

# COVID Consequences

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# Normal Pandemic Goals

- Minimize suffering, pain, death, cost
- Maximize health, wealth

# Minimizing Pandemics

- Rely on science, not politicians
- Widespread testing
- Quarantine infected people
- Face masks, face shields, sanitation
- None of this is news
- This was not the American response

# USA Actions

- Very slow to react
- Minimal testing
- Economic shutdown
- Stay at home orders
- What about ... no one shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law?
- Excessive media coverage
- Exaggerated claims

# Frightening Publicity

- Mortality Rate in China 5.8% in Wuhan
- “Death rate among patients admitted to hospital (HFR): 15%”
- “3.4% Mortality Rate estimate by the WHO as of March 3”
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/coronavirus-death-rate/#nhc>
- Overwhelming media coverage of deaths, infections

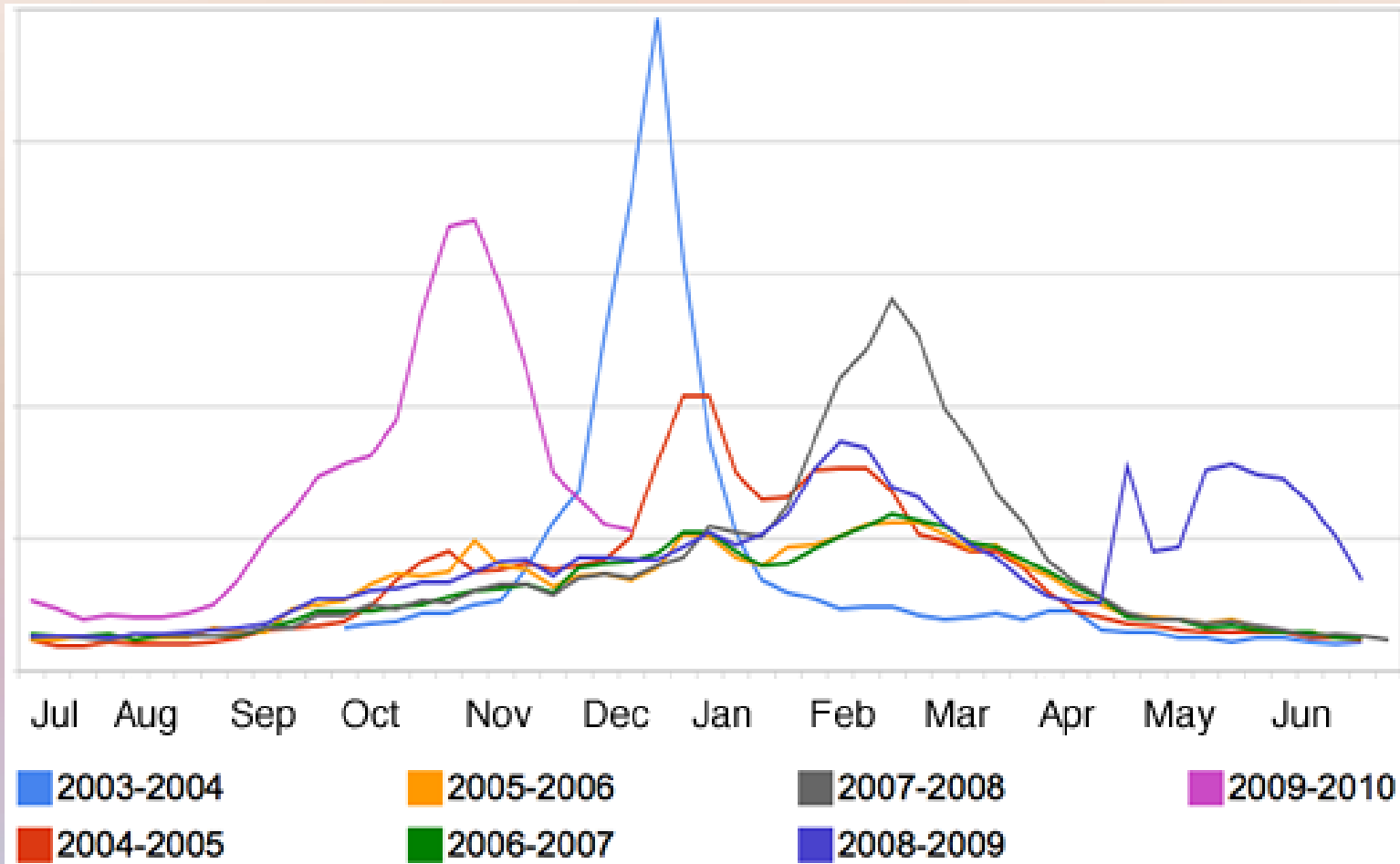
# Mortality Rates

- Infection – people exposed to virus – 0.16%
- Case – known cases of disease – 2%
- Hospitalization – sick people admitted – 15%
- Ventilator – sick people on ventilators – 88%
- “In one month, 373 cases were being treated in the ICU (14%). A total of 320 patients received mechanical ventilation and 282 died, with a mortality of 88,1%.” in “Presenting Characteristics, Comorbidities, and Outcomes Among 5700 Patients Hospitalized With COVID-19 in the New York City Area”

# Comparing Diseases

- Flu death rate about 0.1%
- COVID about 0.16%
- "corresponds to an infection fatality rate of 0.12-0.2%" from "COVID-19 Antibody Seroprevalence in Santa Clara County, California" by Stanford University School of Medicine

# Normal Flu Activity



<http://alloveralbany.com/archive/2009/12/15/a-lull-in-flu-season>



# Disaster Consequences

- If you know, sell high, buy low, get richer
- Climate of fear allows population control
- Social control great for dictators
- Disney shareholders got their dividends while workers laid off
- Trump fired inspector general → corruption

# More Consequences

- PPP (Payroll Protection Plan) benefits millionaires more than poor
- PPP has misleading name, typical for scams
- Small business loans went to big business
- Trump blames China and WHO (World Health Organization)
- "Hospitals say feds are seizing masks and other coronavirus supplies without a word"  
<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2020-04-07/hospitals-washington-seize-coronavirus-supplies>

# A Better Way

- Unhealthy living causes most US death
- COVID-19 more sensational, less important
- Too much sugar, fat, lethargy, trauma, poverty, alcohol, tobacco, addiction, greed, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, obesity, isolation
- Get more vitality, exercise, vegetables, whole grains, nature, love, connection

# Peace Of Nature

