

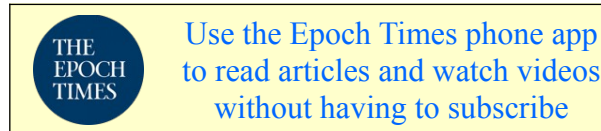


MONTHLY UPDATES



COVID SCIENCE & THE FACTS

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- ★ “Watch "The devastating consequences of COVID lockdowns”
(IPA video interview with Professor Jay Bhattacharya)
“IPA research has confirmed that the lockdowns and restrictions have had a far greater impact on life and our economy than the pandemic itself. We cannot live in the past; however, we must also learn the hard lessons from Australia’s failed Covid response to ensure these gross errors never happen again. We deserve to know what went on during the pandemic and only a joint Royal Commission including the Commonwealth and State Governments can achieve this. Dr Bhattacharya is one of the world's leading public health experts and was an author of the Great Barrington Declaration, he explained the need for a full and honest accounting and acknowledgement of the harm done so the mistakes made are never repeated.”
* [link](#)
- “Statin Drugs Laid the Groundwork for COVID-19”
“My hypothesis is that the massive, population-wide lowering of cholesterol among the American public leading up to 2019 set the stage for vulnerability to the novel pathogen SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This weakening of people’s defenses turned what could have and should have been a nuisance common cold into a very difficult and dangerous illness for those who were older, obese, or who suffered from multiple chronic illnesses. Statin drugs lower cholesterol, especially what is called “bad” low-density lipoproteins (LDL) that carry cholesterol to our cells. Statins have been among the most common prescriptions in the United States for decades. In 2013, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association recommended that everyone between the ages of 65 and 75 who were at elevated risk of cardiovascular disease (nearly everyone) be prescribed a statin drug. Then, by 2019, statins were a \$10 billion market, and over 92 million people—35 percent of the U.S. population—mostly older adults, were taking statin drugs. This number was a threefold increase from the previous decade. By 2020, the United States ranked sixth in the world in per capita statin use. So in 2019, the American public was about as saturated with statins as we had ever been. . . Statin drugs lower a person’s cholesterol, and cholesterol is not a luxury but rather a necessity for forming the vitamin D molecule—the conductor of the symphony, so to speak, of the human immune system. . . Vitamin D is the gateway nutrient to the proper functioning of the rest of the immune system, and was especially crucial in battling COVID-19.”
* [link](#)
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