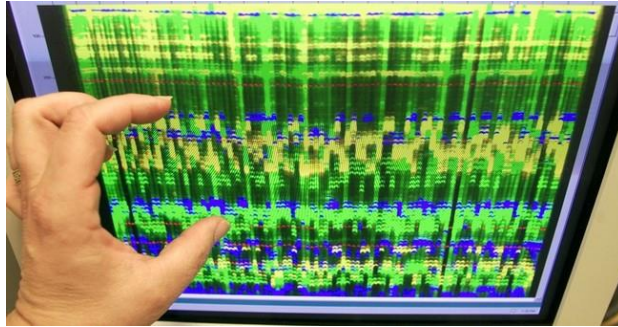


# The Data Clearly Shows That the Dem Panic Not the Pandemic Caused the Excess Death We've Suffered: Pt 1, the Official Stats

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Like pretty much everything about the press coverage of COVID-19, the accusations that President Trump is responsible for killing Americans by playing down the threat is completely surreal.

We know for a fact that the panic is responsible for the official coronavirus death toll, not the virus itself. So any downplaying Trump may have done could have only *saved* lives, even if you have faith in the official stats.

Moreover, a researcher has looked at the real excess burden of death from all causes not just this year but every one since World War 2 across the globe. And the data makes it abundantly clear that our reaction is what caused the extra fatalities we experienced in April of 2020, not some new killer virus.

But let's start with the official death toll.

The stats you've heard on COVID-19 fatalities are complete garbage. In the U.S., we were told ago that anyone dying while diagnosed with the virus gets counted as dying from it. Doesn't matter how mild a case they had or how clear it is they really died of something else.

Doesn't if they died in a motorcycle accident or from a gunshot wound.

We've since found out that it's even worse than that. Standard practice is to count anyone dying within 60 days of a positive PCR test for COVID-19 as a fatality.

Again, that means *anyone*, regardless of how patently obvious it is that something else killed them.

Furthermore, the standard PCR test for the virus is itself complete garbage anyway. It doesn't test for live. It massively amplifies the number of small segments of dead viral remains until there's enough to detect. And even then admits they can remain in your system up to 9 weeks after you've beaten the infection.

In fact, you have small traces of all kinds of viruses in your system at all times that never even rise to the level of infection. So, the dead viral remains being amplified literally a *trillion* times might just indicate background viral noise. That's why the biochemist who won a Nobel Prize for inventing the process the test uses – which he invented as a way to generate research samples and *not* a means to test for viruses – adamantly to it being used as such.

The New York looked at two random sets of tests and found that at least 70% of positive results in one and 90% in the other did *not* indicate the presence of live virus. As I reported a few weeks ago, the Times substantially understated the percentage of likely faulty diagnoses in the samples they looked at.

But forget that. Assume it's only as bad as the Times says.

Also, forget that he has instructed doctors to put COVID-19 on death certificates without any positive test or, indeed, without any justification whatsoever and even if the patient has tested negative so long as they've "assumed" he had the virus and that it made some contribution, no matter how small, to his demise.

Ignore that hospitals reap massive financial [rewards](#) for checking the COVID-19 box as well.

When even the New York Times admits that up to 90% of positive test results don't indicate the presence of live virus, that ought to make people stop paying attention to any stats that rely on the utterly worthless testing.

In fact, there have been 5 epidemics this century and COVID-19 is the *only one* in which a single positive PCR test has been counted as sufficient for diagnosing infection.

But suppose you're one of the apparently very large numbers of Americans who can't stop themselves from barking out stats repeated on TV like trained seals regardless of how patently obvious it is that they're garbage.

Even if you're incapable of understanding that COVID's official death toll is a made-up number completely untethered from reality, we *still* know that it's the panic and not the virus which is mostly responsible for it.

Nursing home deaths make up over [40%](#) of the official COVID-19 death tally.

As of the end of July, four states – three of whose governors forced sick patients into nursing homes – had a higher total population death rate than any country in the world!

The [governors](#) of New York, Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania all forced patients diagnosed with COVID-19 into nursing homes. If you remove just those four states from the data along with Illinois, Massachusetts, and Connecticut – who also reported extraordinarily high nursing home fatalities – COVID-19 never even reached the CDC's threshold for an epidemic! [*The [CDC](#) defines an epidemic in terms of fatalities rather than, as one might expect, cases.*]

We've known since almost the beginning that, even if we're determined to make fools of ourselves by taking the official death stats seriously, COVID-19 is only a threat to the elderly and antecedently ill. For the young and healthy, the virus is less deadly than the seasonal flu.

President [Trump](#) has even tried to correct the completely groundless idea despicably peddled by the media that COVID-19 is a mortal threat to young and healthy Americans. The average age of those who succumb to the virus is 78 years old. That's the average age. The [median](#) age of reported U.S. fatalities is even slightly higher at 80 years old.

In fact, of the 10 countries where [data](#) on COVID-19's median reported fatality age is available, there isn't a single one in which it's less than 80. In [Sweden](#), whose leaders decided against locking down, the median fatality age is 86.

Even if you can't stop quoting stats based on a test that even the New York Times admits is worthless, all we ever needed to do was keep those infected away from the elderly and antecedently ill. Instead, we panicked and focused on protecting the vast majority of people who were never at any risk, causing massive numbers of those who were to needlessly die.

The Democrat [governors](#) of New York, Michigan, California, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania all forced sick patients into nursing homes. They would have never gotten away with it and states with less criminally awful leaders would have also suffered far fewer deaths among the at-risk population had we kept our eyes focused on them where they belonged.

So, if you can't resist the compulsion to take the concocted-out-of-thin-air official fatality count as gospel, the unjustified panic is *still* responsible for the huge COVID-19 death toll. It took our focus away from the small percentage of people who were truly at risk.

There was no reason for the hysteria or the lunatic extreme measures we adopted. Even on the worthless COVID-19 death stats, if we'd focused our attention on those who were really at risk, like we've done for *every other* pandemic in living memory, we would have kept them safe and had a much lower number of deaths, just like in *every other* pandemic in living memory.

There's no question that, even if you foolishly buy the official stats, it's the Dem panic and not the pandemic that's responsible for the high death tally.

However, even for those capable of understanding that the official death tally has no basis in reality, there are other stats that do.

If we ignore COVID-19 entirely, it's still true that the U.S and many, though interestingly not by any means all, other countries suffered an excess burden of death from all causes in April of 2020.

But a researcher has looked at the data going back to right after World War 2. And what he's found conclusively shows that it's the lockdown, not the virus, that killed so many people.

You may find that hard to believe. But one of the strangest things about the mass hysteria over COVID-19 is how virtually no one has considered that depriving frail elderly people of all human companionship and leaving them with just the TV terrorizing them 24/7 about a virus that's wiping out humanity and coming straight for them was bound to kill many who were already hanging on by only a slim thread. We also locked them up in rooms with no fresh air, giving aerosol particles carrying ordinary respiratory viruses more of a chance to infect them.

The few staff members who became their sole human contact wore masks and gloves, tried to avoid getting close as much as possible, and were clearly terrorized themselves. And we added that finishing touch of terror even though literally [dozens](#) of research studies plus everything we know about how [viruses](#) spread made it impossible that wearing masks would do a damn thing.

Around 7 million Americans were trapped in the horror houses our nursing homes became at the end of March 2020. If the isolation and fear the mass hysteria about COVID-19 inflicted on them drove just 1% to an early grave that would be 70,000 deaths.

In part 2, we'll go through Denis Rancourt's research showing that, rather than some novel virus, three things caused the strange excess burden of death that exclusively struck down frail and elderly Americans in April of 2020.

- The scientifically established exacerbating effects that loneliness and isolation have on ordinary respiratory viruses and the elderly's will to live
- Locking them down in sealed environments full of contaminated aerosol particles from sick cohabitants.
- Botched medical care from the massive upheaval to our medical system in response to a non-existent disease called "COVID-19."

In the meantime, here's an interview he did that will give you an idea of his shocking results.

Even on the official story, it was the panic and not the virus that caused so many deaths among our elderly.

But the true story is unspeakably worse.