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To Charlie Clarke, Scott Moe, Ryan Meili and anyone else that lives in Saskatchewan, The public has given the Provincial government a fantastic gift of time. The compliance by the public has been exceptional. People have sacrificed their livelihoods and freedom for the greater good and this is the time that the government can use to gear up and plan for the next step. At the moment there are several traps we have been falling into and that is fearmongering, apathy and loss of hope.

The current Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) projections have been widely criticized as they seem out of step with reality. The SHA report has induced fear into a population that was already fearful. Information was scarce and predictions would reflect the lack of data. Since then these projections have not been updated and that shows a lack of initiative or capability. Those that are fearful will make bad decisions representing a near term threat to public order but a lesser threat than the one that is coming. The long-term threat to public order is the loss of credibility of the government. By constantly referring to the worst-case scenario people will eventually become inured to this message and when the surge in cases does arrive we will be unable to mobilize the public. A third emerging threat is a lack of hope. With no clear exit strategy people will lose hope and give up. This will manifest in an apathy to follow directives, an increase in social disorder, an increase in murder and suicides. At some point we should include suicides in the tally of COVID19 deaths. People endure hardship only if they can see an end in sight, an inspiring plan with an end goal can be instrumental in helping to drive the public and rally them together.

I am begging anyone that will listen to please stop being reactionary and scared and rather start to think rationally. Hope can be given to people if they are given an obtainable goal and a plan. We need to start planning for a return to some measure of normalcy. Several models have been proposed. The Alberta government action plan but other more mature plans have been proposed (1,2,3).

In Saskatchewan we can do things differently if needed. I would like to submit a small and partial proposal.

Thank you for your time,
Aron Cory, BSc, MSc, PhD

Attachments

saskatchewan_covid19_partial_plan.pdf



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