



## UN Warns Of 'Worrying And Dangerous' Conspiracy Theories

### Description

The United Nations would like everyone to be on the lookout for 'worrying and dangerous' conspiracy theories – especially those that might lead people to the conclusion that COVID-19 escaped from a lab in Wuhan, China... you know, the thing the WHO just admitted could very well be the case, and which Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) has launched recent investigations into.



### Some background

Before we get into the UN's latest salvo in the war over narratives (*feel free to scroll down if you're a regular reader*); We know from government contracts, [FOIA records](#), and leaked emails that **the US government was conducting risky gain-of-function research on US soil** until former President Obama [banned it in 2014](#) over ethical questions raised by the scientific community. The 'research' included manipulating bat Covid to be more transmissible to humans, and following Obama's ban, was funneled overseas through New York nonprofit, EcoHealth Alliance – whose CEO Peter Daszak secured [lucrative contracts](#) to study and manipulate **bat coronaviruses** in Wuhan, China **four months before Obama's ban**.

Daszak was the guy behind *The Lancet's* "it couldn't have come from a lab" Natural Origin statement –

for which **he reportedly engaged in a “bullying campaign” – before generating significant controversy over conflicts of interest** involving many of its authors and co-signatories, to which the *Lancet* later admitted.

“And then I see the scientists. “Oh, nothing here to look at. We know it’s the market. Did we find an animal? No. Do we have an explanation of where that furin cleavage site came in? No.”<https://t.co/SsgzzPxZc6>

— Yuri Deigin (@ydeigin) [August 5, 2022](#)



The first [\\$666,442](#) installment of EcoHealth’s \$3.7 million NIH grant was paid in June 2014, with similar [annual payments](#) through May 2019 under the “*Understanding The Risk Of Bat Coronavirus Emergence*” project.

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Project Number: 2R01AI110954-06  
Title: UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE

Contact PI / Project Leader: DASZAK, PETER  
Awardee Organization: ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.

Total project funding amount for 6 projects is \$3,748,715\*  
\* Only NIH, CDC, and FDA funding data.

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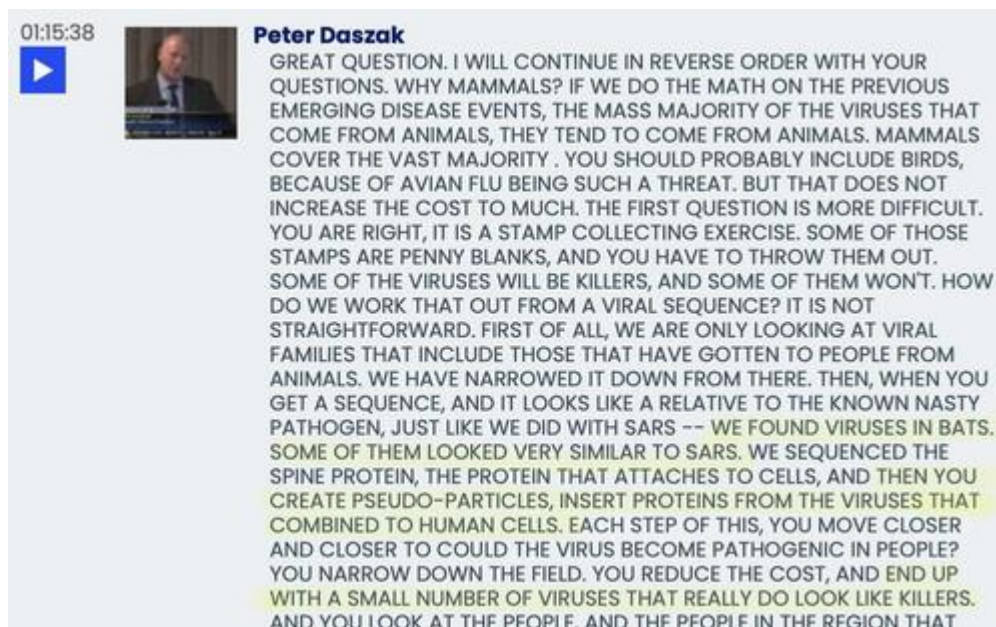
Project Number	Sub #	Project Title	Contact PI / Project Leader	Organization	FY	Admin IC	Funding IC	FY Total Cost by IC
<a href="#">2R01AI110954-06</a>		<a href="#">UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE</a>	<a href="#">DASZAK, PETER</a>	ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.	2019	NAID	NAID	\$661,989
<a href="#">5R01AI110954-05</a>		<a href="#">UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE</a>	<a href="#">DASZAK, PETER</a>	ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.	2018	NAID	NAID	\$581,646
<a href="#">5R01AI110954-04</a>		<a href="#">UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE</a>	<a href="#">DASZAK, PETER</a>	ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.	2017	NAID	NAID	\$597,112
<a href="#">5R01AI110954-03</a>		<a href="#">UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE</a>	<a href="#">DASZAK, PETER</a>	ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.	2016	NAID	NAID	\$611,090
<a href="#">5R01AI110954-02</a>		<a href="#">UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE</a>	<a href="#">DASZAK, PETER</a>	ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.	2015	NAID	NAID	\$630,445
<a href="#">1R01AI110954-01</a>		<a href="#">UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE</a>	<a href="#">DASZAK, PETER</a>	ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.	2014	NAID	NAID	\$666,442

Then, in 2017, a subagency of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) – headed by **Dr. Anthony Fauci** – resumed funding a controversial grant to **genetically modify bat coronaviruses** in Wuhan, China *without* the approval of a [government oversight](#) body.

Notably, the WIV “had openly participated in gain-of-function research in partnership with U.S. universities and institutions” for years under the leadership of Dr. Shi ‘Batwoman’ Zhengli, according to the [Washington Post](#)’s Josh Rogin.



We also know (thanks to a FOIA lawsuit by *The Intercept*) that **Daszak wanted to release ‘Chimeric Covid Spike Proteins’ Into Bat Populations Using ‘Skin-Penetrating Nanoparticles,’** only for the ‘DEFUSE’ proposal to be denied by DARPA on the grounds that it was too risky.



I just wish one of the defenders of the market theory would seriously address the DEFUSE proposal's details rather than just mischaracterising and dismissing them.

<https://t.co/Rbjm4wUlhE>

— Matt Ridley (@mattwridley) [August 6, 2022](#)

### Further reading:

Based on the circumstantial evidence, the stonewalling and silence, deleted database, and the leaked DEFUSE grant proposal, the possibility of lab leak of FCS engineered virus is too high too ignore. [pic.twitter.com/KGT3YrnEAX](https://pic.twitter.com/KGT3YrnEAX)

— victor tan (@Victorhashira) [August 5, 2022](#)

We challenge the UN to ‘debunk’ any of the above.

### Now that you’re up to speed

Enter the UN’s new [#ThinkBeforeSharing campaign](#), which helps people “learn how to identify, debunk, react to and report on conspiracy theories to prevent their spread.”



To aid gullable individuals navigate the information highway without hitting any conspiracy potholes, **UNESCO provides some helpful infographics – one of which thanks Stephen Lewandowsky** – Australian psychologist and co-author of a March 2022 [Scientific American](#) report complaining about how “The Lab-Leak Hypothesis Made It Harder for Scientists to Seek the Truth.”

So the default position of those behind the UN’s “watch out for conspiracy theories” campaign is that the lab leak is a conspiracy theory. Right.

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## CONSPIRACY THEORIES

# What are they? Why do they flourish?

BE WARNED: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS SEEN A RISE IN HARMFUL AND MISLEADING CONSPIRACY THEORIES. IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE THEM OR KNOW HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH THEM.

### 1. What are they?

→ The belief that events are secretly manipulated behind the scenes by powerful forces with negative intent.

### 2. Conspiracy theories have these 6 things in common

- 1 An alleged, secret plot
- 2 A group of conspirators
- 3 'Evidence' that seems to support the conspiracy theory
- 4 They falsely suggest that nothing happens by accident and that there are no coincidences; nothing is as it appears and everything is connected.
- 5 They divide the world into good or bad.
- 6 They scapegoat people and groups.

### 3. Why do they flourish?

→ They offer an explanation of events or situations which are difficult to understand and bring a false sense of control and agency. This need is heightened in times of uncertainty like the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 4. How do they take root?

→ Conspiracy theories often start as a suspicion. They ask who is benefiting from the event or situation and thus identify the conspirators. Any 'evidence' is then forced to fit the theory.

Once they have taken root, conspiracy theories can grow quickly. They are hard to refute because any person who tries is seen as being part of the conspiracy.

### 5. Why do people spread them?

→ There are different reasons: Most believe they are true. Others deliberately want to provoke, manipulate or target people for political or financial reasons. Beware: They can come from many sources e.g. internet, friends, relatives.

With thanks to Michael Butter, co-author of the COMPACT Guide to Conspiracy Theories, and John Cook and Stephan Lewandowsky, authors of The Debunking Handbook and The Conspiracy Theory Handbook.



THE FIRST STEP TO PREVENT CONSPIRACY  
THEORIES IS TO KNOW THAT THEY EXIST.  
BE AWARE. STOP THE SPREAD.




European  
Commission

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## THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS SEEN A RISE IN CONSPIRACY THEORIES. WHAT ARE THE RED FLAGS?

-  Claims that the virus was artificially created
-  Claims that the virus was spread intentionally
-  Claims that vaccines and cures are being withheld deliberately
-  Claims that sanitary measures are being used to harm

 RELY ON VERIFIED INFORMATION.  
WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T SHARE.  
STOP THE SPREAD.

 European Commission

They recommend **taking action** when you've "identified a conspiracy theory," but that you don't get lured into an argument with a conspiracy theorist.

"Any argument may be taken as proof that you are part of the conspiracy and reinforce that belief," which will cause the conspiracy theorist to "argue hard to defend their beliefs."


So what to do? Show "empathy," and avoid "ridiculing them."

"If you are certain you have encountered a conspiracy theory," you must "react" immediately and post a link to a "fact-checking website" in the comments.

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## CONSPIRACY THEORIES

# Concrete counter actions






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IF YOU ARE CERTAIN YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED A CONSPIRACY THEORY, REACT RATHER THAN IGNORE. HERE ARE SOME CONCRETE WAYS:

-  **On social media:**
  - Comment with verified information (e.g. from fact-checking website)
  - Do not share the post
-  **On websites and blogs:**
  - Contact the author or the web manager with verified information and ask them to make corrections
  - Do not share the website or blog post
-  **On media outlets:**
  - Contact the editorial board
  - Contact your local/national press council or press ombudsperson
  - Do not share the material

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 **RELY ON VERIFIED INFORMATION.  
COUNTER FALSE INFORMATION.  
STOP THE SPREAD.**

  **European Commission**

In short – this (from 2020):

New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern:

"We will continue to be your single source of truth... Unless you hear it from us it is not the truth." [pic.twitter.com/WV7ZfdP2RR](https://pic.twitter.com/WV7ZfdP2RR)

— Daily Wire (@realDonaldTrump) [July 25, 2022](#)

Stay safe out there citizen!

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