

Leana Wen Changes Her Mind Again!

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CNN medical analyst Dr. Leana Wen has made yet another about face concerning COVID-related policies. First Wen, who advised that children should wear N-95 masks to school, wrote in a *Washington Post* Op-Ed last year that she would not be masking her own children anymore because she thought it was harmful.¹ Then Wen, who stated publicly that unvaccinated people should be excluded from society and treated like intoxicated drivers because they could cause harm to others,² wrote in another *Washington Post* Op-ed that natural immunity is better than immunity from COVID-19 vaccines and that military personnel should no longer be forced to get a COVID vaccine.³

Now, Wen has stated in yet another *Washington Post* Op-Ed that it is important to make a distinction between people who died **from** COVID vs those who died **with** COVID because we need to put "The continuing toll of the coronavirus into perspective."⁴

Wen's column begins with this statement: "According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States is experiencing around 400 deaths every day. At that rate, there would be nearly 150,000 deaths per year. But are these Americans dying from COVID or with COVID?" She adds, "A gunshot victim or someone who had a heart attack, for example, could test positive for the virus, but the infection has no bearing on why they sought medical care."

Wen reports that she spoke to two infectious disease experts who told her that the death counts were inflated. Dr. Robin Dretler, an attending physician at Emory Decatur Hospital and the former president of the Georgia chapter of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, estimates that 90% of patients diagnosed with COVID are hospitalized with another illness.

According to Wen, people with gunshot wounds or other serious illnesses often test positive for the virus, and wrote, "If these patients die, COVID might get added to their death certificate along with the other diagnoses. But the coronavirus was not the primary contributor to their death and often played no role at all."

Another expert, infectious disease doctor Shira Doron, told Wen that "in recent months, only about 30 percent of total hospitalizations with COVID were primarily attributed to the virus" in Massachusetts hospitals.

Wen writes..."To be clear, if the covid death count turns out to be 30 percent of what's currently reported, that's still unacceptably high. But that knowledge could help people better gauge the risks of traveling, indoor dining and activities they have yet to resume.

Most importantly, knowing who exactly is dying from covid can help us identify who is truly vulnerable. These are the patients we need to protect through better vaccines and treatments.”

Gosh – it almost seems like Wen agrees with the Great Barrington Declaration, which called for focused protection of the vulnerable, while allowing the rest of the world to go back to normal – in 2020.⁵

In early 2020 I reported that COVID cases and deaths were being inflated in my weekly newsletters and videos, and included documentation for the information I provided. I was censored by social media sites, and received hate mail and death threats in response.

I then wrote a book about the COVID debacle: *COVID Operation: What Happened, Why It Happened, and What's Next*. The book covered the entire COVID fraud, and included a chapter with 57 references concerning inflated cases and deaths. Here is just one excerpt:

“On April 20, 2020, Illinois Department of Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike explained how her department decides whether a death is due to COVID-19. She said that anyone who dies and has tested positive is categorized as a COVID-19 death.

Here is, verbatim, what she said:

"If you were in hospice and had already been given a few weeks to live, and then you also were found to have COVID, that would be counted as a COVID death. It means technically even if you died of a clear alternate cause, but you had COVID at the same time, it's still listed as a COVID death. So, everyone who's listed as a COVID death doesn't mean that that was the cause of the death, but they had COVID at the time of the death."⁶

This was taking place all over the country.

COVID Operation was sent to the publisher at the beginning of September 2020. It seems that a lowly naturopath/conspiracy theorist (me!) in Columbus Ohio had a better grip on the data and what was going on almost three years before the famous Dr. Wen. Forgive me if I take a little victory lap, much deserved after what I've endured while telling the truth.

Wen is taking a lot of heat for deciding to report the truth, so a logical question is why is she doing it? I think it's because she is trying to preserve her reputation. Almost everything she reported about COVID has proven to be false, and this may be her way of slowly changing her narrative so that it matches the coming onslaught of disclosures about COVID-19.

Another logical question is why is CNN, which presented COVID propaganda 24/7 for almost three years, tolerating Wen's changing stances? The reason may be that CNN has an audience problem – a big one. At the end of 2022 CNN's prime time audience averaged 730,000 viewers as compared to FOX with 2.33 million viewers.⁷ Interest in COVID propaganda seems to be dropping, and CNN may start telling the truth in order to regain market share.

The pivot has only just begun.

¹ Leana S. Wen. I'm a doctor. Here's why my kids won't wear masks this school year. *Washington Post* August 23 2022

² Paul Joseph Watson. CNN Medical Analyst Demands Biden "Further Restrict the Activities of the Unvaccinated." <https://summit.news/2021/12/23/cnn-medical-analyst-demands-biden-further-restrict-the-activities-of-the-unvaccinated/>

³ Leana S. Wen. "A compromise on the military covid vaccine mandate. *Washington Post* December 18 2022

⁴ Leana S. Wen. We are overcounting covid deaths and hospitalizations. That's a problem. *Washington Post* January 13 2023

⁵ <https://gbdeclaration.org/>

⁶ IDPH Director explains how Covid deaths are classified. *25News Week.com* April 20 2020

<https://week.com/2020/04/20/idph-director-explains-how-covid-deaths-are-classified/> accessed 9.2.2020

⁷ Dominick Mastroangelo. Fox News tops 2022 cable ratings. *The Hill* December 15 2022