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Inside Track

Elon Musk Warns of "Population Collapse"



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"Be fruitful and multiply." This is essentially the message sent by tech billionaire Elon Musk, who, not for the first time, is warning of population collapse.

Issuing his statement on Twitter January 18, Musk alluded to the world's long-declining birthrates and lamented, "If there aren't enough people for Earth, then there definitely won't be enough for Mars."

Of course, one could wonder what Musk's concern really is, as in the past he has said the probability is high that all of humanity is living in a Matrix-like virtual-reality program. But while this notion is eccentric, to say the least, his population concerns are an actual reality demographers have spoken about for decades.

Reporting on the story, market news site Benzinga related January 19 what motivated the tech visionary's warning, writing that "Musk's comments come amid reports of a growing number of people around the world deciding not to have children due to concerns such as climate change, inequality and financial worries."

"Musk dreams of colonizing Mars and founded his space company SpaceX with the mission to make humanity multiplanetary," the site later added. "He recently said SpaceX will land humans on Mars in five to 10 years."

Responding to the Benzinga article, commenter Tim Entler wrote, "We cannot even take care of the population we have now let alone anymore so it is a good thing the birthrate is declining as it is already unsustainable."

Yet this is a myth. In reality, man produces more food than the world needs (much is wasted), and almost 90 percent of humanity has access to electricity. In fact, even left-wing Think Progress reported in 2013 that the standard of living worldwide was at a historic high.

As for population realities, fertility rates are below replacement level in almost 100 countries worldwide, and demographers have long been informing us that, consequently, the Earth's population

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will begin declining around the middle of this century.

By Selwyn Duke

Soros Spending \$125 Million to Take Over Our Elections



George Soros

Photo by Sebastian Derungs

Mega-donor George Soros is contributing \$125 million to his go-to super PAC to aid Democrat-aligned groups and candidates in the 2022 election cycle, noted Politico on January 28.

The group receiving the enormous investment, Democracy PAC, has been Soros' main instrument for campaign funding since 2019. He used it to channel over \$80 million to candidates and organizations through the 2020 election.

The new nine-figure sum is intended to support "causes and candidates, regardless of political party," who are dedicated to "strengthening the infrastructure of American democracy: voting rights and civic participation, civil rights and liberties, and the rule of law," per a statement first shared with Politico.

Soros called the donation a "long-term investment," meant to finance political work beyond just this year.

Alexander Soros, George Soros' son, will serve as president of Democracy PAC.

Democracy PAC may claim to donate "regardless of party," but it has already made out large checks to two of the Democratic Party's largest vehicles: \$2.5 million to Senate Majority PAC and \$1 million to House Majority PAC.

The donations didn't end there. A \$1 million sum went to the Democratic Association of Secretaries of State (DASS), which helps elect Democrats to secretary of state positions throughout the nation. This is notable given that secretaries of state play a major role in administering elections.

As Politico notes, "Several groups focused on field operations also got six- and seven-figure donations. BlackPAC, a group focused on turning out Black voters, received \$250,000 to support its efforts during the Virginia gubernatorial and legislative races in 2021, while Vote Rev (formerly called <u>VoteTripling.org</u>) received \$1 million. That group is focused on training campaigns to canvass voters at polling places to then reach out to their family and friends, urging them to vote."



By Luis Miguel

Ex-NY Times Writer: COVID Restrictions "Catastrophic Moral Crime"



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Former *New York Times* writer Bari Weiss said on *Real Time With Bill Maher* January 21 that COVID policy has been "a catastrophic moral crime."

"I'm done. I'm done with COVID. I went so hard with COVID," she said. "I sprayed the Pringles cans that I bought at the grocery store, stripped my clothes off because I thought COVID would be on my clothes. I watched *Tiger King;* I got to the end of Spotify. We all did it, right?"

Weiss continued, "And then we were told, you get the vaccine. You get the vaccine and you get back to normal. And, we haven't gotten back to normal, and it's ridiculous at this point. I know that so many of my liberal and progressive friends are with me on this, and they do not want to say it out loud because they are scared to be called anti-vax or to be called science denial, or to be, you know, smeared as a Trumper."

Weiss had still more to say: "I'm sorry, if you believe the science, you will look at the data that we did not have two years ago, and you will find out that cloth masks do not do anything," she continued. "You will realize that you can show your vaccine passport at a restaurant and still be asymptomatic and carrying Omicron."

Weiss then issued her money line, stating that the China virus fiasco "is going to be remembered by the younger generation as a catastrophic moral crime." Supporting this assertion, she mentioned how a Flint, Michigan, school recently announced there would be virtual learning indefinitely, and, touching on psychological damage done to kids, said there has been a 51-percent increase in self-harm among young girls.

"That is why we need to end the lockdowns and declare it a pandemic of bureaucracy," she stated.

By Selwyn Duke







Freedom Convoy 2022: Coming to a National Capital Near You



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A grassroots Canadian truckers' movement laid siege to their nation's capital of Ottawa, Ontario, in protest of the government's COVID tyranny. Freedom Convoy 2022 began in response to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's vaccine mandate for U.S./Canada cross-border truckers and has sparked patriotic protests worldwide.

Dozens of semis rolled out of British Columbia's west coast on January 23. By the end of the week-long, 2,700-mile journey, so many had joined the caravan that it stretched nearly 50 miles on the western route alone, with thousands of supporters cheering them along the way. Others traveled from northern, eastern, and southern routes.

Organizers estimate 50,000-plus semis gathered in Ottawa on Saturday, January 29, and most vowed to remain until the government lifts all COVID restrictions. Drivers were literally living in their trucks, parked on the streets of Ottawa, causing what convoy spokesman Benjamin Dichter described as a logistics nightmare. "We're in this for the long haul," he told reporters at a press conference. "We don't have a time limit."

Supported only by small, non-corporate donations, the convoy raised \$9.5 million by the end of January, breaking crowdfunding records, with no end in sight. Organizers say the money will pay for food, fuel, lodging, and other expenses related to the protest.

In televised speeches during the week, Trudeau called these constituents "a small fringe minority" with "unacceptable views" and denounced their "hateful rhetoric." Despite these baseless invectives, reporters at the convoy's first Ottawa press conference confirmed that law enforcement had encountered no violence or injuries. "Everyone's got hope again … which is something that we haven't felt for so long," said spokesman Tamara Lich, who emphasized the group's dedication to lawfulness and peace. "In that sense, we've already won."

Thousands of truckers from the United States joined Canada's convoy and are planning a similar trip to Washington, D.C., once their job north of the border is complete. Other convoys are planned in Australia and in countries across Europe.

By Rebecca Terrell



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Capitol Hill Panel Condemns U.S. COVID Response



Ron Johnson AP Images

A YouTube video, *COVID-19: A Second Opinion*, racked up hundreds of thousands of views, to the dismay of fact-checkers and fake news agents. The roundtable discussion held January 24 in Washington, D.C., included world-renowned doctors and medical experts who gave insights into the folly of the official pandemic response, suppressed treatments, and experimental vaccines. They also discussed what should be done to end the pandemic and resulting draconian overreach.

"These are real-world experiences from people that are on the front lines, that are treating patients," explained U.S. Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), who convened the panel on Capitol Hill the day after these same experts addressed tens of thousands on the National Mall for a march called Defeat the Mandates.

Senator Johnson has stoked media rage for his outspoken support of vaccine-injured patients. "I'm getting accused of spreading ... misinformation all the time, so I can imagine how the news media is going to treat this," he said, noting that panel members have also "paid a significant price professionally" for resisting the mainstream narrative on COVID treatment and vaccines.

"How many of you in this room ... have witnessed censorship, intimidation, or professional reprisal and damage as a result of your advocacy for patients?" A sea of hands answered this question from internationally acclaimed Dr. Peter McCullough, a master of public health known for developing a successful outpatient treatment early in the pandemic. "That is 80 percent of this room," McCullough noted.

A typical example is the heart-wrenching story of Dr. Paul Marik, former chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) in Norfolk. He achieved early success using repurposed drugs, and his patient mortality was half that of his colleagues, who were using EVMS standard treatment.

But victory was short-lived. His employer forbade prescribing any of the medicines in his protocol, including Vitamin C. This ban only applied to COVID patients; for other conditions he could still use the safe, effective drugs off-label. "For the first time in my entire career I could not be a doctor," he

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mourned in a cracked voice as his eyes welled with tears. "I had to stand by idly watching these people die!" EVMS answered his formal objections by suspending his hospital privileges and labeling him a threat to his patients.

Marik is now the chairman of Frontline COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance, a group he co-founded with Dr. Pierre Kory. "I'm gonna call it out," Kory told the panel. "I'm calling attention to the corruption." He said hospitals are following the dictates of federal healthcare agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Their failed policies are "literally written by pharmaceutical companies," said Kory, who condemned the government for ignoring both science and the overwhelming success in countries that have employed safe, inexpensive remedies such as hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin. "They are putting profits ahead of patients," Kory reproached.

Meanwhile, Big-Pharma-serving bureaucrats push experimental vaccines on a compliant public, while concealing skyrocketing adverse reactions. "We have 21,000 cases of myocarditis and climbing in the United States," warned McCullough. "We are seeing unprecedented numbers of young athletes dying." He stated, "Under no circumstances should a young person ever receive one of these vaccines."

Panelists also denounced health bureaucrats for denying the superiority of natural immunity over vaccines, and for stoking irrational fears and endangering lives through unjustified lockdowns, mask mandates, and censorship. "The disastrous fruits of this myopia include an unprecedented 40-percent increase in all-cause mortality among working-age adults," mostly unrelated to COVID illness, stated Dr. Aaron Kheriaty, a medical ethics specialist who was fired from his 15-year position with the University of California Irvine School of Medicine for refusing vaccination (since he is already naturally immune). "Actuaries tell us that a 10-percent rise in all-cause mortality is a once-in-200-year disaster. This was a 40-percent rise."

Dozens more testified throughout the day, all confirming government corruption and mismanagement. "This is reality that is being ignored by our federal health officials, by the legacy media," Johnson lamented. He had invited many representatives from government agencies, academia, and Big Pharma to participate, including the president's chief medical advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci, CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky, and FDA acting commissioner Dr. Janet Woodcock. All declined.

Regardless, the event was wildly popular. Within a week, Rumble tallied more than 1.6 million views of the entire five-hour panel discussion. Senator Johnson urged viewers to share it as much as possible.

By James Murphy



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