

Vaccine Capitalism

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China announced that its best approach for an effective defense against the Covid virus is close to being made available to the world at large. It has been administered to more than 100,000 people along with those undergoing phase 3 research tests in Brazil, Bangladesh, UAE, and China itself. Great news for everyone except for pharmaceutical capitalists outside of China and our 'public servants' that first serve private interests.

In order to make sure 'our' pharmacaps are first at the profit trough Trump, with quiet support of his fake political opponents, created *operation warp speed* in order to win the vaccine profit war. At first the mass-fright of the covid sickness and death induced a temporary spirit of cooperation among the world's competitive nations and their drug makers and sellers. Now it appears that for our billions in taxpayer investment we will get to be vaccinated for free (via our taxes) by one of the weakest (though fastest in the race to catch China) models of vaccine effectiveness.

China used the proven effectiveness of the traditional model to create an entire neutralized rendition of Covid that is designed to trigger antibody protection while causing no harm to the person inoculated. Very straightforward and sensible vaccine. Other countries and pharma firms late to the competition have worked on modifying existing vaccines so they work against Covid. The main US model will attempt to prevent Covid from invading our cells by neutralizing its capacity to implant a 'spike' on cells that must be captured for invasion. The two methods are something like: China -- a fake covid triggers an immune response and we are defended by those antibodies should the real thing visit us; US -- a specialized RNA derived from covid injected for a singular purpose should covid come calling. China approach -- solid science. US approach -- pretty much at the *confuse a cat* level.

China's transition to capitalist health care

One of the hallmarks of real communism or socialism is that health care is a natural right and not a *pay or die* way for the ruling classes to thin out excesses. China has largely privatized their health care system offering only the most basic services for the low income. China's top 2,382 'tier 3' hospitals are responsible for 23% of all hospital visits even though they constitute only 0.3% of all hospitals. Don't bother to guess which class gets which hospital. Unlike Cuba, the last nation that is closest to communist and has if anything an excess of personnel and facilities that makes it one of the best at serving the health issues of its people, according to the SCMP China is short 700,000 general practitioners and 10 million medical support staff, while its 3.8 million doctors and 4.4 million nurses were overworked and underpaid. Moreover, whatever medical expenses are covered by the state or private insurance, 10% of populations disposal income

goes to out of pocket medical expenses. Last year half of medical expenses were paid by social insurance, 6% by private insurance, and 44% directly by individual.

According to the WHO the compound annual growth of private hospital beds was 31%; for public hospitals it was just 6% for public hospitals. In the 6 years from 2011 to 2017 private hospitals doubled to 16,900. They now constitute 57.2% of all the nations hospitals. Every sector of economy has been, or is in the process of being, transitioned to full standard capitalism. This is all being done right out in the open for everyone to see. But it is left unseen by those in control of information because it is in theory and in fact impossible for actual communist system to willfully do such a thing. To acknowledge it from the right throws away a century worth of anti-communism. To acknowledge it from the left means almost all of those occupying that category, including those who actually call themselves communist, can't tell the difference between one system and its opposite.

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