

Next Wave of COVID



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Parents, I hope I'm wrong but do not be surprised if before the next election, we will be forced to choose who we want to control the actions of our children. Some media types and politicians are already talking about the next wave of COVID epidemic. Many have noticed the different interpretations of material we were given about helping our families. Some tell us to follow the science. The truth is, it seems to be finding the truth is extremely hard, because everyone seems to be interpreting the science differently. Several government agencies make it sound like nothing we did worked. But other people want you to do everything the same.

The agencies seem to agree that masks were of no help. Closing schools were of more harm to children than any help that may have been attributed to it. States that ignored some of the mandates fared better in the long run, for example higher test scores and less psychological problems among school age kids. I suggest that you read the materials yourself and make decisions for your family by reading the data and look at interpretations by people you trust. Do not listen to people who claim to be journalists but actually just give their opinion as their bosses told them to.

Who are these people? I hope your parents taught you how to choose well. The heart of this issue is trust in the faith your parents tried to install in you. If you can think of the reasons your relatives, whether it was recent or hundreds of years ago, came to the United States leaving home and family for hope of a better life, and we may all be better for it.