

# On Coronavirus, We Must Not Allow Politics to Dictate Science

We do know, based on information from widely-accepted sources as the CDC and World Health Organization, that lockdowns can have a very serious negative effect on society. On July 14th, CDC



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Director Robert Redfield told a seminar that lockdowns are causing more deaths than Covid.

So if there is a way to continue fighting Covid and protecting those most at risk while drastically reducing deaths related to lockdowns, isn't this worth some consideration? Isn't this worth at least some further research?

Well, not according to the mainstream media. They have established their narrative and they are not about to budge. The two studies are fatally flawed, they report. Of course that might be the case, but isn't that an argument to attempt to replicate the studies to prove it?

That would be the scientific approach. Sadly, "trust the science" has come to mean "trust the narrative I support." That is a very dangerous way of thinking and can prove to be deadly.

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