

Time to do the Right Thing

It is heartbreaking to see our friends and family south of the border suffering untold misery and dying by the thousand for no other reason than the village idiot failing to adequately address the problem for over two months.

It is embarrassing to watch the daily fact free pep rally attempting to deny culpability, trying to rewrite history and attacking anyone with legitimate question. Even to this day much of what needs to be done is going ignored. First responders are going into battle unprotected and unarmed to handle the catastrophic devastation. Thousand have died and many more are dying daily for no other reason than one man has abdicated his responsibility, choosing instead to concentrate on his re-election.

Where are the profiles in courage willing to do what needs to be done to save the innocent from becoming unnecessary victims? The damage caused by willful misconduct in such a short time will take many years to remedy, but nothing will bring back the lost loved ones, or erase the painful memories of the survivors. It is never too late to do the right thing! Save the lives and the livelihood of millions and act immediately!

Update:

Not to sound like a pompous ass, like "*I told you so*" but much of the world has arrived at the conclusion I started with in early March about the importance of testing. Re-starting the world requires the security of knowing you are safe. Returning to close contact with others requires knowing that they are not carriers of the Coronavirus. Restoring stability requires the following committed action: ***Test, Contact Trace and Quarantine the infected***; leaving the healthy to resume productive life in relative safety and security.

There is still a great deal unknown about this monster to resume normal activities. Much is being made of creating a vaccine to fight the infection but vaccines are never foolproof and how effective they are varies from individual to individual. The common cold and the annual flu are good examples of contagious diseases without a remedy. No immunity exists for many common infectious diseases that take many lives annually. We may never conquer the coronavirus but could minimise the death rate to an acceptable level. While there is no true acceptable level there is a reality we must accept in the long run.