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The purpose of this email is to discuss the Covid 19 pandemic.

The citizens of Saskatchewan and the health care system have done an excellent job of dealing with this virus. We have been blessed to have a large area of land and a small population. The fact that only 4 deaths to date, in a population of over one million, are the result of the virus is excellent. The primary factors in controlling the spread of the virus have been 3 pronged, testing, isolation, and social distancing. It is my belief that testing and isolation have been the most beneficial. Social distancing has some benefit but it is limited at best.

I spoke to the staff at Costco in Saskatoon and asked how many of them had gotten sick from the Covid 19. They work in a space that can be confined at times and they can be close, but not touching the customers. The answer to my question was NONE - ZERO. A few of them wear masks and fewer yet wear gloves. The majority of them go about their duties with a smile and nod.

Social distancing should be reviewed. We can understand no handshaking and no hugging, but the 2 meter distancing rule, with the fear of discipline if one disobeys, appears to be more of a psychological and emotional negative factor than it is a benefit to society. The emotional impact of isolating the individual may be more unhealthy than the virus.

The people of Saskatchewan do not want to be part of a One World Order. We are people that have always been proud of our work ethics, not welfare achievements.

It is time to get Saskatchewan back to work. Open the restaurants and if necessary establish some distances that customers must sit apart. Humans are rational and no one wants the virus any more than they wanted to share a cold or the flu. Rather than a social distancing policy, perhaps we need a no touching policy.

Thank you for your time. It is appreciated.

Awaiting your reply,

Claude Quintin  
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