

The Truth About Anthony Fauci!

Fauci's public statements contrasted with private diary notes from the materials released by Sen. Rand Paul's committee.

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On July 29, Fauci appeared under subpoena before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, chaired by Senator Rand Paul. The hearing focused heavily on the recently released diary entries and the claimed discrepancies with his earlier public statements on the topics we will cover below.

Fauci invoked the Fifth Amendment and declined to answer questions, with reports indicating he did so more than 100 times. He gave an opening statement but refused to engage on the dairy contents or public-private contradictions:

His statement, paraphrased:

"Given Senator Paul's obvious obsession with calling for my prosecution, his repeated slanderous comments about me, and recently his publicly releasing my unredacted personal diary aimed at embarrassing and intimidating me, the only conclusion I can reach is that the sole reason he is calling me before this committee is to get me to say something that could vindicate his repeated public pledges that I end up, in his words, 'behind bars.'"

Joel Pollak on X comments:



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Fauci made a statement attacking Rand Paul, then asserted his Fifth Amendment rights. That's not how it works. You testify or you don't. It's not hit-and-run. Lois Lerner got away with the same stunt when Eric Holder was Obama's "wingman" at DOJ. It should draw a contempt charge.

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Biden "pardons" are null and void -- and not enforceable.



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On the Diary Itself

Jeffrey Tucker on X remarks:



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People should STOP saying that this is Fauci's "private diary." It was a daily log prepared by Fauci with the assistance of aides, as should be obvious to anyone who looks at it. It was property of the NIH, an official document. It was not "leaked." It was legally released.

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School and business closures

Public (October 16, 2022, ABC News interview with Jonathan Karl):

“They always come back and say, ‘Fauci was responsible for shutting schools down.’ I had nothing to do [with it]!”

He further stated that the focus should be on transcripts showing efforts to keep children in school and that local officials made the decisions.

Private diary (March 15, 2020):

“I spoke with Bill de Blasio (Mayor – NYC) and convinced him based on what I was saying publicly and my conversation tonight to close the NYC schools (he had already decided based on what I was saying on TV). I went on to tell him he should close the bars and restaurants in NYC. He said that he would base this on my recommendation. I had a similar call with Ann O’Leary, the COS of Gov. Gavin Newsom of California. Ann said that based on my TV appearances today and yesterday, the Governor has decided to close the schools in California as well as the bars and restaurants.”

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4575 – Coronavirus Update with Stefan Molyneux: BORDERS CLOSED!

March 16, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4575/coronavirus-update-with-stefan-molyneux-borders>

1. On disruption from school and daycare closures (33:26-33:52):

- "So, with something like this where the schools get closed, this puts a massive disruption through society, right? So, because society has relied on women are working, then when the schools are closed, when the daycares are closed, well, either you gotta rope the grandparents to come in, or if they're not around because, again, we've configured society for all of this stuff, someone's got to stay home, and then someone's gotta homeschool, and then you're gonna actually start to enjoy time with your kids!"

4578 – Coronavirus Updates with Stefan Molyneux! CONTROL!

March 21, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4578/coronavirus-updates-with-stefan-molyneux-control>

1. On property taxes and schools closed / closing businesses (43:10-43:18):

- "So, in France, 'rent, taxes, and utilities are suspended for small businesses.' Well, property taxes should be massively slashed because the schools are closed."

2. Lockdown lasting months, they would destroy the economy (58:13-59:13):

- Reading from an article advocating lockdowns: "'So why do some governments hesitate? They fear three things. 1: This first lockdown will last for months, which seems unacceptable for many people. 2: A months-long lockdown would destroy the economy.'
"Really?? Compared to what? The basic question in philosophy, compared to what? Compared to 10 million dead? You think that might have a bit of an effect on the economy? The free ride is over! The surfing on free money, the surfing on no problems is over! Reality, nature has reasserted itself. We wanted a world with no borders. We wanted a world where we forgave communists. We wanted a world where we shipped all of our manufacturing over to a dictatorship that hates us, frankly!"
Continued the article: "'3: It wouldn't even solve the problem, because we would just be postponing the epidemic; later on, once we release the social distancing measures, people will still get infected in the millions and die.'"

3. On lockdowns lasting months and economic disasters (1:09:22-1:09:32):

- Reading from the article: "'How long will this last? The fear that everyone has is that we're gonna be locked inside our homes for months at a time..."

economic disasters, mental breakdowns, panic attacks...’ you name it, right?"

4614 - #Coronavirus Update: ECONOMIC DEATH

April 27, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4614/coronavirus-update-economic-death>

1. **Under total lockdown the curve is still going up (effectiveness) + lockdown will have to end (17:20-18:39):**

- "This curve here, this is with society on a virtual total lockdown and it's still going up enormously. So, when the lockdown ends, as it's going to have to do... I mean, I know that people are bad at math as a whole..., but math illiteracy means that you have no capacity to weigh costs and benefits in a rational manner. And so what happens is, if you release people from lockdown... and there's going to be a second wave. Of course there is. The virus isn't going back in the bottle. We saw this the Spanish Flu, there were three waves. We saw this with multiple waves in the Black Death—I'm not comparing the lethality, but just the general cycle of things. So there's going to be a second wave, and then there's going to be all these terrible pictures of crowded hospitals and old people dying, and sometimes young people dying and so on. And it's really, really sad. And, again, if I had been allowed to speak to the world back then... and I'm not just talking about suppressing social media. If I had been able to give speeches, if I had been able to give speeches over the last year, instead of being attacked and deplatformed and bomb threats and death threats, then more people would have heard of me. More people would have been listening to this show. There would have been more pressure to close borders... and so the people who have suppressed me, the people who have opposed me, they have blood on their hands."

4668 - Freedomain Coronavirus Update with Stefan Molyneux: WHAT IS THE PLAN?!?

July 22, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4668/freedomain-coronavirus-update-with-stefan>

1. **On shutting the economy down and resulting damage (17:57-18:30):**

- "And then they shut the economy down, and more surgeries get postponed, more healthcare gets postponed, more people get depressed, more people

get sick, more people take drugs and drink too much, and there's more domestic violence, and then people are like, oh my gosh, we can't do this, we've got to open up, and then they open things up again, and then there's another flare--we're just bouncing around like a pinball at the moment! No plan! No plan whatsoever, other than an absolutely ungodly amount of government money printing, borrowing, and spending."

4859 - ALL HAIL THE GREAT ST FAUCI OF SCIENTISM!

June 11, 2021

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4859/all-hail-the-great-st-fauci-of-scientism>

1. On lockdowns and business shutdowns (16:34-17:04):

- o "So where there was contradictory information at the same time, Dr. Fauci knew which piece of information was the correct one, even though he changed his opinion over the course of the pandemic. He always knew which information was the best. Do lockdowns work? Are they beneficial? Or are they not particularly effective and cause massive disruptions in death and suicide and opiate addiction and business shutdowns and stress and a lack of preventive procedures and a lack of elective surgeries?"

Case fatality rate

Public (March 11, 2020, House Oversight and Reform Committee testimony):

"Probably for the practical understanding of the American people, the seasonal flu we deal with every year has a mortality of 0.1%. The stated mortality overall of this when you look at all the data, including China, is about 3%, it first started off as 2 and now 3. I think if you count all the cases of minimally symptomatic or asymptomatic, that probably brings the mortality down to around 1%. Which means this is ten times more lethal than the seasonal flu."

Private diary (February 8, 2020):

"Tom Frieden called me this AM and we discussed various aspects of the outbreak. He and I are on the same page in thinking that this is acting like a bad influenza in its transmissibility and that the denominator is much greater than 34,867 (above) making the case fatality rate (CFR) more like 0.2-0.3 % rather than 2.0%."

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4569 – Coronavirus Update with Stefan Molyneux!

March 11, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4569/coronavirus-update-with-stefan-molyneux>

1. **Early comparison of COVID mortality (3%) vs flu (0.1%) (12:20-12:34):**

- "My understanding is that the mortality rate for the flu is at about one in a thousand, and of course, at three percent for COVID-19, we're talking 30 in a thousand. So, yeah, that's not great."

4593 - Coronavirus Updates with Stefan Molyneux: SOURCE FOUND?!

April 3, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4593/coronavirus-updates-with-stefan-molyneux-source>

1. **China underreported infections (1:14:50-1:18:44):**

- Reading from a Twitter post: "China says it did not include asymptomatic coronavirus patients in its initial counts."

4626 – #CORONAVIRUS UPDATE from Stefan Molyneux of Freedomain

May 18, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4626/coronavirus-update-from-stefan-molyneux-of>

1. **Fatality rate kind of low (1.4%) (1:13:32-1:15:15):**

- "So let's look at the mortality rate. This was last updated on the 14th, so a couple days ago, but well worth having a look at... There's a lot of background here... so 'New York State conducted an antibody testing study, showing that 12.3% of the population in the state had COVID-19 antibodies as of May 1, 2020. There was a baseline infection rate by testing 15,103 people at grocery stores and community centers across the state....' So, '19.9% of the population of New York City had COVID-19 antibodies....' So that would mean 1.6 million and change had been infected with SARS COV-2 and had recovered as of May 1. 'The number of confirmed cases reported as of May 1 was 166,883, more than 10 times less.' It's about 9%, I think. So this site claims actual deaths are 23,000, almost twice the number of confirmed deaths. So if we put all of these things together, then the fatality rate is, well,

kind of low, right? 'So 1.4% of people infected with SARS-CoV-2 have a fatal outcome, while 98.6% recover.'"

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1. Fatality rate below 1% / infections undercounted (12:23-12:55):

- "So, the death rate at the moment seems to be calculated about 0.5%-0.6%, maybe 5-6 times worse than the seasonal flu. Now, that is not as bad as some people... it's highly contagious, but the fatality rate is certainly below 1%, according to recent calculations. And of course, nobody knows for sure, because nobody knows for sure how many people have actually got COVID, right? Because a lot of people don't go for treatment."

Masks

Public (March 8, 2020, *60 Minutes* interview):

"Right now in the United States, people should not be walking around with masks."

"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. And, often, there are unintended consequences — people keep fiddling with the mask and they keep touching their face."

Private diary (March 31, 2020):

"Big issue today is whether we should be recommending masks for everyone. We probably were too strong in saying masks do not work. I mentioned this on CNN (Sciutto) this AM."

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4538 – Coronavirus Update: Pandemic?

January 30, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4538/coronavirus-update-pandemic>

1. WHO recommends level 2+ or N95, but out of reach for most due to shortage (39:29-40:01):

- Hong Kong resident being interviewed: "According to the WHO, I will need to pull out the guidelines, they recommend that you wear a level two or above. So level two, three, or a respirator, such as the N95 respirator. So obviously, those are, to be honest, out of the question for the vast majority of the population, because we don't really have enough masks to go around in the first place."

4539 – The Truth About the Coronavirus

February 1, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4539/the-truth-about-the-coronavirus>

1. Surgical masks not 100% effective but help; N95 better if fitted properly (7:14-7:46):

- "Surgical masks, of course, are not 100% effective in protecting the wearer, as there are holes in the mask that allow unfiltered air through it. Even though it's not 100% effective, surgical masks help reduce infection by preventing the wearer from touching their nose – a potential method for the virus to enter the lungs. Special masks like the N95 mask... are shown to be more effective, but only if worn properly with a tight fit around the face."

4578 – Coronavirus Updates with Stefan Molyneux! CONTROL!

March 21, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4578/coronavirus-updates-with-stefan-molyneux-control>

1. Priority for masks when supply limited (13:16-13:24):

- Reading from a tweet: "Please keep in mind though that healthcare workers and anyone working with vulnerable people should have a priority as long as masks are in limited supply. They must be protected."

4598 – #Coronavirus Update: What We MUST Do!

April 8, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4598/coronavirus-update-what-we-must-do>

1. Masks reduce dose in and out / everybody should have a mask (35:33-36:29):

- "Masks are very important for three things. The first is it does actually prevent the massive spread of sneeze, or even of talking. It does trap the viruses inside the mask, it may puff out a little bit through the top. But it's much less. Number two, it does prevent you from touching your mouth and your nose in particular... it doesn't matter if you touch your face, you're not gonna get a virus through your face. You're gonna get a virus through your mucous membranes... And the third thing, of course... I mean, to take a silly set of numbers, you want to get 10 coronaviruses, not 1,000. 10 will just make you a little sick, but 1,000 could put you in the ground. It reduces the dose of what you're putting out. It also reduces the dose of what you're bringing in, right? So everybody should be having a mask."

2. Public should wear masks (via social pressure, not law) (41:32-41:54):

- "But let's get out there and everybody use masks. Everybody use masks. Now does that mean I think a law should be passed that everyone should use masks? No, I'm not a law, point-a-gun-at-people kind of guy, but just rely on social ostracism on, you know, you can't come to work unless you wear a mask. You'll find, society will figure it out."

3. Can make masks at home (42:15-42:25):

- "Now you can, of course, make masks at home, and you can look, lots of videos about how to do that, and I've been doing that, and it's pretty good."

Virus origins and lab-leak discussion

Public messaging (2020–2021 period and later):

Fauci repeatedly described a natural animal-to-human spillover as the most likely origin and treated lab-leak hypotheses in ways that aligned with dismissal of them as fringe or conspiracy-oriented in public discourse. He cited and supported the “Proximal Origin of SARS-CoV-2” paper, which argued the virus was not laboratory-engineered or constructed. In later comments he maintained the high likelihood of natural origin while sometimes noting an open mind, but early and mid-pandemic public framing strongly favored natural origin and downplayed laboratory scenarios.

Private diary (January 26, 2020):

Notes that the first infection occurred in early December and was not connected to the market: "Now we know the market was not the source, it was the amplifier." Somewhere the virus jumped from animals to humans.

Private diary (January 31, 2020):

After a call involving Jeremy Farrar, Kristian Andersen, and others: "The people on the phone felt that the mutations around the furine cleavage site of the spike protein could not have occurred naturally since it would require an evolutionary jump that they found nowhere in bat isolates. They bring up the possibility that this could have been deliberately inserted and either accidentally released or deliberately released by a crazy person in the lab, the former being the most likely."

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4554 - The Truth About the Coronavirus - ORIGINS?

February 18, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4554/the-truth-about-the-coronavirus-origins>

1. Report concluding lab origin in Wuhan (4:26-4:40):

- Reading an article: "A direct speculation was that SARS-CoV or its derivative might leak from the laboratory. The report concludes that the current NCOV 2019, the killer coronavirus probably originated from a laboratory in Wuhan."

4584 - Coronavirus Update - ENGINEERED? Dr. Paul Cottrell and Stefan Molyneux

March 27, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4584/coronavirus-update-engineered-dr-paul-cottrell>

1. Possibility of inadvertent lab release (33:43-34:16):

- Quoting a source responding to a Nature article cited by people in support of natural origin: "He said, 'keep in mind their theory is that the virus accumulated its novel property after it jumped into humans. That is possible, although it is also possible that this happened in the lab. There are documented instances of laboratory escapes of SARS-CoV-28. We must therefore examine the possibility of an inadvertent laboratory release of SARS-CoV-2.' He says, 'as we all know, wet lab and microbiology people

make mistakes. I feel the most likely answer is that someone at the lab made a mistake. Whether or not the virus was intentionally genetically manipulated or not is a totally separate question from, did it come from the laboratory?"

4593 - Coronavirus Updates with Stefan Molyneux: SOURCE FOUND?!

April 3, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4593/coronavirus-updates-with-stefan-molyneux-source>

1. On Bats and Wuhan (23:49-24:26):

- "Although there aren't bats native in Wuhan, and there aren't bats native for 600 miles away from Wuhan, why the hell the virus that they say comes from bats originated in Wuhan? Oh, another thing, if they say it was this fish market, this live animal market, well... they have to explain why half of the original cases had no connection, according to the Chinese, no connection to the Wuhan fish market or the live animal market."

2. Pangolin intermediate / no evidence pangolins at Wuhan market (26:03-26:20):

- Reading an article: "'Pangolins happen to carry a coronavirus, which they might have picked up from bats years ago, and which is in one crucial part of its genome virtually identical to SARS-CoV-2, but no one has yet found evidence that pangolins were at the Wuhan market, or even that vendors there trafficked pangolins.'"

3. On the Proximity of Research (33:32-33:47):

- Reading an article: "'Within about 280 meters from the market, there was the Wuhan Center for Disease Control and Prevention,' ironically named, I suppose. 'This center hosted animals in labs for research purposes one of which was specialized in pathogens collection and identification.'"

4. Skepticism of engineered/lab-construction claims (citing NIH) (40:19-40:51):

- Reading an article: "Virologists have been vehemently skeptical of the theory that COVID-19 was engineered or deliberately constructed in a laboratory. The director of the National Institute of Health has written that recent genomic research 'debunks such claims by providing scientific evidence that this novel coronavirus arose naturally.' And none of the above is definitive proof that COVID-19 originated from a bat at either the Wuhan Center for Disease Control & Prevention or the Wuhan Institute of Virology. Definitive proof would require much broader access to information about what

happened in those facilities in the time period before the epidemic in the city."

4600 – The Case Against China

April 13, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4600/the-case-against-china>

1. On the Speed of Genetic Sequencing (19:28-19:36):

- "The idea that you get five [genome sequences] in this tiny short amount of time... how did they publish these sequences so quickly if they didn't already have the sequences?"
- The “short amount of time” is from November 2019 to January 10, 2020.

2. On the Bioweapons Laboratory (55:45-55:56):

- Quoting Larry Klayman: "Wuhan was the epicentre of the coronavirus. It emerged from there. The only bioweapons laboratory in China is also in Wuhan. Two plus two equals four. The US intelligence agencies know it."

Gain-of-function research funding

Public (May 11, 2021, Senate hearing, and reiterated in later testimony including July 2021):

“The NIH has not ever and does not now fund gain-of-function research in the Wuhan Institute of Virology.”

In response to questions from Sen. Rand Paul, Fauci stated he had never lied to Congress on the point and that the specific research in question was judged not to meet the definition of gain-of-function.

Private diary (January 31–February 1, 2020 notes on the scientist calls):

The discussions reference Shi Zhengli’s years of gain-of-function work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology on adapting coronavirus spike proteins to the human ACE2 receptor as relevant context for the features under discussion (including the furin cleavage site).

These are the primary documented contrasts between the public record and the diary entries released in the July 2026 package. The diary entries are presented as contemporaneous personal notes; the public statements are from interviews, testimony, and messaging at the indicated times.

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1. **CRISPR editing of bat genome at the institute (21:39-21:52):**

- "Back in 2017, researchers at the institute claimed to have edited the bat genome using CRISPR-CAS technology. This would mean that they had more than two years to further edit the bat genome and create or explore variations for viruses."

2. **Shi Zhengli grant for bat virus research (23:02-23:18):**

- "Shi Zhengli, senior researcher at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, had a sole grant dedicated to the research of bat viruses: 'Identification, genetic evolution and pathogenesis of bat viruses in China.' The large bulk of their research was spent researching coronaviruses."

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1. **Wuhan Institute job posting for bat coronavirus research (20:49-21:32):**

- Reading an article: "'The Wuhan Institute of Virology in China,' otherwise known, I believe, as Ground Zero of Coronavirus, 'posted a job opening on November 18th, 2019, "asking for scientists to come research the relationship between the coronavirus and bats". The Google translation of the job posting is "Taking bats as the research object, I will answer the molecular mechanism that can coexist with Ebola and SARS-associated coronavirus for a long time without disease, and its relationship with flight and longevity. Virology, immunology, cell biology, and multiple omics are used to compare the differences between differences and other mammals." ("Omics" is a term for a subfield within biology, such as genomics or glycomics.)'"

2. **Possibility virus came from the lab (23:37-23:42):**

- Reading an article, referring to Shi Zhengli: "If coronaviruses were the culprit, she remembers thinking, could they have come from our lab?"

3. **Bats only at market or Wuhan Institute of Virology (24:24-24:44):**

- "So, the bat-woman, says, well, wait a minute. How could this be coming from bats just by evolution or by accident if there aren't any bats in Wuhan, if the only bats in Wuhan are either at this creepy market or, more likely, they're in the Wuhan Institute of Virology?"

4. **Research on bat coronavirus near the market (33:30-33:47):**

- Reading the article: "Botao Xiao's paper theorizes that the coronavirus originated from bats used for research at either one of two research laboratories in Wuhan: 'We screened the area around the seafood market and identified two laboratories conducting research on bat coronavirus within about 280 meters from the market, there was the Wuhan Center for Disease Control and Prevention... This center hosted animals in labs for research purposes, one of which was specialized in pathogens collection and identification.'"

Vaccine Effectiveness

We were told that the vaccines were "safe and effective," and while there's nothing in the diaries about various challenges with developing such a vaccine (releasing a vaccine after an outbreak is not wise; mRNA was an unproven technology; coronavirus vaccines have repeatedly failed in the past, etc.), there are indications from the diaries that the vaccines were just not very effective.



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Here is the moment when Fauci realized (or was willing to admit) that the shot was not even plausibly effective.

August 17, 2021

There is a lot going on and a lot of moving parts. We have been working very hard on trying to get a plan and a program out to deliver third boost shots to people who have received the original two dose vaccine regimen for M RNA. This is a complicated issue because it appears that the vaccines in the United states as well as globally particularly in places like Israel and England among others are still holding strong and preventing hospitalization and deaths but **there is a dramatic diminution with the delta variant in protection against infection and symptomatic disease.** There is an inkling that we are starting to see increase in hospitalizations particularly in Israel in vaccinated people. Jeff together with the White House team has been working on a plan to be implemented starting September the 20th to get a third shot to everyone in a cadence beginning with those who originally had received the vaccine first. These people are fundamentally health care workers, the elderly, and people in long term care facilities and nursing homes. The problem is the data that definitively show that we are seeing an increase in

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🚩 **FAUCI'S DIARY, AUG. 13, 2022:** Fauci says he stopped the CDC from publicly stating that COVID vaccines were "not effective at all in preventing infection and transmission."

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August 13, 2022

More drama with regard to the CDC and Rochelle Walenski. After much going back and forth between the CDC and the other docs including me, Vivek, Steve Cha, and to some extent David Kessler, we thought we had gotten them pulled back from making the statement that the vaccines were not effective at all in preventing infection and transmission. The reason this is an issue is that if they came out with that statement, which in fact is not entirely true since there is some degree of modest but declining protection as you would expect, then this would conflict with the statement and effort of recommending that people get the updated bivalent BA.5 vaccine in September. In addition, it would undermine the DoJ's efforts at mandates for vaccines under certain circumstances. In any event, the CDC agreed to pull back on the statement of absolute lack of efficacy of vaccines against infections and transmission and take a more measured approach of saying that the vaccines provides only modest and waning efficacy against infection and transmission and that is why we should heed the advice of getting the updated booster in Sept. However, although they did this on their website, the MMWR that came out yesterday had the same original damning language. **When Larry Horowitz and Ashish**

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1. Side effects and antibodies do not prove effectiveness (48:10-48:42):

- Reading an article: "The neutralizing antibodies produced by Moderna, Inc's vaccine were equivalent to the upper half of what's seen in patients who get infected and recover. Meanwhile, the side effects of the vaccine weren't bad enough to halt the testing process.' That's not always the best way to put it, although I guess you've got to be optimistic where you can. 'Stimulating the production of antibodies is considered a key milestone in early testing but doesn't prove a vaccine will be effective. The test results were based on data involving the first 45 people enrolled in the study, all of whom were 18-55 years old.'"

4691 – Coronavirus Strikes! One Freedomain Listener's Story

September 13, 2020

<https://fdpodcasts.com/4691/coronavirus-strikes-one-freedomain-listeners>

1. Negative effects for a surprisingly high number of people / first coronavirus vaccine (27:30-27:51):

- " Okay, they say, 'well, we're gonna get this vaccine. And, you know, it takes 10 years to produce a vaccine. 92% of them fail. And even if you take a regular vaccine, there's a lot of negative effects for actually a surprisingly high number of people.' So, you know, maybe there'll be a vaccine but man, that would be the very first vaccine for coronavirus that's ever been developed that I know of."

2. Vaccine risky / false sense of security if it doesn't work well (37:19-37:28):

- "The vaccine is risky because if the vaccine doesn't work too well, it's going to contribute to more spread because the false sense of security, to me, is the most dangerous thing that there is in many cases."

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1. **Adverse side effects expected no matter the vaccine type (1:17:23-1:17:58):**

- Dr. Paul Cottrell: "We know that there's going to be adverse side effects to this vaccine, no matter what type of vaccine it is, either the Moderna one or the Oxford or Eli Lilly or Johnson and Johnson, but there is a theme here. And that is, as they increase the numbers in the clinical trials, for clinical trials three or two, depending which one we're talking about here, they are starting to see signs of unexplained illnesses. And it's showing up when they increase the number for the sample size."

2. **Questioning vaccine orthodoxy (1:27:37-1:27:44):**

- Stefan: "I think the only thing more dangerous than questioning the vaccine orthodoxy is questioning whether we need 14 pounds of carbs a day to stay healthy."

Celebrity Socializing

When kids were doing online schooling, businesses shut down, and masking/distancing rules still enforced, Fauci got an awful, awful lot of in-person celebrity socializing...



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This piece of Fauci's diary you would not believe. So pathetic.

Joan Baez - I had a most extraordinary and memorable evening last night at the **Kennedy Center**. Joan Baez invited me to be her escort on the occasion of her receiving the Kennedy Center medallion for lifetime performance as a performing artist. Other awardees included Dick Van Dyke, Garth Brooks, Debbie Allen, and Midori Goto. Finally, I got to meet her in person after the year-long building up of our friendship via texts and phone calls. She is an absolutely amazing, warm and endearing person, and our friendship was cemented last night as it became clear that we really were, as I said, "meant for each other". I got to meet her family including her son Gabe and her granddaughter Jasmine, who is an absolutely beautiful 17 year old girl, aspiring songwriter who will be entering college in Miami in September. Also present was Irwin Redlener who is the one who introduced me to Joan about a year ago. I was somewhat taken aback by the attention that was paid to me by all the celebrities who were there who are gushing to have their picture taken with me and to tell me how much they were appreciative of what I had been doing. A typical example was Garth Brooks's wife Trisha Yearwood who was just gushing to meet me. The same was true for many other people including co-award winner Debbie Allen and Broadway legend Chita Rivera, as well as Dick Van Dyke, another award winner. I got to escort Joan up to the stage to receive her award and I sat with her as she waited to go on the stage. After the awards ceremony we all went out to the outside deck of the Kennedy Center and had champagne and snacks. All in all, it was a spectacular evening

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