Media Terror Tactic - The Hospitals Are Overwhelmed!

It's Not New That Hospitals Get Overwhelmed

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Preface

The Source PDFs in this series will differ from my "Global Coup Related Specific Topic PDFs" that cover topics with narrative, quotes from sources, and linked footnotes. The intention is for these source documents to have a bare minimum of text. The idea is to assemble a library of sources for a broad spectrum of Global Coup related topics.

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Introduction

Back in 2020 after having been exposed to some information that suggested that the news about the hospitals being overwhelmed was not true, I began to do some investigating. Basically what I discovered was that, like pretty much everything else you hear from the legacy media, it was propaganda; specifically, the terror tactic mode of propaganda and part of the psyop that the Covid phenomenon was and is.

This PDF looks specifically at the "hospitals are overwhelmed" narrative used to create panic and terrorize. To anyone paying attention to the shenanigans of Big Pharma and the oligarchs, it is clear that this was intentional.

For example, we know that Bill Gates funded Imperial College with $79 Million the very month that the college's Neil Ferguson predicted an unthinkable amount of death to be caused by Covid-19 which was one of the things used to justify the initial lockdown. (See What is Bill Gates Into? - Sources to Explore, the Covid Lockdown Scam section.)

And we know of their intent from a Yale study, COVID-19 Vaccine Messaging, Part 1, and by a document published by the CDC themselves, Planning for the 2004-05 Influenza

Vaccination Season: A Communication Situation Analysis, each that reveal their propaganda techniques to coerce people into taking vaccines and to induce fear of the flu. (See Vaccines and the Vaccine Industry - Some Food for Thought, the Vaccine Propaganda section.)

This short sources PDF is in two parts.

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It Happens Every Flu Season

Back in mid 2020 I did an internet search for “hospitals overwhelmed” and put in a random year. I found that for almost any year in the last three decades articles and videos can be found documenting the overwhelming of hospitals, usually with a good shock tenor to the narrative.

Along with the linked titles, indented text under the titles are excerpts from the articles. These are listed in reverse chronological order.

2019, January 22 - CBC News: Some of Ontario’s biggest hospitals are filled beyond capacity nearly every day

> - Overcrowding has become so common in Ontario hospitals that patient beds are now placed in hallways and conference rooms not only at times of peak demand, but routinely day after day.
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> An exclusive analysis of the data by CBC News shows that hospital gridlock — a phenomenon that used to be restricted to surges in patients during flu season — is the new normal.
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> Some of Ontario's biggest hospitals were filled beyond 100 per cent occupancy nearly every day in the first half of last year.
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> Five hospitals in the Greater Toronto Area, as well as the main hospital in Hamilton, Sudbury, Peterborough and Niagara Falls all spent more than

160 days over their funded capacity during the 181-day period from January through June 2019.

2018, January 18 - Time Magazine: Hospitals Overwhelmed by Flu Patients Are Treating Them in Tents

> - The 2017-2018 influenza epidemic is sending people to hospitals and urgent-care centers in every state, and medical centers are responding with extraordinary measures: asking staff to work overtime, setting up triage tents, restricting friends and family visits and canceling elective surgeries, to name a few.

2018, January 11 - University of Alabama News: Rapid increase in seasonal flu cases taxes area hospitals

> UAB Hospital Emergency, Critical Care, Ambulatory and Prime Care services have experienced a 50 percent increase in seasonal influenza cases in the past 72 hours alone. These events led Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey to issue a State of Emergency this evening.

2018, January 16 - LA Times: California hospitals face a 'war zone' of flu patients — and are setting up tents to treat them

> Hospitals across the state are sending away ambulances, flying in nurses from out of state and not letting children visit their loved ones for fear they'll spread the flu. Others are canceling surgeries and erecting tents in their parking lots so they can triage the hordes of flu patients.

2017, November 1 - France 24: French hospitals cancel operations amid brutal flu epidemic

> "Emergency rooms are at breaking point," François Braun, head of France's Samu-Urgences de France ambulance group, told AFP on Wednesday. "All regions of France are affected."

2014, December 31 - Dayton Daily News: CDC says nation hits epidemic status

> The Center for Disease Control and Prevention said this week that the flu has reached the epidemic threshold nationally and is widespread in 36 states. Four pediatric flu-related deaths have been confirmed in Ohio, including an infant less than six months old in Cincinnati.
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> The virus is not showing any signs of letting up in around Dayton, and hospitals and urgent care centers have been swamped for the past two months, according to Mark Williams, the chief medical officer at Miami Valley Hospital.

2013, January 10 - CTV News: Hospitals overwhelmed by flu and norovirus patients

Many Edmonton hospitals are operating at more than 100 per cent capacity because of the surge of patients needing admission. In Calgary, occupancy is above 100 per cent in major hospitals and over 100 per cent on certain medical units.

"In our emergency rooms, we would normally see about 150 patients a week with influenza; now it's nearly 700," Dr. Bill Dickout, medical director for the Edmonton zone of Alberta Health Services, told reporters Wednesday."

2011, January 12 - Globe and Mail: Hospitals overwhelmed by surge of flu cases

A surge in seasonal influenza cases in parts of the country has clogged hospital emergency rooms, postponed elective surgeries and resulted in at least one public health unit expanding its flu-shot clinics.

The number of patients showing influenza-like symptoms continues to increase across the country, but has been particularly high in parts of Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec. Health officials say patients with respiratory problems inundated emergency departments during the holiday period in particular, putting a heavy strain on resources.

2009, May 1 - Los Angeles Times: Swamped hospitals fear an ER emergency

On Long Island, N.Y., hospitals are scrambling to bring extra workers in to handle a 50% surge in visitors to emergency rooms. In Galveston, Texas, the local hospital ran out of flu testing kits after being overwhelmed with patients worried about having contracted swine flu.

At Loma Linda University Medical Center near San Bernardino, emergency room workers have set up a tent in the parking lot to handle a crush of similar patients. In Chicago, ER visits at the city's biggest children's hospital are double normal levels, setting records at the 121-year-old institution.

2000, January 8 - New York Times: Early Flu Outbreak Has Hospitals Overflowing

This year's wave of influenza has become widespread across the nation, overwhelming emergency rooms in cities from Boston to Los Angeles, filling hospital beds and forcing postponements of operations as staff members turn to treating the rising number of flu patients.

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta said this year's outbreak had arrived much earlier than usual and had increased death rates from pneumonia and flu-related illnesses.

1999, January 5 - BBC News: Health Lorry used as mortuary as 'flu strikes hospitals

> A hospital has been forced to hire a refrigerated lorry as a temporary mortuary as an outbreak of 'flu brings the health service to crisis point.
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> A hospital spokesman said emergency admissions were up 50% on last year, and fewer burials and cremations over Christmas and the New Year had created a body jam.

1993, December 29 - Los Angeles Times: Beijing Flu Outbreak Pounds L.A. County

> An outbreak of Beijing flu has swept Los Angeles, boosting absenteeism at local companies, schools and government offices and sending droves of feverish people to doctors' offices and hospitals, health officials said Tuesday.

1978, January 7, Washington Post: Texas-Type Flu Sweeps Across Area

> Influenza has hit the Washington metropolitan area with such force that the emergency room staff at the Children's Hospital National Medical Center has been overwhelmed and has called for volunteer help from other hospital staffers.
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> At the Washington Hospital Center, officials yesterday announced that they are limiting visits to patients to members of the patients' immediate families because "of the high incidence of flu-like illness in the community."

2018, January 11, CBC News: The National YouTube channel: Bad flu season catches hospitals off guard

This last one is not an article, but a video from a Canadian network about the flu outbreak in 2017 - 2018 and how it caught them off guard, and how the hospitals were overwhelmed with patients in the hallways.

The tone of the video is very similar to what we heard in 2020. So what extraordinary measures did governments in Canada, Australia and other countries take in response? None. Nada. People continued going to work, children continued going to school. Life went on. It passed.

- The video's intro:

> A particularly bad flu season across Canada has caught some hospitals off guard. Some are cancelling elective surgeries to make room for the huge number of flu patients. Some cities, like Calgary, say it's the worst flu season on record. A particularly severe strain of influenza A, H3N2, and an early run of influenza B are making this season particularly nasty and a little unusual.

An Article on This Same Subject with More Links

- Oh No! Hospitals Are Overwhelmed! Raging Surges Reported In···1957···2000···2003···2016···

- ARTICLE by William M. Briggs on his website, November 20, 2020.

Predicted Covid Impact on Hospitals vs. Reality

Wild predictions of staggering death counts were used at the onset of Covid to terrorize the populous. Similar predictions were made about how the situation would be exacerbated by the inability of the hospitals to handle the onset. How do the predictions comport with what really happened?

The following information is from a June 11, 2020 paper, Forecasting for COVID-19 has failed, published by John P.A. Ioannidis, Sally Cripps, and Martin A. Tanner. The article references John Ioannidis as:

> - Stanford Prevention Research Center, Department of Medicine, and Departments of Epidemiology and Population Health, of Biomedical Data Science, and of Statistics, Stanford University, and Meta-Research Innovation Center at Stanford (METRICS), Stanford, California, USA

The other two authors are also statisticians.

The paper looks at some failures of the modeling whose predictions terrified a nation and the world, and then looks at some of the reasons. Here's some of the predictions regarding impact on hospitals along with the reality:

- New York

  Prediction: up to 140,000 hospital beds and 40,000 intensive care units with ventilators would be required.

  Reality: 18,569 hospitalizations and 4908 intensive care units required.

- Tennessee

  Prediction: 15,500 hospital beds, 2500 ICU beds and 2000 ventilators would be needed to keep people alive.

  Reality: 1232 hospital beds, 245 ICU beds and 208 ventilators required, projected loss of $3.5 billion in revenue by Tennessee hospitals by June 30 as a result of cessation of non-COVID patient care.

- California

  Projection: up to 1.2 million beds would be required.

Reality: COVID patients occupy less than 5% of California hospital beds, and less than 20% of ICU beds.

- Georgia

Prediction: Massachusetts General Hospital projected over 23,000 deaths in Georgia within a month of opening the economy.

Reality: The actual number was only 896.

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Finally there is the case of the Navy ship, *Comfort*, sent to New York to help the hospitals survive the onslaught.

- Hospital ship Comfort departs NYC, having treated fewer than 200 patients

- ARTICLE on the Navy Times website, April 30, 2020.

> By the time of Comfort's departure, the approximately 1,200-person crew and 1,000-bed hospital had treated just 182 patients, of which approximately 70 percent had COVID-19, according to Capt. Patrick Amersbach, commanding officer of the Comfort's Medical Treatment Facility.
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> Underutilization of added medical resources in New York City is not unique to the Comfort. Thousands of hospital beds made available in a converted convention center have gone largely unused after quick assembly by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Final Thoughts

From the very start of the rollout of the Covid narrative, terror was the prime tactic of the propaganda campaign. The "hospitals are overwhelmed" theme evoked images of what people would expect a pandemic to look like. In reality it was just another flu season but in order to lockdown society and to justify draconian measures, people needed to be driven into submission. The beauty of the "hospital" part of the narrative was that it wouldn't be seen as submission, rather as sacrificing for the greater good. Fear was the ticket. (And still is.)

Lesson: If someone cries "the sky is falling", it might be a wise move to run for cover. But once the fight-or-flight response has served its purpose, it behooves one to look out from one's shelter and determine if the danger is, in fact, real and if the crier has any credibility.