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*The WHO's new guidance, which includes lower PCR thresholds, almost guarantees COVID "case" numbers will automatically drop dramatically around the world.*

**By Mercola**

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In an "inauguration" of its own while Joe Biden was being sworn into office, the World Health Organization (WHO) [initiated new rules](#) regarding the PCR assays used for testing for [COVID-19](#).

Even though they've been widely used across the U.S. and around the world to determine who has a positive case of [COVID](#), PCR assays are not designed to be used as diagnostic tools, as they can't distinguish between inactive viruses and "live" or reproductive ones.

Besides that, previously, the WHO had recommended 45 "amplification" cycles of the test to determine whether someone was positive for COVID or not.

The thing is, the more cycles that a test goes through, the more likely that a false positive will come up — anything over 30 cycles actually magnifies the samples so much that even insignificant sequences of viral DNA end up being magnified to the point that the test reads positive even if your viral load is extremely low or the virus is inactive and poses no threat to you or anyone else.

What that means in plain language is that the more cycles a test goes through, the more false positives that are reported.

Now, with the WHO's lower [PCR thresholds](#), it's practically guaranteed that COVID "case" numbers will automatically drop dramatically around the world.

Here's in-part what the WHO [notice says](#):

Users of IVDs must read and follow the IFU carefully to determine if manual adjustment of the PCR positivity threshold is recommended by the manufacturer.

WHO guidance Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2 states that careful interpretation of weak positive results is needed (1). The cycle threshold (Ct) needed to detect virus is inversely proportional to the patient's viral load. Where test results do not correspond with the clinical presentation, a new specimen should be taken and retested using the same or different NAT technology.

WHO reminds IVD users that disease prevalence alters the predictive value of test results; as disease prevalence decreases, the risk of false positive increases (2). This means that the probability that a person who has a positive result (SARS-CoV-2 detected) is truly infected with SARS-CoV-2 decreases as prevalence decreases, irrespective of the claimed specificity.

Most PCR assays are indicated as an aid for diagnosis, therefore, health care providers must consider any result in combination with timing of sampling, specimen type, assay specifics, clinical observations, patient history, confirmed status of any contacts, and epidemiological information.

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2 years ago edited

a nice tidy start for Biden..he stopped the plague short in its tracks with this one simple remedy..stop testing so many times ..should be back to normal in no time...its a miracle

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R

Rosanna S

→ tw

2 years ago

Just wait. This is only the honeymoon phase. This is just to get everyone to think that Biden saved the day, but eventually the lockdowns will start all over again when the vaccine-induced 2nd wave begins.

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CornPop

→ tw

2 years ago

Funny because that was what Trump said, maybe we should stop testing....yet, here we are.

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Mary Nelson

→ CornPop

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They could not allow Trump to be right, could they?

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P

Plaedian

→ Mary Nelson

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Even a broken clock is right twice a day.

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**Philly is a toilet** → Plaedian



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Yes, a broken clock is only right twice a day, but a leftist is never right!

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**Emily Friend** → Mary Nelson



2 years ago

That's not what Trump meant. Trump didn't know a thing about cycle thresholds. If he did...then he should have explained. But he didn't.

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**Herb Smith** → Emily Friend



2 years ago

Just because he didn't explain it doesn't mean he didn't know. He could/should have fired Fauci for saying the Rona had 10x the mortality rate of the flu yet he didn't.

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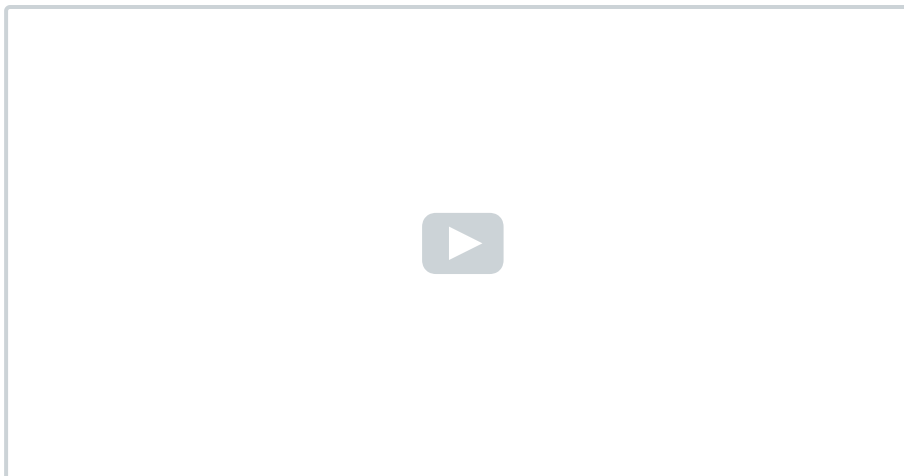


**Bill Rood** → Herb Smith



2 years ago

Ct is not that difficult of a concept, and as far as we know he never talked about it. The same is true of IFR (based on **estimated** cases) vs CFR (based on **confirmed** cases), which is the basis of confusion between 10x and about the same. Trump absolutely did not know. It's a wonder he knew about Zelensky. Politicians don't have the time to watch Ben Swann's March 16 video. Note that N/A indicates there was at the time **no estimate** of the total number of Covid-19. Since they had only the CFR for Covid-19, that should have been compared to the know CFR for flu, which was a whopping 10%. Instead, they compared it to flu's IFR of 0.1%, making it seem like Covid-19 was 34 times as deadly as flu:



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**P** **Plaedian** → Herb Smith 2 years ago

Donald Trump always has the same motivation for everything he says and does – whatever will benefit him in the moment. That's all he cares about. Stopping the testing would make him look good, period. He's not a deep thinker.

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 **CornPop** → Plaedian 2 years ago

And apparently neither are you. Your TDS prevents you from staying on subject and what this is really about.

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**P** **Philly is a toilet** → Plaedian 2 years ago

And Biden is?

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**J** **John Stone** Mod → Plaedian 2 years ago

But he is no longer in office.

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**G** **givelifeachance2** → CornPop 2 years ago

Maybe he should have undeclared the national emergency.

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 **Dr. Love** → tw 2 years ago

When enough vaccines have been delivered, they'll reduce the testing to have data vaccines are working. Actually the mRNA is not. it is some synthesized neucleotides.

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 **Steve49** → Dr. Love 2 years ago

Its not a vaccine within the definition by law! Calling it that under the Nuremburg Code is illegal ... persuading people to accept it under the lie as to what it is ... is coercion to accept medication ... illegal and a serious crime!

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**virginia** → tw

2 years ago edited

This has nothing to do with Biden. It says the "WHO Finally Admits" they have known this all along but chose not to reveal it and used it as an excuse to take away rights and lockdown America, They are globalist like OBiden though.

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J

**julia\_disqus** → tw

2 years ago

Not really. He, actually, signed an executive order to increase testing right the next day after WHO admitted that the test had problems.

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B

**Bill Hickock** → tw

2 years ago

And , you are shocked - - - SHOCKED , I ask you ?

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**Nicholas Anthony Covacevich Jr** → tw

2 years ago

True

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**Seabreezes1** → tw

2 years ago edited

The U.S. PHS did the same thing with the polio vaccine in the 1950s. There was more paralysis after vaccination than from wild polio, so they changed the definition of polio from any paralysis of over 24 hours to paralysis with no reflexes lasting over 60 days.

Similar things going on in third world countries where polio is being eliminated by vaccine while more paralysis and mortality is being noted from non-polio paralysis.

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B

**Bruno Bardorosso** → Seabreezes1

2 years ago

I'd love to have the source of that. Seriously.

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**Moshe Mouse** → Bruno Bardorosso

2 years ago

Typical antagonistic, social media response...

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**Bruno Bardorosso** → Moshe Mouse

2 years ago

No bud, I'm really asking for the source.

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**Phil Davis**

2 years ago

They can adjust the volume of positive cases at will. The vaccine is a success, not enough are taking it positive rates are rising, Joe's mask mandate is working. These are all the stories they can tell by just adjusting the CT's. The PCR test is irrelevant in reality. The process is for research only.

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**CATRYNA49** → Phil Davis

2 years ago

Yes, BS at it's best, because most people are totally ignorant of what is going on. It's easy to scam the uneducated and misinformed.

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**Living Faith** → CATRYNA49

2 years ago

...and the WILLFULLY ignorant

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**Me112233** → CATRYNA49

2 years ago

Totally ignorant defines 90% of the population. And we have certainly seen the scam perpetrated upon the (ignorant) American people.

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F

**Frank Vicent**

2 years ago

Indeed. Makes you wonder if all the deaths were from ARDs or normal yearly deaths that had a false positive covid-19 test and therefore contributed to the virus. Not saying it is, but in the future if some nefarious country wanted to use the 2 million or so deaths in America every year for stroke, heart attack, pneumonia, chemotherapy, or organ failure as a guise for a pandemic they could, by releasing a highly contagious genetic marker, make a test for it, raise alarm, make vaccines to defend against the false pandemic, and no one would be the wiser.

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J

**Jan Dederick** → Frank Vicent

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2 years ago

Refer to CHD's recent newsletter - or was it the Highwire? - regarding the new CDC disease classification : PIC. Pneumonia OR Influenza OR covid. They are no longer listing flu deaths separat form pneumonia deaths from covid deaths. All, I bet , list covid as the COD. cause of death. Cagey Mr Fauci.

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**Frank Vicent** → Jan Dederick

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2 years ago

Sad that we can't just have the full picture. Meanwhile we will be forced to have a vaccine against this strain and any others that come up. They will probably combine it into the yearly flu vaccine. The vaccine might be great for society as a whole. At least with the new technology the immunocompromised can get vaccinated if they choose and not rely on healthy people to get vaccinated to protect them. Now it should be a personal choice since you are only harming yourself by not getting it. Haha, no, they will still say we are conspiracy nuts for questioning any aspect of the vaccination program and must comply to be allowed access to civilized society.

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B

**Brandy Hamilton** → Frank Vicent

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2 years ago

SERIOUSLY THOUGH... DID YOU KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD 98% LESS FLU DIAGNOSIS! OH GEE I'M SORRY YOU GOT COVID- NOT!

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**Frank Vicent** → Brandy Hamilton

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2 years ago

They explain it away as the result of a "fight between two germs," Covid is so much stronger all other germs can't infect us. Considering that over half the deaths are from already ill nursing home patients and another 20% from those going through chemo, then 20% that died of some illness with a false positive pCR, that leaves maybe 40,000 that died from Corona19, most of which would have died in the next two years anyway.

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**Jan Dederick** → Frank Vicent

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2 years ago

btw, you can read an excellent article by an MD Homeopath on the real nature of COVID by emailing homeopathmd@gmail.com. I can't figure out how to forward the

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by emailing [norhomeopathicmd@gmail.com](mailto:norhomeopathicmd@gmail.com). I can't figure out how to forward the reference here. It's Dr. Whitmont's private list. Very informative, and hits the nail on the head. Blessings

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**Me112233** → Frank Vicent



2 years ago

If a person died and was positive for the virus, it was counted as a cironavirus death, without regard to whether the virus was the actual cause of death. They even labeled a few traffic-accident victims as virus deaths.

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**CornPop**



2 years ago

Gee, here I thought it was funny how the closer we got to inauguration day, the more the restrictions were let up. So can we all say it in the open--this was a scam to get Trump out of office?

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**Michael Grant White** → CornPop



2 years ago

yep. We traded a loose canon for a big pharma believer

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**Hannah** → Michael Grant White



2 years ago

So true! Gone are the days when we could choose our presidential candidates. Anyone whose cooperation can't be bought by powerful people and corporations will never make it onto the ballot. I say we should boycott big pharma and get our health back. Nature has all the answers. Lower stress, more oxygen, less artificial food = stronger immune system. Anyway, drugs aren't designed to solve the root problem; they only treat symptoms. Big pharma only profits from sick people who continue to buy meds. That's why I can't believe how trusting and ready people are to take a brand new vaccine with untested DNA-altering technology. At least I know what the risks are with Covid. The vaccine? Not so much

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**CornPop** → Hannah



2 years ago

AMEN!!

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**Living Faith** → Michael Grant White

2 years ago

Trump said "We need to listen to men like Bill Gates". And you suggest Trump didn't believe in big pharma? Surely you jest, or else you are willfully denying what you know to be a fact.

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**CornPop** → Living Faith

2 years ago

I don't believe Trump ever said listen to Gates, but I could be mistaken. If he did, please show me where I can find it because that would be bad. If anything, Trump said we needed to be careful but carry on. He was very supportive of therapeutics, but of course Big Pharma does not profit off of that so that was swept under the rug.

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**B**

**Brandy Hamilton** → CornPop

2 years ago

I don't believe trump ever said LISTEN TO GATES either... he knows exactly how evil gates is... I would have see that one for myself

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**Herb Smith** → Brandy Hamilton

2 years ago

Yes he probably knows he Gates is evil but he was ok with it. After all he accepted Neil Ferguson's prediction of Corona.

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**N**

**Nancy Bryson** → Living Faith

2 years ago edited

Trump's crowning presidential achievement, in his own mind, was Operation Warp Speed. So perhaps he really does believe in big pharma, as you say. Or much worse, his monumental vaccine initiative with all its billions of dollars and publicity hoopla was a cynical, shrewd ploy to increase his support for a second term (as I believe).

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**W**

**W. Bathgate**

2 years ago

Suddenly it will be claimed Biden has cured COVID. What a farse, so do you think the case number explosion in the last months before the election was staged? You bet it was.

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H

**Hannah** → W. Bathgate

2 years ago

Absolutely, I think it was either staged or deliberately caused, possibly even from free masks, like how Smallpox was given to native Americans on free blankets. You seem to be implying that it's all about the election, but I would argue that it's all about money. By keeping us afraid of Covid, they're improving their chances that we'll line up like good sheep and get the vaccine. After all, a lot of money has been invested and a huge profit can be made if the wool is pulled over our eyes long enough.

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**wanda**

2 years ago

Of course, just in time. As this will lower the case numbers, is this how they'll "prove" the vaccine works? BTW the WHO initially posted a version 1 of this Notice on December 14, a couple of days after Pfizer's approval by the FDA. Now it's updated on January 20, just in time for Biden? Although Version 1 appears when you search for it, it automatically takes you to Version 2. I wish I had copied the content.

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**Ber**

2 years ago

It's as transparent as the windows in my living room. We've known it for a long time. The scam is apparent. What can we say? What was the goal? To push failed vaccines? To further entrench global communism. These are the elites. These are the people who think they are our betters. But as ye sew so shall ye reap. There will be a reckoning.

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C

**CK**

2 years ago

Yes, the PCR cycle count is a big issue (and a core reason for the hysteria). But there's another BIG testing issue (Bayesian conditional probability) that has attracted almost zero attention. Let's say a COVID-19 test is 99% accurate and the incidence of COVID is 1 out of 100 people.  $99\% = 99$  out of 100 so 1 out of 100 tests would give a false positive. If you test positive for COVID, then the probability of a true positive is  $1/(1+1) = 50\%$ , i.e. HALF of all "positive" cases are false! Now, let's say the test accuracy is only  $90\% = 90$  out of 100, so 10 out of 100 tests are false. Then the chance of a true positive, is only  $1/(10+1) = 9\%$  and 91% of "positive" cases are false!!! NONE of the politicians seem to understand this. (Fauci certainly does, and he and the WHO are laughing on their way to the bank.)

There's been LOTS of press about the recent "coup" attempt 2 weeks ago. But it's astounding that no one cares or has noticed that the CDC/WHO took over the government 10 months ago.

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N

**Nick** → CK

2 years ago

Great post CK, and absolutely correct.

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