



A LETTER TO LIBERALS

from

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**Censorship and COVID:
An Attack on Science and
American Ideals**

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AUTHOR'S NOTE

[A]ttacks on me, quite frankly, are attacks on science... So if you are trying to get at me as a public health official and scientist, you're really attacking not only Dr. Anthony Fauci, you are attacking science... You have to be asleep not to see that.

—NIAID director Anthony Fauci, Meet the Press, June 9, 2021

It is troubling enough that our country's leading public health technocrat and the fiat leader of the National Institute of Health (NIH)—the world's principal funder of scientific research—would make such a narcissistic and scientifically absurd statement. The more serious concern is that the majority of my political party—the Democrats—and the mainstream media generally accept Dr. Fauci's assertion as gospel. Journalists—even science journalists—act as if they believe that any pronouncement by Dr. Anthony Fauci (or FDA, CDC, or WHO) should mark the end of scientific inquiry. It is my hope that this short book will remind all Americans that blind faith in authority is a feature of religion and autocracy, but not of science nor democracy.

In what was arguably one of the most important speeches in American history, President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned our citizenry precisely against this kind of misplaced faith in federal scientific bureaucrats:

*The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. . . . We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. In this revolution, research has become central; it also becomes more formalized, complex, and costly. A steadily increasing share is conducted for, by, or at the direction of, the Federal government. . . . The prospect of domination of the nation's scholars by Federal employment, project allocations, and the power of money is ever present and is gravely to be regarded. **We must . . . be alert to the . . . danger that public policy could itself become the captive of a scientific-technological elite.***

This essay emerged from a congenial and ongoing conversation, during the COVID pandemic, between myself and my longtime friend and former law partner, John Morgan, a lifelong champion of the Democratic Party and liberal values.

I invited John—who reveres Anthony Fauci and accepts the scientific validity of the government's COVID countermeasures—to reengage his critical thinking skills and to accept my challenge to science-based debate, which he did. I hope this little book will encourage other liberal Democrats to do the same.

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.



A CHALLENGE TO DEBATE

My dear fellow Liberal,

Just before his death in 1642, Galileo complained that the authors of his 1615 censure were not just the clergy—understandably fearful that heliocentrism would subvert Church cosmologies—but, oddly, his fellow scientists, who universally refused to look through his telescope.

I am an FDR/Kennedy liberal, but my choice to openly question government policies for managing the pandemic—under both Presidents Biden and Trump—has made me pariah, primarily in liberal circles. Many traditional liberals—reacting to the orchestrated fear and propaganda—have embraced “Lockdown Liberalism,” an ideology that departs dramatically from the tenets of

traditional liberalism. Like Galileo’s colleagues, so many of today’s “Lockdown Liberals” refuse to read or debate the science that they *believe* supports the government’s COVID countermeasures. Instead, they place their faith in the official orthodoxies of famously corrupt pharmaceutical companies and their notoriously captive federal agencies and expect others to do the same. This blind obedience is itself a kind of novel virus that now infects the entire upper deck of the Democratic Party. The core of this ideology is a cult-like fealty to COVID-19 countermeasures that are, in fact, scientifically indefensible. By necessity then, the acolytes of this theology must be ferociously hostile toward debate that might expose

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errors in government dogma and must, like the Roman Inquisition that extracted Galileo's recantation under threat of burning at the stake, mercilessly suppress every utterance of heresy or dissent. Moreover, Lockdown Liberalism's enthusiastic embrace of censorship—once anathema to liberals—has expanded into a repudiation of almost all the precepts of traditional FDR/Kennedy liberalism.

This letter is a challenge to my fellow liberals to reexamine the scientific assertions upon which rest the oppressive policies that have savaged the presumptions of classical liberalism and the United States Constitution. It is past time that our nation had an open conversation about the strategies supposedly enacted for ending the pandemic, and the best measures for avoiding future crises.



AN INCONGRUOUS LIBERAL ALLERGY TO DEBATE

The word “liberal” derives from the Latin *liber*, which the Etymology Dictionary renders as “freedom from restraint in speech or action” and “freedom from bigotry.” Conventional FDR/JFK liberalism prided itself on its open-minded tolerance of contrary opinion, its implacable protectiveness of the right to dissent, its embrace of new ideas, and its fearless love for contention and disputation. Democrats were once the party of intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and faith in scientific and liberal empiricism. Liberalism’s foundational assumption, after all, is that freedom of speech and expression are essential to a functioning democracy; the free flow of information yields governing policies that have been annealed in the cauldron of fierce, open debate before triumphing

on the battlefield of ideas.

We Democrats once took pride in ourselves as the party that understood how to read science critically. We confronted—and mercilessly deconstructed—the fatally flawed faux-science contrived by the carbon industry’s PhD biostitutes to support climate change denialism. We also exercised healthy skepticism toward the corrupt drug companies that brought us the opioid crisis and that have paid [\\$86 billion](#) in criminal and civil penalties for a wide assortment of frauds and other crimes since 2000.¹ We were disgusted by the phenomenon of “[agency capture](#)” and felt a deep revulsion for Pharma’s pervasive control of Congress, the media, and the scientific journals. How is it, then, that today’s Democrats become angry at the mere

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suggestion that the prevailing COVID drug and vaccine narrative may be heavily manipulated through orchestrated propaganda by a Pharma cartel with billions at stake in promoting COVID countermeasures?

According to an August 18, 2021, [Pew Research Center Survey](#), 65% of Democrats currently support government censorship of unauthorized opinions.² That astonishing result suggests that Democrats have lost their faith not only in their party traditions, but also in democracy. The majority of Democrats appear to believe that the *Demos*—the people—can no longer be trusted to govern themselves and that it is, therefore, permissible for elites to manipulate the public with propaganda, and even to censor information that might infect the population with dangerous thoughts.

Liberals have long agreed that censorship of dissent is the emblem of totalitarian systems. The new strategy of silencing government critics like myself is therefore repugnant to liberalism’s foundational values and is clearly offensive to the American Constitution’s guarantee of free speech.

Like Galileo’s colleagues, the “Lockdown Left” has abandoned the discipline of evidence-based medicine. Instead of scientific citation, they rely on appeals to often undeserving authorities who have manufactured “scientific consensus” by cherry-picking data to support a predetermined policy. Sanctimonious bromides to “follow the science,” “trust the experts,” most often mean blind dogmatic trust in the official—and often whimsical—pronouncements of amoral pharmaceutical companies and their venal government vassals at captive agencies like CDC, FDA, NIH, and WHO.

Unable to defend the scientific underpinnings of their ideology in



debate, liberals rely on book bans and an arsenal of coercive muzzling strategies including deplatforming, delicensing, doxxing, gaslighting, defunding, retracting, marginalizing, and vilifying scientists, physicians, journalists, and vaccine-injured Americans who complied but now refuse to toe the official line. The hallmark of Lockdown Liberalism is a bullying form of censorship called “cancel culture,” which disappears not just the heretical language, but also the heretic who uttered it.

With this letter, I challenge my fellow liberals to look through Galileo’s telescope, as it were.

Below, I deconstruct—with scientific citation—the key canons of the reigning liberal mythology and throw down this gauntlet to the liberal intelligentsia to defend their assumptions on the battlefield of scientific debate.

1) Did COVID Vaccines Really Save Millions and End the Pandemic?

With the rising unpopularity of mandates, governments are rushing to declare the pandemic ended, often [assigning credit to mass vaccination](#).³ However, there is meager scientific evidence that vaccines reduced COVID

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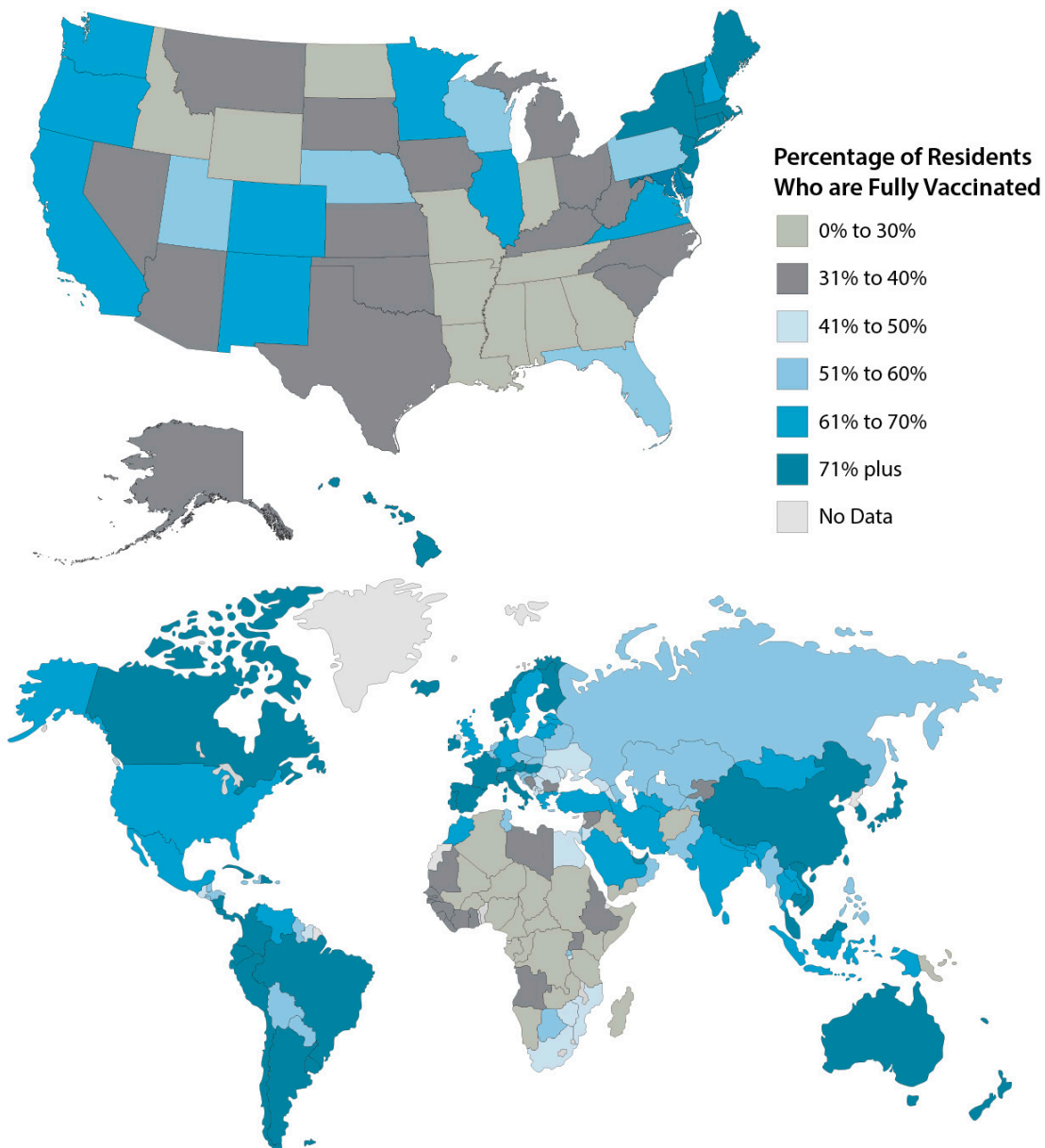
infections or deaths. To the contrary, there is abundant evidence that mass vaccination had only very brief efficacy against COVID, including the now-undeniable fact, summarized in the February issue of the [European Journal of Epidemiology](#), that “Countries with a higher percentage of population fully

vaccinated have higher COVID-19 cases per 1 million people.”⁴

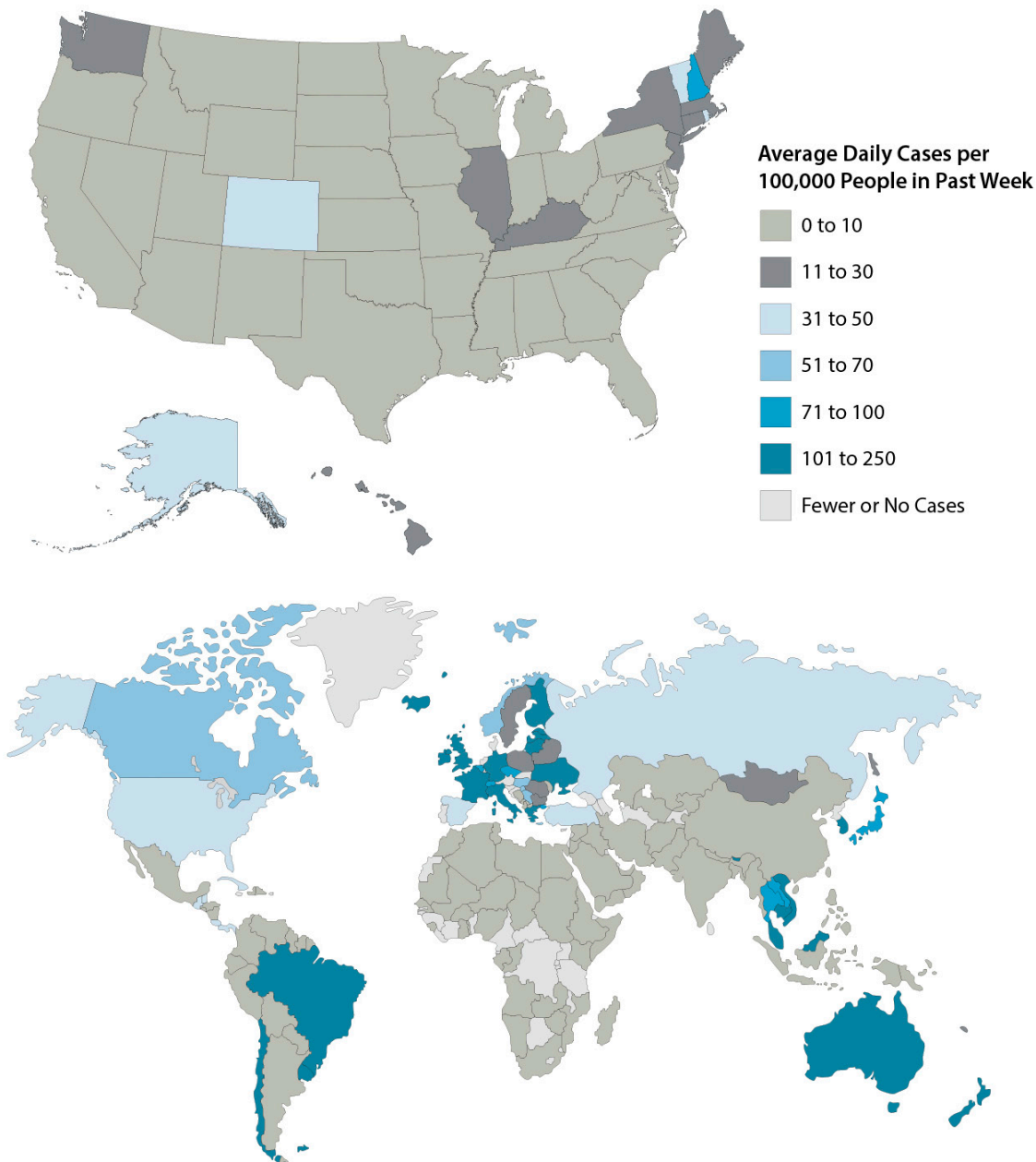
Data based on CDC COVID Tracker and the *New York Times* Interactive Tracking the Coronavirus.^{5,6}

Consistent with this global pattern, [US deaths](#) attributed to COVID in 2022 were—after mass vaccination—higher

Vaccinations



Coronavirus Hot Spots



than they were in 2020, before vaccination.⁷ [Aegon Insurance](#) reported a 2021 third-quarter rise of 40% in US COVID-19 deaths among people under 65 years old, “the highest percentage in any quarter since the pandemic began.”⁸ In March 2022, [South Korea](#), one of the most vaccinated nations on Earth, reported record-high COVID infections and

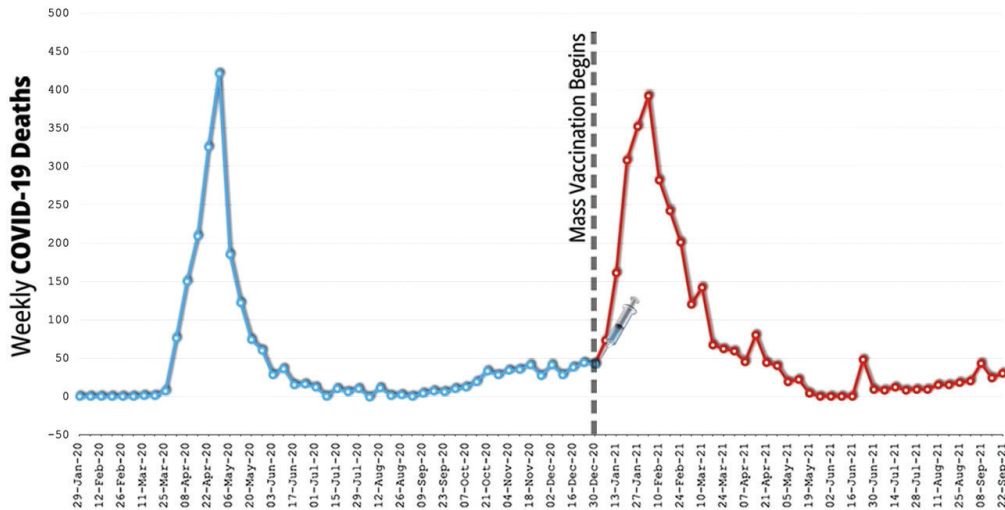
mortalities following its aggressive national booster program.⁹ COVID deaths in March in Korea exceeded all prior fatalities combined. Likewise, Australia, another mass vaccination leader, saw record-breaking COVID-19 outbreaks in 2022 with deaths [1700% higher](#) than at the start of the pandemic.¹⁰ The tendency of COVID vaccinations to *increase* COVID illness and

mortality is a predictable outcome of the well-documented phenomenon of vaccine-induced “pathogenic priming,” which I describe in Section 4 below. Despite the global propaganda effort to persuade us otherwise, the experience of Korea and Australia is the norm. The two-minute [video](#) of Johns Hopkins data graphically shows that mass vaccination demonstrated “negative efficacy” against infection

(in other words, cases or deaths were higher in the vaccinated than in the unvaccinated), with COVID-19 cases increasing dramatically in all 145 nations that experimented with the strategy.¹¹ Because this truth has not been reported by corporate media, it’s understandable that you might find it surprising or unbelievable. And, nonetheless, it’s true.

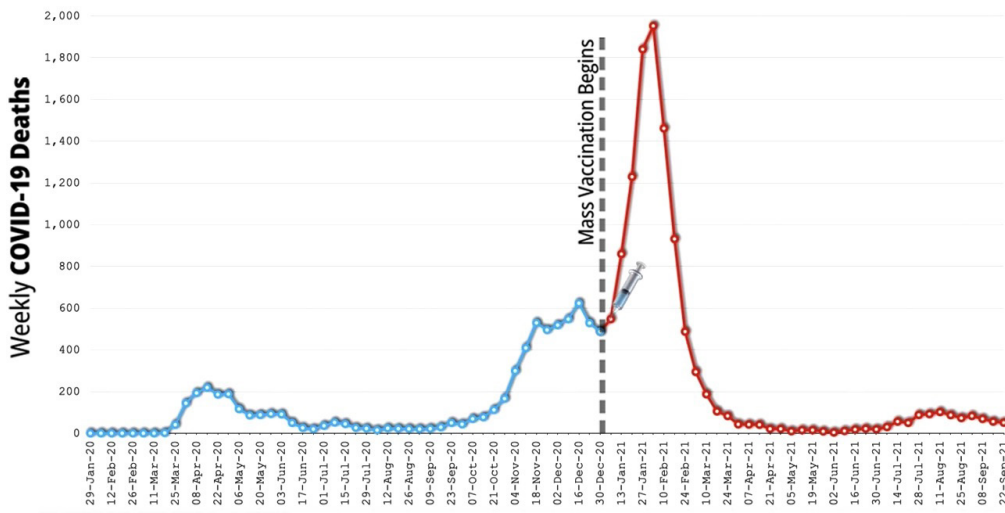


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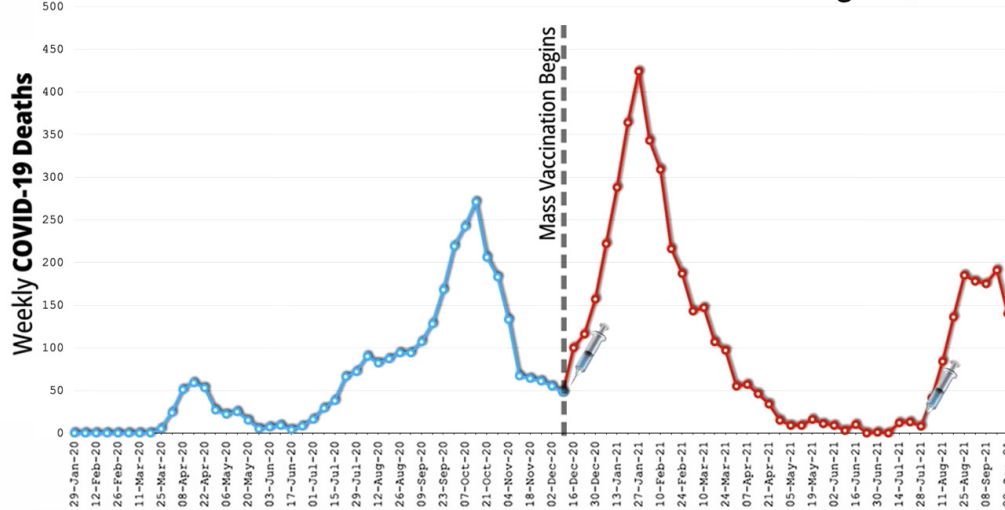
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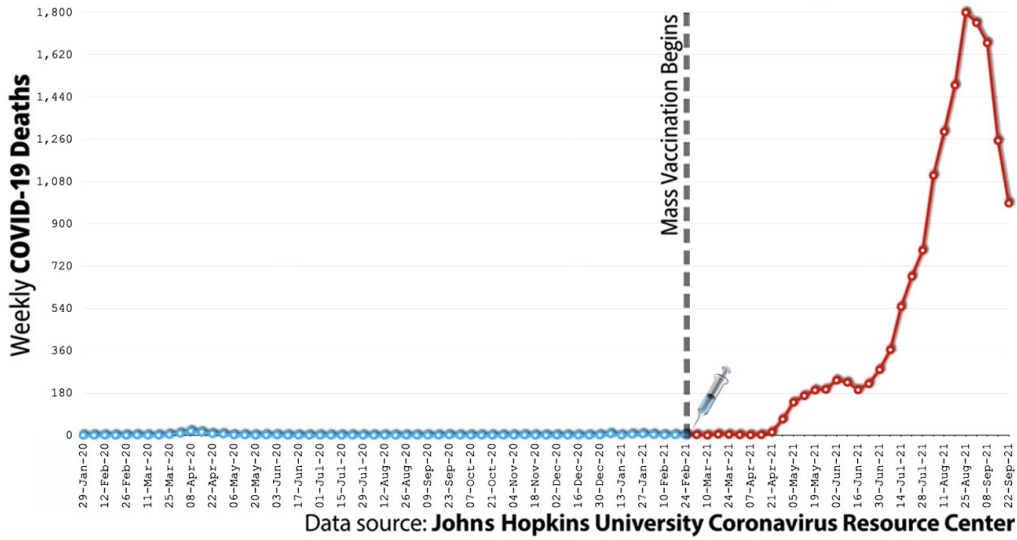
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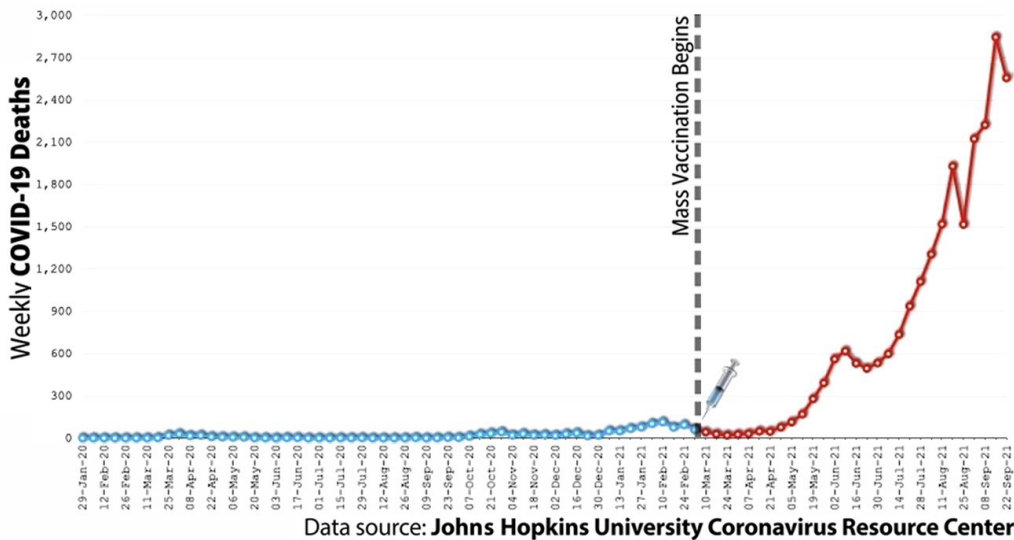


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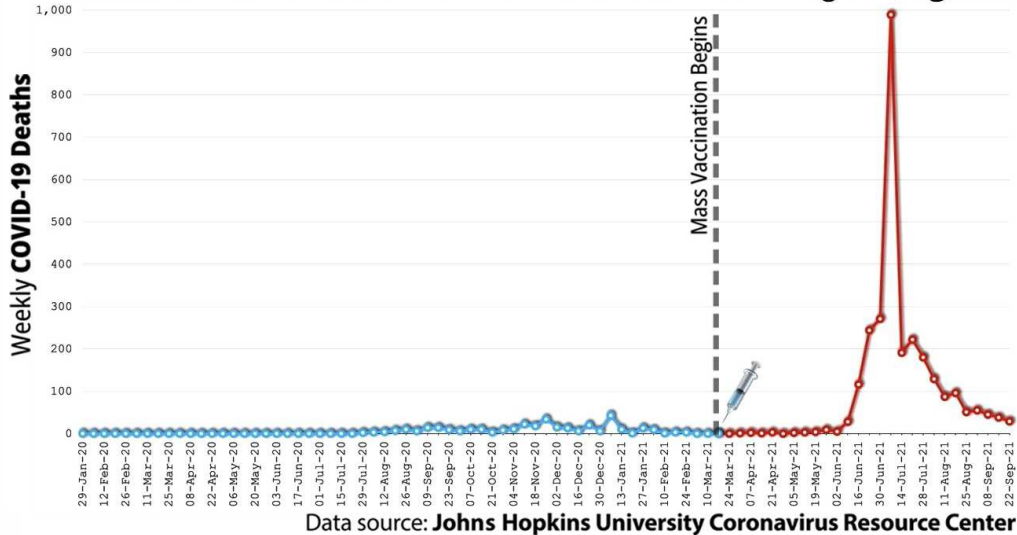
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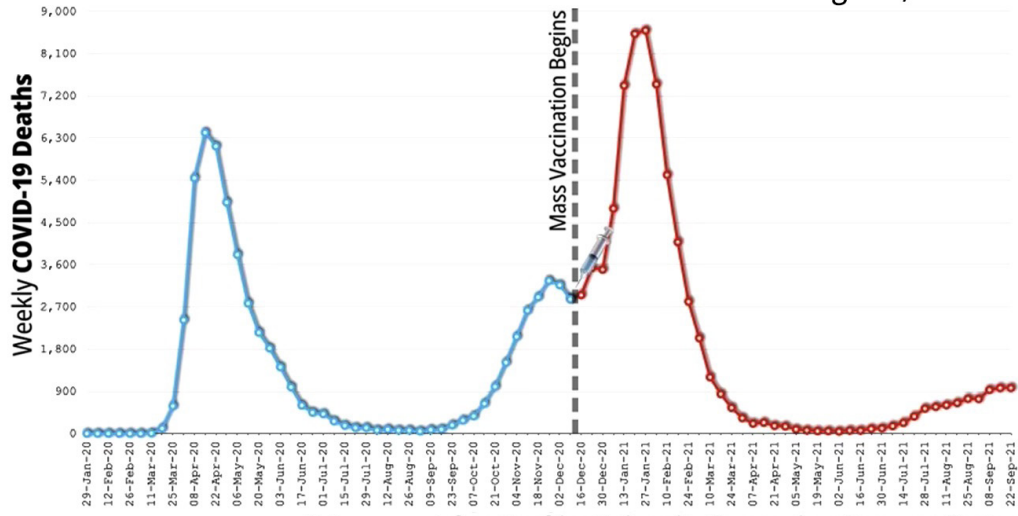
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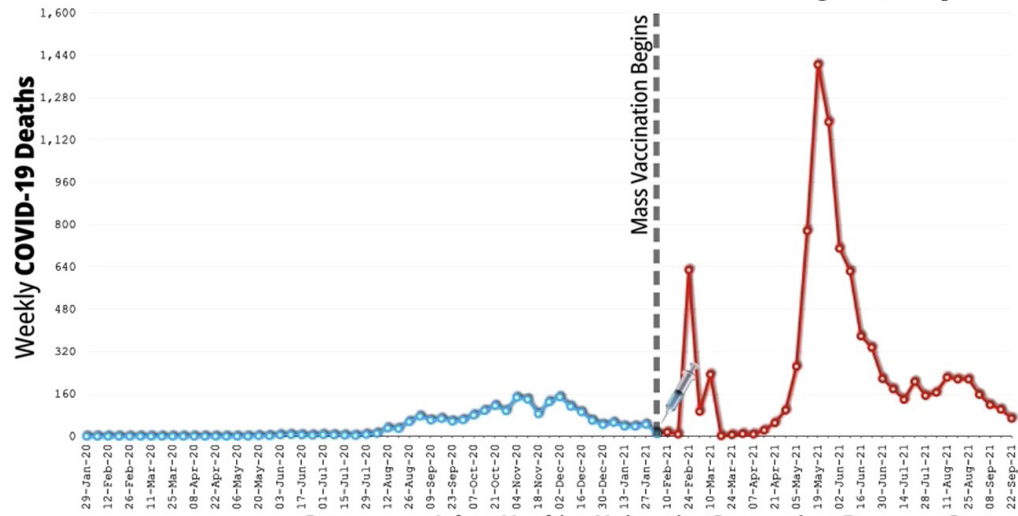


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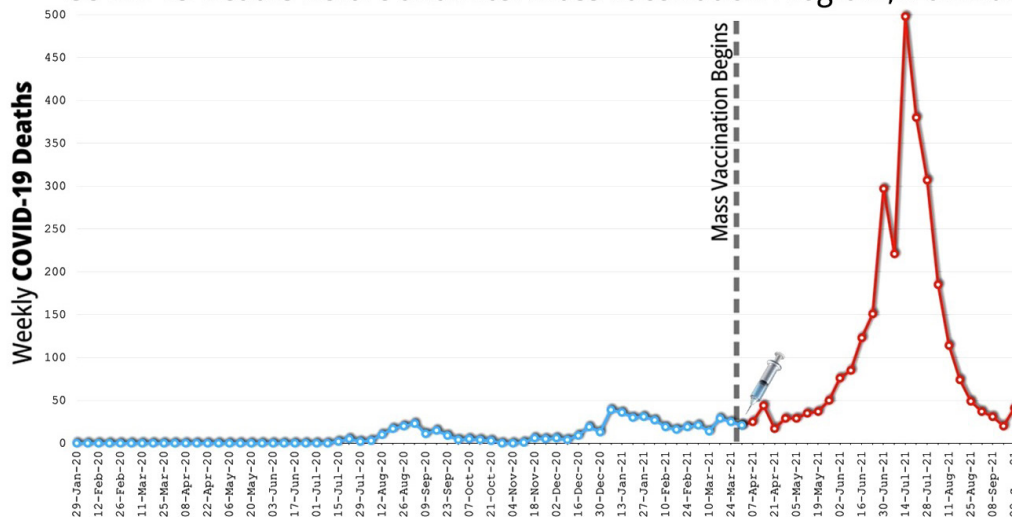
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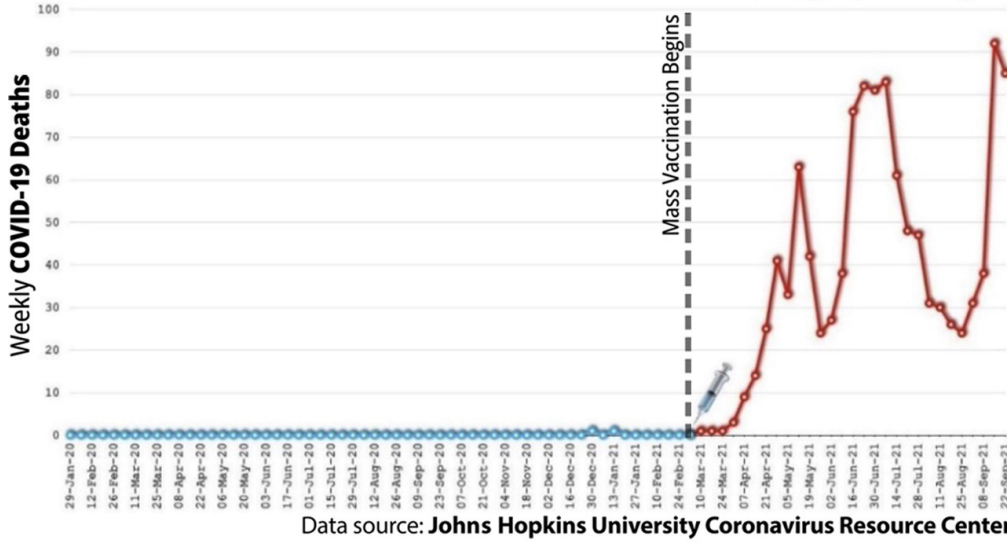
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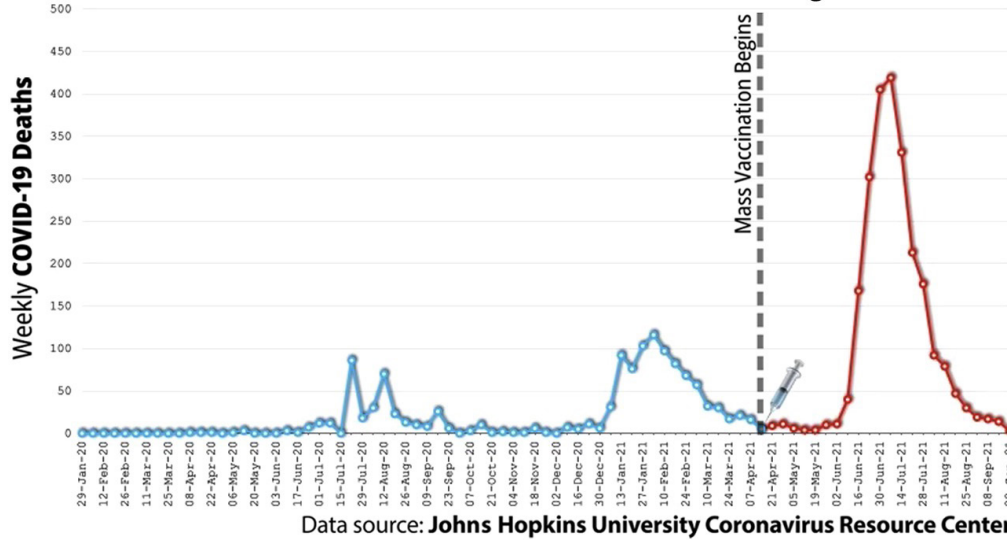


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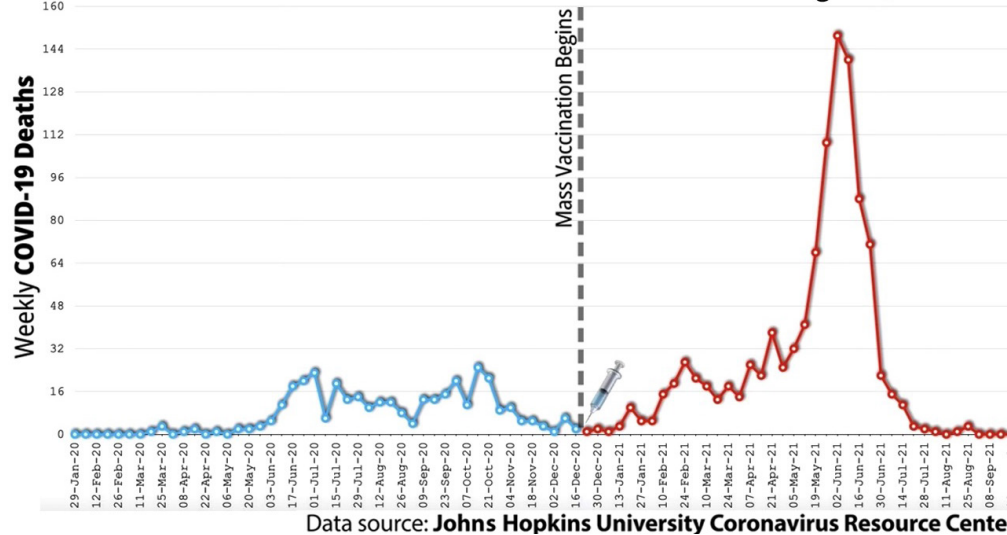
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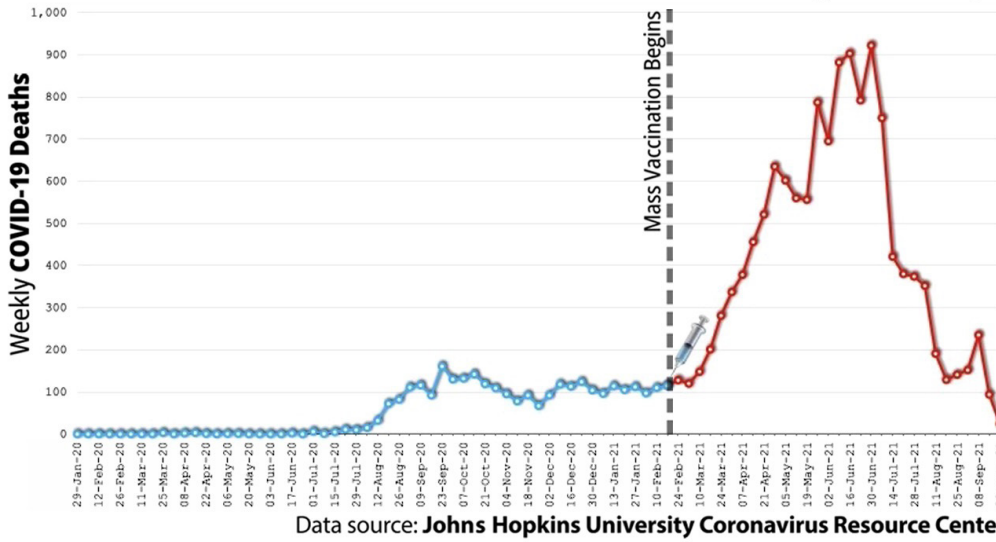
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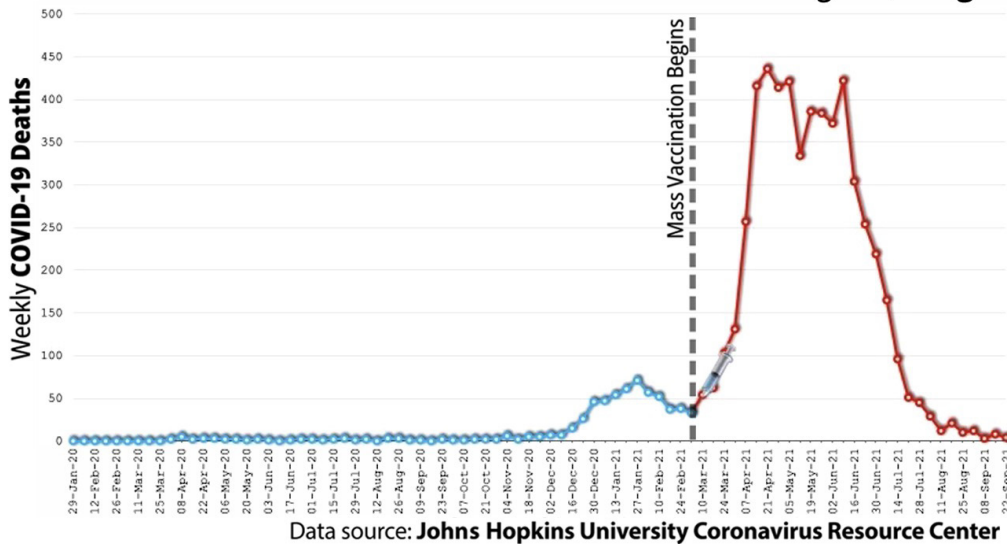
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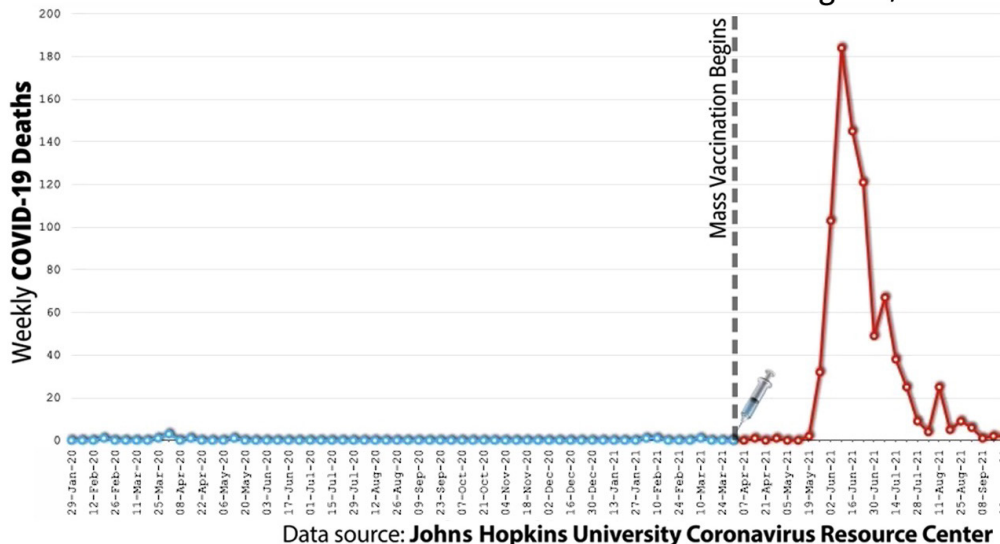
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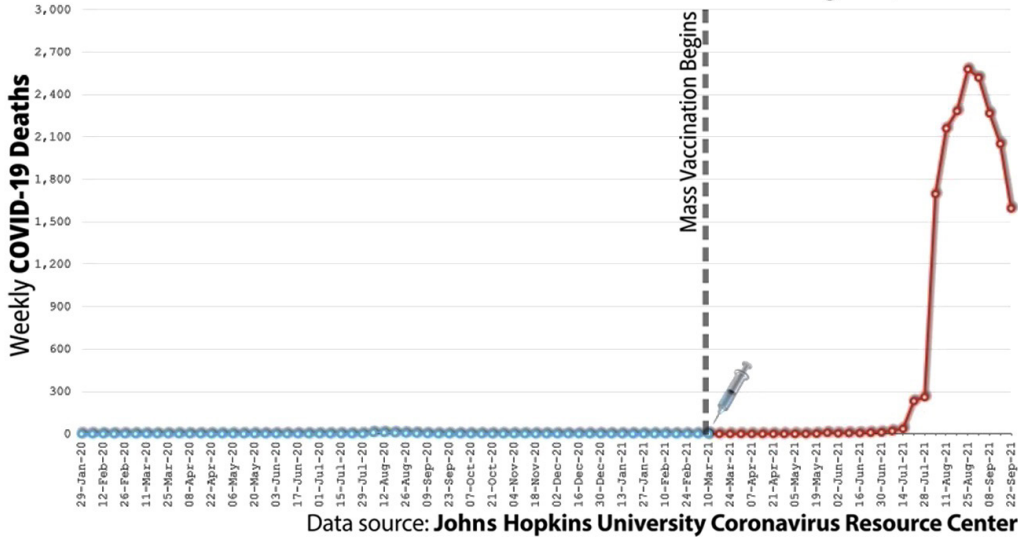
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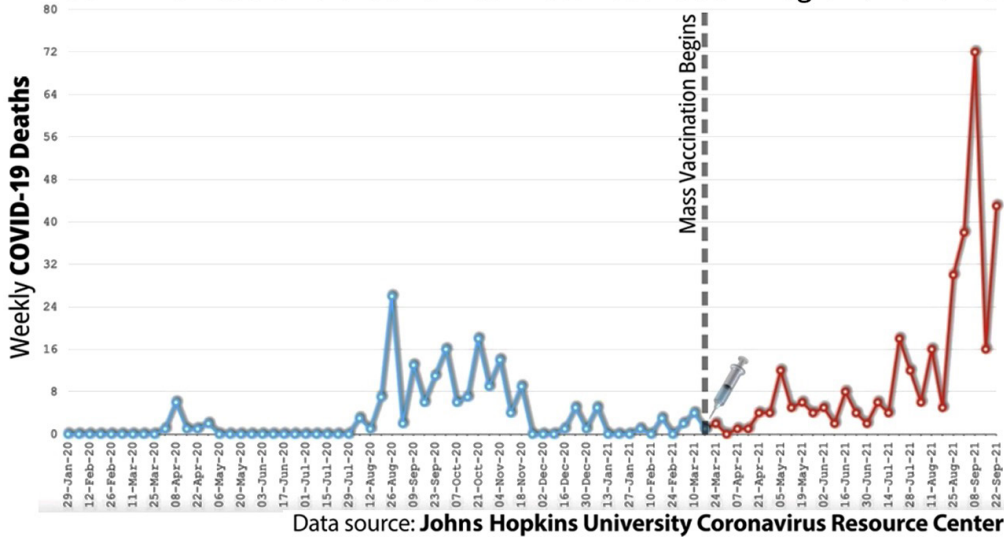
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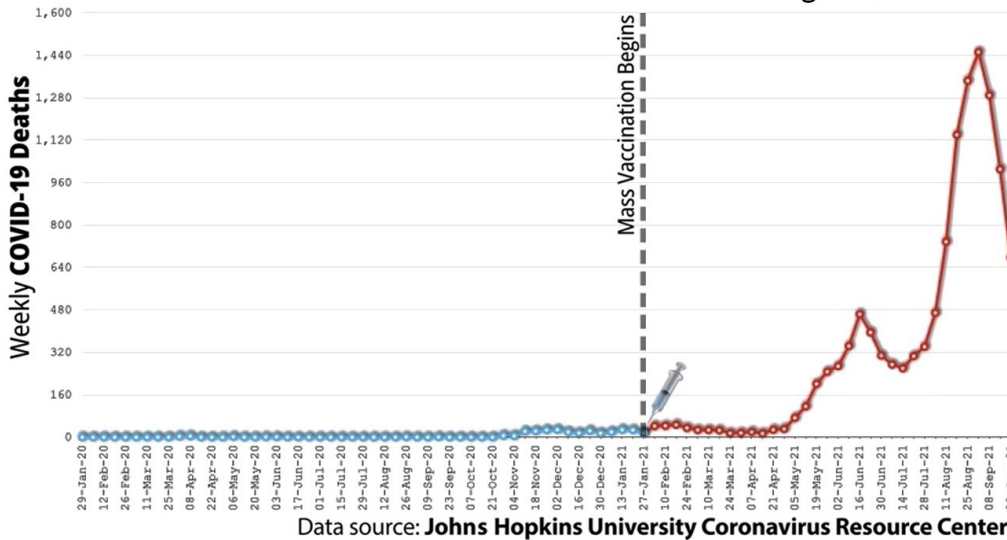
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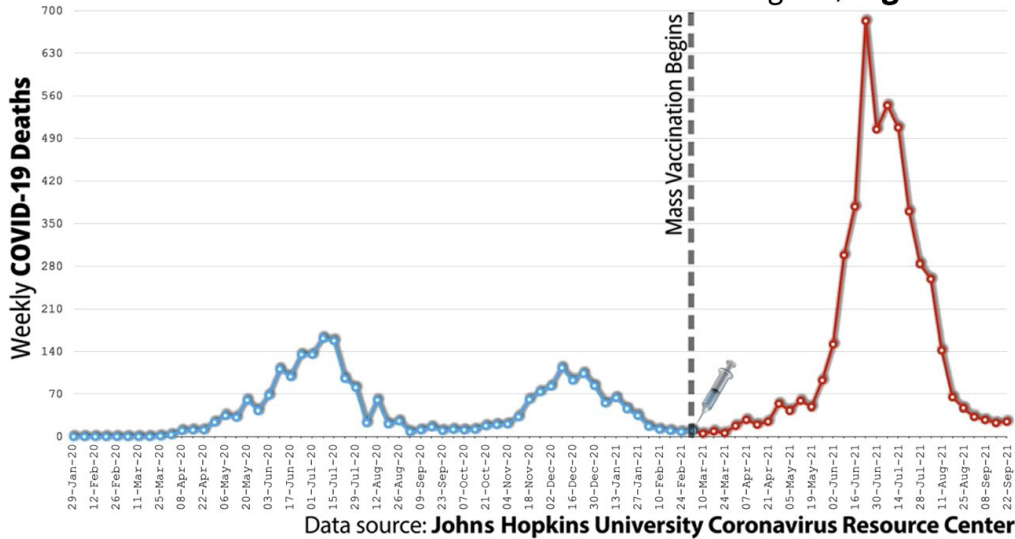
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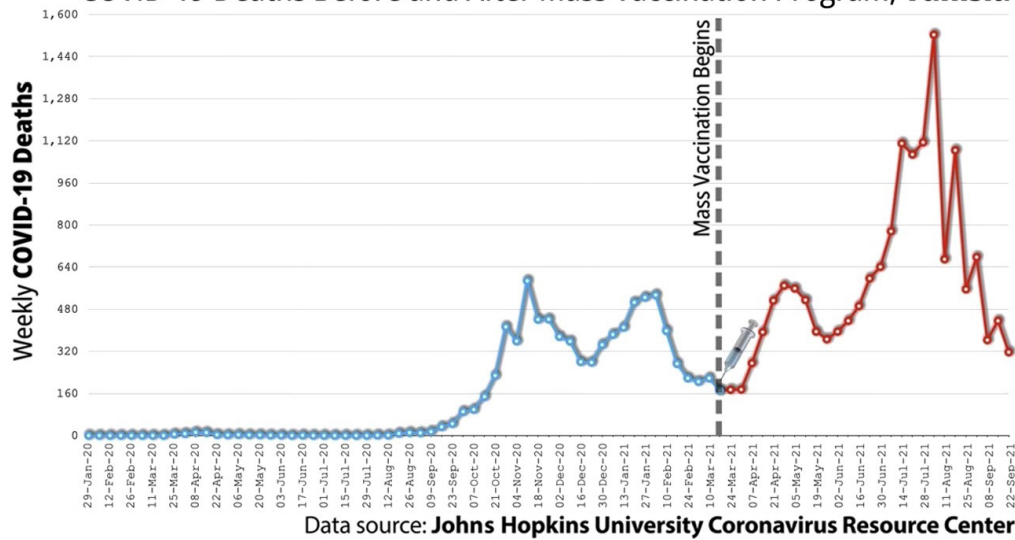
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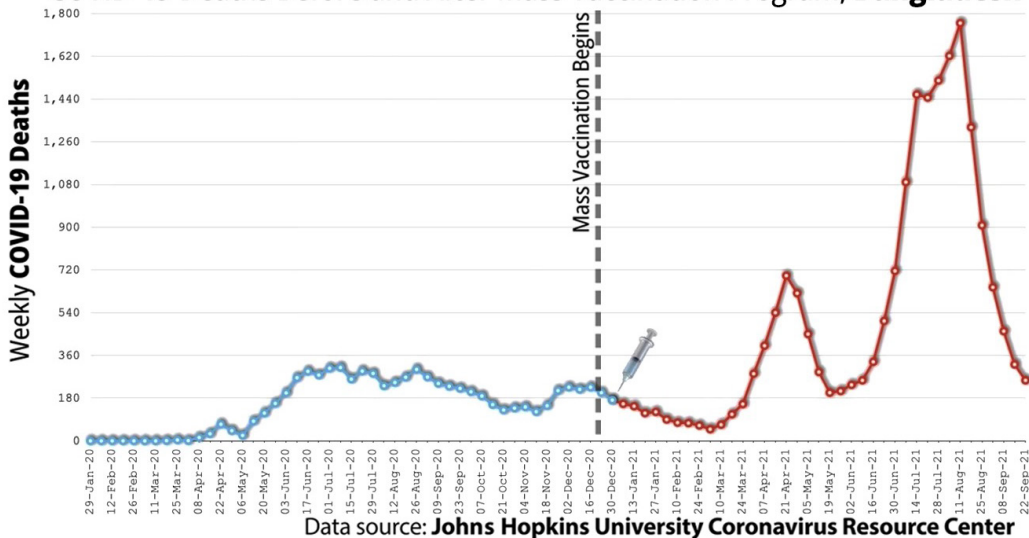
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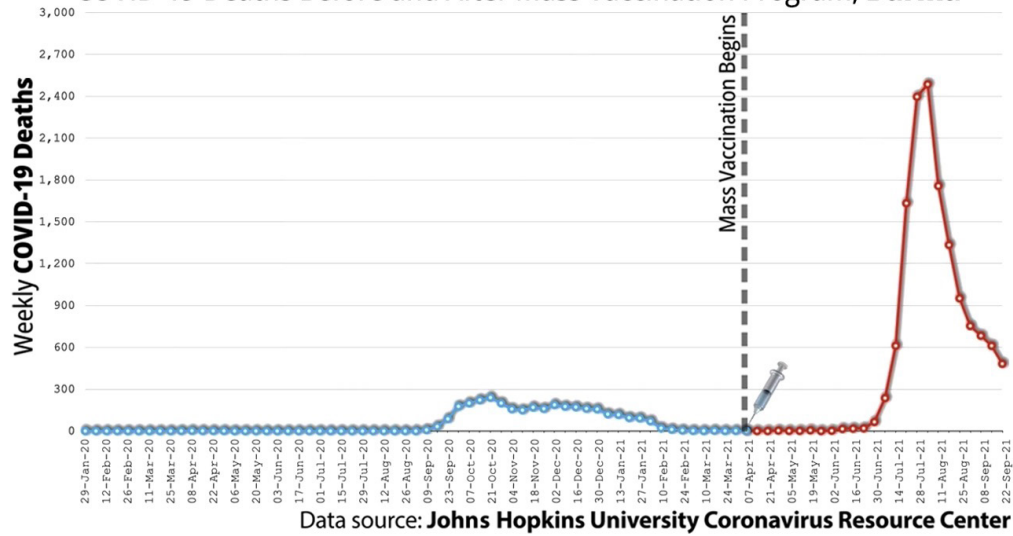
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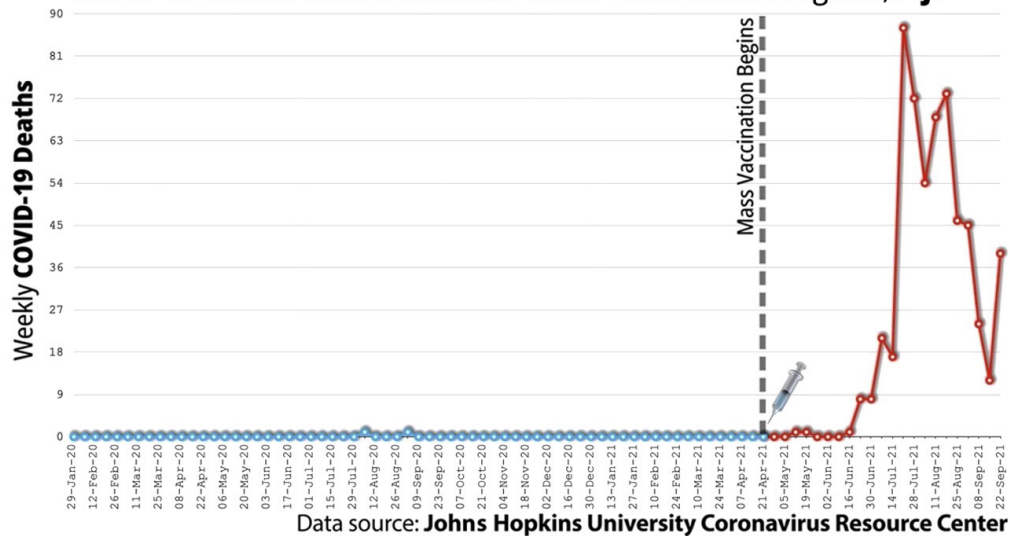
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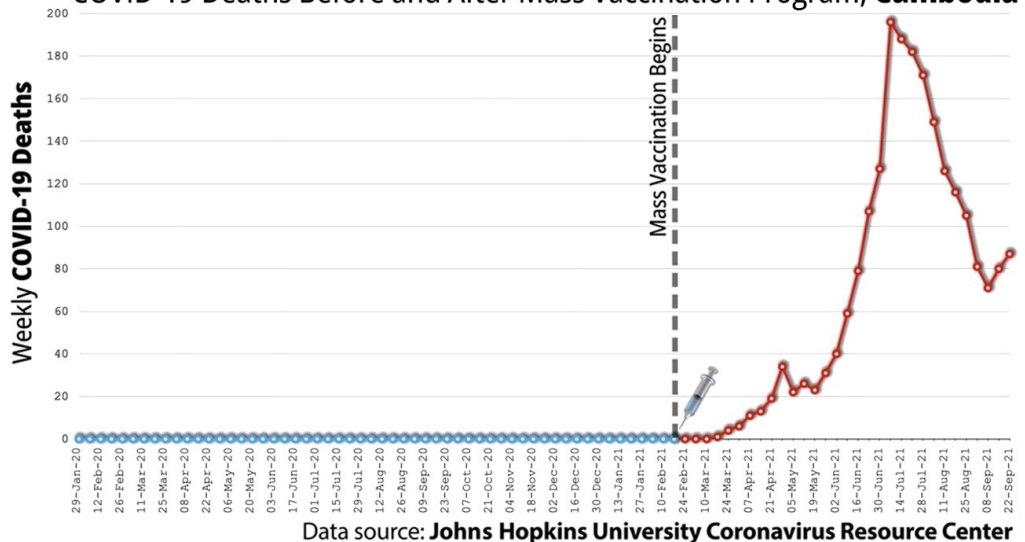
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COVID-19 Deaths Before and After Mass Vaccination Program, **Fiji**



COVID-19 Deaths Before and After Mass Vaccination Program, **Cambodia**



2) Why Were the Lowest COVID Death Rates in Countries and States That Relied on Therapeutic Drugs like Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine, and in Countries with the LOWEST Vaccination Rates?

Many of these countries with the lowest COVID death rates had minuscule vaccine coverage. Haiti, for example, had one of the world's lowest vaccination rates—only 1.4% of Haitians got the jab—and one of the world's lowest death rates from COVID. According to World Health Organization data, Haiti suffered only 837 deaths from a population of 11,681,526.¹² Likewise, Nigeria, with a [1.5% vaccination coverage](#)¹³ for a single jab, experienced a rate of [15.25 COVID deaths per million population](#) compared to the US death rates nearly 200x higher—[2,995 deaths per million](#).¹⁴ Nigeria provided ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine to the vast majority of its people, while US government officials crusaded to block access to these proven prophylactics. By following Dr. Fauci's protocols, America achieved the world's 16th-worst record in deaths per million population. The US with its single-minded vaccination strategy also racked up the highest overall COVID body count; with only [4.25% of world population](#),¹⁵ the [United States endured 16% of global COVID deaths](#).¹⁶ Dr. Fauci's policies yielded [fatality rates 63% above](#) the average among all industrialized nations.^{17,18}

For how much longer can liberal Democrats continue to present this cataclysm as a success story and Dr. Fauci as their medical hero? In contrast, the Indian state of [Uttar Pradesh](#) (estimated pop. [235 million](#)) effectively [abolished the pandemic](#) overnight by scuttling Dr. Fauci's protocols and [distributing ivermectin](#) and other treatment to its citizens.^{19,20,21,22} With



only 20% of adults fully vaccinated, [Uttar Pradesh](#), which is near the bottom of global COVID immunization rankings, had a COVID rate of [100 deaths per million population](#).^{23,24} Other nations like [Japan \(233.19 deaths per million\)](#) and [Singapore \(234.09 deaths per million\)](#)²⁵ all ended their pandemics after providing their citizens with [ivermectin](#) and/or [hydroxychloroquine \(or chloroquine\)](#).^{26,27} Leading front-line physicians like cardiologist Dr. Peter McCullough—the most published physician in the history of his subspecialty—and [Dr. Robert Malone](#),²⁸ a Pentagon advisor and one of the key developers of the mRNA vaccine technology, and Yale statistician Dr. Harvey Risch, MD, PhD, all say that Dr. Fauci's protocols unnecessarily killed [500,000](#) to [800,000](#) Americans.^{29,30} Over 100 peer-reviewed studies of [ivermectin](#) and [hydroxychloroquine](#) support this claim.^{31,32}

Instead of engaging with the mountainous archives of peer-reviewed science supporting the efficacy of hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin, Pharma-funded mainstream media outlets [focused on a single study](#) completed by an investigator with strong financial ties to Bill Gates and his foundation.³³ That study did not find the astonishing benefits from ivermectin against infections, hospitalizations, and death that are otherwise practically

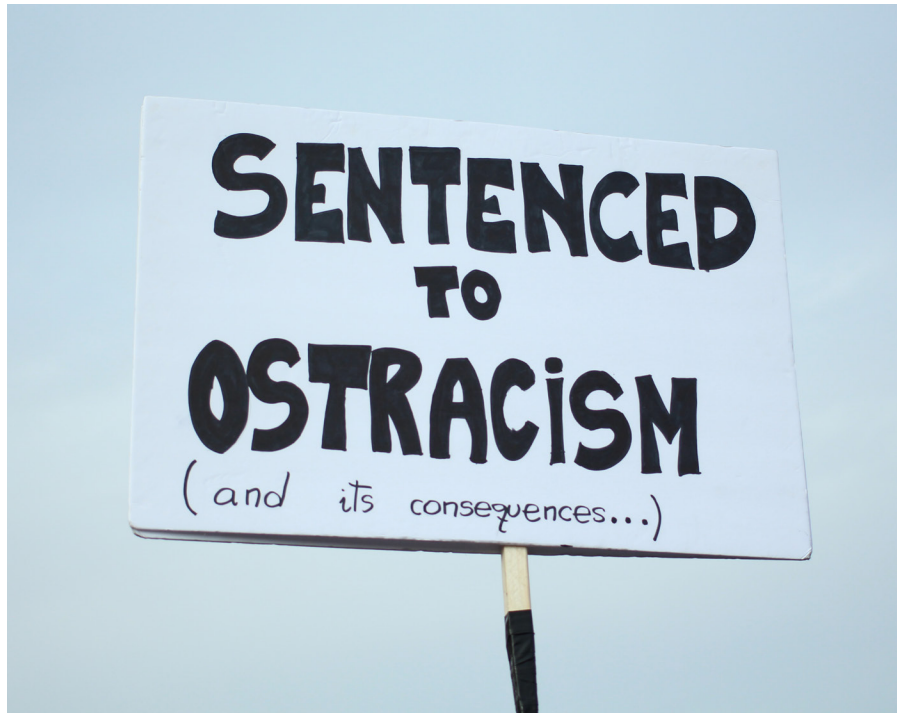
unanimous throughout the rich scientific literature. Among the many fatal flaws of this paper, [researchers administered IVM for only three days](#) when the minimum effective dose is five.³⁴

As I document in my book, *The Real Anthony Fauci*, a little-known [federal law](#) makes it illegal for the government to grant Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to new vaccines when any existing drugs—approved for any purpose—are shown effective against the target disease.³⁵ My book chronicles how this law forced Dr. Fauci, Bill Gates, and their Pharma associates into a reckless crusade to sabotage ivermectin, hydroxychloroquine, and many other scientifically proven, effective early treatments against COVID-19 in order to clear the path for Big Pharma’s lucrative “vaccines only” strategy.

3) Contrary to Official Promises, the Vaccines Did Not Prevent Infection or Transmission

You might recall that government officials like Dr. Anthony Fauci and influential medical “experts” like Bill Gates initially sold us the “vaccine-only” solution to COVID by claiming that the vaccine would immunize against infection and prevent transmission, thereby ending the pandemic. By June 2022 when Anthony Fauci caught COVID-19—following his fourth vaccination—officials had long since dropped their once implacable claim that COVID-19 vaccines would prevent COVID-19.

However, some authorities continued to suggest that the jabs could reduce COVID-19’s spread. They should have known better. Instagram deplatformed me for pointing out that the [vaccine industry’s monkey studies](#)—in May of 2020—made these claims doubtful; vaccinated monkeys both [caught and transmitted COVID](#) with the same frequency as unvaccinated primates.^{36,37} The real-world human



data have since forced even the vaccines’ most avid promoters to admit that their initial claims were false. This [short video](#) shows Dr. Fauci, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Bill Gates, and other leading promoters adamantly insisting that the vaccines will prevent infection, transmission, and death and end the pandemic. You will then hear these same trusted authorities gradually shift the goalposts, finally admitting that vaccines can prevent neither COVID nor its spread.³⁸ We liberals need to ask ourselves this question: If the [vaccinated are equally likely to spread COVID as the unvaccinated](#)—as [Dr. Fauci now acknowledges](#)—then on what basis do we justify the draconian mandates that denied unvaccinated workers their jobs, children their education, and encouraged the bullying and bigotry that made the unvaccinated reviled second-class citizens?^{39,40}

The irrational [stigmatizing](#) and outright bigotry is real and global.⁴¹ Today, American hospitals routinely [deny life-saving care](#) to Americans based upon their [vaccination status](#).^{42,43}

In June 2022, for example, a Vanderbilt University Hospital heart

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transplant surgeon refused to add a mortally ill six-month-old baby boy named August to the transplant recipient list because the parents declined to fully vaccinate him, including the experimental COVID-19 shot, based on medical and religious grounds. An agreement was eventually reached after much public outcry, and now baby August is currently on the transplant list to receive a heart.⁴⁴ Should not such a baseless act of brutality against infants offend every liberal conscience?

Leading liberals endorse the exclusion of unvaccinated people from civil rights, including jobs, education, and transportation. The ACLU has called for expanded censorship to silence government critics (see David Cole in the *New York Times*).⁴⁵ Even the left's iconic guru [Noam Chomsky](#) has recommended the exclusion of the unvaccinated from society. As to food, he says, "Well, that's actually their problem."⁴⁶

Australia is only one of multiple countries that [confine unvaccinated, infected, and exposed citizens to internment camps](#).^{47,48} Meanwhile, Austria adopted a slightly more humane option of [confining unvaccinated citizens to house arrest](#).^{49,50} Governments across Asia, Africa, and the world [banned protests and dissent](#), authorized extreme forms of oppression, and [jailed](#) thousands.^{51,52} [Rasmussen poll data](#) show widespread liberal support for confining the unvaccinated and taking away their children.⁵³

Because of the officially enforced bigotry against unvaccinated people—and considering the long history of invoking pretense of contagious disease infectivity^{54,55} to justify segregation laws against despised minorities—don't we as liberals have a special duty to independently investigate government claims that unvaccinated people are more likely to spread contagions?

Consider the April 19, 2022, Gridiron Dinner in Washington, D.C. [Seventy-two prominent partygoers](#), who all had to show proof of vaccination, tested positive for COVID after the event.⁵⁶ Both Dr. Fauci and Dr. Walensky [attended the party](#).⁵⁷ That same week, COVID-19 [infected some 200 passengers](#) during a Carnival Cruise Line voyage on which all passengers and crew members were fully vaccinated.⁵⁸ Shouldn't the Gridiron and Carnival Cruise superspreader events have made clear to everyone that the vaccines prevent neither cases nor spread, as [acknowledged by these public health leaders](#) in August 2021?⁵⁹

[The directors of both the CDC and](#)

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[the NIAID acknowledge](#) that the dubious supposition that the unvaccinated are more likely to be silent spreaders is unsupported by science.⁶⁰

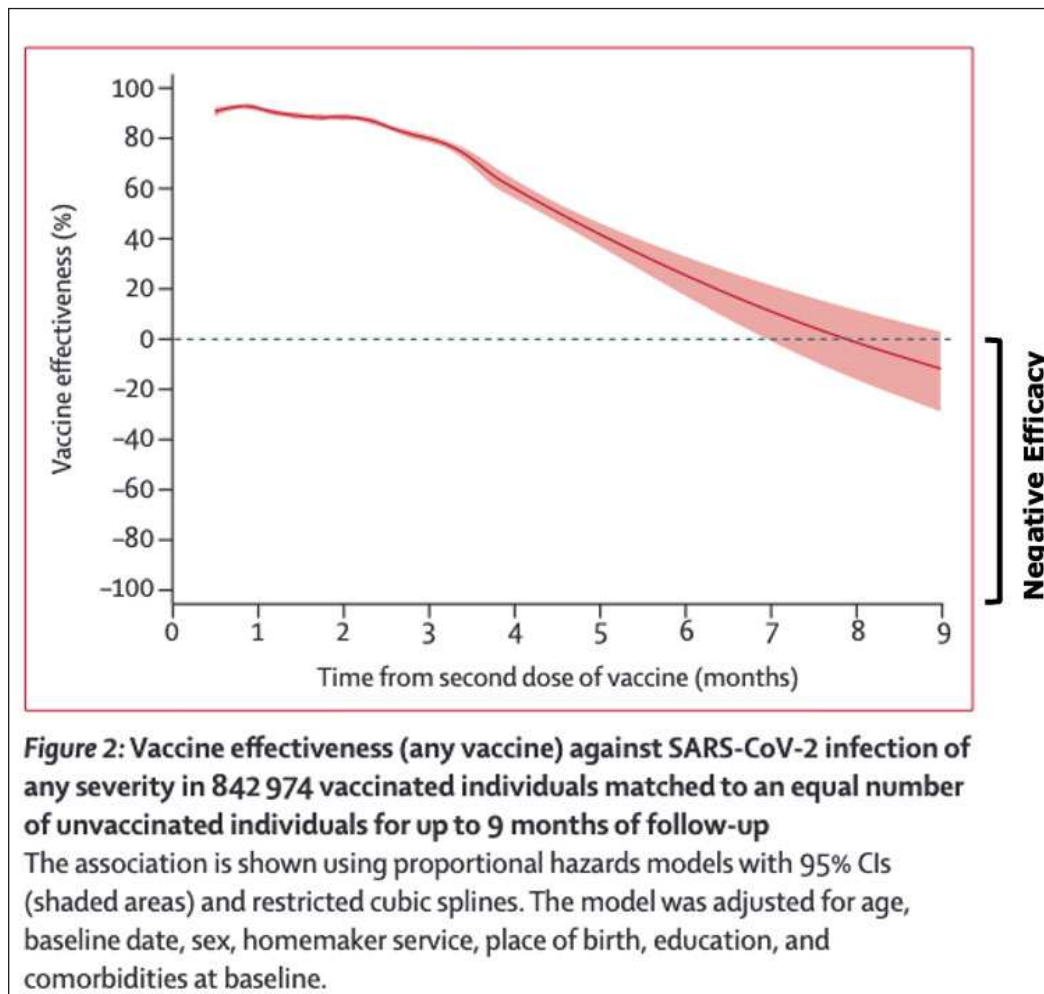
4) In Contrast to Official Claims That They Are “Safe and Effective,” COVID Vaccines Appear to Show “Negative Efficacy” — Making the Vaccinated More Susceptible to COVID

Most alarming are recent data from [Israel](#),⁶¹ [Sweden](#),⁶² the [UK’s National Health Service database](#),⁶³ the [New Zealand Ministry of Health database](#),⁶⁴ and [Qatar](#).⁶⁵ Among these is a large, peer-reviewed Swedish study published June 2022 in *The Lancet*, which confirmed that vaccine efficacy drops into negative territory 7 to 9 months after vaccination. This means the

vaccine is actively contributing to more infections. These studies and the [New York State Health Department’s database](#)⁶⁶ corroborate the early fears—[initially voiced by Dr. Fauci](#)⁶⁷ and by leading vaccine developers and promoters including Dr. [Peter Hotez](#)⁶⁸ and Dr. [Paul Offit](#)⁶⁹—that improperly tested [COVID vaccines could do permanent damage to the human immune system](#),⁷⁰ paradoxically raising the risks of infection and death from COVID.

In March 2020, [Dr. Fauci](#)⁷¹ (along with Drs. Hotez and Offit) warned—based on extensive historical experience with experimental coronavirus vaccines—that COVID jabs, through the mechanism of “pathogenic priming” (also known as [Antibody-Dependent Enhancement](#) [ADE]) might make vaccinated individuals *more* susceptible to COVID rather than less. True to these predictions, the COVID vaccine benefits

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appear to wane rapidly, drifting across the threshold into negative efficacy after about 6 months.⁷² This means that vaccinated individuals then become more likely to suffer from COVID infections, hospitalizations, and deaths than unvaccinated individuals.

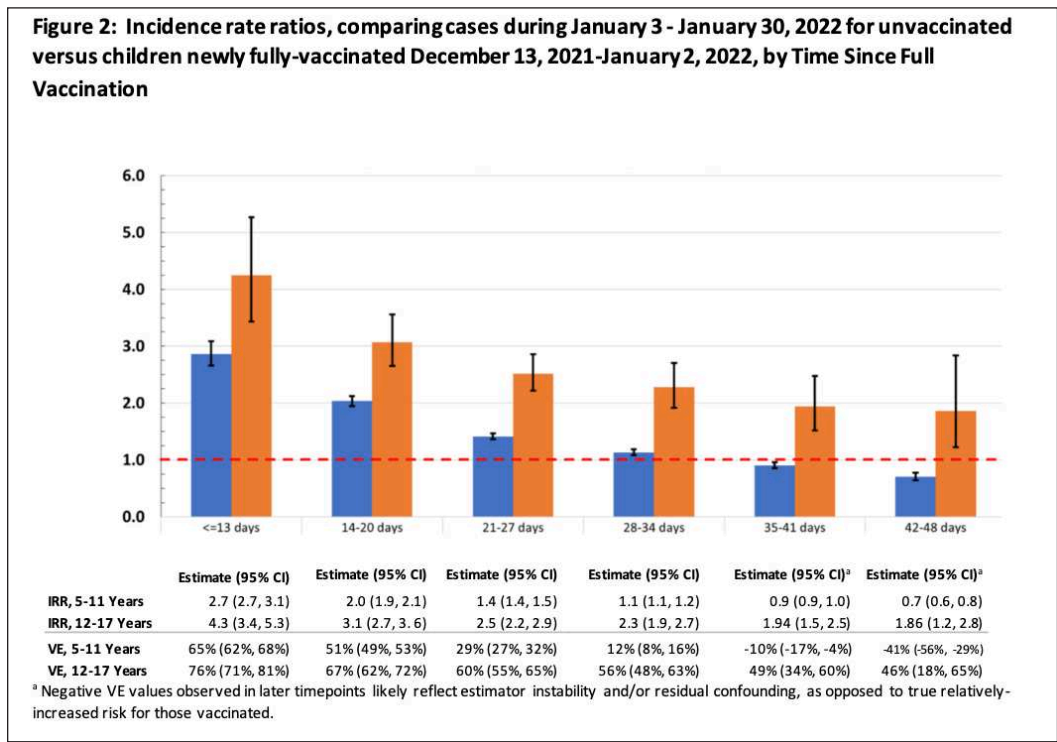
An [analysis](#) of Moderna’s randomized controlled trial published in May 2022 based on joint research from scientists at a number of prestigious health institutions shows that mRNA vaccines may actually impair the immune system’s ability to fight COVID-19 long-term.^{73,74} Post mass vaccination data from government databases around the world support this troubling finding that vaccinated individuals are more likely to become COVID infected.

[New York State’s vast vaccine database](#) (365,502 children) shows that among children 5 to 11, [Pfizer’s mRNA vaccine has a mere 12% efficacy](#) for one month after kids were “fully vaccinated.”^{75,76} Then, five weeks after becoming “fully vaccinated,” this age group is [40 percent more likely](#) to be COVID infected than those children who never received mRNA shots.⁷⁷ To confirm this

astonishing finding, see [Figure 2](#) below:

Within this figure, the blue bars represent 5–11-year-olds, whereas the orange bars represent 12–17-year-olds. The y-axis is the relative incidence of COVID-19 in the unvaccinated compared to the vaccinated. The x-axis shows bars by increasing time intervals from the date of vaccination. Just after vaccination (i.e., less than 13 days), vaccine immunity peaks, and, for a brief period, unvaccinated 5–11-year-olds are almost 3 times more likely to get COVID-19 compared to vaccinated, and unvaccinated 12–17-year-olds are over 4 times more likely to get COVID-19 compared to vaccinated. However, immunity then wanes quickly and precipitously (shown by the consistent decrease in blue and orange bars). By 42 to 48 days, vaccinated 5–11-year-olds are actually *more likely to contract COVID-19* compared to the unvaccinated. Of course, you have not read anything about this in corporate media reports, which is precisely why your first reaction might be to disbelieve the facts.

UK data similarly show a dramatic rise in COVID susceptibility in vaccinated versus unvaccinated cohorts.



After a six-month honeymoon, vaccinated individuals suffered [increased COVID risk](#) compared to unvaccinated in [every age group](#).^{78,79,80} On March 20, 2022, the UK National Health Service stopped publishing these data after risks of COVID infections among vaccinated individuals in some age groups [climbed past 300%](#) over unvaccinated.⁸¹ Similarly, both [CDC](#) and the [New York Times](#) suspiciously stopped publishing daily postings of the vaxxed vs. unvaxxed case and death comparisons in March and April 2022, when the graphs began to show no benefit from vaccination.^{82,83,84} The CDC has since released its unsubstantiated claim that there were twice as many new cases in the unvaccinated group in May 2022. CDC simultaneously promised to supply data to support this assertion, and has thus far failed to publish those data.

[New Zealand Health data](#) show the triple vaccinated are more vulnerable to COVID infection and hospitalization than the unvaccinated.⁸⁵ [Israeli data](#) also show disproportionate COVID infections among vaccinated.⁸⁶

A study of 100,000 Qataris published in the [New England Journal of Medicine](#) on June 15, 2022, found that individuals vaccinated with two doses of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines were [more likely to contract Omicron](#) than unvaccinated. Both vaccines dropped to negative efficacy six months after the second injection—Pfizer dropped to -3.4%, and Moderna dropped to -10.3%.^{87,88}

A British study published in [Science](#) in June 2022 sought to explain why vaccinated individuals are so much more susceptible to infection than the unvaccinated.⁸⁹ The paper concludes that the vaccines alter the body's all-important T-cell immunity by making T-cells hyper-vigilant toward the original—now extinct—Wuhan version of COVID-19 while diminishing their capacity to combat new variants like Omicron. Former [New York Times](#)



reporter [Alex Berenson summarizes](#) the findings in the Science paper thus:

In other words, the mRNA shots appear to permanently wrong-foot the immune systems of people who receive them and bias them toward producing T-cells to attack variants that no longer exist, even though they never were infected with those variants at all.⁹⁰

Vaccinologists call this phenomenon "[original antigenic sin \(OAS\)](#)." Multiple sources have now confirmed OAS to be a serious problem for people who have taken COVID-19 vaccines.⁹¹

This is what you see when you look in the telescope and follow the science: government mandates of shoddily tested, heavily subsidized, rushed, zero-liability vaccines that are causing more harm than good.

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In June 2022, I laid out all of the available science and data that proves vaccinating children for COVID is not only unnecessary but will recklessly

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endanger their lives. You can read that detailed description here: “RFK, Jr’s letter to FDA VRBPAC members,” ChildrensHD.org/Letter-FDA

5) The Most Reliable Data Suggest That COVID Vaccines Do Not Lower Risk of Death and Hospitalization

After having to relinquish all their earlier claims to efficacy against both infection and transmission, COVID vaccine promoters have more recently swiveled to advance the dubious premise that COVID vaccines at least reduce the risk of death and hospitalization. For example, [this article](#) and [this bill board](#) repeat the common propaganda trope that unvaccinated are 16x more likely to die.⁹² And here is [Sanjay Gupta](#) parroting the official—and scientifically baseless—government mantra that COVID vaccines are “very close to 100% in terms of preventing deaths.”⁹³ This claim—that vaccines are effective against serious illness and death—appears to be a final, anemic redoubt for defending the global mass-vaccination enterprise. However, the peer-reviewed published literature from countries with the best data systems and the most widespread vaccine coverage explodes this assertion as yet another bait and switch. [This study from Israel](#)—the earliest and among the most vaccinated nations—shows 90.48% of hospitalized COVID patients fully vaccinated in July.⁹⁴ Some [78% of Israelis](#) were then fully vaccinated.⁹⁵ This means the vaccinated were actually more likely to end up hospitalized than the unvaccinated.

Similarly, this February 24, 2022, [UK Government \(NHS\) study](#), summarized in this [article](#), shows 90% of hospitalized British COVID patients are fully vaccinated, with four out of five of them triple vaccinated.^{96,97} At that time, [70.8% of Brits](#) aged 18 and over had received at least three doses.⁹⁸ Furthermore, since the start of the

Omicron wave in December 2021, overall death rates in England were [higher in those doubly vaccinated](#) six months prior than the unvaccinated.⁹⁹

Likewise, [government data](#) from February 2022 from New South Wales, Australia, and summarized in [this article](#) show the vaccinated make up 87% of cases, 87% of hospitalizations, and 77% of deaths among Australians.^{100,101} By February 21, 2022, some [80.17% of Australians](#) were vaccinated.¹⁰²

Similarly, Ontario COVID death data show that Canadians who received a booster shot have a [50% greater death rate](#) than those who received only two vaccines.¹⁰³

Many people will be understandably surprised or even resistant to acknowledging these realities. They are, nonetheless, realities. The failure of the mainstream media to report the truth does not change the truth.

Comparisons of COVID death rates among more or less vaccinated nations also suggest that the vaccines do not prevent COVID deaths. For example, comparing two neighboring Caribbean nations, [Haiti](#) with 1% vaccination coverage suffered only [835 COVID deaths](#),^{104,105} while [Cuba](#) with its slightly smaller population and 88% fully vaccinated suffered a COVID death rate 10 times greater—[8,529](#).^{106,107}

US media recently published a spate of articles reporting accounts from doctors that dying patients in American hospital COVID wards are [disproportionately unvaccinated](#).¹⁰⁸ However, few, if any, of these reports are either peer-reviewed or published in scientific journals. They are, instead, anecdotal observations by COVID ward doctors. Their conclusions are likely artifacts of CDC’s deceptive scheme to classify all patients as “unvaccinated” if two weeks have not elapsed since their second vaccine injection. Furthermore, following CDC recommendations, hospitals classify all patients as “unvaccinated”

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who fail to report vaccine status upon hospital admission (if, for example, they are distressed, confused, or unconscious). Nurses and doctors on closed COVID wards seeing “unvaccinated” designations on the charts of intubated patients may naturally assume that these are accurate descriptions. In any case, it is difficult to reconcile any anecdotal claim against hard data from other countries showing the opposite results for the exact same vaccines.

6) High Injury and Death Rates from COVID Vaccines May Cancel Out Even the Most Exaggerated Claims of Vaccine Efficacy

[A May 2022 preprint](#) in the scientific journal *The Lancet* made the sobering finding that while vaccines may slightly reduce COVID deaths—at least in the short term—they still produce no mortality advantage.¹⁰⁹ FDA and CDC’s voluntary injury surveillance system lends credence to this finding.

This revelation should have been fatal to the mass vaccination roll-out and should have immediately ended all government and private efforts to compel vaccination. But then, a month later, in June 2022, another devastating [Lancet preprint](#) concluded that mRNA vaccines are causing more serious injuries and hospitalizations than they are averting: “The excess risk of serious adverse events of special interest [from mRNA vaccines] surpassed the risk reduction for COVID-19 hospitalization relative to the placebo group for both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.” The authors of this study include some of the most esteemed eminences in the scientific pantheon including UCLA’s iconic statistician and epidemiologist Dr. Sander Greenland, Dr. Patrick Whelan from UCLA, and *The BMJ* senior editor Dr. Peter Doshi, and others. These scientists based their devastating conclusions on a meticulous reanalysis of the clinical trial data for those two

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vaccines. In any rational universe, this paper would ring the death knell for mRNA vaccines and trigger an immediate moratorium on public health recommendations for these products.¹¹⁰

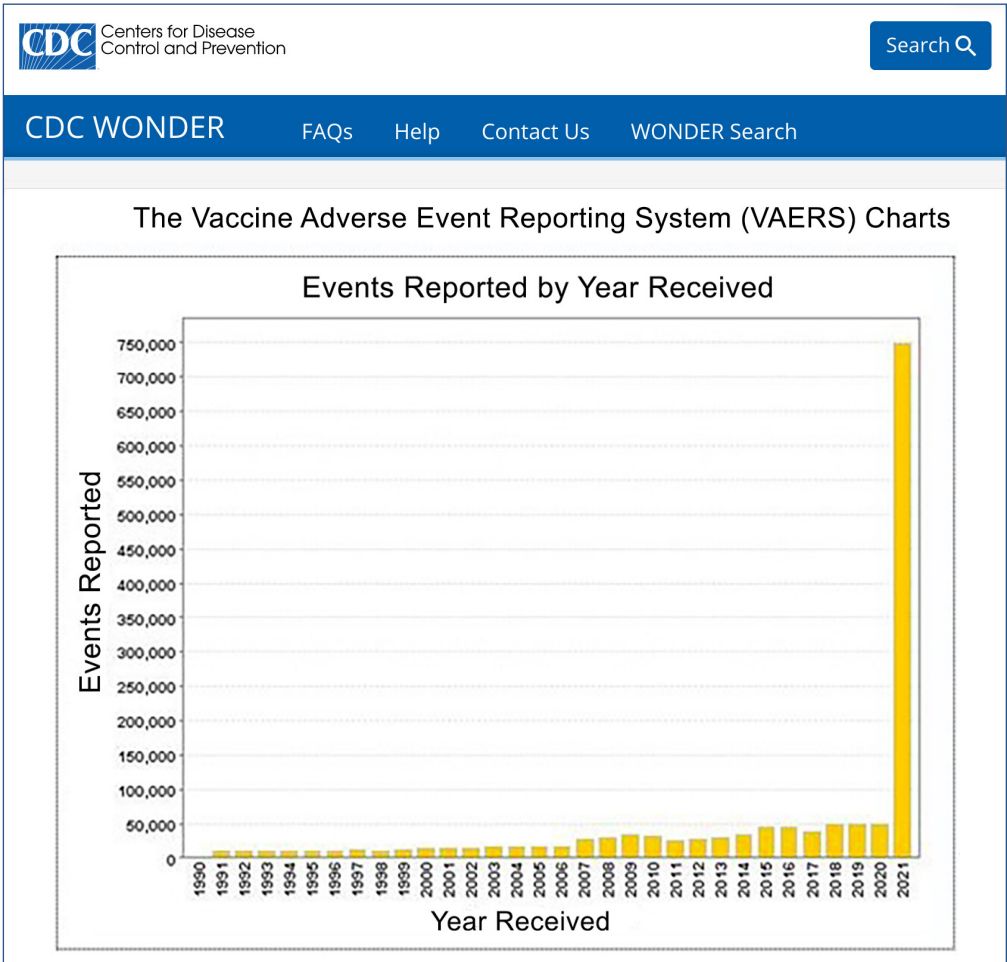
The wave of vaccine carnage chronicled by the government’s own database should have alerted public health regulators to these dangers long before the publication of these troubling articles. Over the 17 months following the rollout launch, CDC’s Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), a voluntary reporting system used by doctors, nurses, hospitals, and individuals, has recorded an astonishing 1,329,135 [adverse events](#),¹¹¹ of which 241,910 [have been designated by the agencies as serious injuries](#)¹¹² (including a long list of cardiac, neurological, autoimmune, and reproductive system diseases, blood clots, strokes, myocarditis, seizures, paralysis, [hepatitis](#),^{113,114} demyelinating diseases, Guillain-Barré syndrome, Bell’s palsy, herpes, vaginal lesions, diabetes, spontaneous abortions, heart attacks—including among six-year-olds, genital ulcers—[even in girls as young as five](#),¹¹⁵ and other devastating harms).

| VAERS Update (through 7/1/2022) of COVID-19 Vaccine Reported Adverse Events: | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Condition Reported | Number of Reported Cases | *Estimated Total Caused by COVID Vaccines |
| Ischaemic stroke ¹¹⁶ | 2,084 | 64,604 |
| Haemorrhagic stroke ¹¹⁷ | 320 | 9,920 |
| Myocarditis ¹¹⁸ | 15,120 | 468,720 |
| Seizures ¹¹⁹ | 9,936 | 308,016 |
| Paralysis ¹²⁰ | 2,154 | 66,774 |
| Demyelination ¹²¹ | 282 | 8,742 |
| Guillain-Barré Syndrome ¹²² | 2,770 | 85,870 |
| Bell's Palsy ¹²³ | 6,533 | 202,523 |
| Herpes simplex ¹²⁴ | 529 | 16,399 |
| Vaginal lesions ¹²⁵ | 20 | 620 |
| Diabetes ¹²⁶ | 817 | 25,327 |
| Myocardial infarction ¹²⁷ | 4,521 | 140,151 |
| Hepatitis ¹²⁸ | 416 | 12,896 |

* Underreporting factor of 31 based on [Rose 2021. Science, Public Health Policy, and the Law 3:100-129](#)¹²⁹ by Brian S. Hooker, PhD, Children’s Health Defense.

Recent studies from [Israel](#)¹³⁰ and [Taiwan](#)¹³¹ link COVID vaccination with outbreaks of shingles in young people (36–61 age range). Researchers posit that the mRNA vaccine triggers the reactivation of the nascent herpes zoster virus. Pfizer lists shingles as one of the [1,291 adverse events of special interest](#) in its safety document released March 2022 by the FDA under a FOIA court order.¹³²

Looking at these alarming data sets, it’s not surprising that UK government health [data](#) for May 2022 show that five times as many vaccinated individuals are hospitalized compared to unvaccinated individuals for non-COVID injuries and illnesses.^{133,134} A May 2022 study by one of Europe’s largest university



hospitals suggests that serious injuries occur in [8 of every 1,000 vaccines](#)—a rate 40x higher than the government claimed.¹³⁵

VAERS data suggest that the vaccinated are dying at unprecedented rates. VAERS has recorded 29,273 [reported deaths](#) since the vaccine rollout began.¹³⁶ That is more fatalities over eighteen months than have been reported for all the billions of vaccines put together during the 32 years since CDC and FDA created their reporting system.

These horrifying numbers undoubtedly underestimate the actual casualties; [HHS's own study](#) indicates that VAERS captures “fewer than 1% of actual injuries.”¹³⁷ Unfortunately, CDC has resisted 20 years of warnings by public health officials and advocates that it needs to implement a more accurate injury [surveillance system](#), as the law requires.¹³⁸

A March 13 report of national data analyzed by a [German health insurer](#) estimates that 2.5 to 3 million Germans have required medical treatment for COVID vaccine injuries.¹³⁹ Credible estimates from numerous databases suggest between [150,000](#)¹⁴⁰ and [388,000](#)¹⁴¹ [US deaths](#) since January 2021 are [linked to vaccination](#).^{142,143} You have likely been told nothing about any of these alarming findings by major media outlets.

The vaccine's meager efficacy and the avalanche of vaccine-induced injuries and deaths were predictable—indeed, predicted: Pfizer's damning summaries of its own six-month clinical trial data—which the company submitted to FDA to win licensure—showed that 22,000 vaccines must be administered to prevent a single death from COVID and revealed that vaccinated individuals in [Pfizer's trial](#) had a 23% increased death risk from all causes over six months and a 400% elevated risk from fatal cardiac arrest over the unvaccinated cohort.¹⁴⁴ *Pfizer's*

own data, therefore, suggests that for every COVID death that the vaccine averts, it will, over time, kill four additional people from cardiac arrest.

As senior editor of *The BMJ*, Peter Doshi, [has pointed out](#), the pitifully small clinical trial population is too tiny to make any reliable predictions about safety and efficacy.¹⁴⁵ But it was Pfizer's choice to limit the study population, and Pfizer is therefore stuck with these disastrous implications.

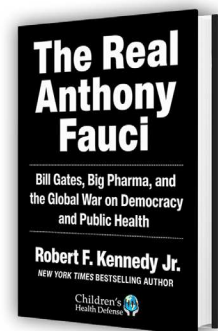
Even worse, captive [FDA regulators allowed Pfizer to unblind](#) (and therefore end) its projected four-year safety study after FDA had received only a median two months of data on trial subjects.¹⁴⁶ This appalling act of pharmaceutical fraud and public health malpractice should outrage even the most entrenched Lockdown Liberals. More alarming still is the current public health objective of collectively inoculating the last remaining Americans, including children and toddlers, with the defective, dangerous, and ineffective jab, a strategy that appears intended to eliminate the global control group.

7) Mass Vaccination Has Preceded Global Rises in Excess Death

In 1976, [CDC pulled the swine flu vaccine](#) after 25 reported deaths.¹⁴⁷ In contrast, CDC and its slavish and scientifically illiterate media allies have responded to the tsunami of fatalities and injuries linked to COVID jabs by hiding harms from the public. Nevertheless, insurance companies are reporting massive waves of unexplained excess deaths (increases in all-cause mortality) in 2021—among previously healthy vaccinated Americans. Practically all the increases occur in younger ages. According to J. Scott Davison, the CEO of OneAmerica, a national life insurance corporation headquartered in Indiana, [excess deaths](#)

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[are up 40% in the third quarter of 2021.](#)¹⁴⁸

These deaths are primarily non-COVID deaths among workers aged 18 through 64. “We are seeing right now the highest death rates we have ever seen in the history of this business. Previous crises pale in comparison to the pandemic,” [Davison told journalists in December.](#)

“A one-in-200-year catastrophe would be a 10% increase over prepandemic [levels]. So 40% is just unheard of.”¹⁴⁹

Even more alarming, Lincoln National, the nation’s fifth largest insurance company, reported a [163% increase in death benefit payouts](#) from group life insurance policies during 2022 from “non-pandemic-related mortality.” The company paid out \$500 million in 2019 prior to the COVID pandemic, \$548 million in 2020 during the height of the COVID pandemic, and a stunning \$1.4 billion in 2021 during the national mass vaccination crusade. The company also reported an astonishing rise in total claims, including deaths and injuries of \$6 billion for the year. The company paid out \$23 billion in 2019, the baseline year, \$22 billion in 2020, the pandemic year, and \$28 billion in 2022, the year of mass vaccination.¹⁵⁰ The latest data from the [Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India](#) have reported similar numbers.¹⁵¹

While COVID-19 killed the infirm and elderly, many at the end of life, COVID vaccines are associated with deaths among the young and fit. Former Blackrock Portfolio Manager Ed Dowd reports an analysis of CDC’s mortality and morbidity data by insurance industry actuaries showing a shocking 85% rise in excess mortality in the millennial age group—ages 25 to 44—the worst-ever increase in history. [Says Dowd](#), “The millennial age group saw 61,000 deaths, excess deaths, in a one-year time frame with an acceleration into the mandates and the boosters in the fall. I mean, they



just experienced a Vietnam War in a year.”¹⁵² Death-certificate data from the CDC similarly show a [40% increase in excess mortality](#) of 18-to-49-year-olds during a 12-month period ending in October of 2021, with only 42% of those deaths attributed to COVID.¹⁵³ Most alarmingly, the military’s health database—famous for its precision and rigor—has reported a [1100% increase in mortality and morbidity](#) among the 18-49 age group of vaccinated military personnel in 2021 over previous years.^{154,155} Shouldn’t liberals be alarmed that service members reported [more deaths to VAERS](#) (as suspected vaccine casualties) than COVID deaths?¹⁵⁶ UK National Health Service [data](#) show the COVID-19 death rate for children up to 19 years old tripled after vaccination. Prior to mass vaccination, the death rate was 2.6 children per month. Post mass vaccination, deaths have increased to 7.8 children per month.¹⁵⁷

Public-health officials and Pharma’s media allies have reacted by ignoring the waves of sudden [unexplained deaths](#) among those of working age¹⁵⁸ and disregarding the astonishing frequency with which highly conditioned athletes are collapsing right on the fields of play. As of April 26, 2022, the website [GoodScience](#) has chronicled 992 athlete cardiac arrests with 644

dead following COVID shots.¹⁵⁹ Schools are normalizing the idea of [heart attacks](#)¹⁶⁰ in children. Israel has begun equipping public schools with [defibrillators](#),¹⁶¹ and some US schools are now commonly requiring children to submit to [cardiac testing](#) in order to qualify for school sports.¹⁶² As part of its campaign to normalize this epidemic of sudden unexplained deaths in healthy young people, CDC has created a new cause of death, “[Sudden Adult Death Syndrome](#)” (SADS). Liberals should be alarmed at the ease with which CDC persuaded our bought and brain-dead media that “SADS is all a [big mystery](#).”^{163,164}

A May 5, 2022, Israeli article published in *Nature* documented a 25% increase over 2019–2020 numbers in ambulance calls responding to cardiac arrests and acute coronary syndrome in the 16–39 year old population. Associated with rates of the first and second vaccine doses in this age group. The study found that the cardiac and coronary emergencies [were not associated with COVID-19 infections](#).^{165,166}

An April 2022 study of 23 million people in *JAMA Cardiology* found an elevated myocarditis risk of almost [700%](#) following the Moderna vaccine.¹⁶⁷ And sadly, myocarditis cases suffer [50% mortality](#) within five years, so we have not seen the end of these harms.¹⁶⁸ Finally, a November 2021 [German study](#) found that the German states with the highest vaccination rates are the ones suffering the highest excess mortalities.¹⁶⁹

A July 2022 study by New Zealand’s University of Waikato links COVID booster shots to [16 excess deaths for every 100,000 doses](#).¹⁷⁰

I realize that for many people, the first instinct is to resist taking these realities onboard, to assume that everything I have shared here (with citations) must be untrue. Resistance to information is often the signal that reading it again, with the willingness to actually

check the original sources, is called for. If even a fraction of what I have shared here is true, and you acknowledge that you haven’t been told this truth till now, that itself should be alarming.

8) Pharma and CDC Have Hidden the Damning Injury and Death Data Reports with Cooperation from Leading Media Outlets Including the *New York Times*

Government transparency and pug-nacious press skepticism are hallmark liberal values, and yet, the [New York Times](#), in February, made the belated—and apparently, untroubled—admission that the CDC has been systematically withholding data that challenge its official narratives and cherry-picking data to promote the government/Pharma “safe and effective” orthodoxy.¹⁷¹ Furthermore, both Pfizer and FDA petitioned a federal court to deny the public access to Pfizer’s clinical trial data for the next [75 years](#).¹⁷² So much for the promised transparency! These are the same data that FDA reviewed for only 108 days prior to giving Pfizer its license. Immediately afterward, two top vaccine regulators at FDA [resigned](#).¹⁷³ Is there any good reason that these systematic concealments—strikingly reminiscent of the industry/FDA collusion and deception that precipitated the opioid crisis—should not trigger liberal indignation?

9) Should Government Technocrats Be Partnering with Media and Social Media Titans to Censor and Suppress the Questioning of Government Policies?

Most of my fellow liberals are unaware of all these alarming facts due to a highly orchestrated global pandemic of journalistic malpractice. At the outset of the pandemic, most of the

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world's leading news organizations—BBC, Reuters, AP, AFD, CBC, CNN, CBS, ABC, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, Facebook, Google/YouTube, Microsoft, Twitter, and others—organized themselves into a collusive anti-democratic and anticompetitive cartel known as the [Trusted News Initiative \(TNI\)](#)—pledged to squelch and censor all reports about government COVID countermeasures that challenged official proclamations.¹⁷⁴ The link you just passed goes to the official BBC website, where you can read, in the words of those conspirators, about how a group of companies that have historically competed against one another to reveal government untruths have now partnered in lockstep to promote the Government line and connived to work in concert to attack reporting that runs counter to officially proclaimed orthodoxies. These organizations have successfully prevented virtually all honest journalism about vaccine injuries and vaccine failure from reaching the general public.

This rigid compliance with Big Pharma's propaganda agenda was, unfortunately, no great leap for mainstream media. In recent years, Pharma and its allies have made enormous investments to control American newsrooms and transform mainstream and social media, TV networks, and scientific journals into vessels for mercantile propaganda. The pharmaceutical industry is now the dominant advertiser on television, the funding source for over [75% of total advertising](#) and an even greater percentage during news shows.¹⁷⁵ Furthermore, Pharma investor Bill Gates has distributed [\\$319 million](#) in recent years to news organizations specifically targeting "independent" platforms like NPR, Public Television, *The Independent*, *The Guardian*, etc., that were historically less susceptible to pressure from commercial advertisers.¹⁷⁶ Most alarming, since the pandemic's outset, [HHS has](#)

[quietly paid out over a billion dollars](#) (you read that right) to news outlets like CNN, the *Washington Post*, and the *New York Times* to promote COVID vaccines.¹⁷⁷ Those companies have obligingly published thousands of pieces extolling vaccination while actively censoring criticism of vaccines—or content that challenges Pharma profit taking—all without disclosing those compromising payoffs to their audiences.

With this cash in hand, the US media have abandoned their traditional skepticism toward government edicts and abetted the censorship of nonconforming views. While the media abolish contrary opinion, they marginalize, vilify, and bully dissenters. In a recent [editorial](#), Johns Hopkins professor Dr. Marty Makary, MD, MPH, [author](#) of *The Price We Pay: What Broke American Health Care—And How to Fix It*, writes: "Throughout the pandemic, *The New York Times* and other outlets have only sourced doctors on the establishment groupthink bandwagon, dangled fear to young people and blindly amplified every edict government doctors fed without asking questions, just as the press did with weapons of mass destruction in Iraq."^{178,179}

When will liberals face the fact that scientific fact is not always the self-interested pronouncements of Sanjay Gupta or Anthony Fauci? The current head of the CDC should not represent the beginning and end of scientific argument. As Galileo understood, monolithic orthodoxies are the enemies of science. Science is a dynamic and continuous search for empirical truth, and the term "scientific consensus" is therefore an oxymoron. Second opinions are critical safeguards of both patient care and public health. I challenge liberals to, at long last, engage with the many esteemed and principled scientists and physicians and other experts who have presented well-evidenced and

principled opposition to the official dogma promoted by Big Pharma and its government allies. Liberals must once again practice the sifting and winnowing of truth from falsehood that is the hallmark of the liberal tradition—and to stop outsourcing this crucial task to health-care bureaucrats, scientifically illiterate, deadline-harried journalists, celebrity doctors, and mercenary fact-checking organizations financed by Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and vaccine investors like Bill Gates and Mark Zuckerberg.

10) Virtually All My Early Predictions Have Matured from “Conspiracy Theories” to Proven Facts

Anthony Fauci is not the only celebrity to continue to tout COVID vaccines from a sickbed. It’s common to hear double or triple-vaccinated—or even quadruple-vaccinated (like Dr. Fauci), liberal icons like Nancy Pelosi, Jimmy Kimmel, Bill Gates, Peter Hotez, Jimmy Fallon, Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Kelly Ripa, Amy Schumer, Stephen Colbert, Miley Cyrus, Hillary Clinton, Sean Penn, Barack Obama, Piers Morgan, Elton John, Tori Spelling, James Corden, Hoda Kotb, Seth Meyers, Jen Psaki, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, and Kamala Harris continue to enthusiastically defend COVID vaccines even after their second and even third bout of post-vaccine COVID. Would these individuals remain so blithely satisfied if three or four polio vaccines failed to protect them against polio? These true believers seem immune to logic, reason, or evidence. Shouldn’t the massive and undeniable vaccine failures—in the wake of all those extravagant promises about their efficacy—and the constantly shifting narratives raise liberal ire and skepticism instead of blind allegiance to a failed product?

Two years ago, the mainstream media were disparaging as



“dangerous crackpots” or “conspiracy theorists” anyone who questioned mandates for masks, social distancing, lockdowns, or the accuracy of PCR tests, and anyone who suggested that COVID-19 might have originated in the Wuhan lab or who pointed out that [natural immunity](#)¹⁸⁰ was superior to vaccine-induced immunity, or that children had low risk for COVID and no reason to risk vaccination, or that mRNA vaccines might alter human DNA. But, in the course of time, all these “conspiracies” have proven true.

10.1) Masks Are Ineffective and Dangerous

In recent weeks, with over [100 studies](#) now attesting that masks do not stop viral spread and over 60 studies showing they can cause physical and mental health injuries and developmental delays, the CDC has finally and quietly acknowledged that mandates for [cloth masks make little scientific sense](#).^{181,182} A comprehensive [April 2022 study](#) of masking practices in 35

European countries found no benefits from masking in preventing COVID-19 disease or death. Instead, masking showed a highly significant correlation with [increased risk of COVID death](#).^{183,184}

In the same month, another study found that [lung tissue](#) of British citizens was saturated with microplastics, likely an artifact of two years of mask compliance.¹⁸⁵ A [preprint study](#)¹⁸⁶ by Chandra and Høeg replicated the methodology used earlier by [CDC](#)¹⁸⁷ but extended CDC's analysis to a much broader, nationally diverse population over a longer interval. It found no difference in pediatric COVID case rates between school districts that mandated masks versus those that did not.

Even the [New York Times](#) now acknowledges that "Covid has spread at a similar rate as in mask-resistant cities. Mask mandates in schools also seem to have done little to reduce the spread. Hong Kong, despite almost universal mask-wearing, recently endured one of the world's worst Covid outbreaks."¹⁸⁸

10.2) Social Distancing Was Not Science-Based

CDC also dropped its [social-distancing guidelines](#) as former FDA Commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb [confessed publicly that the six-foot rule](#) his agency implemented was "arbitrary and not science-based."^{189,190}

10.3) School Closures Were Not Science-Based

Former CDC Director [Robert Redfield](#) has, likewise, confirmed that the school closures the CDC recommended had no scientific basis.¹⁹¹ Furthermore, there was no effort by government authorities to understand the devastating collateral damage of school lockdowns to children. The predictable damage to a generation of children from the closures has proven cataclysmic.

A [2020 report](#) by the esteemed education research consortium NWEA predicted that even the 2020 school

year's relatively short two-month lockdown would irretrievably damage US students.

*Preliminary COVID slide estimates suggest students will return in fall 2020 with roughly 70% of the learning gains in reading relative to a typical school year. However, in mathematics, students are likely to show much smaller learning gains, returning with less than 50% of the learning gains and in some grades, nearly a full year behind what we would observe in normal conditions.*¹⁹²

The European Commission report entitled "[The likely impact of COVID-19 on education](#)" using information from international datasets found that poor children would suffer the most grievous deficits:

*...a reduction in scores of between 6.5 and 14 points. The switch from offline to online learning caused by COVID-19 is expected [...] to exacerbate existing educational inequalities. More vulnerable students, such as for instance those from less advantaged backgrounds, are especially likely to fall behind during this emergency period. These students are less likely to have access to relevant learning digital resources (e.g. laptop/computer, broadband internet connection) and less likely to have a suitable home learning environment (e.g. a quiet place to study or their own desk). Additionally, they may not receive as much (direct or indirect) support from their parents as their more advantaged counterparts do.*¹⁹³

Dr. Fauci did not seem to comprehend that education deficits pose a devastating public health risk. Lost education, for example, affects life expectancy. A [JAMA article](#) predicts that the school closures for 24.2 million US

schoolchildren will result in the loss of 13.8 million years of life.¹⁹⁴ No one has yet calculated the global loss of life from school closures that occurred when most other nations followed the US protocols in lockstep.

We do know that the lockdown response interrupted [over a billion children's schooling](#), [leaving millions never to return](#).^{195,196}

Numerous studies indicate that the academic declines from school closures are accompanied by alarming mental health injuries.

A report by [Collateral Global](#)¹⁹⁷ found that eight out of ten UK children and adolescents suffered an increase in anxiety, loneliness, and stress, with one in six children reporting "[significant mental health problems](#),"^{198,199} and one in four feeling "[unable to cope](#)" during the lockdowns.²⁰⁰ Eighty percent of young people reported a "[deterioration in their emotional well-being](#),"²⁰¹ and local public health institutions saw dramatic increases in self-harm and eating disorders, along with an "[explosion](#)" of children with disabling tic disorders,²⁰² and "[record numbers of children being prescribed antidepressants](#),"²⁰³ with the intensity of these negative feelings correlating to the duration of school closures.

A [damning report by UNESCO](#) and then jointly reissued with UNICEF and the World Bank reported that school closings disproportionately affected the world's poor.²⁰⁴ "[Classroom closures continue to affect more than 635 million children globally, with younger and more marginalized children facing the greatest loss in learning after almost two years of Covid](#)."²⁰⁵ The UNESCO report predicted that the percentage of ten-year-olds in low- and middle-income countries who cannot read or understand a simple text will rise to 70%.

The [Guardian](#) reports that a quarter of the world's school systems are on

the verge of collapse:

*As much of the developing world faces a combination of interrelated crises including extreme poverty... there are growing fears for a 'lost generation of learners.'*²⁰⁶

The losses in academic competence will translate into future lower earnings for the student cohorts directly affected by the lockdown—primarily in poorer countries with less resilience.

10.4) Lockdowns Were Counterproductive

Mass lockdowns of the healthy contradicted a century of public health practice including the [WHO's](#) official guidelines²⁰⁷ and contradicted the frantic protests of over 600 scientists who addressed [a letter](#) to President Trump on May 19, 2020, warning that lockdowns would create an economic and public health catastrophe far more damaging than COVID.²⁰⁸ To date, some 76,000 PhD scientists, physicians, and others have signed the [Great Barrington Declaration](#), a statement originally drafted by three of the world's top statisticians from Harvard, Stanford, and Oxford Universities disputing the public health efficacy of lockdowns, and recommending, instead, the long-accepted pandemic protocol: quarantining the sick, and targeted protection of the vulnerable.²⁰⁹

As predicted, global lockdowns have



cost a cataclysmic \$16 trillion, according to the [International Monetary Fund](#).²¹⁰ An extensive meta-analysis of dozens of peer-reviewed studies by [Johns Hopkins researchers](#) has confirmed that while they devastated global economies, the Trump/Biden lockdowns did practically nothing to reduce the spread of COVID.²¹¹ All they did was prolong the pandemic and amplify its pain. In March 2022, the most [wide-ranging study](#) on COVID restrictions to date found that the states with the most stringent lockdowns fared far worse (New York, California, New Jersey, and Illinois got F grades). In stark contrast, states that allowed their citizens more freedoms (Florida, Utah, Nebraska, Vermont, Montana) fared far better.²¹² Even [Dr. Fauci has recently confessed](#) that scientific evidence does not support the supposition that lockdowns were effective.²¹³ In this April 2022 TV interview, [Dr. Fauci finally acknowledged](#) his true strategy behind lockdown mandates—a psychological warfare technique to coerce vaccine compliance: “You use lockdowns to get people vaccinated.”²¹⁴

10.5) Vaccinating Children Causes More Harm and Death Than It Averts

On March 10, 2022, [CDC admitted](#), in response to a Freedom of Information request, that it has not a single record of a healthy child under age 15 dying from COVID.²¹⁵ Comprehensive research from [Germany](#)²¹⁶ and [the UK](#),²¹⁷ and separate studies of US children by [Johns Hopkins](#),²¹⁸ [Nature](#),²¹⁹ and [The Lancet](#),²²⁰ had all previously reaffirmed that healthy children have statistically zero risk of dying from COVID. Meanwhile, the vaccines impose a high risk (1/2,700) of causing [myocarditis in 12–17-year-old boys](#).^{221,222} A grim [analysis](#) of recent United Kingdom Office for National Statistics (ONS) data from

January 1, 2021, through January 31, 2022, analyzed by Dr. Wayne Winston, PhD, professor emeritus of Decision Sciences at the University of Indiana’s Kelley School of Business, suggests that vaccinated children are more likely to die from any cause than unvaccinated children. The data show that vaccinated children ages 10 to 14 are 28 times more likely to die than unvaccinated, and the vaccinated 15-to-18-year-olds are 1.82 times more likely to die than unvaccinated teens of the same age.²²³

Though you have not read about it, four [Scandinavian countries](#) have banned the Moderna vaccine in people below age 30 because myocarditis is killing more of them than COVID.²²⁴ By lying about the seizures that confined a 13-year-old volunteer, Maddie de Garay, to a wheelchair and feeding tube in its *New England Journal of Medicine* report on the adolescent trial, Pfizer also deceived regulators and the public about the 1/1,300 occurrences of devastating neurological injuries in 12-to-15-year-old girls during Pfizer’s clinical trial. [Pfizer reported](#) Maddie’s injury as “stomachache.”²²⁵ This was only one of many [glaring irregularities](#) and outright frauds that Pfizer perpetrated to win fast-track licensure.²²⁶

10.6) Officials Wrongly Used PCR Tests to Justify the Countermeasures

After imposing masks, social distancing, and lockdowns on the basis of PCR tests, [Dr. Fauci finally](#) admitted on December 29, 2021, that the PCR was inadequate for detecting actual COVID infections: “PCR doesn’t measure replication competent viruses... it doesn’t give you any indication of whether or not you’re transmissible.”^{227,228,229} Imagine that: The method that millions of people have been using to determine if they have a transmittable infection “doesn’t give you any indication of whether or



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not you're transmissible.”

As government officials now admit, the PCR tests were identifying many false positives from previous infections (and from other sources), thus creating a kind of pandemic echo effect where one case multiplied itself through time. Government officials mandated cataclysmic policies based on false perceptions created by ghost combatants.

The CDC similarly used faulty PCRs to inflate death rates from COVID. The CDC recommended that hospitals classify every death as a COVID casualty so long as the patient, at some point, produced a positive PCR. [HHS incentivized](#)²³⁰ this recommendation with unspeakably generous [financial bonuses](#) to the hospitals.^{231,232} The [CDC now acknowledges](#) that only 6% of COVID casualties are certain to have died from COVID. The remaining 94% suffered from an average of 3.8 potentially lethal comorbidities, any of which could have been the true cause of death.²³³

And you likely did not know that.

10.7) COVID-19 May Have Come from Wuhan Lab

US intelligence analysts now suggest that a lab leak from the Wuhan Institute of Virology is [a plausible origin for the virus](#).²³⁴ A March [Vanity Fair](#) investigation suggests Dr. Fauci misled two presidents and orchestrated a global cover-up to deceive the world about COVID-19's origins.²³⁵

10.8) Natural Immunity is Superior to Vaccine Immunity

[The CDC now acknowledges](#) that natural immunity is superior to vaccine-induced immunity.²³⁶ [An Israeli study](#) shows that natural immunity is 27 times more durable and provides a broader spectrum of protection against a wide range of variants than inoculations!²³⁷ Anthony Fauci nevertheless continues to promote



vaccinating previously infected children, a practice he has for 40 years [emphatically condemned](#).²³⁸

10.9) The Weight of the Science Suggests That COVID mRNA Vaccines Can Indeed Alter Human DNA

While the CDC continues to reassure us on its [web page](#) that “The genetic material delivered by mRNA vaccines never enters the nucleus of your cells,” Swedish researchers at Lund University on February 25, 2022, [published a study](#) showing that messenger RNA (mRNA) from Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccines rapidly enters human liver cells and reverse-transcribes into DNA.^{239,240} The terrifying ramifications of these findings are difficult to overstate. They raise the real possibility that the mRNA vaccine may permanently alter the human genome, potentially priming—from mothers to children—a DNA code that might continually produce spike proteins known to damage nervous systems, brain, bone marrow, and immune systems and to produce blood

clots. In April 2022, CDC [finally admitted](#) that it had no data to support its claim that mRNA vaccines don't alter DNA.²⁴¹

All this suggests that, during the first two years of the COVID crisis, I and Children's Health Defense and other government policy critics like Brownstone Institute, The Frontline Critical Care Doctors, Dr. Mercola, Green Med Info, and numerous other critics of the reigning orthodoxy have been far more reliable sources of accurate vaccine information than the public health authorities and the media. The CDC, FDA, and NIH have been the leading promoters of a tsunami of "vaccine misinformation."

11) Instead of a Public Health Response, Dr. Fauci's Militarized and Monetized COVID Policies Proved to Be a Devastating War on the Poor, Children, and the Working Classes

Orchestrated fear and blind trust in Dr. Fauci and entrenched opposition to Donald Trump caused many liberals to abandon not only their antipathy for censorship, but the other core concepts of liberal ideology that had been our proud legacy since 1932: a solicitude for the poor, workers, minorities, and vulnerable children.

Anthony Fauci's quarantine was a prolonged pajama party for upper-crust Americans who could afford DoorDash food deliveries and Amazon shopping. Lockdowns provided a novel adventure in telecommuting for the laptop elites, and a cushy year of remote education for their children. But even mainstream critics are increasingly recognizing that COVID policies have devastated workers, the poor, minorities, and children. The lockdowns created nearly [five hundred new billionaires](#)—who are now gorging on the bleached cadavers of America's massacred middle-class—and

engineered a [\\$3.98 trillion shift in wealth](#) from the poor and working Americans to a new oligarchy of Pharma billionaires, social and mainstream media titans, surveillance state robber barons, and military contractors.^{242,243} Shouldn't liberals be particularly skeptical that media and social media billionaires raked in fortunes from the lockdowns while actively collaborating with government officials to censor and deplatform critics of these controversial and failed policies?

Government countermeasures were, in contrast, a nightmare for the middle class and the poor. Shouldn't liberals worry that the lockdowns greatly



increased inequality between a rich controlling few and a rapidly expanding disempowered poor, reversing years of poverty reduction that liberal administrations have fought for since FDR's New Deal?^{244,245,246}

The number of active business owners in the United States [plummeted by 3.3 million](#) from February to April 2020, crushing the backbone of democratic capitalism.²⁴⁷ The lockdown's leading corporate promoters, Amazon, Facebook, Microsoft, Google, and Walmart, flourished while their Main Street competitors withered and died.

As I touched on above, multiple studies show that [lockdowns, school closures, masking](#),²⁴⁸ and [childhood COVID vaccines](#)²⁴⁹ had catastrophic impacts on children and the poor with casualties and costs far exceeding the [deaths and injuries from COVID-19](#).²⁵⁰ Globally, lockdowns pushed over [130 million people](#) into food insecurity and caused [millions of deaths from starvation](#).^{251,252} A [UNICEF report](#) estimates that 60 million **ADDITIONAL** children will grow up in poverty and malnutrition²⁵³. Millions of girls have been [forced into child marriage](#).²⁵⁴ Reduced case-finding and treatment access for [tuberculosis](#) and [HIV/AIDS](#) has left more infected people untreated, to transmit to others and die.^{255,256} The World Health Organization reports that over 52,000 additional children under five died from malaria in the WHO African Region in 2020 alone.²⁵⁷ Another [UNICEF report](#) estimates that lockdowns are responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of children—[228,000 in South Asia alone](#).^{258,259} In July 2020, [the Associated Press](#) reported that US and European lockdowns were starving to death 10,000 African kids each month.²⁶⁰

The International Finance Facility (IFF) considers that [twice as many children died](#) from lockdowns as died from COVID-19.²⁶¹ Lockdown-related

mortalities and morbidities are likely to outlast COVID countermeasures. The Bank of International Settlements, key to international finance, recognizes that [gross domestic product is a major determinant of long-term health](#), and the economic carnage—including ruinous national debt, mass bankruptcies, and inflation—from global lockdowns are likely to hobble the world-wide economy—and therefore, public health—for decades.²⁶²

COVID countermeasures seemed to disproportionately injure minorities. As discussed in Section 2 above, the death rate from COVID-19 in Nigeria—which had a vaccination rate of 1.3%, was 15 deaths per million population—about 1/200 the death rate among Americans of 3800 per million population. Haiti, with a vaccination rate of 1.4%, had a COVID death rate of less than 14 per million population.²⁶³ Why is it that COVID-19 barely touched scantily vaccinated African and Haitian populations while American [Blacks died at 3.6x and Latinos died at 2.5x the rates of Whites](#) in all age categories?²⁶⁴ Life expectancy among American Blacks dropped by 3.25 years.²⁶⁵ Shouldn't this be a subject of intense curiosity and energetic inquiry? Yet, Dr. Fauci has never acknowledged, much less attempted to explain these troubling discrepancies.

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Lockdowns also disproportionately harmed children, increasing child labor, teenage pregnancy rates, and child marriages.²⁶⁶ [US maternal mortality reached record highs](#) during the pandemic, with the [highest deaths in Black women](#).^{267,268} While health authorities closed public schools, police padlocked playgrounds and basketball courts in minority neighborhoods. Children skipped school lunches that, for many, were their sole nutritious meal. A heartbreaking [24% of American teens](#) report experiencing hunger.²⁶⁹ The lockdowns [diminished eye health](#) due to increased screen time and aggravated the obesity epidemic. Even children became [more obese](#) during the pandemic.²⁷⁰ Worsening an existing [obesity crisis](#)—Americans gained 29 pounds on average in 2020 to 2021—may have contributed to high death counts since obesity was and is a leading COVID comorbidity.^{271,272} The lockdowns, themselves, were counterproductive since regulators knew early in the pandemic that [COVID spread indoors](#) and not outdoors.²⁷³ Lockdowns aggravated not just obesity, but stress and vitamin D deficiencies, all of which proved deadly COVID comorbidities.

The only indicator of poverty and social deterioration that seemingly improved during the quarantine was child abuse. Sadly, this was an artifact of less reporting. Most child abuse reports emanate from schools, and the reported incidents naturally diminished when schools closed. While schools officially stopped reporting suspected child abuse, our government health panjandrums locked abused children indoors with their abusers. A recent CDC summary disclosed a shocking 55.1% of teens regularly experienced [emotional abuse during lockdowns](#), and 11.3%, physical abuse—up from 13.9% and 5.5%, respectively, in 2013.²⁷⁴

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impacts of lockdowns on collateral damage including aggravating existing epidemics of isolation, mental health, and obesity.^{275,276,277} [UNESCO reports](#) that child and youth mental health has become a crisis within a crisis. Children globally experienced social isolation, disruption to daily routines, stress associated with parental unemployment, and feelings of uncertainty about their future.²⁷⁸ The [CDC reports](#) that between January and June of 2021, almost 20% of US [teenagers contemplated suicide](#), 9% attempted to kill themselves, and 44.2% reported feeling persistently sad and hopeless.^{279,280} Suicide is now the [second-leading cause of death](#) for Black children, and it's rising still.²⁸¹ The poor disproportionately shouldered terrible increases in alcoholism, drug addiction, overdoses, retarded development, and mental illness. Gun sales and carjacking have hit record highs. CDC reports dramatic upticks in shootings and other violent crime including a [30% rise in homicides](#), pedestrian deaths, reckless driving (despite dramatic reductions in miles driven), disorderly and disruptive unhinged behavior, anger, and fits of anger in schools and [society at large](#).^{282,283}

The lockdowns didn't just worsen mental health and obesity. They lowered IQ and impacted early childhood developmental milestones in infants and toddlers. [Masks](#), for example, impaired emerging speech and language skills in children during critical developmental stages, while [lockdowns deprived children](#) of important growth stimuli.^{284,285} Infants born during the pandemic are missing speech development milestones normal for babies their age. [Researchers warn](#) that due to lockdowns and other disruptions, [nearly one-third of elementary students](#) will need “intensive support to become proficient readers.”^{286,287} Children born during the pandemic are at a greater risk for

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academic failure because parents [haven't been able to engage their babies](#) and toddlers in the types of conversations that are “crucial for language development.”²⁸⁸ On average, American toddlers lost an astonishing 22 IQ points during the lockdowns according to a [Brown University study](#).²⁸⁹ That [longitudinal observational study](#) also found that the poor and minority children shouldered the heaviest burden of lost functionality. The evidence from the US is particularly clear:

*We find that children born during the pandemic have significantly reduced verbal, motor, and overall cognitive performance compared to children born pre-pandemic. Moreover, we find that males and children in lower socioeconomic families have been most affected.*²⁹⁰

A study in *JAMA* recorded the [dramatic losses](#) in developmental skills:

*Compared with the historical cohort, infants born during the pandemic had significantly lower scores on gross motor, fine motor, and personal-social skills.*²⁹¹

In France, a [study](#) entitled “Adverse Collateral Effects of COVID-19 Public Health Restrictions on Physical Fitness and Cognitive Ability” found:

*An alarming decline in both overall physical fitness and cognitive performance among primary school French children due to the public health restrictions imposed in order to slow down the spread of the COVID-19 virus.*²⁹²

An intractably corrupt CDC's response has been to normalize the injuries by readjusting childhood milestones. Under [CDC's revised milestones, adopted last month](#), a “normal” child will now be expected to

walk at 18 months rather than 12 and is expected to have learned 50 words at 30 months rather than 24 months.^{293,294} I know that reading all this is a massive dose of new truth and reality for most people. Rather than resisting the information, readers might ask why they haven't been told all this by their trusted news sources.

Today, the last people in America still required to cover their faces are children, minimum wage earners, waiters, waitresses, servers, staff, and front-line “essential workers,” who risk their lives to deliver meals and Amazon packages to the more privileged classes. For many of them, the masks have become potent symbols of orchestrated fear, obedience, subservience, and the dehumanizing anonymity of being poor and powerless.

Contemporary liberalism has endeavored to veil its abdication of its traditional role as a defender of minorities and the poor with a symbolic embrace of BLM iconography, and by deploying the new liberal weapon of censorship to cancel racist speech. Such symbolic gestures—such as posting a black square—are anemic substitutes for genuine empowerment for minorities and the downtrodden. Lip service has replaced action, and the strategies liberals have embraced badly undermine their expressed intentions.

Finally, a Harvard study by David Cutler and Lawrence Summers estimates the cost of the pandemic to the [US government at \\$16 trillion](#).²⁹⁵ This ruinous debt is yet another devastating attack on our children. That cataclysmic expenditure—intended to benefit fragile elderly in the last years of their lives (and there is little evidence that it did)—did so by beggaring the young from the coming generations. American children of the future will have less access to health care, food, education, security, and opportunity for home ownership. They will

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suffer diminished lives, in a weakened, impoverished country. They will also suffer the loss of democracy, civil rights, and power over their lives.

12) America Has Endured an Unprecedented Attack on Our Bill of Rights

In 2001, liberal Democrats, led by my uncle, Senator Edward Kennedy, mobilized to block the Patriot Act, a 3,000-page assault on the US Constitution drafted by Neocons and stamped through Congress in the frenzy of post-9/11 hysteria and propaganda. That bill laid the groundwork for the emerging Security State. In contrast, during the COVID crisis, liberal leaders colluded with disgraced and discredited Neocons and public-health technocrats to impose unprecedented infringements on personal liberties and human rights that have dramatically accelerated the rise of the security state, now biosecurity state, while expanding autocratic rule and elevating a new plutocracy.

The recent constitutional infringements included the normalization of censorship, the forced shuttering of churches nationwide, and the curtailments to our rights to gather, protest, and petition—via social distancing, lockdowns, vaccine passports, and mandates—all of which are in violation of the **FIRST AMENDMENT**'s protections of *speech, religious worship, and assembly*. Bureaucratic diktats trampled the **FIFTH AMENDMENT** by shuttering millions of businesses with *neither due process nor just compensation*; abolished the **SEVENTH AMENDMENT** right to *jury trials* for injuries caused by pharmaceutical companies, doctors, and hospitals; and obliterated the **FOURTH AMENDMENT** *prohibitions against warrantless searches*. Pandemic countermeasures promoted track-and-trace surveillance and the systematic incursions upon traditional privacy rights



including unprecedented collection of private data. Finally, the cascade of technocratic edicts violated the **FIFTH and FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT** *guarantees of due process by dispensing with notice and comment rulemaking, public hearings, and environmental impact statements* prior to imposition of broad and intrusive public-health fiats by unelected bureaucrats.

The Canadian government pioneered another bold shortcut to our new corporatist dystopia: silencing dissent and obliterating the *right to assemble and petition* by [shuttering the bank accounts](#) of peaceful protestors without trial and even without bothering to charge these citizens with any crime.²⁹⁶ The global juggernaut to replace hard coin and cash with digitalized and programmable currencies will likely make this Canadian innovation the norm in

the USA and across the former liberal democracies worldwide. Today, nearly 100 nations are now [planning transitions](#) to digital currency.²⁹⁷

13) The Deprivation of Rights and Economic Demotion of the Middle Class Have Spawned a Rebellion. Its Ideology Is Fluid and up for Grabs.

All the infringements and the cataclysmic economic demotions of middle-class and poor families have, predictably, prompted millions of disaffected and alienated Americans to coalesce into an emerging rebellion. Working and poor Americans—once the Democratic Party’s core constituencies—are rising to reclaim their rights and livelihoods in a class war against the globalist elites and corporate titans who collaborated with the regulatory technocracy to steal middle-class wealth, property, and jobs and to impose the oppressive mandates without either public hearings or scientific citation. In 1966, my father, [Senator Robert Kennedy](#), predicted that vast discrepancies in wealth and the routine abuse of power by Latin American oligarchs would precipitate revolutions that would be hijacked by communists if the American government continued to ally itself with the military and the oligarchs, instead of the disenfranchised poor and workers:

*A revolution is coming—a revolution which will be peaceful if we are wise enough; compassionate if we care enough; successful if we are fortunate enough—But a revolution which is coming whether we will it or not. We can affect its character; we cannot alter its inevitability.*²⁹⁸

Liberal media and social media outlets mischaracterize all dissent from official orthodoxies as right-wing Trumpism. The current liberal cosmology incorrectly casts working-class

populists—including protesting truckers—as right-wing racist Trump fanatics or as “deplorables.” But the populist movement that has coalesced to oppose the mandates is racially and religiously diverse, ideologically incoherent, and, increasingly, sees itself as engaged in a class war against Big Tech, Big Data, Big Pharma, Big Banking, Big Media, and Wall Street titans, who themselves are aligned with police and intelligence, military, and security state forces. Moreover, the liberal response of allying the Democratic Party with Pharma and its captive technocrats and global elites of the “Davos Billionaire’s Club” in blind support for mandates plays directly into the hand of right-wing demagogues like Donald Trump.

Liberals are missing a great opportunity here to reenfranchise the working class by acknowledging the inequitable impact of so many of the pandemic policies that Donald Trump and leading Democrats fast-tracked and green-lit with patriotic fervor. The pandemic is an equity issue that goes way beyond the condescension of liberals toward people of color who must, the patronizing liberal mythology holds, be gently disabused of their current vaccine skepticism based on true, but now supposedly irrelevant, horrors of medical experimentation on their “ancestors.” The “essential workers” were disproportionately people of color; the people who lost their jobs to the lockdowns were also disproportionately people of color; the people who lost their jobs due to noncompliance with mandates were mostly from the working classes; and the people who died of COVID, vaxxed or not, were disproportionately people of color. The party is abandoning much of its base for a cabal of elites, represented almost exclusively by journalism, academia, and the Beltway. For its own survival, the left must learn to critically think again.

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DOES HATRED OF DONALD TRUMP AND SUPPORT FOR PFIZER'S VACCINE JUSTIFY SAVAGING THE CONSTITUTION?

Today the unifying passions of the Democratic Party are a ferocious hatred of Donald Trump, an orchestrated and often irrational fear of COVID, and blind support for all public-health mandates. Like every hatred, Trumpaphobia gives power to the object of its abomination. Ironically, Trump is now dictating policy choices for Democrats. Liberals turned against the heroic whistleblower Julian Assange when Trump expressed his sympathy for the jailed journalist and free speech and civil rights

advocate. Democrats abandoned their sturdy opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership when Trump criticized the TPP. Similarly, Trump's occasional and minor disdain for Dr. Anthony Fauci blinded Democrats to Fauci's five-decade role as the architect of industry capture of the public-health agencies. Trump's endorsement of hydroxychloroquine prompted liberals to toss the remedy into the same dumpster with Trump's global-warming denialism, despite overwhelming scientific support for the remedy.

Trump's cozy relationship with

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Vladimir Putin is arguably one of the factors that coaxed traditional anti-war liberals into ignoring Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky's anti-democratic track record and his troubling relationship with the [openly Nazi and anti-Semitic Azov Battalion](#) and won liberal support for a military intervention that has, predictably, enriched petroleum companies and military contractors, doubled gasoline prices, and ignited the galloping inflation that will further beggar the American middle class.²⁹⁹ The Ukrainian crisis has pushed liberals—including [President Biden](#)—to embrace the monumentally savage and tyrannical Saudi ruler Mohammed bin Salman (MBS)³⁰⁰ whose naked aggression against [Yemen has killed over 377,000 Yemenis](#)—mainly civilians, dwarfing, in its homicidal brutality, the Russian invasion of Ukraine.³⁰¹ In October 2018, a year before the COVID pandemic, MBS sent a team of assassins to strangle the [Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi](#) and dismember him with a bone saw.³⁰² Liberals once reviled MBS, and President Biden's recent olive branch to the Crown Prince, has draped liberalism in shame.

In their ardor for demonstrating revulsion of Trump, liberals have walked away from the hallowed core values of liberalism. Traditional FDR/Kennedy liberalism revered civil rights and personal freedoms, including free speech and expression, freedom to assemble and petition, religious freedom, and bodily autonomy. Historically, liberals were champions of labor and the poor, and the enemies of autocrats and bullies. But today... Well, not so today.

For decades, liberals once proudly harbored a deep skepticism toward Pharma, and the military-industrial/intelligence complex, and generally nurtured an antipathy for war, a contempt for blind obedience to undeserving authorities, a wariness

of officials who used fear as a governing tool (recall FDR's admonition that "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"), and solicitude for bodily autonomy (isn't our mantra "My body, my choice"?).

During the COVID coup d'état, the same liberals who had fought the Patriot Act and opposed the Iraq War suddenly adopted the Neocons' hostility to the Bill of Rights, their affinity for a national security state, and their embrace of a bellicose, expansionist "regime-change" foreign policy.

In fact, aside from fury toward Trump and a wild love affair with Pharma vaccines, contemporary liberalism's only remaining artifacts of traditional FDR/Kennedy liberalism are its concern for environmental sustainability and its defense of ethnic and LGBTQ minorities from bigotry and official bullying. Liberals seem unaware that their acquiescence to censorship and the erosion of the Bill of Rights to silence opponents of Big Pharma's vaccines will invariably open the door to King Coal, Big Oil, Big Ag, and Big Chemical and all



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their captive agencies likewise silencing their own inconvenient critics. Military contractors and their government captives are already wielding the new tool of censorship to silence debate on the Ukraine intervention. Both supporters and opponents of that intervention should worry about this development. The weapons that liberals condone to silence Pharma's critics will invariably be deployed against the most vulnerable populations liberals have always championed. That is the inexorable lesson of history.

In the Oscar Award-winning 1966 film, *A Man for All Seasons*, the character of Britain's Chancellor Sir Thomas More explains why it's unwise to cut down the Constitution even for the well-intentioned objective of destroying the Devil:

Cut a great road through the law to get after the Devil?... And when the last law [is] down, and the Devil turn[s] 'round on you, where [will] you hide, the laws all being flat? This country is planted thick with laws,

from coast to coast, Man's laws, not God's! And if you cut them down..., do you really think you could stand upright in the winds that would blow then? Yes, I'd give the Devil benefit of law, for my own safety's sake!

As they demolish the Constitution to get at Trump and promote Pharma, liberals don't seem to appreciate that the most vulnerable population will soon reap the whirlwind. And where will we all hide when an unleashed Exxon, Smithfield, Peabody, Monsanto, and Koch Energy have license to silence their critics with the help of Google, Facebook, and Twitter? As these soulless multinational behemoths deploy their new powers to silence dissent, to strip-mine our landscapes, pollute our waterways, exterminate our wildlife, and commoditize our children, they are fanning the toxic winds that will soon envelop America in a cytokine storm of environmental desolation and dystopian totalitarianism.



RATHER THAN HIDING FROM DEBATE, LIBERALS SHOULD TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND THEIR STRATEGIES BEFORE BIPARTISAN AUDIENCES

Orchestrated fear, systematic censorship, and fierce tribalism have pushed our country into a political polarization more perilous than at any time since the American Civil War. If we are to find a better future—if we are to imprint this rising dissident movement with liberalism’s traditional idealism and avoid its capture by corporate tyrants—liberals need to start talking to people with whom they otherwise disagree.

It is in this spirit that I continue to dialogue with individuals with whom I differ on many other issues. Liberals have criticized and canceled me for speaking with conservative populists like Tucker Carlson and Steve Bannon. If we don’t talk to our political opponents, how will we ever find common ground? If we can’t explore scientific truths through debate, how will we ever bridge the widening chasm between America’s warring tribes?

Those fierce disputes between Republicans and Democrats, Blacks and Whites, vaxxed and unvaxxed serve only the intentions of the global elite who exploit the distraction to systematically rob us of our treasure, our health, and our freedoms.

Coercive policies—especially the suppression of speech and dissent—will only breed more skepticism and mistrust and will never bridge the gap between America’s polarized tribes. As [Professor Makary observes](#): “The American people are hungry for honesty. They see the inequity of COVID policies and want the data straight, not politically curated by a small group of like-minded scientists.”³⁰³

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