



The Myth of the 5% COVID Lie

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I am not an epidemiologist. I'm just someone that remembers 4th grade math.

If you can add, subtract, multiply, and divide you can tell that they are lying to you. From the beginning of COVID the media has been hell-bent on sensationalizing the virus.

The most inaccurate statistic is the way they push the daily new case count.

Example: "The health department reported 5,000 new COVID cases today."

Why is new case count irrelevant?

It depends on how many COVID tests were performed "YESTERDAY"

5,000 positives /
50,000 tests = 10%

5,000 positives /
100,000 tests = 5%

5,000 positives /
150,000 tests = 3.3%

The most important statistic is a daily positive ratio or an average of daily ratios.

The experts tell us that 5% is the magic number for positive ratios. Above 5%, and the virus is out of control.

Of course Florida has been over 5% since early November, meanwhile, deaths and hospitalizations have dropped big time.

But there's another factor that experts are not telling you about. If you have been fully vaccinated plus a few weeks, the chance of you going to get a COVID test are almost none. With one third of Florida adult residents being vaccinated, that means 5 million people not lined up for COVID tests. So the number of people taking COVID tests is reduced.

So a 5% positive rate now, is closer to a 3% positive rate in November, when everyone was lined up for tests, especially seniors.

I cannot tell you if the differential is 30%, 25% or 50%, BUT 5% is now another meaningless Fauci statistic.

A Word about Vaccines

I stay out of the vaccine argument because both sides have good points. However, the anti-vax people consciously point to past history (1 year) of COVID. Low hospitalization rate and low death rate. Both are true.

But the evil COVID virus mutates, and the current strain is decimating young people in Brazil and now gutting through the rest of South America.

From the Jerusalem Post

"...Viruses mutate – this is part of their biology.

The rate of mutation is dependent on the number of times the virus replicates. When infection rates decrease, so do the number of new mutations. That is good news for Israel, where only around 1.2% of people screened for coronavirus are testing positive...."

So when you are deciding about the vaccine, calculate in the mutating factor of the virus being passed through unvaccinated people and mutating to something more dangerous. It is no longer about 99.8% survival rate. It is about stopping the virus from becoming a ravaging killer.

You will see many countries worldwide that had good stats, are now in trouble. The decision is yours. Make sure you factor in the future, not just the past.

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