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Having failed to prepare for the inevitable – another pandemic (remember Hong Kong flu, swine flu, and SARS corona virus?,) instead spending on glitz and PR, politicians panicked at the emergence of a new variant of a known infectious disease.

They ignored the advice of experienced epidemiologists that severe restrictions are not needed, indeed may be counter-productive. They ignored the advice of experienced mathematicians and epidemiologists that the formulas called 'models' are not accurate and tend to grossly overestimate. (Input data will never be accurate, key factors are very difficult to predict – did Ms. Henry think of care aides working in more than one residence?.)

They failed to recognize why one region of Italy had a high death rate, which should have woken them up to where the high risk is here – care residences, where by definition most people have serious health problems with low body reserves. Where people died last year from the perennial corona virus INFLUENZA.

Instead they severely restricted people, thus prolonging the economic Recession that may turn into Depression. People are dying on waiting lists for surgery and from seeking help too late as they are scared of infection from emergency departments of hospitals – politicians have admitted they are deliberately scaring people, but their blather gets in the way of education which takes repetition. (Ms. Henry even had to remind people that fresh air and exercise are good for their health.)

While obstructing provision of personal protective equipment and test kits.

I know several people who are self-isolating, for reasons such as cancer treatment, heart problem, and organ transplant – they are doing what people do when they are aware of a risk. (Taking care of themselves, just as they are careful about movements of their aging body, ensure proper nutrition instead of boozing, and get adequate sleep.)

{Politicians are taking the lazy path of harming what feeds them and fosters medical knowledge – freedoms. Just as Pierre Trudeau did in lying about a two-bit terrorist bunch the military already knew about, in order to justify invoking the War Measures Act, against advice of .experienced cabinet members.) They are enabling bureaucrats and Junior Jackboots, and tinpot mayors who urge blocking ferry services and take credit for what higher levels of government does.

Who elected these bozos? Right, voters – they are the underlying health problem.

***Humans are inherently good, but to thrive  
need protection against coercion by those who err.***

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