A Windbag Named Fauci

Description

From David Stockman article:

There is first the **Kids Nation** of some 61 million persons under 15 years, where even by the CDCs elastic definitions there have been just **5** WITH Covid deaths thru April 28. You needn't even bother with the zero-ridden fraction of 1 per 100,000 (its actually 0.008) to make the point.

That is to say, last year there were about **44,000** deaths among the Kids Nation – so corona-virus accounts for just **0.011%** of the total, and in no sane world would it be a reason for shutting down the schools.

Of course, the Virus Patrol insists that the school closures are an unfortunate necessity because otherwise the Kids Nation would take the virus home to the **Parents/Workers Nation**. That is the 215 million citizens between 15 and 64, who account for the overwhelming share of commerce, jobholders and GDP.

Yet according to the CDC, there have been just 8,267 deaths WITH Covid in this massive expanse of the population, which figure represents a mortality rate of, well, **3.6 per 100,000**.

But here's the thing. The normal total mortality rate for the 15-64 years old population is **335 per 100,000**. So we are talking about shutting down the entire economy owing to a death rate to date which amounts to 1.1% of normal mortality in the Parents/Workers nation.

Finally, we have **Grandparents/Great Grandparents Nation**, comprised of 52 million citizens. But they account for 32,000 or nearly 80% of the WITH Covid deaths as of April 28 – with 15,000 of these being among those 85 years and older.

By way of computation, that's **61 deaths** per 100,000 for the group as a whole and **230** per 100,000 for the 85 years and older.

Stated differently, the risk of death posed by Covid-19 is **7,600X** greater for Grandparents/Great Grandparents Nation overall than for Kids Nation, and **29,000** times greater for the several million Great-Grandparents afflicted with severe comorbidity and likely as not to be in the care of a nursing home.