

To whom it may concern,

I am hoping that someone will be able to give me answers to issues that are not making sense to me based on what I see in the numbers and what is being said in the media, as per quotes by both the Alberta Government and health authorities.

1. Since the beginning of the pandemic, I have recorded the daily data. There were several discrepancies in December with case numbers as follows:
 - a. The data for the case number changed – ie the age of the person, their zone, their status and even in some cases, their sex.
 - b. In December, several new case numbers were assigned to tests that had been, according to the date of the case number's, run in Mar/April/Aug & Sept but were current case numbers for December. If the data is to be taken as reliable there should not be the case number allocated in December for previous month test results.

Shortly after the issue with the huge discrepancies in case numbers not remaining the same for the test sample from day to day, the site no longer provided this detail. My question is - **Why was access to the case numbers removed?** This shows a lack of transparency on the health care side as there is no way to reconcile that there is no duplicate of entry for cases, that the information is correct etc. It leads me to believe it was removed so that the numbers can be manipulated to show a specific outcome at any given time.

2. Since there were no longer case numbers, I changed the way I record the data and started keeping track of deaths for comparison from Jan 23 onward. The data between then and now are as follows
 - a. We have 300 less in the hospital (on Jan 27 there were 604 hospitalization as of Mar 31 there are 301 hospitalizations) and 55 less in ICU (on Jan 27 there were 110 in ICU as of Mar 31 there are 55 in ICU).
 - b. Apparently the variant was active in Alberta in January, however that has not largely impacted our hospitalization cases to date.
 - c. As of Mar 7, all cases outside of 3 weeks were no longer active with only active cases from Feb 16-Mar 7. As of Mar 30, we have active cases from Mar 11 – Mar 30, however the hospitalization numbers have not really changed much.
 - d. The death rate is down to 1-3 a day at most, and most of them have more than one co morbidity.

My questions regarding this are as follows:

- a. **If the numbers are only in a 3-week period and have been like that for over a month, then are the hospitalization numbers incorrect or is there a revolving style door for covid cases in the hospital and ICU as there are not enough people dying to remove them from ICU so**

- they must be recovering, and they have all recovered within 3 weeks so should not be in the hospital any longer.**
- b. Back in May, the Alberta government said we could handle up to 2000 – 3000 Covid cases, however at 300 cases in the hospital in all of Alberta, Alberta Health is worried about the burden that is put on our hospitals. **Which hospitals are being burdened? Is there a plan to lighten or share the burden?** I was in the hospital earlier this week for an issue unrelated to COVID (however that seemed to be the only thing anyone was concerned about) and there was hardly anyone there. I listened to the staff discuss what they would be doing when off work, their families, etc, at the desk for most of my visit. If they are as busy as the public is told, there should not be time during their shifts to have social visits.
 - c. **When a covid case is counted as an in the hospital case - is it because the person came in with COVID issues that needed to be attended to, or they came in with a broken leg, kidney failure, etc and the protocol is to do a covid test, so if they test positive, they are then marked as being in the hospital with COVID even though they are not being treated for covid?**
 - d. **What is the max cycle that was being run each month for the PCR test, prior to it being declared a negative test for the period between March 2020 – March 2021?** My understanding is that the test is run and if the results are negative it is put through a cycle and run again. This is repeated until a positive result is achieved or it hits the max number of cycles mandated for the PCR test set by the health authorities in that area.
 - e. COVID has a 98% recovery rate, however both the Alberta Government and health authorities do not mention that. They allude to the fact that if you catch COVID you will get very sick and could die. **Have the stats been reviewed on what this fear mongering has done to the mental health of our children and people who already struggle with mental health concerns?**
 - f. Since March, the only mandate for COVID has been to wash our hands, wear a mask, physical distance, stay home if sick and lockdowns. If you look at the data between places that did not lock down and Alberta, you will see that it did not result in any real difference in overall case numbers per population, the biggest difference is that Alberta's economy is at an all time low due to the large number of lost businesses and unemployment from the lockdowns. **Has there been any thought to looking at other options to protect the elderly and the immune compromised other than locking down the healthy individuals who, for the majority, will, if they get sick, recover? The Health Authority has told us that wearing the masks, washing our hands, staying home when sick and physically distancing has worked to control our influenza cases however it has not worked to slow the spread of COVID? If those measures are not slowing the spread of Covid why is the public still being told to continue doing them?**
 - g. **Where can I obtain the data for the number of deaths based on causes for 2020 in Alberta? I can find data up to 2019, but not after.**
3. I understand the Federal Government has thoroughly messed up the vaccination program for Canada; however, did the Alberta Government/Heath Authorities look at therapeutic options for COVID, much like we have for HIV, Malaria, Dengue Fever, etc.?

COVID is a virus that will change over time. We need to learn to live with it, not hide away in fear and hope it goes away. Instead of blaming everyone for their failures, maybe take a proactive approach and research other options outside of a vaccine. Canada is no longer free, people who are not sick are locked down, forced to submit to invasive tests. If a citizen leaves the country they are forced to stay in an unsafe environment, pay for that privilege, and are barred from seeing their loved ones. The harm that has been done to the citizens of Canada, mentally, financially and health wise, against their will, is unfathomable. All being done to protect 2% of our population. There is no debate for options for a better way to protect the while ensuring the rest of the population can remain healthy and productive. Locking the country down and waiting for a vaccine has not worked at preventing neither the spread nor the loss of lives. A true democratic society would have had a viable plan in place that protected the vulnerable and would be continuing to look at ways to change and/or implement new ideas if the process wasn't working.

Thanks for your time and I look forward to your response.

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