

## **Current Policy will cause destruction. We need to change it!**

The steps that most governments are taking now of a market shutdown will destroy their economies to levels worse than 1929. The depression and consequential loss of livelihood and life will be catastrophic.

Current policies won't solve the problem as this outbreak can't be stopped unless there will be very prolonged shutdown which will create tremendous damage unrecoverable for many years with significant collateral damage that will result in more death, due to poverty and destruction of the health systems.

In my opinion, The comprehensive solutions should be:

1. **There is an immediate need for additional medical equipment**, Government to immediately require by a decree and fund, industrial production lines into mass production of millions kits for breathing ventilators and other support equipment to deal with current epidemic. Shortage of which will cause significant death.

2. **Shortage of Staff**. Government should recruit hundreds of thousand of people to serve as support for massive volume of sick people (could be tens of millions soon). The government should set training centres to quickly qualify people to give that different required support. There are already millions that have lost their jobs and are available. This will both put people back to work and will solve the under-staffing in hospitals and other parts of the supply chain that are needed to get food and medicine to all vulnerable. These people can also support the spot checking required discussed below.

3. **Active virus test kits**: Government to fund, create and require the mass production of the kits for early and immediate detection of people who have active virus, which mean they have to go to full isolation. This is key. The ability to have the accurate information as well as monitoring of the infected is critical.

4. Corona virus antibody tests: this should be produced and done to the whole population. Apparently high % got the virus with minor or no symptoms. All the people who are tested positive (which means they are immune already) can go back to work. This can release back to normal activity large portion of the population which is now unnecessary self isolating.

5. **Population control**: Once there is quick test coverage of most of the population, immediately 14 days quarantine for the detected people. Also put surveillance (it's done from this week in Israel by the shabak) on the phones of the detected people to send warning to them when they break the quarantine and also send immediate warning to the phones of the people who stand next to a detected person.

6 **Full self Isolation for people at higher risk, 70 and older or with background issues that make them more vulnerable.**

7. **Additional Facilities;** Convert immediately hotels into temporary corona hospitals or quarantine facilities . This will both solve the capacity shortage in the hospitals and will support the collapsed tourist industry. This is critical to save lives and stop the spread.

8. **Mandatory check ups** of fever/temperature at every entrance to public places (restaurants, hotels, offices, hospitals, shops etc). This is done in Singapore and HK very successfully. People should give their details if symptoms of virus, so that can be given check kits and isolate.

9. **Mandatory Hand gel everywhere:** every shop, hotels (in each room), restaurants (each table), on every floor, in each elevator and in each office room or office buildings and at entrances/exits of each existing building and even each residential apartment.

10. **Mass production of face masks** and for a period of time, mandatory wearing of the masks in any public area

11. **Research budget for Vaccine and medicine;** significant budgets and fast track programs urgently required to find both medicine and vaccine for the Virus.

12. The most important is to **STOP the siege of the economy** and reopen it. Go back to almost normal live. There will be hundreds of millions infected in the world (potentially billions), by taking the above steps there will be the places (hospitals and hotels) and staff and equipment to take care of them. People that recover will be immune and can go to normality and the vulnerable will be protected.

**13. The way the governments act now (including in the Europe and USA) , we will lose both our economies and the fight on this epidemic, it will cause more deaths and unprecedented long lasting costs and financial depression.**