

When Did COVID-19 Really Start?

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We've known almost since the beginning of the COVID debacle that SARS-CoV-2 did not originate in the Wuhan wet market. I presented significant evidence showing that the virus causing COVID-19 was made in a lab in my book *COVID Operation*, which was published in September 2020.

New evidence continues to surface today that refutes the idea that the virus originated at the wet market, and also counters the idea that an "outbreak in Wuhan" was the start of "the pandemic." SARS-CoV-2 was traveling around the world long before the first cases in Wuhan were made public.

According to an article posted on *Reuters*, Spanish virologists found COVID-19 in sewage samples dating back to March 2019. A team from the University of Barcelona that was testing wastewater in order to identify potential sites of future outbreaks decided to test older samples too. The researchers found SARS-CoV-2 was present in sewage a full year before the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic.¹

Research has shown that people infected with viruses shed viral particles in their stool. Several scientific papers have reported that SARS-CoV-2 has been found in both treated and untreated water, sewers and septic tanks, drainage systems, and in water flowing in and out of schools and nursing homes.^{2 3 4 5 6 7} Researchers report that sewage is a good indicator of local infection and that the amount of COVID-19 in wastewater rose as cases increased.

Additional evidence includes blood samples dating back to September 2019 in France and Italy that were shown to contain antibodies.

In Italy, SARS-CoV-2 antibodies were discovered in the blood samples of asymptomatic patients enrolled in a prospective lung cancer screening trial. Antibodies were detected in 11.6% of the samples dating back to September 2019. The researchers wrote, "...this study shows an unexpected very early circulation of SARS-CoV-2 among asymptomatic individuals in Italy several months before the first patient was identified..."⁸

In France, SARS-CoV-2 antibodies were discovered in participants enrolled in the CONSTANCES study, a general population-based cohort of adults ages 18-69. The study started in 2012 and blood samples are regularly taken from the 215,000 participants and stored in a biobank. The antibodies were found in samples collected between November 4 2019 and March 16 2020.⁹

Just as important as the discovery of early exposure was the fact that antibodies were found in the plasma samples of many people who never experienced symptoms. SARS-CoV-2 appears to be similar to seasonal flu; many people infected, few with symptoms, and severe illness and even hospitalization rare.

There is also evidence that SARS-CoV-2 was already spreading in the U.S. in fall 2019 as well. According to a July 2 2020 post on the Pike County (Ohio) General District Facebook page, antibody tests showed that two individuals in Pike County tested positive for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in 2019.¹⁰ This was also reported in a local newspaper called *The Pike County News Watchman*. According to both the Facebook post and the article, "The two individuals who were positive have been notified. One of the two positive cases was actually a known confirmed positive case that we used as a control. The earliest symptom onset of the second positive antibody case was November 12 after out-of-state travel."¹¹

Important Implications

In addition to confirming that the wet market was not the source of the virus, this information points to an even more disturbing idea. It seems that COVID-19 was spreading around the world for several months before the lockdowns and other COVID measures began. Yet there were no reports of severe illness or increased hospitalizations and deaths from a virus in France, Spain, Italy or Pike County Ohio in 2019. Are we to believe another ridiculous story – that the smart SARS-CoV-2 virus was harmless for at least several months and perhaps as long as a year, and then suddenly became deadly? Likely not.

It is highly likely that the virus had already spread to many other countries as well, which might be confirmed by testing more blood samples taken from people throughout 2019. In other words, all of this seems to support our stance that the crisis was manufactured and that there was no justification for the destructive, punitive policies inflicted on us by government and health officials. Even worse, there was no justification for the approval of inadequately tested and dangerous vaccines.

Stanford University professor of Medicine Jay Bhattacharya also finds this information disturbing. He says that "The implications are enormous" and "...it was too late to stop the disease from spreading across the earth." He added. "We have wasted two years on lockdowns for nothing."¹²

Dr. Bhattacharya has been an outspoken critic of government response to COVID. He was one of the authors of the Great Barrington Declaration, which stated:

"The Declaration was written from a global public health and humanitarian perspective, with special concerns about how the current COVID-19 strategies are forcing our children, the working class and the poor to carry the heaviest

burden. The response to the pandemic in many countries around the world, focused on lockdowns, contact tracing and isolation, imposes enormous unnecessary health costs on people. In the long run, it will lead to higher COVID and non-COVID mortality than the focused protection plan we call for in the Declaration."¹³

The authors called for "focused protection" – protecting the elderly and vulnerable and letting the rest of the world return to normal.

It is interesting that on February 25 2022, 16 months after the criminals behind the COVID debacle destroyed the U.S. economy, increased the suicide and overdose rate, permanently closed over one million small businesses, and inflicted incredible psychological damage on our children, the Centers for Disease Control adopted the focused protection approach suggested almost two years earlier. During a press conference, CDC Director Rochelle Walensky stated that the CDC's COVID recommendations were changing, and that "This updated approach focuses on directing our prevention efforts towards protecting people at high risk for severe illness."

Walensky made it clear that the lifting of restrictions might not be permanent, stating "We wanna give people a break from things like mask wearing when our levels are low and then have the ability to reach for them again, should things get worse in the future."¹⁴

It is apparent that no lessons have been learned and there is no guarantee that draconian government policies will not be instituted again.

So What Really Happened in Wuhan?

If SARS-CoV-2 was circulating for as long as a year before the Chinese started reporting cases in Wuhan, it may be that the Chinese Community Party (CCP) exaggerated the severity of COVID in Wuhan on purpose. The CCP had good reason to want to economically damage the rest of the world, particularly the U.S. Once the first cases were reported in Wuhan, why not claim that it was a deadly virus and that a pandemic was developing? The head of the CCP, Xi Jinping, is a close friend of Tedros, the head of the WHO; Xi's wife is a WHO Goodwill Ambassador.¹⁵ I presented substantial evidence in *COVID Operation* that these relationships, combined with some additional pressure from Bill Gates, who gave the WHO \$50 million right at this time, led to the declaration of the worldwide pandemic.

It is looking more and more likely that COVID-19 is and was just seasonal flu, blown out of proportion by government and health officials in partnership with drug companies. All had much to gain from a worldwide pandemic, and no interest in the impact of such a hoax on people. The individuals behind this are criminals who must be brought to

justice in order to restore the rule of law and protect people from another similar debacle in the future.

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