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Press release

The governmental measures put in place in the COVID-era are responsible for a public health disaster in the USA

A scientific article written by Pr Denis Rancourt, Dr Marine Baudin and Dr Jérémie Mercier published (among other places) at denisrancourt.ca (<https://denisrancourt.ca/entries.php?id=107>) shows that, based on analysis of all-cause mortality in the USA since 1900 (CDC data):

- **No pandemic has occurred in the USA since 1918.**
- **Unprecedented mortality peaks** – surging at a time and/or in proportion never before seen in the history of American epidemiology – **appeared in the COVID-era** (from March 2020 to present).
 - A large narrow peak of deaths (especially among the elderly) occurred late in the season (centered in mid-April 2020), solely in certain states (34 states do not significantly exhibit this peak), and with a highly variable intensity in the states where it occurs. **This peak** is contrary to epidemic behaviour, **and** according to the most probable hypothesis **was generated by the political and medical measures applied following the declaration of a pandemic by the WHO on March 11, 2020.**
 - Mortality peaks occurred (mainly in a younger population) in the summer 2020 and in the summer 2021, especially in hot-weather states and in relatively more obese and poorer populations. **Those peaks are** irreconcilable with past presumed viral respiratory diseases behaviour, and are most likely **a consequence of the persistent chronic psychological stress induced by the government-imposed societal and economic transformations in the COVID-era.**
- **The USA has recreated the conditions that produced the horrendous bacterial pneumonia epidemic of 1918.**

In view of the results of their study, the authors call for reviewing the new “health” policies, with transparency and accountability, to assess their consequences.

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