



Nick Hudson on bogus Covid-19 narratives: long Covid, vaccines,

lockdown, masks. All nonsense?

26th October 2020 by Jackie Cameron

Have most of the world's political leaders bought into fake stories spun by the World Health Organisation and policymakers? Nick Hudson of the South African thinktank PANDA is adamant that Covid-19 has pulled the wool over many people's eyes. We should stop panicking and get on with living alongside what is really just another disease that is risky for some, but not particularly harmful to the majority, is his message. Hudson is among those who support the Great Barrington Declaration – a document authored by medical scientists who appeal for an alternative to economically and socially punishing lockdowns as a way to deal with the coronavirus pandemic.

– Jackie Cameron



The bogus Covid narrative

By Nick Hudson

The Covid Narrative has many elements. Every single one is bogus. The narrative goes like this:

“

There's a DEADLY NEW VIRUS that causes a serious disease to which we are ALL SUSCEPTIBLE. All immunity vanishes, so even if you're lucky enough to recover, you can catch it and GET SICK AGAIN and it has exceptional long-term consequences—'LONG COVID'. Only A VACCINE CAN SAVE US, and only LOCKDOWNS AND MASKS CAN KEEP US SAFE until we have one, so we should rush its development and make it mandatory. To make things worse, a SECOND WAVE is coming to get us. HERD IMMUNITY IS STRATEGY, held only by evil people who want to

‘LET IT RIP’ and who don’t see that we need a GREAT RESET. We must be traced, quarantined, muzzled, poked and certified. Get used to it—it’s the NEW NORMAL that we all must accept.”

Each element of this narrative can be taken apart quite easily. For starters, Covid isn’t really “novel”, being very similar to viruses long circulating among humans. It’s not even a new species, merely an individuum of the SARS betacoronaviruses.

For most people the virus is less deadly than the flu, as recently acknowledged by the WHO in publishing this article:



Infection fatality rate of COVID-19 inferred from seroprevalence data

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A minority of people are susceptible to developing the disease if infected by the virus. We develop T-cell & antibody responses. The latter decay as for any other disease, but immune memory develops, persists & protects. Dozens of scientific papers have shown that many people have pre-existing cross-reactive immunity and mount strong T-cell responses, but our governments are only measuring B-cell antibody responses, and greatly underestimating population immunity.

There is nothing to suggest that Covid is associated with worse long-term effects than other respiratory viruses. Reinfections are rare and don't trigger successive waves of

the disease. Benefits of neither lockdowns nor mask mandates are discernible in the data. While vaccines have saved multitudes from diseases in the past, the microscopic fatality rate for Covid among the healthy people who might be involved in trials of a Covid vaccine will make it very difficult to demonstrate safety and efficacy.




Nick Hudson

Second waves are badly misrepresented, even non-existent. We see regional first waves superimposed and minor outbreaks before first waves and “casedemics” of epidemiological false positives that are accompanied by negligible deaths used to falsely represent multiple waves.


Herd immunity is not a “strategy”. It is an inevitable endpoint that will be reached with or without a vaccine. The “let it rip” slur conveys more about the ignorance of the utterer than it does about herd immunity. Anyone portraying it as a strategy is denying one of the most basic first-year concepts of epidemiology, one which is a key underlying principle of the very models that Team Panic used to throw us into these devastating lockdowns. The self-same people at the same time punt vaccination strategies, which themselves rely upon the herd immunity concept.

Covid will become one of many endemic seasonal respiratory diseases, with which humans have co-existed without material disruption for all of our history. The headlong rush for a vaccine is as unnecessary as it is dangerous.

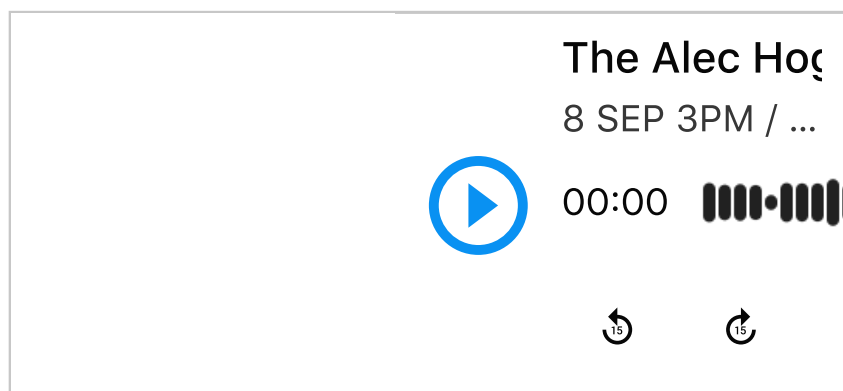
The false Covid Narrative has set the world on a ve 
dangerous course. The freedoms we’re being asked to give

up are the very ones which have ushered in mankind's greatest period of progress. Their end would spell death and decay. Making a bizarre link between Covid and climate change, and provoking a downright spooky notion in "climate lockdown" and a "new normal", suggests a desire to impose on us a dystopian fantasy in which the isolated rich are served by the poor who bear the brunt of the virus.

At stake is nothing less than truth. Watching CNN and reading the Guardian should make any sensible person realise that truth and journalism have parted ways most grievously. We need to fight now so that truth and science don't part ways too. That a narrative consisting entirely of false elements persists in so many quarters is testimony to the tragic power of propaganda. That narrative will be far, far deadlier than the virus. It may already have been. Overcoming it is the duty of every clear head on the planet.



PANDA is committed to overcoming this false narrative and we are reaching out for partners. As a starting point, please read and sign your name to the Great Barrington Declaration, whose primary signatories, Professors Sunetra Gupta of Oxford, Martin Kulldorff of Harvard and Jay Bhattacharya of Stanford, are all members of our Scientific Advisory Board.



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As Hudson says there are two ways to reach herd immunity - the one its to let the disease progress until it runs it course (eliminate the spread by eliminating the susceptible and providing some level of immunity against future re-infection) and the other is to vaccinate a large portion of the population to achieve herd immunity.

The first comes with fairly large numbers (nothing like the Black Plague or perhaps the Spanish Flu, but still substantial) of Covid related deaths and also



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The reason herd immunity (within any reasonable definition of the term) is reached at serology of 15-20% is that many people defeat infection with t-cell responses, and without invoking an antibody response. T-cell responses are well known to be central where viruses are concerned. All of this has been the subject of dozens of papers now.

The example of Sweden is salient. It will end the year with zero to negligible excess mortality, and Covid will become endemic—one of any number of



circulating respiratory diseases. We are through our epidemic. There is no basis for anticipating that Covid will return in summer and there is no need for continuing NPIs, which didn't have a discernible effect in any event. Like many countries we have already achieved functional herd immunity without a vaccine.

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I know a Canadian friend who came out here in mid December with a bizarre pneumonia. Looking back I think he had Covid19 before



Covid 19 before we even knew what it was. I also was confused soon after when I lost my sense of taste. This thing was around long before we even knew the name Covid19.

You are right, the worst is over. Summer is here. It doesn't like heat. Plus there is a very effective cure if the powers that be would just wake up. We need to get back to normal. And open up again for tourists. Too many people have lost their jobs and are starving. This



madness and
mania must end.

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I am using the
term herd
immunity in the
context of the
percentage of
the population
that needs to
have been
exposed to a
virus / vaccine
and acquired
immunity against
further infection
(at least for a
reasonably long
period of time).

For highly
infectious
diseases such as
measles (90-
95%) and polio
(80-85%). The



figures being quoted for Covid varies from 10-70% but the lower numbers also assume increased levels of social distancing. If you want to be able to go back to the pre-Covid normal it seems the figure needed would be around 60%

New cases in the US and Europe (including Sweden) have dramatically increased (record numbers in e.g. US and France) over the past weeks as these countries enter winter season (typically



the best time for respiratory viruses to spread) - so they are definitely not at herd immunity yet. Fortunately so far the mortality rates (based on new cases - not the real rate) is much lower than in March, but fatalities and hospitalizations are slowly climbing.

Are you saying that if 15% of anti-body tests are positive the actual number of previously infected is probably around 4 times higher (due to the T-cell response



mechanism vs.
anti-bodies) and
therefore e.g.
Sweden is close
to herd
immunity?

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Yes. Two
supportive
pointers:

1. T-cell
reactivity
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to come
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negligible



with very
low NPIs,
most of
which
have
since
been
suspended
This
squarely
refutes
the idea
that 60 or
70%
need to
demonstrate
antibodies
Even if
everyone
was
infected,
this
would not
happen.
Covid is
simply
too mild a
disease
for most.





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Hudson

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The fact that Europe (even Sweden has just registered its highest daily number) and US are registering record number of daily new positives surely means these countries are not at herd immunity



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or T-cell
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large
scale
spread of
the virus
stops for
all
practical
purposes?

Some
questions
about the
T-cell
response
comes to
mind:



- Can someone whose immune system can fight the virus via T-cell response still transmit the virus after getting infected?

- One would expect the T-cell response of HIV-positive people (even those on ARV's) to be severely limited -



yet HIV
does not
seem to
be a
major co-
morbidity

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If you are healthy and under 65 you have very little to worry about.

Drive more carefully, perhaps, because the risk of dying in your car is 16 times greater.

Until he succumbed to pressure, Fauci admitted masks don't work against aerosol transmitted viruses. As do most medical papers on the subject.

The vaccine is a false hope. I calculated that if a vaccine was invented that was as effective as the flu vaccine and all



the flu vaccine, and all 65 million in SA had been injected earlier this year, just 500 of the 18,000 deaths would have been prevented. And many more probably would have died from the vaccine itself. The problem being that such vaccines don't work on the old, the very people who need protecting the most.

There is good news however. If every GP in the country was told to give a 5 day course of Hydroxychloroquine and Zinc and Azithromycin (an antibiotic against pneumonia) to anyone who develops symptoms, they would quickly recover and this crisis would be over in a month. This is what 3 organisations of thousands of frontline



doctors in the US, Netherlands and Germany are saying. It is also seen in the low death rates of the countries using the protocol. And can be seen in the worst affected city in Equador that went from 500 deaths a day to almost zero in just a month when they started to actively use this protocol.

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AE Neuman · 3 months ago

AND, yet again the voice of reason and science tells the truth but will be ignored by the government and their cronies for personal financial reasons.

Thank you for trying, Mr Hudson and your team!

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Brilliant... voice of sanity



BRILLIANT - a voice of sanity
amongst the madness.

There are 350 million
Americans. The number under
55, who had no existing health
issues, who died of Covid19
was ... wait for it ... 900 people
! THAT is not a crisis.

Furthermore, we now know
that there is at least one very
effective cure. Tens of
thousands of frontline Doctors
are telling us that a 5 day
treatment, in the first few days
of infection, with
Hydroxychloroquine plus zinc
plus an antibiotic is pretty
much guaranteed to kill the
virus within days. Yet very few
governments are talking about
this. It is sheer madness.

Let every GP hand out this
cheap triple drug protocol at
the first signs of infection, and
this crisis is OVER in a month.
Wake up people.

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Colin Louw · 3 months ago

Your numbers are bogus in the extreme. The number of deaths under 65 was around 44,000 or roughly 20% of total deaths. There are no reliable stats as to how many had undefined existing health issues. As to those "doctors" I am assuming you are referring to the ones that stood next to Trump and also said that the biggest problem was the alien DNA? A decent study ie , double blind type has shown Hydroxychloroquine to be completely useless in the treatment as well increasing the morbidity in some patients.

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→ Colin
Louw

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These are CDC numbers. Only 6% of Covid19 deaths have no comorbidities. Ok, agreed, my figure was actually for those under 55. It is 900 deaths. (I corrected the first post)

You are correct that for under 65 there are 40,000 in total. But just 2,400 from Covid19 ALONE. This is still not a crisis. 0.0007% of the population.

38,000 die in the USA from car accidents. If you are healthy and under 65, driving



a car is 16 times
more likely to kill
you than
Covid19.

There are
frontline doctor
organisations
now in the USA,
Germany and the
Netherlands,
representing
tens of
thousands of
medical
practitioners
who are trying to
get out the truth
of their
experiences.

Hydroxychloroqui
is one of the
safest drugs out
there. Billions of
doses have been
given. Been
around for 65
years. Is the
most popular
drug sold in







drug sold in
India. The deaths
from Aspirin are
far greater than
those from
Hydroxychloroqui



The doctors in
these
organisations
explain that
when used with
Zinc and an
antibiotic at an
EARLY stage, it
is pretty much
100% successful
in killing the
virus. Every
doctor who uses
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this. Every
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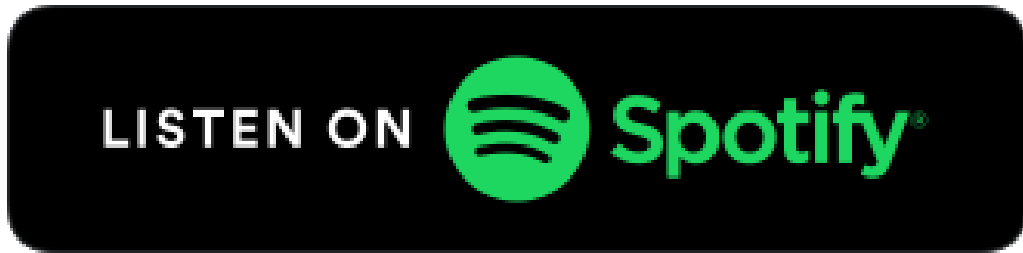
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