



## From the Editor

### The Collapsing Covid Narrative

The Covid narrative is collapsing. That's the good news. The bad news is that so many people not only fell for the narrative, but even cheered the imposition of totalitarian policies in support of it. We were told it was based on the science.

Yet it was all a big lie. Policymakers did not base decisions on science, and their policies have done far more harm than the virus.

People should never have believed the Covid narrative. Had they stayed abreast of developments and used critical thinking skills, they would not have fallen for it.

### Detectable Deceptions

Dr. Anthony Fauci provided an early indicator of official deception in his quick public reversal on whether face masks are effective in fighting Covid. In March 2020, the two-faced Fauci, who became the poster child of Covid response, said on *60 Minutes*, "There's no reason to be walking around with a mask. When you're in the middle of an outbreak, wearing a mask might make people feel a little bit better and it might even block a droplet, but it's not providing the perfect protection that people think that it is." Soon afterward, he strongly recommended face masks.

Fauci's early dismissal of mask effectiveness was supposedly a noble lie intended to prevent a run on masks prior to healthcare workers getting their own supply. Since then, there has been a growing recognition that the cloth face masks so many people (including Fauci) wore during the pandemic simply did not cut it.

People should have seen another red flag in the glaringly obvious double standard in how officials imposed lockdowns. Specifically, government forced most businesses and even churches to close their doors, while big-box stores were allowed to stay open. Why the virus would be less contagious at a big-box store was never explained.

Mask and lockdown policies were supposed to "flatten the curve" of the pandemic, but they didn't. Bureaucrats condemned and suppressed inexpensive off-the-shelf drugs such as hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin that could have stopped Covid in its tracks. We were told vaccines would be the game changer, but that hasn't happened.

On the contrary, mounting evidence shows Covid shots claim more lives than they save. The "pandemic of the unvaccinated" the establishment opinion cartel warned against is becoming a "pandemic of the vaccinated." The new narrative is that everyone has to get the jab in order to prevent the vaccinated from getting Covid, in defiance of both science and common sense.

### Behind the Deception

Why were so many deceived, despite glaring problems in the narrative? In the opening article of this Special Report, mRNA-vaccine pioneer Dr. Robert Malone answers that question. He explains how fear can be used to beguile people into acquiescing and even supporting things they would otherwise oppose. He says that is what helped propel the now-crumbling Covid narrative.



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The next article, by senior editor Alex Newman, zeros in on pandemic orchestrators and their goals. It is, in a very real sense, an old story: Those who wish to control others have always used fear and false pretenses to beguile people into supporting their power grab.

That is why we encourage you to read the two articles cited above as well as the rest of this Special Report. Despite the fact that Covid has taken a backseat in headlines, the pandemic serves as a textbook case of fear being used to stampede people into sacrificing freedom.

With the antidote of truth, people will not be so easily beguiled, and will recognize that, in medicine or any of society's ills, freedom is the cure.



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