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Find enclosed an Excel spreadsheet I put together this morning. It uses the Covid numbers for Washington, and extrapolates that same for Alaska, and Petersburg, based on population. As we now know, Washington peaked on March 28 for cases reported. At the end of March media was in full swing, Century Link was turning into a hospital, and The Mercy and Comfort were being dispatched to major cities in the lower 48. Today the hospitals are disassembled, and returned, and the ships appear virtually empty.

We know much more than we did then. The worry was to be Covid 19 overrunning our capacity locally, and not having any where to send potential patients. It was reported the hospital only had 3 ventilators which would be used in an ICU setting. If you use this to estimate the number of Covid positive results, that it would take to get to the first ICU patient, it becomes near statistically impossible today. Let alone 3 ICU situations.

Fear seems to be driving much of what we hear today. I have not an issue with Mandates, however, they should be used sparingly. I probably quit listening when it had been suggested one not ride in a car with someone outside their family, or perhaps it was the one that suggested Grandparents separate from grandchildren. All well-meaning, but what problem were they trying to solve. Ditto with mandatory face coverings. This community has done a great job of distancing. We are about three weeks into it, as are other communities. This would mean essentially a quarantined population in place. Perhaps three weeks ago, before we "isolated" it may have made sense. Today it is just another Mandate.

Further Mandates that serve to separate our visitors ought to be carefully thought out. I would suggest looking at ways to accommodate, such as hours to shop in local stores. If one of the Grocery Stores would have a two-hour window at night, where the store could be sanitized before reopening, it would sound better than, "you can have them delivered".

Ditto with some of the closed main street businesses. Virtually all serve the essential industry in one form or another. Crazy to think Lee's Clothing cannot separate within their walls.

Again, what is the problem that we are trying to fix? It is beginning to appear as fear itself.

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Covid 19 Testing
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| Washington Population | 7,410,000.00 | |
| Covid Tests | 128,900.00 | 0.017395412 |
| Covid Confirmed | 11,152.00 | 0.086516680 |
| Percentage Positive Tests | 9% | |
| Hospital Stays | 622.00 | 0.055774749 |
| ICU Stays | 195.00 | 0.017485653 |

| | Wa. Interpreted | Actual |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Alaska Population | 731,545.00 | |
| Covid Tests | 12,725.53 | 8735 |
| Covid Confirmed | 1,100.97 | 300 |
| Percentage Positive | 9% | 3% |
| Hospital Stays | 61.41 | 35 |
| ICU Stays | 1.07 | N/A |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Petersburg Population | 3,200.00 |
| Covid Tests | 55.67 |
| Covid Confirmed | 4.82 |
| Percentage Positive Tests | 9% |
| Hospital Stays | 0.26861 |
| ICU Stays | 0.08421 |