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Thread: [Anyone else's mayor a moron when it comes to covid?](#)

Blogger - January 11, 2021, 9:51 pm

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My wife works at a restaurant and she deals with a lot of idiots. People who refuse to wear a mask just because, people who spit all over the floors just because, people who claim they live with their party of 20 just because, etc. This is an everyday thing she has to deal with. It's not just getting covid, it's giving it.

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Yeah maybe, all our cases come from internationals coming in though. They need a harder international border with better quarantine practices rather than making life difficult for the whole country who are doing the right thing.

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yup. And its not just the mom and pops but the people needing to work to pay rent. unemployment isnt cutting it for most folks and i know people want to work.

siddy357 - January 12, 2021, 3:09 am

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Unless there is a limit on how many tourist visit per day then it is a shitty decision.

Can - January 12, 2021, 9:43 am

Boris Johnson.... I don't even want to start on him

Juoku - January 12, 2021, 9:47 am

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Sorry to hear that mate, hope he'll get his shit together and make some good decisions for his residents and not just think about the tourists...

shakur123 - January 12, 2021, 9:53 am

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Crypt - January 12, 2021, 1:37 pm

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Utility - January 12, 2021, 1:39 pm

It's the same shit different smell everywhere it seems. I tend to ignore all of this bs since I work outdoors all day, away from people.

X-32 - January 13, 2021, 7:40 am

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Mr. Atlas - January 14, 2021, 2:09 pm

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Renowned - January 14, 2021, 2:43 pm

I mean my prime minister is a fucking moron when it comes to Covid.

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Blogger - January 14, 2021, 4:20 pm

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I'm actually surprised. I don't really follow international news but I didn't think they were on top of things. Nice!

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haha Nope. Sad to see this is a problem all across the country though. Surely one state must have their shit together.

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Wow! That was the first thing to shut down over here. Are they staying open for "blended learning"?

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I remember when this first happened. It was hilarious! He handled that like a champ though.

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Black Whale - January 16, 2021, 10:33 pm

In my city we have a city council so it is mainly divided. More of them want to keep businesses closed, then open which is very saddening.

Blogger - January 18, 2021, 6:38 pm

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/oct/08/new-zealands-covid-19-response-the-best-in-the-world-say-global-business-leaders>

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Even if CoVID's mortality rate is just 0.5-1% that's 1.5-3.3m deaths in the USA alone if everyone is Infected (which is very possible) the numbers would be higher due to the elderly and people with underlying health conditions.

You people just don't understand the dangerous of even a virus with a "low" mortality is.

The Flu is around ~0.038-0.068% and that kills upto 650K worldwide on a bad season for an example

(1Bn Infections a year, 380-650K deaths) it all adds up huge

Since you are unable to Google here's Information on mRNA vaccines

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/mrna.html>

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So you're trying to underplay the 3.17M deaths (preliminary CDC has upto 8 week lag) by all causes in the USA in 2020? The "normal" is 2.6-2.8m

That's the most EVER number wise and the highest percentage increase since 1918! At ~+13% when the average increase is only +0.8%

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Levi - January 18, 2021, 10:01 pm

boris johnson just rugby tackled me for going on a non-essential shopping trip

Redrum - January 18, 2021, 10:04 pm

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I don't see how they could safely reopen the Economy without mass vaccinations?
Another problem is vaccinations don't actually prevent an Infection, just reduces the symptoms (saving lives still) so mask wearing and social distancing still would need to be in affect to help reduce the new infections.

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OOohhhhh. New Zealand! Yeah, you guys really handled that well. Keep foreigners out.

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Nate - January 18, 2021, 10:44 pm

My area still on total lockdown, San Francisco area in California

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The Pact - January 19, 2021, 1:44 am

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guardian - January 19, 2021, 4:34 am

They actually just don't know what they are doing. I don't know if they try to do what's right and just fail or simply pretend to try, but don't even care.

Redrum - January 19, 2021, 4:49 am

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(Jan 19, 2021 07:29 AM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Strange watching who has blatantly given in to the fear mongering

Once my aunt lost her life to this disease, I figured I should probably not be a selfish, ignorant prick and just wear a fucking mask. Didn't sound too difficult of a task.?

Redrum - January 19, 2021, 1:54 pm

(Jan 19, 2021 07:29 AM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Strange watching who has blatantly given in to the

fear mongeringIt's called being a patriot and caring about your fellow citizens, not everyone is self-centered

Juice - January 19, 2021, 2:06 pm

Yep, mine threw a "covid-19 celebration station" party. Whatever the fuck that means

MarvinMalware - January 19, 2021, 2:26 pm

Oh hell yeah, over here our mayor or the town/city in general hasn't done shit for us. Cases just keep rising and rising, it's honestly ridiculous.

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Yeah the MIQ for people with Covid not sick enough to go to hospital are in four and five star hotels.

(Jan 19, 2021 03:30 PM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Let people make their own decisions. The numbers are heavily inflated and that is even clearly admitted by the entities keeping track. Hit by a bus but you had covid 3 months ago? covid death toll.

It's ridiculous and costing people their livelihoods and sanity.

This isn't true. They are not diagnosing people who were hit with a bus as having died of Covid. But if you had a stroke a year and a half ago and Covid 19 finishes you off a year later then yes you died of Covid. That happened to my 50 year old cousin who lived in the USA. Covid19 is finishing people off that were sick with something but recovering. My cousin had the stroke a YEAR and a half earlier. She didn't die of the stroke she died of Covid 19.

The Pact - January 19, 2021, 2:45 pm

(Jan 19, 2021 03:41 PM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ok.

Code "According to the report, Orange County Health Officer Dr. Raul Pino was asked whether two coronavirus victims in their 20s had any underlying medical conditions that could have potentially made them more susceptible to the virus.

Pino's answer was that one of the two people who was listed as a COVID death actually died in a motorcycle crash. Despite health officials knowing the man died in a motorcycle crash, it is unclear whether or not his death was removed from the overall count in the state.

Dr. Pino tells FOX 35 that one "could actually argue that it could have been the COVID-19 that caused him to crash."

what a warm and fuzzy microcosm you must live in.

Did you read the part where I said my young cousin actually died of Covid 19? You're the one living in a warm and fuzzy microcosm where the virus doesn't exist cause you don't want it to. And you suck up all the fake alternative media online put out by a political party.