

THE COVID “SAGA” REVISITED!©

by Dan Pemble, Kissimmee Florida – September 4, 2025

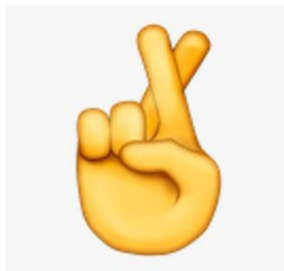
Today I watched a couple videos related to US Secretary of Health & Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy Jr.’s, appearance before the Senate Finance Committee. I was particularly appalled by Senator Mark Warner, the hot-air-blowing-lifer (since 2009) Democrat from Virginia when he accused Sec. Kennedy of being “ignorant” because he didn’t know how many US deaths were caused by COVID! I seriously doubt that this all-knowing “hot shot” and savior of the American people knows the precise number himself! I think that Sec. Kennedy tried to explain that **NO ONE KNOWS** the exact count! Just think about the possibility that deaths that occurred during the COVID outbreak could have been attributed to other causes as follows:

- Deaths that occurred as a result of medical staff that were not adequately trained in the process of “ventilating” patients?
- Deaths that were written off by hospitals as being attributed to COVID when in fact no autopsies were performed?
- Deaths that occurred as a direct result of patients being injected by the (“experimental”) COVID vaccine.
- Deaths that could simply be attributed to old age and/or pre-existing conditions or other ailments.

Because data related to the above has never been all that readily available, the true fact is that **NO ONE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW MANY DEATHS WERE EXCLUSIVELY CAUSED BY COVID**, I think Senator Warner accusation was totally out of line and disrespectful!

Certainly the COVID saga that we had to endure was “no picnic” for any of us. During all of our “downtime” I managed to scratch out a few related articles reflecting my own feelings - as contained in the following pages.

Let’s hope we never ever have to endure another COVID saga!



GO FLY A KITE®

by Dan Pemble, Kissimmee, Florida – April 5, 2020

In case anyone thought otherwise, during this time of mostly-universal hibernation and “social distancing”, I had already thought of an alternate “coping mechanism” for the retention of my own sanity while on lockdown! Go fly a kite? You bet! So, I ordered and received one from Amazon. Unfortunately, since then there has not been enough wind to fly it and in fact today it is rather cold, rainy, & gloomy. Never-the-less, I remain confident that brighter (and hopefully windier) days will present themselves so that I can indeed go fly my kite. In the meantime, I am happy to learn that I haven’t been too far off base according to a photo of a Florida sign, as follows. What the heck, if kite flying can keep any of us out of the “looney bin” during the virtual total shutdown of our country, then most any “shrink” would advise you to “go for it”! So, if you haven’t already done so, get yourself a kite at your earliest opportunity! However, I completely understand that for my golf-enthusiast friends, as an alternate to kite flying, they may simply prefer to play more golf under less-crowded conditions! Whatever it takes to find contentedness under our current crisis I think with faith and cohesiveness amongst everyone in the world, we will defeat the COVID-19 virus that is currently inflicting great harm on our economies and very livelihoods!



A newly-erected Florida sign

COVID-19: Some Thoughts & Questions To Ponder (at least in my mind)

by Dan Pemble, Kissimmee, Florida – April 12, 2020

- It appears that there is no indisputable-evidence that the so-called “COVID-19 virus” even exists!
- Without any concrete evidence that the COVID-19 virus is a reality, just who has perpetuated this notion that it (specifically) is killing scores of people throughout the world?
- Are all routinely-annually-occurring deaths around the world from all causes now being collectively numbered as COVID-19 deaths and if so, who initiated such a mal-represented accounting?
- Since so few deaths in Japan have been attributed to the COVID-19 virus, exactly how do they know that even these deaths were in fact attributed to COVID-19, considering that at this point no one in the world has isolated and identified an exact microscopic image of the so-called COVID-19 virus!?
- How can the rest of the world explain the complete “normalcy” of day-to-day life (with no unusual death rates) in Sweden without social distancing, wearing masks, and other radical measure being mandated and implemented?
- Are the seemingly all-knowing thoughts & opinions of an aging Dr. Fauci to be accepted as the finale/ indisputable/not-to-be-questioned words on the subject of COVID-19?
- Do doctors with thoughts & opinions that differ drastically from those professed by Dr. Fauci project intelligence and credibility beyond what appears to be Dr. Fauci’s thoughts that seem to be somewhat akin to “tunnel vision”?
- Should Trump assemble a collection of world-renowned doctors and scientists to get a true consensus of opinion about the myths and realities of COVID-19?
- Has the whole world become victims of propaganda related to “fear mongering” and just who instigated it – the Chinese?

Perhaps no one knows the answers to any of the above, but I believe the whole world could benefit when answers to all of the above questions are available at the earliest possible Date! There is far too much unnecessary world-wide uncertainty and disruption in everyone’s daily lives at this point!



COVID-19 POINTS TO PONDER!

by Dan Pemble, Kissimmee, Florida – September 26, 2020

The USA is the 3rd most populated country in the world – behind China and soon to be overtaken by India, presently in 2nd place. As is being widely reported in the media, the USA currently leads the world in the total number of COVID-9 cases and deaths; it's hard to know the exact reasons for this, but following are some points to ponder!

-To begin with, President Trump's "failure to provide leadership" during the USA's COVID-19 crisis has become popular political rhetoric for democrats during the forthcoming US presidential elections; however, most interestingly and at the same time, the democrats have not offered any magical solutions to the current crisis! Enough said; it is not my intent for this article to be a political debate.

-From the beginning, saving the lives of those afflicted with the virus was the highest priority and of major concern was the availability of "ventilators" to treat those with lung congestions/ breathing difficulties. Eventually sufficient ventilators were manufactured to the extent of having a surplus.

-As more and more understanding about the nature of the virus came to light amongst health care "experts", some potentially-effective preventative measures to control the spread of the virus were identified. Of course as we all now know, these measures include: wearing face masks, social distancing, and frequent hand washing. "Hand washing"? Exactly who needs to be told to wash their hands!?



-Initially and perhaps for far too many months, the American public was reluctant to follow the prescribed COVID-19 preventative guidelines! In fact many citizens believed the whole virus thing was a "hoax" to scare and control us. Still others believed that mandating the preventative measures and forcing compliance was a violation of their rights of freedom!

-Eventually, as more and more COVID-19 cases and deaths have been documented in the USA, we are where we are today. Even though we now have more and more of the USA populace strictly adhering to the original virus-preventative guidelines, this simply does not seem to be enough!

-Could it be that the USA's numbers reflect that the method of collecting virus-related data is more efficient than methods used elsewhere in the world? Or could it be that the USA figures are not exclusively related to COVID-19?

-Is there agreed-upon-standards for testing the presence of the COVID-19 virus that are used throughout the world or do individual countries have their own test methods? That is, are "apples-to-apples" comparisons being made about the total number of cases and deaths from one country to the next?

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

VACCINATIONS!©

by Dan Pemble, Kissimmee, Florida – June 8, 2021,

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As a result of the world-wide bout in trying to defeat the devastation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the current emphasis by medical professionals is for everyone throughout the world to get a COVID-19-related vaccination at the earliest possible date! Of course, as I write this, the possibility to be vaccinated doesn't even exist for countless millions around the globe, as attributed to the very lack of the vaccine in their countries. It should also be noted and accepted that countless individuals do not want to be vaccinated – whether there are supplies or not! Certainly as a matter of “human rights”, individuals' decisions to be vaccinated or not should not be disputed!

Interestingly, based on Florida Governor Ron DeSantis leadership, Florida has just passed a law that prohibits all businesses operating in Florida from imposing the requirement that their customers show proof of having a COVID-19 vaccination or be denied entry to the business! Per the Florida law, business-owner offenders of this law are subject to being fined \$5000 for each individual occurrence of violating the law. As I write this, at least the state of Texas has established its own similar rule that prohibits businesses from mandating vaccinations and the associated need for a “vaccination passport”.

Of most interest at the moment in Florida is the plight of cruise ship lines that would like to be back in business, like days of old once again. Over the years, cruise ship business in Florida alone has generated billions of dollars and employed 10's of thousands - obviously a huge contributor to Florida's economy. However, there was a significant disparity related to the US's Center for Disease Control (CDC) mandates related to cruise ships versus Florida laws. Florida laws forbid cruise ships operating in Florida to require that their Customers be vaccinated, as opposed to CDC guidelines (and cruise ship business preferences) that Customers be vaccinated. This of course has caused confusion amongst cruise ship companies to the point that they may or may not decide to operate at all from Florida ports. In recent media reports, Carnival Cruise Lines stated that they want the majority of all potential passengers to prove they have been vaccinated and, contrary to this policy, Royal Caribbean operations from Florida ports will just recommend that passengers be vaccinated. Consequently, Carnival has stated they may have to desert Florida ports and operate from Caribbean ports. Certainly there is some confusion about the regulations about cruise ship operations at this point. It could very well be eventually shown that the CDC's mandates are in fact unconstitutional and a violation of human rights! “News flash”: The following is paraphrased from a Forbes news article: On July 17, a federal appeals court issued a “stay” while the CDC appeals the earlier decision. The earlier court decision found that the CDC overstepped its legal authority in creating its COVID guidelines for cruise ships. So this issue is yet to be finalized.

Think about this: the contents of each individual person's medical records (including vaccinations received and all other medical information compiled over the years) have always been a completely private matter - only to be known by the individual person and his/her doctor. Any release of this private information to others (including to an individual's spouse, relatives, other medical professionals, etc.) can only occur with the affected individuals signed consent! So, exactly how/why can an exception be made, as related to COVID-19 vaccinations? How about flu, pneumonia, shingles, and other vaccinations? There are no mandates that individuals prove their compliance.

Just as we all thought that the COVID saga was beginning to wind down, it has now raised its ugly head once again in the form of variants. The US government and many others are strongly recommending that everyone get a COVID vaccination, although many remain reluctant to do so. I believe there are many reasons why some people chose not to get vaccinated and some, but not necessarily all, of these reasons are:

- Belief in natural remedies for all illnesses
- Religious beliefs
- Inconvenience: Vaccines are available but people don't want to go out of their way to receive them
- Fear of side effects
- Conspiracy beliefs that our government and "Big Pharma" are sharing secrets
- Individuals' beliefs that such vaccine is not necessary: This is based on previous large numbers of different vaccinations that have been received, such as are given in the military or as given as preventative measures when traveling to other countries; as such, these people believe they have "acquired-immunity" to just about everything that exists and their continuing good health is evidence of this!

As a matter of curiosity, I have wondered about the degree of compliance with doctor's recommendations for annual flu shots and I have found the following on a web site:

Quote: During the 2018-2019 season, 62.6% of children between six months and 17 years got a flu shot. Among adults, 45.3% of people got vaccines. The vaccination rate varied by race and ethnicity, with 51% of non-Hispanic white people getting the vaccine compared with 44.7% of the non-Hispanic Black population. Among Hispanic people, 46.4% got vaccinated. According to CDC numbers, flu-attributed deaths in the USA during this period numbered 61,200. Unquote.

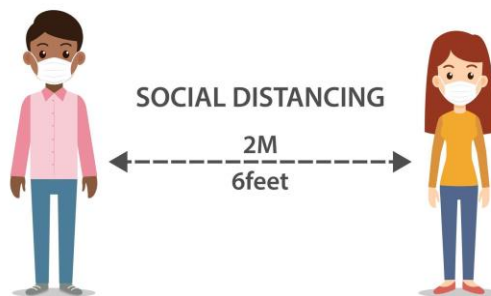
TO GET A "JAB" OR NOT IS A CONTINUING BIG QUESTION FOR MANY!!



MASK UP OR MASK DOWN (I.E. TO BE OR NOT TO BE!)[©]

by Dan Pemble, Kissimmee, Florida – July 27, 2021

Our “glorious government-appointed health experts” (CDC?) continue to “grasp at straws” in their ever-changing advice to the American public about how to deal with the COVID crisis! Oh yes, run right out and get vaccinated as soon as possible; then you won’t have to wear a mask inside or out and all those who remain unvaccinated will be held accountable for the continuing crisis! But for everyone who is now vaccinated or not, do you remember all the “hype and paranoia” (and sheep falling over one another) in following the past 6-foot social distancing and mask-wearing recommendations? Well, the CDC is now saying they need to re-assess their past recommendations and perhaps re-impose the same guidelines as in the past whether one is vaccinated or not! So, I guess this will be Chapter 2 (or 3 or 4?) of their story, based on their “highly-educated and scientific expertise!” Above all, the continuation of confusion as is being propagated by the CDC keeps us all in limbo and in true doubt about their professional credibility!



So, where do we go from here? Does anyone know? There are so many unanswered questions! As we hear about more and more cases of a COVID variant, exactly what are the testing standards and are they reliable and consistent throughout the world? Who established the testing standards to begin with? Just how many “false positives” have occurred based on the current testing standards? Just how many cases and deaths are in fact exclusively-related to the COVID virus and not in conjunction with pre-existing ailments?

In conclusion, because this COVID saga has inflicted itself onto the entire world in such a short time, it’s doubtful that we have any true “medical experts” on the subject at all and only lots of speculation about how to deal with it going forward! Of course most all humans have become resentful to becoming “guinea pigs” in the various experiments going forward! This includes a reluctance to be inoculated by “experimental vaccines”, mask wearing outside/inside or wherever, and social distancing at 6 feet apart! Who ever conceived the idea that 6 feet was some magical number!?

Unfortunately, we all must accept that this COVID infestation is an extremely serious and grave matter! However, there are currently no so-called “silver bullets”, but only lots of conjecture, about how to eradicate this menace! All we can do is to keep the faith!

I BEAT COVID-19!



AND YOU WILL TOO!