (all in different states) to fly in and help celebrate, along with many friends and neighbours. Of course, it had to be canceled and was rearranged for Aug., which again had to be canceled.

He had emailed how careful they'd been, leaving mail, pkgs., etc. for a day or so, wiping everything down with 'Lysol', ordering food online to be delivered, and neighbours who brought them food. The only time they went out was when the two of them went for a drive, eating their lunch in the car. A few wks. ago he emailed they'd both tested positive for the Virus.?? He said they had a sore throat, with some breathing difficulties, and were using Mucinex all the time. :-((It wasn't long before he said they were feeling well but still staying in & careful. I'm sure it was a mild case of the flu. They will have absolutely nothing to do with Dr. Mercola or anything I've ever suggested --- I am not a doctor, so have no credibility, especially after my dear husband died. He was in his 80s, 2nd cancer after a 20 yr. 1st one, doctor mistakes, and also it was God's will. Of course, I got the blame for having such a healthy lifestyle that did not keep him alive. Recently, I told him we'd celebrated a local birthday party here for our niece, & he wrote back saying he hoped we all 'socially distanced' and had masks handy. I responded by saying, "you know what a hugging, kissing family we are, so no...."

Our area (kind of countrified) isn't too bad but our gov. is being sued for his decisions. There are many who don't wear masks in the grocery stores, (they all have signs saying it's necessary) but a friend told me they can't do anything. However, those who are dedicated mask wearers, will walk way around, giving nasty looks to those who don't don a mask.

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septimus

I was in hospital overnight for food poisoning this week. No one of the nurses wore masks or the doctors nor patients in their beds. But when you go to leave the hospital you have to wear a mask. Weird or what?

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balhawk

I'm just fine with you putting on a mask, and I'll keep my distance as well, no problem. Where I have a problem is requiring everybody - even among groups of like-minded individuals who aren't afraid of it - to do so.

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Saritalove

I am amazed that you continue to ignore the real world epidemiological data showing that masks greatly reduce covid transmission. The key word is "reduce". Nobody is saying they are 100% effective when worn by the public. (No more than anyone would complain about the supplements you recommend for various conditions not being 100% effective: reduced risk is welcomed). For example, in Germany, the IZA published a study showing that masks had reduced Covid transmission by about 40%. Germany was particularly interesting as different regions introduced masks on different dates, allowing for a synthetic control. In the U.S., a study on the introduction of masks by 15 states and Washington DC similarly showed a large reduction in cases, with 200,000 infections estimated to have been averted. To continue to suggest masks don't work in the face of this kind of solid, real world epidemiological evidence (and there is more) just seems to be the height of irresponsibility. The science is not yet clear on the role that aerosols are playing in transmission - there should be lab data through on this from UK research by Christmas. In the meantime, current research shows single layer cotton masks and surgical masks as being being very effective against droplets containing Covid spread by speech and coughing. Please, stop being so categorical about masks.

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balhawk

It stands to reason that masks should reduce transmission of viruses. What is not so clear is whether reducing transmission of the virus for people to whom it poses no greater a threat than a typical flu is even desirable, and why so much panic about an illness that is no more deadly than a seasonal flu for most people.

Sweden never locked down or required masks, and the holocaust of COVID deaths there predicted by mainstream media never came to pass. They've done no worse than other places, with a lower death rate than my own state, which has similar characteristics, and had strict lockdowns and mask mandates; and they've had very few cases and no deaths lately attributed to the virus. It has run its course there, ahead of other places that have been locked down and masked, probably because transmission to people who did not get ill or recovered enabled herd immunity to develop faster.

I think the best approach is to let people make their own decisions, and keep a distance from those who wear masks or otherwise indicate such, if they are unable to wear a mask. This is no more deadly than a seasonal flu for people who are neither elderly or beset with serious health issues.

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