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Dear Honorable County Supervisors,

Over the course of the past couple of months, I have sought to point your attention towards the scientific research I have been reviewing on my radio show and in my columns.

This week, an independent researcher, on a similar track, put it all together in one rather long but very well presented blog post, citing research based on real data from some of the top scientists in the world, all of whom are all coming to the same conclusion, namely:

“The Lockdown Was the Black Swan”

The bottom line? The computer models that predicted disaster were completely wrong by orders of magnitude.

Yet, decision makers and the media STILL refuse to acknowledge that the policies that were based on these models were an even greater disaster!

Here are the “cliff notes” from research throughout the world on what we know about the virus and every aspect pertaining to the subsequent lockdown.

For the full report and the citations and references go to:

<https://jbhandleyblog.com/home/lockdownlunacy>

Just the Facts:

Fact #1: The Infection Fatality Rate for COVID-19 is somewhere between 0.07-0.20%, in line with seasonal flu

Fact #2: The risk of dying from COVID-19 is much higher than the average IFR for older people and those with co-morbidities, and much lower than the average IFR for younger healthy people, and nearing zero for children

Fact #3: People infected with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic (which is most people) do NOT spread COVID-19

Fact #4: Emerging science shows no spread of COVID-19 in the community (shopping, restaurants, barbers, etc.)

Fact #5: Published science shows COVID-19 is NOT spread outdoors

Fact #6: Science shows masks are ineffective to halt the spread of COVID-19

Fact #7: There's no science to support the magic of a six-foot barrier

Fact #8: The idea of locking down an entire society had never been done and has no supportable science, only theoretical modeling (It was not Sweden, but the rest of the world that conducted a disastrous experiment on its own people and economy)

Fact #9: The epidemic models of COVID-19 have been disastrously wrong, and both the people and the practice of modeling has a terrible history

Fact #10: The data shows that lockdowns have NOT had an impact on the course of the disease.

Fact #11: Florida locked down late, opened early, and is doing fine, despite predictions of doom

Fact #12: New York's above average death rate appears to be driven by a fatal policy error (having to do with forcing covid patients INTO nursing homes- CA did the same!) combined with aggressive intubations

Fact #13: Public health officials and disease epidemiologists do NOT consider the other negative societal consequences of lockdowns

Fact #14: There is a predictive model for the viral arc of COVID-19, it's called Farr's Law, and it was discovered over 100 years ago (the virus has a natural life span regardless of what we do)

Fact #15: The lockdowns will cause more death and destruction than COVID-19 ever did

Fact #16: All these phased re-openings are utter nonsense with no science to support them, but they will all be declared a success (because the powers that be will never admit what they did was wrong)

Please read Mr Handley's excellent summary and review....this is the most important and devastating crisis we have ever had to endure and it all based on a data fiasco.

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