

THE EXTRA POINT

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Thoughts today on COVID, narratives, science, and how to move forward effectively. I'm Jerry Roberts, and that's next, on The Extra Point.

It's been a long time since I've addressed COVID-19 in The Extra Point. Over the last several weeks, I've listened to doctors who help patients every day to beat this disease.

We've seen politicians lay down vaccine mandates, supposedly in the name of science, but their science doesn't hold up.

We've seen businesses threatened with fines and sanctions if they don't follow the mandates, and to force employees to vaccinate or be tested every week.

We've seen business owners, managers, and politicians tell employees to get vaxxed or get out. Again, citing science that flunks the science test. Thankfully, resistance to this is growing, if you've been following the news. Ruling by mandate has risk, and the 2022 election is just a year away.

A few months ago, we heard politicians — the Biden people — utter the phrase, “pandemic of the unvaccinated.” In fact, anywhere you find Democrats in charge, you heard them utter the phrase “pandemic of the unvaccinated.”

It pitted the vaxxed against the unvaxxed. Politicians said the vaccines would prevent infection from the delta variant. However, reality got in the way.

In Israel, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Minnesota and elsewhere, large numbers of vaccinated people caught COVID. In one area of Massachusetts, 900 new infections were logged within days, 75% of those were people who were vaccinated. It was similar in other communities. Politicians quickly dropped the narrative that the vaxxed couldn't get COVID.

It was still the “pandemic of the unvaccinated,” because they then said that very few vaccinated people would spread the virus. That also didn't last long.

Studies have shown that both the vaxxed and unvaxxed spread the virus about equally. Because the vast majority of Guam's people are vaccinated, if you catch the virus it will probably be from someone who is vaxxed.

Back to the drawing board on the narrative. No problem, still the “pandemic of the unvaccinated,” because the unvaxxed — they said — transmit a much larger viral load than the vaccinated, making them far more dangerous to be around. That's what we've been told.

Well, that doesn't fly, either. A new study from the University of California, Davis, Genome Center, and University of California, San Francisco, shows no significant difference in viral load between vaccinated and unvaccinated people who tested positive for the delta variant.

It also found no significant difference between infected people with or without symptoms. It's one of several studies which show no difference in viral loads.

Science simply does not support the concept of “pandemic of the unvaccinated.” Yet, I'm sure we'll continue to hear it. A catchy narrative, even disproven many times, shouldn't go to waste, right?

The only thing they've said that has turned out to be accurate is what we've been told all along, that vaccines prevent the worst outcomes from COVID. However, with vaccine efficacy waning, we've unfortunately now lost several people in Guam who were fully vaccinated.

And in every case, we hear the words, “underlying medical conditions.”
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We've been hearing that since the very first person passed away with COVID.

The fact of the matter is, it's never been the "pandemic of the unvaccinated." Rather, it's always been the "pandemic of the unhealthy."

Guam is a world leader in the percentage of diabetes cases. We have major problems with obesity, and numerous chronic diseases. Yet, why hasn't that been discussed at all?

The only thing we've ever heard is get vaccinated, get vaccinated, get vaccinated. Therapeutics weren't mentioned until the last couple of months, when GovGuam finally arranged to obtain monoclonal antibody infusion treatments. Then, they didn't order enough. I had a friend who needed it, but they had just run out, apparently the day before. He didn't make it.

You can't vaccinate your way out of this. We know that now. Guam has one of the highest vaccination rates in the world, and we're still in the middle of a long COVID storm, with a high number of so-called "breakthrough cases," the ones where fully vaccinated people catch the virus. Some of those are winding up in the hospital, with the worst possible outcomes.

Former Guam doctor George Macris, now practicing in Florida and treating COVID issues, says the virus is here to stay. It turns out the 1918 Spanish Flu is still with us, along with many viruses we've long since forgotten about. That's just how viruses work.

Therefore, the answer is a healthier Guam. We need to eat better, exercise more, and take supplementation that strengthens the immune system. I know that won't happen overnight, but if we get better at those things, we'll all be better off when the next pandemic rolls through.

For now, we need to stock and continue to restock any and all therapeutic treatments that can help prevent hospitalizations and deaths. We need to get infected people on early treatment plans. Don't tell them to just go home and isolate. That's not going to work for many people.

We can beat this menace, both individually and collectively, but it's going to take us living smarter, and opening ourselves up to the opinions of scientists and doctors outside of Guam.

Get rid of the echo chambers. People who are successfully dealing with COVID are the ones we need to be listening to.

These are the steps you take to live with a disease that is not ever going away. And that's all based on real science.

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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