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## **Summary of Covid-19**

### Science:

Corona is a virus that causes respiratory diseases. It is a single-stranded RNA virus that thus mutates fast (about 26,000 mutations per season) and thus vaccination is rather impossible. Like flu, vaccination has to be done frequently, in contrast to double-stranded DNA viruses for which one can easily be vaccinated.

Corona is part of a family of flu-like diseases. In this case, the disease is called Covid-19, the virus is called SARS-CoV-2. These concepts will be mixed here too.

Every year in winter/spring these diseases propagate in society. The season starts with rhino-virus (dec-jan), then influenza ('flu', jan-mar) and then corona (mar-may).

A flu season officially ends in summer (week 39). A new season starts in autumn (week 40). Covid-19 can no longer be called "the new virus", but should rather be called "the old virus", since it belongs to the previous season, 2019/2020.

The epidemic of corona and flu-like diseases normally ends in week 17. It has a normal or Gauss-like curve: '40-70'. Peak after 40 days, ends after 70 days after the first presence in society.

Normally 3,000 people die of flu-like diseases every year in Portugal.

Normally 8,000 people die of flu-like diseases every year in The Netherlands.

Normally 2 million people die of flu-like diseases every year in the world.

Normally 22 million people in the United States catch flu-like diseases every year. Normally about 80,000 die.

The PCR test is not an adequate tool for detecting presence of viruses. That according to the inventor and Nobel Prize winner Kary Mullis himself. PCR is a technique to produce genetic material by copying it. It is not good for detecting the material.

The PCR test has a high false-positive rate (made worse by stretching the technique beyond its usefulness, i.e., using more than 30 replication cycles, there where no more than 20-25 are recommended; after 30 cycles the noise is replicated so much that any test will result in positive). The false-positive rate is a couple of percent.

In a funny example in Tanzania, samples from papaya and goats came back "positive": Youtube "President John Magufuli of Tanzania Sends Fake COVID-19 Test Samples to the Lab That Test Positive" (<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=FvqeloNqPWE</u>). Less common use is anti-body tests that can detect past infections too.

An interesting mathematical 'effect' (Bayesian Trap) is that if 99% of the tests are correct, and you are tested positive, it does not mean you have with 99% certainty the disease. Actually, much less. Mathematics is beautiful! See video "The Bayesian Trap" of Veritasium: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R13BD8gKeTg</u>

Old people, when they die, normally test positive for everything. There is a huge difference between dying *with* a virus and dying *of* a virus! "How Dr. Wolfgang Wodarg sees the current Corona pandemic" (<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\_AyuhbnPOI</u>)

The corona virus spreads by prolonged presence in a closed room with recycled air (without ventilation). In the US (esp. New York) elderly people were confined (locked up) in elderly homes with the air recycled and this basically killed them (\*: as such, especially rich countries, like the US, UK and Netherlands, were affected most). A cruise ship, Diamond Princess, full of passengers was locked down and 20% got infected by the recycled air of the air-conditioning system. Locking up people increases the infection rate. To avoid spreading, air has to be refreshed constantly (open the windows!). Avoid attending 'super spreader events' (such as indoor choirs, or indoor carnival festivities).

Since the virus spreads by aerosols (ultra-fine droplets that can penetrate the lungs, and not by large drops nor by skin contact) masks and disinfectants have no effect. Masks have no proven effect, but might serve the purpose of showing to each other that citizens treat the threat seriously. It is a litmus test.

The virus cannot be eliminated by quarantine measures. Quarantine only works if *all* cases are inside the quarantine zone. This is not the case. Thus quarantine may slow down the propagation, but not eradicate the virus. When the quarantine is lifted a second wave (and third wave, fourth wave, etc.) is guaranteed. Quarantine is based on the misplaced hope that vaccination may be the answer.

Closing down the economy will cause misery, one way or another. Goods not produced cannot be consumed. Moreover, once a down-turn has started, economy will spiral into ruin, just like an up-turn can cause an eternal growth of wealth and welfare (the basis of debt-financed capitalism).

#### Facts:

The flu season is over. And we can thus make a summary as follows:

In the season (up to 30 September), 7,174,661 people caught covid-19 in the United States (33% of normal). This season 205,201 died (256% of normal. \*: see comment below).

In the season, as of today (30 September 2020), 1 million (1,005,730) people died of covid-19 in the world (50% of normal deaths).

In the season (up to 30 September), 1,957 people died of covid-19 in Portugal (65% of normal deaths):



(source: <a href="https://covid19info.live/portugal/">https://covid19info.live/portugal/</a>)

Note on the right the Gauss-curve in the beginning following the 40-70 rule and ending in week 17 (beginning of May). This is covid-19.

In the world, 10% of the population (750 million people) have been infected by the covid-19 virus. This makes the mortality rate equal to 0.13%, similar to a normal flu epidemic.

https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/covid-19-world-in-for-a-hell-of-a-ride-incoming-months-dr-mike-ryan-says-1.4370626

Research by loannides, a leading virologist, peer-reviewed and published in the official WHO bulletin concluded a relatively low mortality rate of 0.23%, which places it in the range of a normal mild flu for which no masures have to be taken:



**Methods** I searched PubMed and preprint servers for COVID-19 seroprevalence studies with a sample size  $\geq$  500 as of 9 September, 2020. I also retrieved additional results of national studies from preliminary press releases and reports. I assessed the studies for design features and seroprevalence estimates. I estimated the infection fatality rate for each study by dividing the number of COVID-19 deaths by the number of people estimated to be infected in each region. I corrected for the number of antibody types tested (immunoglobin, IgG, IgM, IgA).

**Results** I included 61 studies (74 estimates) and eight preliminary national estimates. Seroprevalence estimates ranged from 0.02% to 53.40%. Infection fatality rates ranged from 0.00% to 1.63%, corrected values from 0.00% to 1.54%, Across 51 locations, the median COVID-19 infection fatality rate was 0.27% (corrected 0.23%); the rate was 0.09% in locations with COVID-19 population mortality rates less than the global average



The epidemic ended in week 17/18 in Europe; no more excess deaths are observed since then. The pandemic is over (in Europe) since May:



Continuing the measures in summer is silly! The alternative explanation is that the virus is still circulating in society but has mutated into something rather harmless. Either it is gone or harmless. Anyway, no measures are needed.

Reality of the Bayesian Trap: "NY TIMES: Up to 90% Who've Tested COVID-Positive Wrongly Diagnosed!" <u>https://www.redstate.com/michael\_thau/2020/09/03/ny-</u> times-up-to-90-whove-tested-covid-positive-wrongly-diagnosed-truth-a-whole-lot-worse-pt-2/

In Portugal (a lot of free air even in spring) the epidemic never was anything serious, it barely registered:





Because nearly all 6,380 deaths in The Netherlands in this season (normally 8,000 flu-like diseases) were attributed to covid-19, nearly nobody officially died of influenza (only some 400). There seems a political necessity to make the pandemic appear bigger than it is by counting flu-deaths as corona-deaths.

The 'second wave' in Portugal (and other countries alike) is caused by a tremendous increase in tests. With the false positives rate some %, testing 100 thousand people a day will have some 2 thousand 'cases' a day. (Media calling them 'infections' is fake news; they are merely positive tests).

Even the 'correct-positive' cases are not infections. These people simply have traces or parts ('snippets') of the virus in their body (from earlier unnoticed, asymptomatic, infections?) and now have other respiratory diseases, very likely rhinovirus (see image below). These people are ill and have the virus, but do not have the corona-disease, but the rhino-disease (Title: "samples taken from people with acute respiratory issues"):



Monsters afgenomen bij mensen met acute klachten aan de luchtwegen

(Source RIVM: <u>https://www.rivm.nl/griep-griepprik/feiten-en-cijfers</u>). Covid-19 disappeared effectively in week 19 (two weeks delayed because of the measures?)

There is no proof anywhere that any of the measures against covid-19 actually had any effect. In extreme cases, Italy and Spain (locked down) were hit hard, there where Sweden (mild measures) and Belarus (no measures whatsoever) were hit lightly. There is no correlation between intensity of the measures and severity of the epidemic.

Hydrochloroquine seems to have a positive effect (faster recovery if taken in an early stage of the disease).

Many people suffer from lack of access to health care and other collateral effects of the measures. As an example, in Portugal thousands of surgical interventions in the treatment of cancer were postponed. These people will prematurely die along the year(s).

Many doctors and scientists warned against the measures. They do more harm than good. Many video messages of highly qualified people go around social media to inform us. The main stream media is of appalling low quality and does not inform people, but only foments fear.

The list of social media or 'alt-media' (alternative media) messages is too large to show here and the list grows exponentially. Just do a search and you will easily find such videos and messages. However, there is an increasing amount of censorship from institutions such as Google, Facebook and Youtube to ban opposing information. Google that in last US presidential elections (2016) were dismayed by the Trump victory and promised to do everything they can to avoid a reelection in 2020: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYaCCx4VIgU</u>. Google is your source of information and they unleashed a Trump bashing campaign.

In the Netherlands, the 'second wave' has many more 'cases' (positive tests) but no associated deaths. Either the virus has mutated into something harmless (but, then, what does the test test? Apparently many different viruses), or the testing is nonsense.





data: https://covid19info.live

In China, there is no second wave at all. Somehow, a regime can make a choice to have, or not, a pandemic. It shows it is all a political game.

Many so-called Nightingale (field) hospitals were erected. Most little used or not used at all. An example is the one close to the Estádio do Algarve. Only a couple of patients were ever seen there. Millions of euros were wasted that could have been used on useful things.

The covid-19 virus was detected in waste water of Barcelona in samples of March 2019, a full year before the outbreak of the 'new' virus. Either the virus is not new, or the tests are not meaningful.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-spain-science-idUSKBN23X2HQ

#### **Politics:**

The problem started with the World Health Organization (WHO) that classifies diseases from A (most threatening) to D (least threatening). An unknown threat is automatically classified as 'A' (like ebola) and automatically (without human intervention) the system is triggered; a script is started. No human person has the authority, nor the guts, to oppose the script that everybody in the world agreed upon beforehand. In this bureaucratized system (document IHR2005), the trigger causes all regional (national) health organizations to be triggered in cascade (document PHEIC, public health emergency of international concern) and they are obliged to treat the disease as a threat equal to ebola. Nobody

can oppose it. (Calling it "a mere flu" is political suicide. Viz. Bolsonaro of Brazil; the entire media circus will be sent to you like a pack of hungry wolves). Covid-19 was originally classified as an unknown threat with all three criteria of a severe threat met:

https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/01/30/798894428/who-declares-coronavirusoutbreak-a-global-health-emergency

The (unstoppable) wheels were set in motion ...

The idea that "everything will be OK after a vaccine is developed" is incorrect. As mentioned in the beginning, a vaccine for RNA viruses is always rather ineffective (take for example the flu shots). Moreover, the head of the WHO, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, declared that even after developing a vaccine things will never go back to normal. "WHO warns coronavirus vaccine alone won't end pandemic: 'We cannot go back to the way things were'" (https://www.cnbc.com/2020/08/21/who-warns-a-coronavirus-vaccine-alone-will-not-endpandemic.html)

None of the politicians (like lousy generals in a war) made an exit strategy beforehand. There was never agreed upon a term "if <X> happens, or parameter <Y> sinks below value <y>, we are going to stop the measures". Very bad management of a country. This now ruins us. Ask yourself: What should happen in order for us to call the pandemic over? As such, the pandemic will probably never end.

Part of the approach of treating the threat is to use all communication channels (media, politicians, famous people) as propagation of information (to cause the necessary change in people's behavior) where only the views of the script are allowed to pass. (Editors of important journals, such as NRC and De Volkskrant, admitted to such). Example is Pieter Klok, head editor of the Dutch Newspaper De Volkskrant, who says here his newspaper will only pass information from the government: <u>https://twitter.com/containmentnu/status/1272146024463810561</u> Thus forfeiting the role of the press to be a check-and-balances of the regime. Ask yourself: Would you have noticed an epidemic is going on if the media had not informed you about it? How many people in your vicinity died of covid-19? Because of this concerted media effort, people at large are misinformed; They imagine the pandemic to be much worse than it actually is (or better to say was).

The pandemic script was trained in October 2019 in Event 201. (<u>https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/event201/</u>)

Opposing the official narrative and view of the script is to be considered a threat to society. No opposition to the official narrative is allowed. Everybody should unite and align behind the agenda of the regime for the good of the nation, even in the academic world. This is the ideology of fascism.

In fascism everybody 'feels good' about their positive actions. People want to 'contribute' to the solution which for most people consists simply of ostracizing dissidents, if not reporting them directly to the authorities. Signs to look for is the use of the word 'together' and other synonyms of unity, as in "together we will solve this problem" (whatever the 'problem' is). People constantly virtue signal to each-other and group-think results; 'hysteria'. As history has shown, such hysterical societies can commit the grossest atrocities, and history books, for centuries to come, will write about it. The Age of Madness.

Note: The measures are anti-constitutional; you cannot remove the unalienable rights of citizens for no good reason. People that are scared can voluntarily stay home (and stop receiving any salary, a small offer for their safety), or wear masks or any other piece of clothing they deem necessary for their health. To their heart's content. Yet, these people cannot force others to align with their beliefs and force them to stay home too or wear pieces of clothing in line with their religious beliefs, even if they have a 51% democratic majority. The Constitution is the antidote to madness of society and is not up for debate.

Therefore, leaders that enforce the measures should be trialed (Nuremberg style). People that obey the orders should be trialed too, according to the Nuremberg Principles:

# Principle IV [edit]

Main article: Superior orders

The fact that a person acted pursuant to order of his Government or of a superior does not relieve him from responsibility under international law, provided a moral choice was in fact possible to him.

This principle could be paraphrased as follows: "It is not an acceptable excuse to say 'I was just following my superior's orders'".

(source: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuremberg\_principles">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuremberg\_principles</a>)

Civil disobedience is justified if laws are unjust. That according to medieval philosopher Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274):

https://www.lawteacher.net/free-law-essays/jurisprudence/aquinas-justifying-civil-disobedience-8362.php

The political/industrial elite is planning a reform of the economy (to a communist-like system where the central polit bureau determines what is where and when consumed by whom). This is called The Great Reset (World Economic Forum).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rAiTDQ-NVY

The covid-19 pandemic comes in very handy for this purpose. (Remember Churchill).

Remember, politicians have a passion: they want to control society. (Just like a football player has a passion to score goals). Even if we assume they are benevolent in their actions (which is highly dubious according to the book "Political Ponerology" of Łobaczewski), thinking they know better what is good for us than we know ourselves, it takes nothing from the fact that, one way or another, *they will use any opportunity they can to implement their agenda*. ("Never let a good crisis go to waste", W. Churchill). The covid-19 scare is a very good opportunity. Ghebreyesus of the WHO: "World leaders and the public must learn to manage the virus and make *permanent adjustments to their daily lives*" (emphasis by authors). Note: Ghebreyesus has no formal education in medicine but is head of the World Health Organization.

The covid-19 pandemic planning comes from the ideological factory of the United Nations. They also propagate the climate scare (which has been scientifically debunked by the authors) through the political – i.e., non-scientific – body of the UN, the IPCC. In fact, voices are already heard that we should now start a 'climate lock-down', similar to the covid-19 lock-down, confining everybody at home as an attempt to address the "climate emergency". (https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/is-a-climate-lockdown-next/)

"[Ghebreyesus] also said the pandemic has given new impetus to the need to accelerate efforts to respond to climate change" (The Tribune, Sept. 28, 2020).

No financial support will come from the European Union. Money is printed, and the Portuguese state (and other states alike) – us the citizens – take that on as debt, then hand it over to Brussels, that then redistributes it, with a lot consumed by overheads (bureaucracy).

Nobody in the system has the guts to say the emperor goes around without clothes!

The Ossónoba Philosophical Society Prof. Peter Stallinga Prof. Igor Khmelinskii Faro, 21 October 2020