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# Economic and Medical Impacts of lockdowns and business closures

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#### **Economic Impact**

- Our own business
  - 72% reduction in income in 2020 over 2019
  - Laid off 3 staff members
- Small Business Impact
  - Over 100 businesses closed in Laguna Beach (population 23,000)
  - Yelp Sept 2020 stated 163,000 businesses closed in Q1 & Q2 (based upon the owner marking their Yelp page closed)
  - Average small business in CA has 7 employees
  - Average household in CA has 2.6 people
  - Impact of one business closing directly impacts 20 people. (Plus the owner of the property)
  - Total lives directly adversely impacted by lockdowns in US (303,000 businesses closed in 2020 (estimated) – 6,241,8000 people
  - Deaths attributed to COVID 19 Approximately 400,000

#### Real Data on COVID

- 75 95 year olds comprised 68% of deaths (CDC Dec 26, 2020)
- Skilled nursing facility patients 52%
- Obese/ Diabetic 67%
- Low Vitamin D 56%
- High Blood Pressure 14%
- Only 6% died of COVID, 94% died with COVID from 2.6 other conditions (CDC – August 26, 2020)

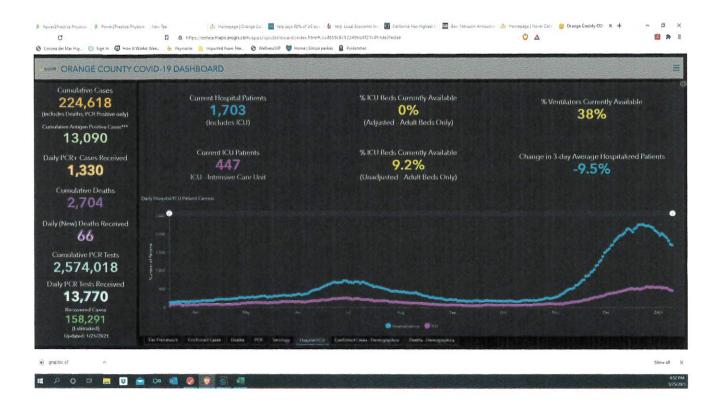
## What we are doing

- Current guidance is to wear a mask and social distance and get a PCR test
  - Zero science behind any of this
  - Masks
    - Danmask RCT (the only random controlled trial ever done) Annals of Internal Medicine, November 18, 2020

#### What we are doing

- Physical Distancing
  - Made up by a 14 year old in 2006, Laura Glass hence social distancing vs any adult who would call it physical distancing. Zero science behind it. 8<sup>th</sup> grade paper named "Targeted Social Distancing Designs for Pandemic Influenza' (2006) (based on a computer model developed by her father)
- Lockdowns
  - All data shows lockdowns are ineffective and in fact cause spikes in hospitalizations
    - Governor Cuomo "shocked" to find 67% of the deaths in NYC never violated the curfew
    - Governor Newsom declares 10 pm curfew and essential travel only and hospitalizations surge

## What we should be doing



#### **PCR Testing**

- Never designed to diagnose active disease
- Cycles should stop at 33 and a positive test should include the cycle where the patient tested positive
- Don't test unless symptomatic and don't call it a case unless symptomatic. Good medical protocol has always called a case someone who is symptomatic.
- We should only worry about deaths. If you get sick and recover, there is nothing to fear.

#### What we should be doing

- We have proven treatments for COVID 19
  - Ivermectin (India has just made it part of their treatment protocols and are giving out for free to everyone)
  - Hydroxychloroquine (Sunday Sunday pill everyone takes in Africa)( study claiming Hydoxy was unsafe was discredited)
  - High Dose Vitamin C IV's
  - · Nebulized Hydrogen Peroxide and Iodine
  - · High Dose Vitamin D
  - Zinc
  - Melatonin
- · We should be recommending the following:
  - Lose weight
  - Check Vitamin D levels
  - Change your blood pressure medicines (if an ACE inhibitor)
  - Avoid crowds if you are sick
  - Get outside and get fresh air
  - Open your windows
  - Take off you mask
  - Men Check your testosterone levels
  - Above all else, don't be afraid (stress reduces the immune response)
  - And lastly Open up the world and let each of us determine our own health risks

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