Longtime Milwaukee Business Leader Dan Steininger, A COVID survivor, Says Virus Response Is An Over-Reaction



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To Business, Governmental & Thought Leaders:

We all know the old refrain, "Don't let the cure kill the patient."

But unfortunately, this is precisely what has been happening in America, to its workers and its businesses.

Here's is a fact you will never see in the media but is based on facts released in the Center for Disease Control (CDC):

Over 1,453, 098 Americans tested positive for COVID 19, and 99.6% of all recovered just fine, and many did that now they even had it!

Why is this accurate?

Currently, there are 1,453,098 known cases of COVID 19 in the US and 81,135 deaths. That represents a .06% chance of dying from what is much like the flu.

According to the CDC, known cases underestimates the number of people who have actually have it and didn't think they had and are therefore immune.

At the very least, it means that 99.4% of all Americans who get this will recover just fine. I know I was hospitalized for two weeks with COVID 19!

You will likely never hear this in the media, but unless you are 70 years or older or have pre-existing conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, heart hypertension, cancer, etc. you have almost 0% chance of ever dying of COVID 19.

If you're not in that risk demographic, you have a far greater chance of dying in a car accident than of COVID 19!

Yet thanks to the political leaders, that includes both Democratic and Republican governors throughout the United States, most Americans have been locked up even know those who actually get COVID 19, not in the at-risk demographic, will only experience mild symptoms as they did if they had the flu.

Here's an interesting chart from New York the epicenter of the COVID 19 outbreak: **Demographics of Coronavirus Deaths**

This data was provided by <u>New York City Health</u> as of April 14, and it shows graphically that the vast majority of the people that are dying are those over 70 and those with pre-existing health risks. (**Red** added))

AGE	Number of Deaths	Share of deaths	With underlying conditions	Without underlying conditions	Unknown if with underlying cond.	Share of deaths of unknown + w/o cond.
0 - 17 years old	3	0.04%	3	0	0	0%
18 - 44 years old	309	4.5%	244	25	40	1.0%
45 - 64 years old	1,581	23.1%	1,343	59	179	3.5%
65 - 74 years old	1,683	24.6%	1,272	26	385	6.0%
75+ years old	3,263	47.7%	2,289	27	947	14.2%
TOTAL	6,839	100%	5,151	137	1,551	24.68%

[1] Underlying illnesses include Diabetes, Lung Disease, Cancer, Immunodeficiency, Heart Disease, Hypertension, Asthma, Kidney Disease, and Gl/Liver Disease.

So there's a simple solution to reopening the US economy and its businesses: require that all Americans age 70 or above and those with the pre-existing conditions should stay quarantined in their homes until this virus passes.

- Governors can then reopen their economies; recognize that the caseloads will go up, but the
 mortality rate and those needing hospitalizations will drop like a rock as the elderly and those
 with pre-existing conditions stay put in their homes.
- The same guidelines can be used in reopening businesses, recognizing that many people will get COVID 19 and experience typical flulike conditions with no risk of death.
- Please make clear that those fitting the at-risk demographics are warned not to enter your
 place of business, whether as an employee or visitor, as they do so at the of dying from the
 disease. That moves the responsibility for their health to their shoulders where it should be.

 Naturally, you will want to comply with the common-sense requirements of the local authorities regarding personal protective gear or social distancing. But the most important thing you can do is take everyone's temperature every day. I was tested negative for COVID 19 while in the hospital only to find out well after discharge, but I had a high level of COVID 19 anti-bodies.

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