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What a shocker.

Masks work, contact tracing works, people, all residents doing the right thing works and when you don't you lose lives, jobs, the economy and you are miserable.

Selective lockdowns work.

Closing borders work. By state and not just international.

Making all international flights that come in go into 14 day no exception hotel monitored quarantine. WORKS! After disasters where some people decided they didn't like quarantine, left and became 'superspreaders' killing a few hundred and forcing a complete lockdown for the entire state of Victoria, Australia learned the hard way. If you are going to do something, be serious about it and do it right with no exceptions.

Is all this difficult? Absolutely. But look at the results. This works like in Perth yesterday.



This did not work like in Sydney at the end of March.



We talked a good game but we didn't stick with it and we lost big time so we had to double down and get it right.

Let's be clear. Many of us have gone through the quarantine, it is not fun. No one wants to be isolated where you cannot step outside the door of your hotel room for 14 days and you pay A\$3,000 for the privilege. But it saves lives, it works.

LIFE IS NOW NORMAL IN AUSTRALIA. We can go to church, we have in most of the country large gatherings, all the restaurants are open, we play sports.

We made our mistakes, we are opening up slowly. We are wearing masks where necessary. We test test test and contact trace and wash our hands.

HERE IS THE LESSON FOR THE WORLD. It is not just small countries like New Zealand that can beat this virus. As I have written before, it is not a women thing or a man thing or a young thing or an old thing, it is an everybody thing.

If absolutely everyone adheres to the rules and the government is serious, like I mean real really serious, then CV19 can be stopped.

It is not cured, travel is virtually cut off from the rest of the world. You have to apply to get in and out of Australia. But we have our lives back, we are not dying in hundreds of thousands, 10s' of thousands or hundreds not even 1 or 2. We are not dying anymore.

The answer to the UK and Europe and other parts of the world, but especially the USA, is your leadership is taking you down down down. You do not have to be China, you do not have to 'give up your freedom'. You just have to pay attention and you cannot play games or say it is over or you are rounding the curve when you have 99,000+ plus cases in one day like yesterday in the USA.

You cannot go into denial and say, well they had other symptoms or the people who died were old, or the deaths were not reported fairly or it is all exaggerated. Really, come on and say that with a straight face.

Dear USA and its citizens, the President of the USA could have stopped this. We did it in Australia. He is lying to you. You are losing to China. We need you to wake up and get rid of that guy and rejoin the rest of the world so we can all get back to our lives. You matter, please understand that.

Come on, you can do it. And tell all the ding dongs with the guns that are threatening everyone, to cut it and go home and grow up. Your schtick is getting old, we don't even want to laugh about it anymore.

Vote for all of us around the world. Vote him out please.

Sincerely,

The Rest of the World