

66 American Prisons and Free-World Staff Not Ready For Second Wave of Covid

66 When written in Chinese, the word "crisis" is composed of two characters. One represents danger, and the other represents opportunity.

Never before have many would have thought such a crisis as the covid-19 pandemic would wreck havoc upon all parts of American life. But when it comes to prisons, a lot of the free-world staff (e.g. - guards, medical staff) as well as the residents of the prisons, were facing something they had never faced before as well as had very little time to prepare.

The spectre of covid-19 is out and out, the full of Egyptian days that bodes ill for everyone this fall and winter. In essence - a second wave that could make the... first wave look like a tea party.

Here in Arkansas the Arkansas Department of Correction has finished testing all of its human warehouse residents for covid. A lot of units are in lockdown phase for half of the prison populations tested positive for the virus.

And it was equally horrible for the ~~free~~ world staff and medical staff: their resters were ravaged by positive test results



(up to 70% of the total work force). But even more disturbing was ... the fact many continued to work despite being tested positive for the fastidious virus!

This was quite the norm in other states as well and it's a shocking one at that. Prison officials, medical providers, have never faced such a situation whereas one could be feeling fine one day and be laid up in a hospital the next.

These officers (like here in Arkansas) were forced to do several jobs the residents were doing: Taking out the trash, preparing meals in unit kitchens as well as servi-

ing them and other sun-  
day things.

Furthermore a lot of re-  
sidents who were stric-  
ken with covid-symptoms  
and all-would not go  
to the unit medical dep-  
artment for they didn't  
want to be charged for  
co-pay fees.

Such behavior reflects  
the attitudes of them being  
on the same side of the  
angels and it's danger-  
ous. Because you have  
a lot of residents who  
have fastidious health  
debilities, elderly- and  
were they to be stricken  
with covid, their struggle  
to fight the disease woul-  
d be a painful one.



Covid-19 has exposed the *dux ex machina* that is the billions dollar prison industry here in America. It spread mercifully due to the severe age of a lot of prisons' air conditioning facilities, equally poor ventilations in a lot of punitive/restrictive housing areas, lack of social distancing in open-air barracks, lack of being able to use adequate household cleaning supplies, e.g.

Moreover covid has exposed the hypocrisy the greed and selfishness of the prison industry. Sure a lot of states released a lot of men and women who tested positive for covid, but



a lot of men and women  
who also tested positive  
but were serving life eq-  
uivalent or life or life  
without terms, were confin-  
ed for over 5 years or  
more, having severe heal-  
th debilities or (and -  
being elderly, weren't free.  
Many lost their fight  
with covid; and what's  
so pathetic and not...  
worth a tinker's damn,  
is the fact, prison offici-  
als all across America  
are citing: "Man - It's  
(covid) done a lot to re-  
lease our, overpopulated pr-  
isons!

Not to sound cassandr-  
ian, but when this seco-  
nd wave hits (and just  
by looking at the parties,  
the huge Sturgis, S.D. Mo-  
torcycle Rally where no

one - save a minute few  
were masks, schools not  
ready to being open and  
once they do - uh-oh! A  
lot of students, teachers  
test positive, fall sports  
being skayed for play  
instead of calling it a  
no-go like some others  
have done)...

... A lot of people will  
be having passene une  
nuit blanche because they  
were asses in lions' skirts;  
they refused to sell their  
ass; but instead wagged  
their ears once they found  
out that honey wasn't  
fit for the mouth of an  
ass.

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