

Why Government Health Care Kills More People Than It Helps

Description

USA: After botching the COVID response in every possible and improbable way, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now wants more money — and more power.

STORY AT-A-GLANCE

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 health guidance easier to understand. Six days before this announcement, the CDC published
 updated COVID guidance, now matching what "misinformation spreaders" have called for all
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- The vow to revamp fails to take into account the real reasons why people no longer trust the CDC, namely their dishonesty, their suppression of science that doesn't fit the Great Reset narrative, and their protection of Big Pharma at the expense of American lives, including children and pregnant women
- Despite widespread failures and blatant corruption within the CDC, the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration, the Health and Human Services' (HHS) is asking for a bigger budget. Its proposed budget for 2023 is \$1.7 TRILLION in mandatory spending and another \$127.3 BILLION in discretionary spending
- Of those budgeted trillions, the CDC will in 2023 receive about 1% of the HHS budget, or \$10.6 billion \$2.3 billion more than its 2022 appropriation and this includes "mandatory funding to establish a Vaccines for Adults program"
- The CDC being wrong on everything about the pandemic and taking two and a half years to admit even a fraction of it — is proof positive that centralizing health care decisions is a bad idea. Ideally, all that HHS money should be divided among the states. We'd be far better off with local community programs handling current HHS services — including pandemic response

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"My goal is a new, public health action-oriented culture at CDC that emphasizes accountability, collaboration, communication, and timeliness," Walensky said in a statement.

The problem is that reorganization will not fix the foundational problem, which is that the CDC can't seem to quit protecting Big Pharma the expense of public health. Americans have lost faith in the CDC for the simple reason that it's been lying to us day in and day out for two and a half years.

They've flouted basic rules and regulations, they've redefined well-established medical terms to suit the chosen narrative, they've made recommendations without scientific support while telling us to "trust the science." They've completely ignored massive, unprecedented safety signals for both the COVID jabs and remdesivir, flatly refusing to answer questions about the mounting deaths and injuries from these drugs.

They've refused to take into account other public health parameters such as suicides and alcoholism caused by lockdowns, and deaths due to lack of treatment for chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer. They're also refusing to address what is clearly deteriorating immune function among the COVID-jabbed. The list goes on.

In March 2022, Walensky admitted they "never suspected" the effectiveness of the shots might wane, despite clear and abundant evidence — shared on alternative media platforms — that the shots were not working.

What's more, she admitted her source for the "95% effective" claim was a CNN report (which in turn pulled its information directly from a Pfizer press release). That's the level of data gathering for decision making we're dealing with here.

I guess that's what happens when the vast majority of CDC employees, including Walensky herself, work from home for years on end. Considering Walensky STILL works from home to this day,3,4 one also wonders how effective these supposed reorganization efforts can actually be.

The CDC is a wholly captured agency, beholden to Big Pharma, and as long as a single decision maker remains, they can reorganize and restructure to their hearts' content. It won't change a thing. As noted by The Defender,5 the CDC needs to be replaced with "a public health model that operates independently from Big Pharma."

Health and Human Services to Get \$1.7 Trillion

Failures and ineptitudes be damned, the Health and Human Services' (HHS) proposed budget6 for 2023 is now an eye-popping \$1.7 TRILLION in mandatory spending (up from 1.5 trillion in 20227), and another \$127.3 BILLION in discretionary spending (down from 131.8 billion in 20228).

Operating divisions9 under the HHS include not only the CDC and the Food and Drug Administration,

but also the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid and several others. In total, the HHS employs some 80,000 people.10

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Yet with all that supposed brain power and money, what exactly do they accomplish? I would argue "precious little," and the CDC's COVID response is a perfect example of how our taxpayer funds are being wasted on advice that range from bad to worse.

The problem with concentrated power is that it gets corrupted. After 69 years, it seems the HHS is finally entering its death throes, as corruption within many of its operating divisions is now shockingly blatant.

The same goes for the World Health Organization. Incidentally, its biannual budget for 2022-2023 of \$6.7 billion12 is dwarfed by the HHS budget. Still, the WHO is now seeking to gain control over health decisions globally. I explain why this is such a horrendous and unworkable idea in "The WHO Is a Corrupt, Unhealthy Organization."

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CDC's Botched Test Kits

The errors of the CDC are too numerous to recount in a single article, but let's take a look at one of the doozies, namely its botched COVID test. As reported by HealthDay reporters Robert Preidt and Robin Foster, back in December 2021:13

"Along with being contaminated, there was also a basic design flaw in COVID-19 testing kits created by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention early in the pandemic, a new agency review shows.

It was already known that the PCR kits were contaminated, but the CDC's findings published Wednesday in the journal PLOS ONE14 are the first to note a design error that caused false positives.

When the CDC's test kits were developed and distributed in the early weeks of the pandemic, there were no other authorized tests available ... The agency started shipping the test kits to public health laboratories in early February 2020, but many labs soon told

the CDC that the tests were producing inconclusive results.

The CDC acknowledged later that month that the kits were flawed, and U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials said in April that poor manufacturing practices had caused contamination of the kits ..."

So, the tests had not just one but two problems. First, they were contaminated with synthetic fragments, sequences of genetic material from the virus that are used to ensure the test is working properly. These synthetic sequences are thought to have contaminated the kits during quality testing, as they were being manufactured in the same CDC lab where quality testing took place.

Secondly, the CDC failed to catch a serious design flaw. The test was designed to detect the presence of three specific genetic regions or sequences of the virus. The test kit included a set of primers that bound to and made copies of those regions (when they were present in the patient, indicating exposure to the virus), as well as probes that fluoresced to signal that copying was taking place.

To work properly, these primers and probes had to bind to the genetic sequences, but not to each other. Here, one of the probes had a tendency to bind to one of the primers, thereby triggering a fluorescent signal, suggesting a positive result. This is how the test ended up producing an unacceptable number of false positives.

Eventually, smaller private companies ended up providing most of the PCR tests — without encountering these contamination and design flaw problems. The fact that the PCR test cannot identify an active infection and were used to create a false "casedemic" is another story, which we've covered multiple times. Here too, the CDC displayed shocking dishonesty, alternatively hiding and manipulating data to make the pandemic out to be something it really wasn't.

They also recommended mask wearing despite overwhelming scientific evidence showing masks don't prevent the spread of viruses. Time and again, CDC leadership made public health decisions on what appears to have been nothing more than assumption, personal opinion or fear — and that's if you're kind enough to exclude the possibility of fraud and collusion to benefit Big Pharma and the globalist Great Reset agenda.

Did HHS Create the Problem?

As mentioned, the HHS runs the NIH and CDC, both of which are implicated in the creation of SARS-CoV-2. So, basically, the same circle of people who may have created the problem are also in charge of solving it and providing a cure.

We've already seen how "effective" they've been in that regard. They've devastated public health with useless lockdowns, mask mandates and social distancing, and killed an as-yet undetermined but extraordinarily high number of people with improper, dangerous and experimental treatments.

As noted in "Why the COVID Jab Should Be Banned for Pregnant Women," the CDC to this day insists pregnant women get the COVID shot,15 despite trial data suggesting it may cause miscarriage in 8 out of 10 cases.16,17,18 Will reorganization eventually correct this murderous advice?

In an August 2, 2022, Current Affairs interview,19 professor Jeffrey Sachs, chair of The Lancet's COVID-19 Commission, said he believes the U.S. government is preventing a thorough investigation into the origin of the pandemic, for the simple reason that the virus was the result of U.S. research. Indeed, there are patents spanning decades to suggest that's true (see "Patents Prove SARS-CoV-2 Is a Manufactured Virus").

If our very worst suspicions are true, then the U.S. government funded not only one bioweapon but two — the original SARS-CoV-2 and the gene transfer injections misrepresented as "COVID vaccines." And the HHS divisions of the FDA and CDC went along with all of it, not even pausing at the possibility of killing or injuring 6-month-old infants and toddlers.

Waging War on Pathogens Is a Failed Strategy

In an August 10, 2022, Brownstone Institute article, Aaron Vandiver, a wildlife conservationist, writer and former litigator, reviews why the global war on pathogens is a failed strategy that needs to end:20

"Bill Gates has called the global response to COVID-19 a 'world war.' His militaristic language has been echoed by Anthony Fauci and other architects of COVID-19 policy for the last two and half years ... I believe that an ecological perspective reveals many of the flaws inherent in an aggressive high-tech attack on a pathogen...

To me, the 'war' on COVID-19 has been characterized by a destructive set of attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors that appear to be deeply engrained in our political and economic institutions, and which form a pattern that should be recognizable to conservationists and ecologists.

- 1. Aggressive intervention in complex natural processes using new, poorly understood technologies designed to achieve narrowly defined short-term goals, with disregard for the potential long-term ramifications:
- 2. Profiteering by private interests that own the technologies, enabled by government entities and 'experts' that have been financially captured by those interests;
- 3. Followed by a cascade of unintended consequences."

In the remainder of the article,21 Vandiver goes into several aggressive and destructive COVID interventions in greater detail — and their consequences. I recommend reading through it.

Importantly, when we go to war against pathogens, we go to war against ourselves, because without pathogens we cannot exist. The key to health is balanced co-existence with bacteria, viruses and other pathogens, which exist by the trillions in and on our bodies.

The Twisted Logic Behind Gain-of-Function Research

Vandiver, like Sachs, also points out that gain-of-function research funded by the NIH appears to be the most logical and most heavily supported theory as to the origin of the pandemic, and that denial of the lab leak theory is underpinned by reckless scientists unwilling to recognize the risks inherent in their work.

"Most fail to realize that Fauci and other proponents of 'gain of function' have long shown reckless disregard for the risks of tampering with natural viruses, expressing a paranoid attitude toward nature that is the antithesis of respect for ecology," Vandiver writes.

"Fauci and others claim that 'Mother Nature Is the Ultimate Bioterrorist' to justify their Frankenstein-like efforts to hunt down the most dangerous viruses that exist in wild nature, take them to labs like the one in Wuhan, and tinker around with them to make them more dangerous and deadly.

Their twisted logic seems to be that if they intentionally create superviruses, they can somehow anticipate and prepare for natural pandemics. Most objective observers, however, say that 'gain of function' is a military-industrial boundoggle that has no practical benefit whatsoever and dramatically increases the risk of pandemics ...

It remains inconclusive whether 'gain of function' research actually caused the COVID-19 pandemic, but its potential to have done so is a vivid example of how powerful actors like Fauci use technological tools to interfere with natural processes, with disregard if not outright contempt for the long-term ecological consequences, thereby creating opportunities to exercise more power."

In conclusion, Vandiver notes:22

"If we carefully analyze each aspect of 'world war' on COVID-19, we can see how each tactic and high-tech 'weapon' has harmed human health, destabilized civil society, and possibly disrupted the ecological balance between the human population and the virus, while enriching private interests and empowering financially captured government regulators.

The 'war' has been characterized the distinct pattern that I described at the beginning of this essay ... This destructive pattern appears to be deeply ingrained in our institutions and in the outlook of our leaders. It largely defines our society's dysfunctional relationship with the natural world.

An ecological perspective that keeps this pattern in mind, and takes into account all of the consequences of launching high-tech 'wars' on pathogens or any other part of our

environment may help us avoid similar catastrophes in the future, or at least to recognize them."

Death by Medicine

In "Are Medical Errors Still the Third Leading Cause of Death?" I review the now decades-long history of modern medicine being a leading cause of death, at times spinning up to take first place, and rarely dipping below fourth. Several studies and investigations over the years have placed medicine and medical errors as the third leading cause of death in the U.S.

The pandemic has revealed just how dangerous it is to listen to dog whistles like "trust the science." Which science? The one Big Pharma concocts to make money or the one that double checks and investigates claims independently?

The CDC's COVID policies were all wrong — consistently 180 degrees from helpful — and have only recently been updated23 to match what all of us "misinformation spreaders" have been saying for well over two years. That update was published August 11, just six days before Walensky announced the CDC's reorganization plans.

I'm not buying the idea that the CDC suddenly realized it was going in the wrong direction. They knew it from the start, and they did it intentionally. I suspect they're only now starting to course correct because mainstream media are losing its grip on the public.

Mainstream media were their cover for every obnoxious, unscientific recommendation, and without that brainwashing arm, the CDC has no way to turn but back. Like Dr. Anthony Fauci, they probably realize that the political tide is turning, people are fed up with the "1984" double-speak, and if Republicans take the House in November, the CDC could well be facing any number of investigations.

Senators Promise Investigations

August 23, 2022, two U.S. senators promised a "full-throated investigation" of Fauci's and former NIH-chief Francis Collins' potential roles in the origin of the pandemic, and issued a formal request for the HHS and NIH to preserve documents and communications.24

Leadership at the CDC and FDA also need to be investigated and questioned about the ins and outs of their decision making. Not that I think they'll ever admit to "working for the devil," meaning the Deep State cabal that is using COVID as a cover for a global takeover, but there needs to be a reckoning nonetheless.

Those willing to sacrifice the lives, futures and Constitutional rights of Americans on behalf of these transhumanist psychopaths need to be ruthlessly weeded out. And then, we need to implement new public health systems, perhaps new agencies, with powers that are more limited in scope and state-run rather than federal.

Never, ever, should an agency like the CDC be allowed to ban doctors from treating patients, for example, based on their own expertise and experience. What has happened during this pandemic, and is still happening, is a true crime against humanity. We must never forget how health officials,

government officials, media and other influencers tried to foment hatred against the unvaccinated, and how they've been willing to discriminate to the point of death.

The CDC has now backtracked on discrimination, agreeing people should not be treated based on their vaccination status. But we remember the calls for "re-education camps" and no-fly lists. Backtracking is not going to erase the attempts to destroy the lives of those who refused to play their Russian roulette.

I, for one, would love to hear the CDC explain why they have ignored the blaring safety signal of nearly 1.3 MILLION reports of COVID jab injuries in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).25 Wouldn't you?

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