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This week's topic:

The world's in a mess! - What are you doing about the virus, the stock market crash, etc?

and responses:

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3/16 - 2 PM - The plane we are taking back to Chicago just arrived at our gate. 30 passengers deplaned from a 737. This is killing the airline industry but travel should be avoided.

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Praying and riding it out. Sports has been my life and I am already bored without it, I can only read so long, My MS doesn't allow me to do alot of physical things.

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Yes, we're in strange happenings going on. Our school kids will be out of school for 3 wks. in San Diego.

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I just read a posting that,if scientifically true, explains a lot in easy terms. “It has to do with RNA sequencing. Seasonal flu is an “all human virus “. You get immunity by either exposure or by getting the flu shot. As we know it can be deadly, especially if you don’t get the vaccine. Novel viruses come from animals. The WHO tracks the Novel virus in animals. Usually they are only transferred animal to animal—— pigs in the case of H1N1 and birds in the case of the Spanish flu. But if one of these animal viruses mutates it can start to transfer from animals to humans. That’s the problem because we have no natural or acquired immunity Our system doesn’t recognize it so we can’t fight it off. Depending on what the new mutation is, that’s what decides how contagious and deadly it’s going to be. The Coronavirus has mutated and It’s “a lung eater “. History has shown that fast closing of public places has helped in past pandemics. Hopefully our scientists can develop a vaccine. And more important it doesn’t show up every year like influenza. Unfortunately each year brings a mutation from the year before. Only time will tell.

This is a strange virus and I have mixed feelings about what is going on. I have questions like how they (whoever the “they’ are) have calculated how many will contract it and what percentage of them will die. I wonder how much worse it is than any of the viruses we have seen in our life time that have caused deaths. We are told it is worse. One difference between now and then is our ability for better research. I’m very worried about our economy and businesses; especially the small businesses. Will they survive? If not what will this do to our economy? In some places there has even been a rush on banks to withdraw money. This is so foolish. Isn’t this something that happened during the Great Depression? My cousin says her bank has put a limit on withdrawals. I’m sure many are doing the same. In Milwaukee all bars and restaurants have been ordered to close. You can order and

take out food; just not sit inside to eat it. Again can they survive this. Stores are closing. It's like a snowball going down a hill— just getting bigger and encompassing more business. I'm glad I'm retired. They want to erect temporary emergency buildings to house and treat victims. My question is where do "they " expect to get the nurses and other staff? We don't grow on trees and those working now are spread so thin. Anyway this too shall end. I only hope we are the better for it.

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Tuesday - We are still going out and doing what ever we can. I believe we should use common sense but some people are going to extremes.

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There's a good discussion of the Coronavirus by Michael Osterholm on Joe Rogan's pod cast. The full interview is 1.5 hours so look for the long version if only the 15 min. one comes up.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3URhJx0NSw

Osterholm says that it is very unlikely that this virus came from a Chinese weapons lab. The more likely cause is that it jumped from animals to humans in China because they have a lot of wild animal food markets and a lot of people eating them coupled with a high population density. This isn't simple and we can't get through it by blaming it on a scapegoat.

Our son is a nurse in an ER in Madison. They are preparing for this and when the first case hits his hospital, he said he will probably have to isolate himself from everybody including his wife.

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My observations and advice are worth exactly what you're paying for them.

Our Trump-hating media is causing the panic and primarily Trump-hating Democrat governors, like Governor Skeletor, are doing what they can to maximize the pain in hope that the voters will blame Trump. The media have passed along several outright lies trying to put the blame on Trump. Do you remember the panic and the shut-down of the economy over swine flu or bird flu? Me either.

All bars and restaurants are now closed which is beyond asinine. I couldn't even get my coffee at Kwik Trip this morning. Apparently self-serve is no longer allowed. How stupid can we get?

If we simply quarantined the at-risk populations of the old and infirm, banned large public gatherings and followed common sense protocols for hygiene and social separation, we could go about our lives and we wouldn't be experiencing this economic shit-storm.
Markets. Don't panic and sell and lock in your losses. Sharp drops are always followed by sharp rebounds. When the current media-driven panic subsides the recovery will be quick and anyone who sold at the bottom will feel like a damn fool.

Don't believe me that the media is pushing their hate-Trump agenda? What other false narratives have they pushed lately? ?

Russia collusion, Ukraine hoax, Brett Kavanaugh was a serial rapist as a young man, the Covington kids surrounded and harassed a poor old Indian elder, Jussie Smollett was beaten, bleached and mock-lynched by MAGA hat-wearing rednecks at 2AM on a cold Chicago sidewalk, "Hands up, don't shoot."

A short list of the media's coronavirus lies:

Trump told governors to get their own ventilators;

Trump shut down the pandemic response team;

Trump called coronavirus a hoax;

Trump rejected WHO coronavirus test kits;

Trump delayed coronavirus testing.

Those who get their info from these partisan hacks believed every one of these lies. Do you think the media has suddenly started telling you the truth??

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