

I am a practicing physician and mother of two middle school aged children. I have been watching this whole thing unfold and so many things don't add up for me.

Never before have we shut down so much of our school and community for a virus, especially one that is now known to be not any more fatal than ones that have come before. It is so detrimental to the community as a whole to remain singularly focused on stopping the spread of this when 1) viruses can't be stopped 2) it is less fatal to contract than the risk of driving to work 3) there are so many other adverse outcomes due to the way we have been managing this 4) we have been masking and distancing and have shut down and **THOSE THINGS ARE PROVEN NOT TO WORK**. Why are we continue to employ tactics that don't work on a virus that isn't what we had thought originally? Where is the critical thinking?

The biggest thing that baffles me and I see crippling the community as a whole right now are the severe quarantining rules. Why? Never before have we quarantined healthy people. It is nonsensical and is the driving factor behind why hospitals and facilities don't have enough staff, substitute teaching is in such high demand, and households can't get back to work consistently. It is ridiculous from a medical perspective and I am not sure why there has been no push back. A pattern I see is: unnecessary routine testing of asymptomatic people/staff, false positive test result causing quarantine of a healthy person and many other healthy persons around them. Please we need to stop some of this madness and reconsider these policies. I would love to bore anyone who would be willing to listen with a breakdown of data and more facts. If anyone is interested in this please contact me, senate bill 311 must be supported so we can reign some of this in. Thank you and have a good day,  
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