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PANDA protocol: what do you want some people tested for and protected from?

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Dear Nick Hudson,

I've been looking at a protocol that is posted on PANDA's website (https://www.pandata.org/wp-content/uploads/PANDA_ProtocolReopeningSociety-3.pdf) and have a few quick questions for you.

What is this "SARS-COV-2" that is referenced on pages 2 and 3? And where/when/how was it shown to emerge?

"In 2020 however, the emergence of SARS-CoV-2..."

"whilst protecting those who may be vulnerable to serious illness from SARS-CoV-2..."

What is this "Covid-19" that is mentioned 10 times? I.e.

restrict Covid-19 admissions to specific isolated facilities to reduce nosocomial infections...

Give access to early outpatient treatment for high-risk individuals with Covid-19

Define a Covid death as death of a patient who is an active Covid-19 clinical case

Seek means to aid the elderly at higher risk from Covid-19

Create makeshift units outside the care homes for elderly patients with Covid-19

Inform vulnerable teachers and parents of vulnerable children that Covid-19...

PANDA's Protocol for Reopening Society, builds upon existing pandemic frameworks and incorporates current scientific understanding of Covid-19 ...

What are these "cases"? What test is referred to? What are the tests testing for?

Define cases using clinical symptoms confirmed by a positive test result

Hospital testing should be limited to patients with a characteristic clinical picture

Alternative tests with high specificity may be used to confirm the results

What are these "vaccines" for?

Ensure public transparency of all efficacy and safety data for vaccines. Vaccination must be fully voluntary...

What are the vulnerable vulnerable of?

Inform vulnerable individuals about the increased chance for infection in closed crowded environments.

Offer older people from multigenerational households with symptomatic members temporary housing in hotel rooms or with a family that has recovered from the virus.

Ask staff and visitors to stay home at the slightest symptom of respiratory illness

Schedule specific times for vulnerable groups only to use public parks, libraries, cafes and other shops during epidemic phases

Looking forward to your **scientific** responses.

Best wishes,
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