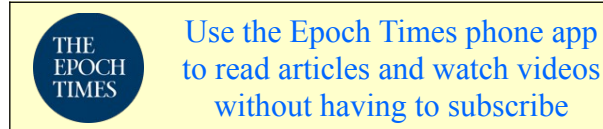




# MONTHLY UPDATES



## SCIENCE (October 2023)



- **★ “Science Journals Publish Pro-Lockdown Reports, Censor Anti-Lockdown Studies: Authors”**  
*“COVID censorship appears to be making a comeback—if it ever left. Numerous physicians and academicians say they have been attempting to publish studies that show that lockdowns had enormous costs and marginal benefits, but they have found many doors were closed. “The whole scientific review process on anything related to COVID-19 has become highly politicized and contaminated,” Steve Hanke, professor of economics at Johns Hopkins University and former member of the Council of Economic Advisors under President Reagan, told The Epoch Times. ”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/us/science-journals-publish-pro-lockdown-reports-censor-anti-lockdown-studies-authors-5504826](http://www.theepochtimes.com/us/science-journals-publish-pro-lockdown-reports-censor-anti-lockdown-studies-authors-5504826)  
**VIDEO REPORT:** [www.ganjingworld.com/video/1f8du9ql800B5nGi7p6JuM1GM1ti1c](http://www.ganjingworld.com/video/1f8du9ql800B5nGi7p6JuM1GM1ti1c)
- **“Federal Government Corrects the Record on Livestock mRNA Vaccines”**  
*“The Australian government did not advocate for vaccinating livestock with mRNA vaccines, according to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry (DAFF) on Oct. 25. Nor did it imply consuming animal products from these vaccinated livestock is unsafe... “These statements are false,” DAFF said. “Currently, no mRNA vaccines are authorised for animal use in Australia.””*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/world/federal-government-corrects-the-record-on-livestock-mrna-vaccines-5517119](http://www.theepochtimes.com/world/federal-government-corrects-the-record-on-livestock-mrna-vaccines-5517119)  
**REPORT:** [www.agriculture.gov.au/about/news/correcting-the-record-on-mrna-vaccines](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/news/correcting-the-record-on-mrna-vaccines)
- **“Cholesterol Does Not Cause Heart Disease”**  
*“Cholesterol levels are not a good indicator of your heart disease risk. A review of three large industry-funded studies found issues with the studies' conclusions. I'll share how to effectively assess your risk of heart disease and safely reduce it.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/cholesterol-does-not-cause-heart-disease-5508966](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/cholesterol-does-not-cause-heart-disease-5508966)  
**REVIEW REPORT:** [www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17512433.2018.1519391](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17512433.2018.1519391)
- **“US Cellphone Radiation Tests Are ‘Rigged,’ Ignoring Long-Term Health Effects: Expert”**  
*“American regulators focus narrowly on whether phones heat tissue, but some experts argue that such tests fail to show the whole picture. “The way they're tested is to see whether or not they heat you up, and not for the chronic long-term effects that have been demonstrated,” Devra Davis, a cancer epidemiologist who holds a doctorate in science studies and a master's in public health in epidemiology, told The Epoch Times. “Particularly the effects on sperm and lower testosterone, among others.” ”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/us-cellphone-radiation-tests-are-rigged-ignoring-long-term-health-effects-expert-5495312](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/us-cellphone-radiation-tests-are-rigged-ignoring-long-term-health-effects-expert-5495312)  
**REPORT:** [ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.2008.21.6366](http://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.2008.21.6366)
- **“Your Next Salad Could Vaccinate You”**  
*“There’s a push to create edible vaccines—food products like tomatoes, lettuce, or milk that are genetically modified to have the effects of a vaccination when someone consumes them. There are numerous studies on these, and some have already been grown. But it’s possible the federal*

government could soon be banned from funding the creation of edible vaccines. Rep. Thomas Massie (R-Ky.) introduced an amendment to the agricultural appropriations bill that “None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to fund any grant related to any transgenic edible vaccine.””

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/your-next-salad-could-vaccinate-you-5503334](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/your-next-salad-could-vaccinate-you-5503334)

- **“Why compostable plastics may be no better for the environment”**  
“Recently, European scientists argued that existing international industry standards are insufficient and cannot realistically predict the biodegradability of compostable plastics. New Zealand’s Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment (PCE), Simon Upton, weighed into the debate, questioning the merit of biodegradable plastics and urging the New Zealand government to deal with the confusion surrounding their labelling. The key concerns include the terminology itself, the lack of appropriate recycling or composting infrastructure and toxicity of degradable plastics.”  
\* [theconversation.com/why-compostable-plastics-may-be-no-better-for-the-environment-100016](http://theconversation.com/why-compostable-plastics-may-be-no-better-for-the-environment-100016)  
**REPORT:** [royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rsos.171792](http://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rsos.171792)
- **“Biodegradable bags may be ‘more toxic’ than conventional plastic ones”**  
“Biodegradable plastic shopping bags may be “more toxic” than conventional plastic bags, a Spanish study has found. Researchers compared the two types of bags in a toxicology test using fish cells. When the biodegradable bags were used for compost, they registered a higher toxicity level than their plastic equivalents, the study by the Spanish National Research Council found.”  
\* [dnyuz.com/2023/09/28/biodegradable-bags-may-be-more-toxic-than-conventional-plastic-ones](http://dnyuz.com/2023/09/28/biodegradable-bags-may-be-more-toxic-than-conventional-plastic-ones)  
**REPORT:** [www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412020320213](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412020320213)
- **“Popular Sweetener May Lead to Cognitive Deficits in Offspring: Study”**  
“A new study finds that male mice that consumed aspartame yielded offspring with memory and learning problems.”  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/popular-sweetener-may-lead-to-cognitive-deficits-in-offspring-study-5498144](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/popular-sweetener-may-lead-to-cognitive-deficits-in-offspring-study-5498144)  
**REPORT:** [www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-41213-2](http://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-41213-2)
- **“Deadly Hospital Infection May Have Surprising Origin”**  
“Deadly *Clostridioides difficile* infections may not result from transmission but from within the infected patient themselves, a new study shows. Hospital staff spend a significant amount of time working to protect patients from acquiring infections while they are being cared for in the hospital. They employ various methods, from hand hygiene to isolation rooms to rigorous environmental sanitation. Despite these efforts, hospital-onset infections still occur—the most common of which is caused by the bacterium *C. diff*, the culprit of almost half a million infections in the United States each year.”  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/deadly-hospital-infection-may-have-surprising-origin-5494476](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/deadly-hospital-infection-may-have-surprising-origin-5494476)  
**REPORT:** [www.nature.com/articles/s41591-023-02549-4](http://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-023-02549-4)
- **“Sunscreen Laws For Sun-Deprived Children Raise Questions of Benefits Versus Chemical Exposures”**  
“By 2023, 27 states have embedded SUNucate-inspired policies into their legislative matrix amid rising concerns over skin cancer. New SUNucate laws raise questions of how much should the government intervene in our children’s daily lives. Are we, perhaps, shading our children too much?”  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/shaded-policies-reassessing-government-and-school-influence-on-childrens-sun-exposure-5489717](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/shaded-policies-reassessing-government-and-school-influence-on-childrens-sun-exposure-5489717)  
**REPORT:** [www.nrpa.org/uploadedFiles/nrpa.org/Advocacy/Children-in-Nature.pdf](http://www.nrpa.org/uploadedFiles/nrpa.org/Advocacy/Children-in-Nature.pdf)  
**REPORT:** [jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2733085](http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2733085)

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