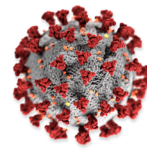


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A new study by researchers at Johns Hopkins University reveals Covid lockdowns prevented only a small number of deaths caused by the virus. The authors reviewed 24 separate studies and broke them down into three groups: Lockdown Stringency Index Studies, Shelter-in-Place Order Studies, and Specific Non-Pharmaceutical Intervention (NPI) Studies. An analysis of each found "that lockdowns have had little to no effect on Covid-19 mortality." The numbers suggest lockdowns in Europe and the United States reduced the Covid-19 mortality rate by only an average of 0.2 percent. Researchers did find that lockdown orders caused enormous economic and social costs wherever they were implemented. The authors concluded that lockdown policies are "ill-founded," and suggested they be rejected in future pandemics. Most of MSM kept quiet on this great news. Why? We found out.

QUOTE: Lockdowns should be tested on MSM & their chosen experts first. If they survive, then lockdowns are safe. If they don't survive, the country is safe.

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Lockdowns had little or no impact on COVID-19 study shows



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Lockdowns in the U.S. and Europe had little or no impact in reducing deaths from COVID-19, according to a new analysis by researchers at Johns Hopkins University.

The lockdowns during the early phase of the pandemic in 2020 reduced COVID-19 mortality by about 0.2%, said the broad review of multiple scientific studies.

"We find no evidence that lockdowns, school closures, border closures, and limiting gatherings have had a noticeable effect on COVID-19 mortality," the researchers wrote.

But the research paper said lockdowns did have "devastating effects" on the economy and contributed to numerous social ills.

"They have contributed to reducing economic activity, raising unemployment, reducing schooling, causing political unrest, contributing to domestic violence, and undermining liberal democracy," the

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Lockdowns only reduced COVID-19 death rate by .2%, study finds: 'Lockdowns should be rejected out of hand'

The Johns Hopkins University study also found that shelter-in-place orders reduced COVID-19

By Paul Best | Fox News



Maryland Gov. Hogan not considering lockdowns amid rising COVID-19 cases
Maryland Governor Larry Hogan notes the state is 'taking steps' to try and provide more support for COVID-19 testing, vaccines and is pushing monoclonal antibodies.

Lockdowns during the first COVID-19 wave in the spring of 2020 only reduced COVID-19 mortality by .2% in the U.S. and Europe, according to a Johns Hopkins University meta-analysis of several studies.

"While this meta-analysis concludes that lockdowns have had little to no public health effects, they have imposed enormous economic and social costs where they have been adopted," the researchers wrote. "In consequence, lockdown policies are ill-founded and should be rejected as a pandemic policy instrument."

The researchers - Johns Hopkins University economics professor Steve H. Hanke, Lund University economics professor Lars Jonung, and special advisor at for Political Studies Jonas Herby - analyzed the effects of lockdown school shutdowns, business closures, and mask mandates on COVID-19 mortality.

"We find little to no evidence that mandated lockdowns in Europe had a noticeable effect on COVID-19 mortality rates," the researchers wrote.

This extensive and well-researched paper was compiled by: Steve H. Hanke, PhD, a Professor of Applied Economics at Johns Hopkins University and a Senior Fellow at The Cato Institute. Jonas Herby, MS, special advisor at Center for Political Studies in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Lars Jonung, PhD, prof. emeritus in economics at Lund University, Sweden.

This is not unique research. Other experts also came to the same conclusion:

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Britain got it wrong on Covid: long lockdown did more harm than good, says scientist

A new book outlines the mistakes and missteps that made UK pandemic worse



Professor Mark Woolhouse: 'This is a very discriminatory virus.'

by Ian Georgeson

There was a distinctive moment, at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, that neatly encapsulated the mistakes and confusion of Britain's early efforts to tackle the disease, says Mark Woolhouse. At a No 10 briefing in March 2020, cabinet minister Michael Gove warned the virus did not discriminate. "Everyone at risk," he announced.

And nothing could be further from the truth, argues Professor Woolhouse, an expert on infectious diseases at Edinburgh University. "I am afraid Gove's statement was simply not true," he says. "In fact, this is a very discriminatory virus. Some people are much more at risk from it than others. People over 75 are an astonishing 10,000 times more at risk than those who are under 15."

And it was this failure to understand the wide variations in individual responses to Covid-19 that led to Britain's flawed responses to the disease's appearance, he argues - errors that included the imposition of a long-lasting, national lockdown. This is a strategy that Woolhouse - one of the country's leading epidemiologists - describes as morally wrong and highly damaging in his forthcoming book, *The Year the World Went Mad: A Scientific Memoir*.

We will never forget.

The massive loans that were willingly given, is part of a plan to take more control of governments. Media-Virus.

"We did serious harm to our children and young adults who were robbed of their education, jobs and normal existence, as well as suffering damage to their future prospects, while they were left to inherit a record-breaking mountain of public debt," he argues. "All this to protect the NHS from a disease that is a far, far greater threat to the elderly, frail and infirm than to the young and healthy."

"We were mesmerised by the once-in-a-century scale of the emergency and succeeded only in making a crisis even worse. In short, we panicked. This was an epidemic crying out for a precision public health approach and it got the opposite."

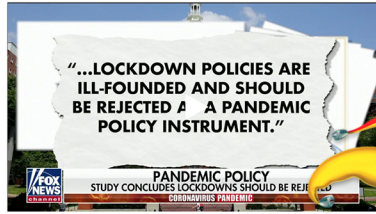
theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/02/britain-got-it-wrong-on-covid-long-lockdown-did-more-harm-than-good-says-scientist

Nothing in SA's News24, EWN, Times Live or M&G too.

CNN, MSNBC, NYT, WaPo completely avoid Johns Hopkins study finding COVID lockdowns ineffective

ABC, CBS, NBC also ignored the anti-lockdown study

By Joseph A. Wulfsohn | Fox News



Johns Hopkins study concludes COVID lockdown policies should be rejected

Fox News correspondent Jonathan Serfati has details from Atlanta on 'Special Report'.

There has been a full media blackout of the new study outlining the ineffectiveness of lockdowns to prevent COVID deaths.

According to a Johns Hopkins University meta-analysis of several studies, lockdowns during the first COVID wave in the spring of 2020 only reduced COVID mortality by .2% in the U.S. and Europe.

foxnews.com/media/johns-hopkins-university-study-lockdowns-media-blackout

The question is why? Why would MSM deliberately hide such detailed research? Are they told to disregard it?

They seem just centrally steered messengers. They can only relay what's allowed.

Why else? Can you think of a reason?

Criticism concerning this research:

The authors of the Johns Hopkins study are economists not epidemiologists, and their ultimate conclusion is related to that expertise.

Is Dr. Fauci an epidemiologist? Are Bill Gates? Dr. Tedros? Trudeau? Van Dissel and other MSM favourites? NO.

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Part of the criticism over the study is related to the definitions used. Neil Ferguson, OBE, FMedSci, an epidemiologist and director of the MRC Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis, Jameel Institute, Imperial College London, noted that "the policies which comprised 'lockdown' varied dramatically between countries, meaning defining the term is problematic."

Lockdown affair: Neil Ferguson allowed a woman to visit him at home during the lockdown while lecturing the public on the need for strict social distancing to reduce the spread of coronavirus. The woman lived with her husband and their children in another house. [redice.tv/news/scientist-behind-failed-coronavirus-models-neil-ferguson-resigns-after-breaking-lockdown-rule-to-meet-his-married-lover](https://www.bbc.com/news/health-58111111)

He's also part of the WEF: [weforum.org/people/neil-ferguson](https://www.weforum.org/people/neil-ferguson)

Last word:

Dr Marty Makary appeared on Fox News and slammed John Hopkins and the mainstream media for not publicising the study which was published in January 2022.

The literature review and meta-analysis was written by economists Jonas Herby, Lars Jonung, and Steve H. Hanke which found the lockdowns on average only reduced Covid-related deaths by 0.2 per cent in Europe and the US but came at "enormous economic and social costs".

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Who is Neil Ferguson?

Professor Ferguson is still the European reference for epidemic modelling

"Yet it was he who, in 2001, convinced Prime Minister Tony Blair to have 6 million cattle slaughtered to stop the foot-and-mouth epidemic (a decision that cost 10 billion pounds and is now considered an aberration).

"In 2002, he calculated that mad cow disease would kill about 50,000 British people and another 150,000 when transmitted to sheep. There were actually 177.

"In 2005, he predicted that bird flu would kill 65,000 Britons. There were a total of 457.

Regardless, he became an adviser to the World Bank and many governments. It was he who sent a confidential note to French President Emmanuel Macron on March 12 announcing half a million deaths in France. In panic, the latter took the decision for generalized confinement that same evening. It was also Professor Ferguson who publicly announced on March 16 that if nothing was done, there would be as many as 450,000 deaths in the United Kingdom and as many as 1.2 million in the United States. forcing the British government to review its policy.

[redice.tv/news/scientist-behind-failed-coronavirus-models-neil-ferguson-resigns-after-breaking-lockdown-rule-to-meet-his-married-lover](https://www.redice.tv/news/scientist-behind-failed-coronavirus-models-neil-ferguson-resigns-after-breaking-lockdown-rule-to-meet-his-married-lover)



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