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COVID Causes EMS Care Rationing in California



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As of January 4, in Los Angeles, COVID-19 is killing people — but not by infecting them.

As a result of the reported surge in COVID cases in the city, the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency issued a directive limiting emergency care for some trauma victims.

According to the memo directing EMS transport of patients in traumatic and nontraumatic cardiac arrest, some patients will not receive emergency ambulance transport to a hospital for treatment if emergency responders think they are unlikely to be successfully revived.

“Effective immediately,” the January 4 memo from EMS Agency Medical Director Marianne Gausche-Hill, M.D., reads, “due to the severe impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on EMS and 9-1-1 Receiving Hospitals, adult patients in blunt traumatic and nontraumatic out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) shall not be transported if return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) is not achieved in the field.”

Another directive ordered EMS personnel to restrict the usage of oxygen with patients under certain circumstances. “Given the acute need to conserve oxygen, effective immediately, EMS should only administer supplemental oxygen to patients with oxygen saturation below 90%,” that directive read, according to *USA Today*.

According to a January 5 article in the *New York Times*, as a result of the oxygen shortage, the state “has deployed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Emergency Medical Services Authority to help deliver and refill oxygen tanks.”

Despite the apocalyptic-sounding headlines coming out of Los Angeles, the *Times* reported that positive signs were appearing that the situation was improving. “California’s daily average of 38,086 cases per day over the past week represents a decrease of 11 percent from the average two weeks earlier,” the *Times* reported.

As of January 6 there have been 2,482,226 cases of COVID-19 in California, based on current test methods. There have been 27,462 deaths based on current reporting criteria. The current case fatality rate is 1.1 percent for the state, not counting the many people who caught COVID but were never



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UN Plans to Use Athletics in Push to “Build Back Better”



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With so many of the world’s leaders and institutions ready to sign on to World Economic Forum boss Klaus Schwab’s “Great Reset,” we should not be surprised that the world of athletics will be among them. At least, that’s what a new UN advocacy brief, released December 22, is calling for.

“Recovering Better: Sport for Development and Peace Reopening, Recovery and Resilience Post COVID-19” spells out the ways that the sports we watch and participate in can help to usher in the brave new world that Schwab and other prominent globalists wish to foist upon us, whether we like it or not.

“The multifaceted and unprecedented impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have torn at the already fraying social fabric, deepening inequalities, sharpening divides and heralding a need for transformative change,” writes UN Secretary-General António Guterres in the foreword for the brief.

“The world of sport was among those sectors most visibly affected — both hard and early. Already a pioneer and promoter of inclusive and sustainable development in an unstable and unequal world, the sporting world must now redefine and redesign itself, not only to improve its resilience to future shocks, but to broaden its contribution to the world’s efforts to meet the Sustainable Development Goals,” wrote Guterres.

From the brief: “The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes sport as an important enabler of sustainable development. It highlights the growing contribution of sport to the realization of development and peace in its promotion of tolerance and respect.”

Sports can be used, the brief contends, to “be vehicles to develop and bolster the social and emotional skills in children and young people.” In addition, sports can be used for “promoting positive behavioral changes, public health practices and social safety measures, and for de-stigmatization of mental health issues.”

In addition, according to the UN, sports can be a way to promote “gender equality,” reduce inequality, promote “sustainable cities and communities,” and be a strong voice for “climate action.”



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Electric Cars Have “Fast Charge” More Expensive Than Gas



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Writing at Real Clear Energy December 29, auto dealer Geoffrey Pohanka points out that with electric cars gaining currency — and with politicians talking about banning gas autos entirely — and his being in the auto business, he wants to prepare for tomorrow’s market realities. “I want to sell what people want to buy,” he writes. So he has “driven the Volkswagen Golf EV, the Honda Clarity plug-in (PEV), and now the Hyundai Kona EV.”

Pohanka provides intricate detail, but the bottom line is that charging a Kona takes 10 hours at his home; its range is 250 miles. This is fine for normal driving, but what happens if you must take a long road trip and rely on public charging stations?

Pohanka writes, after using a public station, “It required one hour and ten minutes. The cost was \$21.07, or 43 cents per kW. The cost would be about 34 cents per kW if I joined [Volkswagen’s] Electrify America for four dollars per month. Filling my gasoline vehicle for the same range would cost less — about \$13. Charging an EV at a fast charger costs more per mile of range than filling up a gasoline-powered vehicle.”

Pohanka pondered what he’d do if he had to rely on public charging stations, likely a reality for people living in town houses or apartments. With his 80-mile-daily regular driving, he’d have to charge up every other day.

“I would have to spend over 200 hours annually charging my vehicle — the equivalent of 25 eight-hour working days,” he informs. “And this assumes that I never had to wait in line for another vehicle to finish charging and that the charging station was nearby when I needed one.”

It gets worse, too. Using a different charging station, one closer to Pohanka’s office, would burn up “300 hours every year,” he reveals, “equal to 37 eight-hour work days annually.” What would such inefficiency do to worker productivity?

Archbishop Details “Deep Church” Involvement in the “Great



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Reset”



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Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò of the Catholic Church, who has frequently spoken out against Pope Francis, the Deep State, and the globalist “Deep Church,” discussed the key actors involved in the “Great Reset” in written responses, published January 1, to a group of questions submitted by former Trump advisor Steve Bannon.

Bannon asked Viganò about the relationship between China and the Catholic Church under Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis), to which the archbishop explained that the “dictatorship of the Chinese Communist Party is allied to the global deep state” and that “the plans for the *Great Reset* are an opportunity to increase the economic power of China in the world.”

He further said that China seeks the “cancellation of religions” and their replacement with “a religion of the State which definitely has many elements in common with the universal religion desired by globalist ideology, whose spiritual leader is Bergoglio.”

Viganò went on to criticize Joe Biden for his “numerous ties to China, the *deep state*, and the advocates of globalist ideology,” as well as his “intention to condemn us all to wear masks.”

He proclaimed that to put an end to the “Deep Church” and restore the Catholic Church, “the extent of the involvement of the leaders of the Church with the Masonic-globalist project will have to be revealed,” and that any proof of crimes by these actors must be revealed.

He also pushed back against those who dismiss such discussions as “conspiracy theory”: “Years ago, those who spoke of the New World Order were called conspiracy theorists. Today, all of the world’s leaders, including Bergoglio, speak with impunity about the New World Order, describing it exactly in the terms that were identified by the so-called conspiracy theorists.”

Ultimately, it is a battle of good versus evil; Viganò asserted that globalism “is instrumental to the establishment of the kingdom of the Antichrist, since it shares its principles, means, and ends.”



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