

Right On Cue For Biden, WHO Admits High-Cycle PCR Tests Produce COVID False Positives

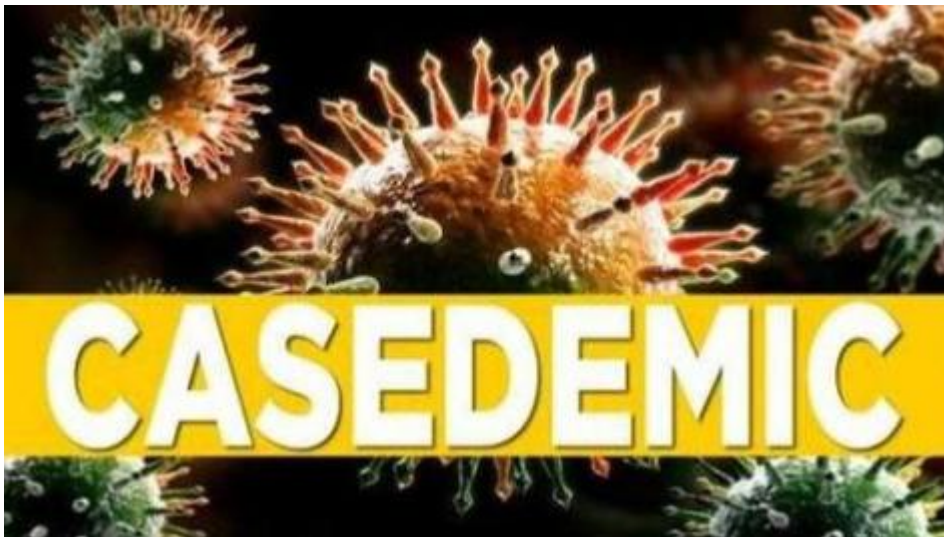
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*Were the 'conspiracy theorists' just proven right about the **"fake rescue plan"** for COVID?*

*Did the 'science-deniers' just get confirmation that it **was political after all**?*

The short answer to both of these questions regarding the COVID-19 'casedemic' and the fallacy of asymptomatic PCR testing is YES and YES!



We have detailed the **controversy surrounding America's COVID "casedemic" and the misleading results of the PCR test and its amplification procedure** in great detail over the past few months.

As a reminder, "cycle thresholds" (Ct) are the level at which widely used polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test can detect a sample of the COVID-19 virus. The higher the number of cycles, the lower the amount of viral load in the sample; the lower the cycles, the more prevalent the virus was in the original sample.

Numerous epidemiological experts have argued that cycle thresholds are an **important metric by which patients, the public, and policymakers can make more informed decisions** about how infectious and/or sick an individual with a positive COVID-19 test might be. However, [as JustTheNews reports](#), health departments across the country are **failing to collect that data**.

[In fact, as far back as October](#), we brought the world's attention to the COVID-19 "casedemic" and the disturbing reality of high-cycle threshold PCR tests being worse than useless as indicators of COVID-19 "sickness". [PJMedia's Stacey Lennox said](#) at the time:

Biden will issue national standards, like the plexiglass barriers in restaurants he spoke about during the debate, and **pressure governors to implement mask mandates using**

the federal government's financial leverage.

Some hack at the CDC or FDA will issue new guidance lowering the Ct the labs use, and cases will magically start to fall.

In reality, the change will only eliminate false positives, but most Americans won't know that.

Good old Uncle Joe will be the hero, even though it is Deep-State actors in the health bureaucracies who won't solve a problem with testing they have been aware of for months. TDS is a heck of a drug.

And now, [as Lennox explains in detail below](#), we have been proved 100% correct as less than one hour after President Biden's inauguration, the WHO proved us right.

In August of last year, *The New York Times* published an article stating that **as many as [90% of COVID-19 tests in three states](#) were not indicative of active illness**. In other words, they were picking up viral debris incapable of causing infection or being transmitted because the cycle threshold (Ct) of the PCR testing amplified the sample too many times.

Labs in the United States were using a Ct of 37-40. Epidemiologists interviewed at the time said a Ct of around 30 was probably more appropriate. **This means the CDC's COVID-19 test standards for the PCR test would pick up an excessive number of false positives.** The *Times* report noted the CDC's own data suggested the PCR did not detect live virus over a Ct of 33. The reporter also noted that clinicians were not receiving the Ct value as part of the test results.

Yet a PCR test instruction document from the CDC that had been [revised five times as of July 13, 2020](#), specified testing and interpretation of the test using a Ct of 40. On September 28, 2020, a [study published in the journal *Clinical Infectious Diseases* from Jaafar et al.](#) had asserted, based on patient labs and clinical data involving nearly 4,000 patients, that a Ct of 30 was appropriate for making public policy. An update to the CDC instructions for PCR testing from [December 1, 2020](#), still uses a Ct of 40.

Shortly before the *New York Times* article was published, the **[CDC revised its COVID-19 test recommendations](#)**, saying that **only symptomatic patients should be tested**. The media went insane, and [Dr. Fauci went all over television](#) saying he was not part of the decision to change the testing standards:

"I am concerned about the interpretation of these recommendations and worried it will give people the incorrect assumption that asymptomatic spread is not of great concern. In fact it is."

So, of course, the Mendacious Midget™ had spoken, and the guidelines went back to testing everyone, all the time, with an oversensitive test.



The idea that asymptomatic spread was a concern as of August was just one of many lies Dr. Fauci told. At the beginning of the pandemic in late January, he said:

The one thing historically that people need to realize is that even if there is some asymptomatic transmission, in all the history of respiratory borne viruses of any type, asymptomatic transmission has never been the driver of outbreaks. The driver of outbreaks is always a symptomatic person. Even if there is a rare asymptomatic person that might transmit, an epidemic is not driven by asymptomatic carriers.

There is not a single study or meta-analysis that differs from Fauci's original assessment.

Today, within an hour of Joe Biden being inaugurated and signing an executive order mandating masks on all federal property, [the WHO sent out a notice to lab professionals](#) using the PCR test. It said:

WHO guidance Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2 states that careful interpretation of weak positive results is needed (1).

The cycle threshold (Ct) needed to detect virus is inversely proportional to the patient's viral load.

Where test results do not correspond with the clinical presentation, a new specimen should be taken and retested using the same or different NAT technology.

literally one hour after Biden takes the oath, the WHO admits that PCR testing at high amplification rates alters the predictive value of the tests and results in a huge number of false positives

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— Andy Swan (@AndySwan) [January 20, 2021](#)

This translates to “in the absence of symptoms, a high Ct value means you are highly unlikely to become ill or get anyone else sick in the absence of very recent exposure to an infected person.”

Dr. Fauci knew this in July when he said that tests with a Ct above 35 were likely [picking up viral debris or dead virus](#).

Even at a Ct of 35, the incidence of virus samples that could replicate is very low, according to Jaafar et al.

The only state I know that requires reporting the Ct with every test is Florida, [which started this policy in December](#).

The WHO went on, stating:

Most PCR assays are indicated as an aid for diagnosis, therefore, health care providers must consider any result in combination with timing of sampling, specimen type, assay specifics, clinical observations, patient history, confirmed status of any contacts, and epidemiological information.

In short, a positive PCR test in the absence of symptoms means nothing at a Ct of higher than 30, according to the experts interviewed by the *New York Times* and according to Jaafar et al. Yet positive tests is the number CNN loves flashing on the screen.

If the percentage found by the *Times* in August holds, there have been approximately 2.43 million actual cases to date, not 24.3 million.

There is also no way to calculate the deaths from COVID-19 rather than deaths with some dead viral debris in the nostrils.

What I have referred to as the “casedemic” since September will be magically solved just in time for Joe Biden to look like a hero. For doing absolutely nothing.

Do not tell me there is not a politicized deep state in our health agencies. Do not ever tell me I need to listen to Dr. Anthony Fauci again. And every business owner who has been ruined because of lockdowns due to a high number of “cases” should be livid. Any parent whose child has lost a year of school should be furious.

None of this was for your health. It was to get rid of Orange Man Bad.

now they will drop the cycle rates and you can watch the curve go negative... like magic... because the new magic man isn't the bad man and the masks he ordered worked!!!!

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As an aside, this **also clearly explains the disappearance of the “flu” during this season** as the plethora of high Ct PCR Tests supposedly pointing to a surge in COVID are nothing of the sort.



[As Stephen Lendman noted previously](#), claiming “lockdowns stopped flu in its tracks, (outbreaks) plummet(ing) by 98% in the United States” ignored that what’s called COVID is merely seasonal influenza combined with false positives (extremely high Ct) from PCR-Tests.

And for that reason, the great 2020 disappearing flu passes largely under the mass media’s radar.

Media proliferated mass deception and the power of repetition get most people to believe and having successfully “killed the flu”, they will now do the same with COVID... and, if allowed by our betters, we will all return to the new normal they desire.