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Fauci who is for lockdowns and the like, is now actually clarifying things by his statement today on FOX that we wont get to herd with a vaccine...he actually is helping the administration:

He is actually one of the architects of lockdown but is actually saying now indirectly, that vaccine cant do it so we will need the population to get infected and develop antibodies. The issue is 6 months in, only about 5% of population show antibodies and this means it will take 7-9 years to get 60% herd going this way of lockdown, partial lockdown, open up, close back down etc.

My view, we open up fully as described below, protect the vulnerable, make sensible decisions, and allow the nation to develop antibodies. Infants, kids, teens, young people, young adults, middle aged with no conditions etc. have zero to

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little risk....so we use them to develop herd...we want them infected....and recovered...with antibodies....hospitals are NOW geared, PPE in place, ICUs beds are on the ready, doctors and nurses alert, the syndrome is crystalized... etc. Only if the young who are getting infected with the increased testing and relaxed controls now.... if they show serious illness needing ICU and oxygen, and die, then we know this virus has mutated lethally and attacking the usual healthiest in a society and this is dangerous and I don't think so...god forbid this ever happens....data does not show this. Data shows I have heard now that only 3.5% of deaths now are in persons younger than 44 years...

You cant discount the devastation of lock downs as people lose independence, homes, jobs, hope...kill themselves, drink and use illicit drugs and die to substance use deaths...this is a fact...more will die due to the indirect effects of COVID...these deaths of despair...if the young healthy well among us can face the pathogen and develop herd, why cant we do this? Prior has not worked...you cant lock down and re-open and if spike, close down again...the virus will never go away...it will lurk...we got to face it once and for all...while pushing hard for vaccine and therapeutics...all at once...

And stop Fauci from talking...he is confusing people...he flip flops the message too much...and the result is now he is not credible...I talk to lots of people and read the IT world. Others are...he is not. His messaging is not consistent so you don't know what the best science is advocating.

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First, these scientists and experts are just confusing and frightening the people. And they cant get their statements straight.

If Fauci now says vaccine wont help fully, then this is why we need a portion, a large portion of the population to be infected, recover, and have antibodies.

To get antibodies one needs to be infected first as we know. To do this it cant be done with lockdowns etc. And each time you lock down and then open up, cases will spike.

I am trying to be as clear as possible:

We have never ever done this by locking down a healthy population...we protect the at-risk and let the rest of the well society go on...and face the pathogen. We will know in years the impact of this...but there is no evidence, that locking down a healthy, well society, a well group of people actually works. Never. The issue is we want to help protect the elderly and those who are at risk. This is a basic need. So we vaccinate the 'well' and healthy and younger and get them to be infected and develop antibodies and it is them whose immunity will protect the vulnerable among us. We do this all the time. When we have a vaccine, we get partial immunity that way combined with immunity from those who get infected and recover due to exposure, and then we get to that herd number threshold where the pathogen is boxed in and cant spread and goes away. Sometimes we do herd with full vaccination e.g. we did this mostly with small pox in 1970s/1980s.

Point being, if Fauci is saying today the vaccine wont get us to herd (I have no idea why he runs to the camera to tell the world each thought he has and often they are wrong sided and contradictory and I am sure the WH did not clear that as it now concerns people) then to get there we need persons in the population to augment this to get to the herd number of 60% (some now say only 40% of the population is needed to be immune for herd to be establish and is being debated)....this means exposure to the virus, exposing younger, well people to the virus and they developing immunity.

Thus the discussion has to be urgently, how do we protect the vulnerable, while letting the rest of the society free...the infants and children who are at low or no risk, the teens who are also at no risk, the young people at very small risk of severe illness, younger adults at low risk and folk with no conditions etc., allowing them to spread it and be infected...kind of like measles parties. I am trying to tell you that Fauci is undercutting (thwarting all efforts to deal with the virus in a positive way) the message or not working with us to package it so we can get the population informed and on board, he is frightening people...needlessly...and at the same time, we need to consider this closing back down or slowing down opening up...I do not agree...if there are upticks in cases due to testing and more mingling etc. loosening restrictions, the issue is are these going onto severe illness or just you feel ill for a few days and need chicken soup. If you are not gravely ill (or even have no symptoms and don't even feel anything), then we may need to consider letting our society loose, if what Fauci says is so.

There is no other way, we need to establish herd, and it only comes about allowing the non-high risk groups expose themselves to the virus. PERIOD. We continue the public health messages of proper hygiene, hand washing, protecting elderly at your homes and nursing care facilities, social distancing and so on...but we go on and let our societies open up fully NOW. If the hospitalizations occur in young and they get severe illness, then that's a different story and we will then have a huge mess on our hands and real nightmare. But that is not the case as of now.

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