

Coronavirus FACTS VS FEAR What We Know NOW

"Facts Are Stubborn Things, But Statistics Are More Pliable." -Mark Twain

FACT 1

COVID-19 is NOT a DEATH Sentence

- **The MAJORITY of people are NOT at risk!** ^(3,4)
- 8 in 10 people who get COVID-19, will have NO symptoms or mild symptoms ⁽¹⁾
- High risk people are⁽⁴⁾:
 - People 65 years and older
 - People with underlying medical conditions
- Estimates predict COVID-19 recovery rate is between 97%-99.75%⁽¹⁾
- COVID-19 is NOT more infectious than the influenza⁽³⁾
- 25% of New Yorkers may have already had COVID-19, Antibody Test Suggests⁽²⁾
- Contracting COVID-19 does NOT mean you DIE

FACT 2

Herd Immunity WORKS Best

- Herd Immunity is when a sufficient proportion of the population is immune to an infectious disease⁽⁴⁾
- Achieved by two methods: ❶ Recovered Persons ❷ Through Vaccination⁽⁵⁾
- China vs Sweden: A tale of two countries⁽⁶⁾
 - China: Complete shutdown - Facing Second wave of infection
 - Sweden: Refused lockdown - Reaching Herd immunity

FACT 3

Public Policy is Being Enacted on INCORRECT Projections

- Evidence-based policy: refer to situations whereby policy decisions are informed by rigorously established objective evidence.
- Coronavirus is NOT racist: Viruses can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.⁽⁴⁾ Yet, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer formed a task force to study racial disparities in viral infections.⁽⁸⁾
- Fatality Projections were grossly INCORRECT^(3,8)
- Hospitals are NOT overrun⁽⁹⁾
- Lock-down is based on FALSE data^(3,7,9)
- Public Policy should never be based on Fear, ONLY Facts!
"The policy of the American government is to leave its citizens free, neither restraining them nor aiding them in their pursuits." Thomas Jefferson

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