

COST OF THE LOCKDOWNS



During the COVID pandemic, Dr. Fauci served as ringmaster in the engineered demolition of America's economy. His lockdown predictably shattered the nation's once-booming economic engine, putting 58 million Americans out of work, and permanently bankrupting small businesses, including 41% of Black-owned businesses, some of which took generations of investment to build. The business closures continued to a run-up in the national deficit—the interest payments alone will cost almost \$1 trillion annually. That ruinous debt will likely permanently bankrupt the New Deal programs.

Government officials have already begun liquidating the almost 100-year legacies of the New Deal. New Frontier, the Great Society, and Obamacare to pay the accumulated lockdown debts. Will we find ourselves saying goodbye to school lunches, healthcare, WIC, Medicaid, Medicare, university scholarships, and other long-standing assistance programs?

As Dr. Fauci's policies took hold globally, 300 million humans fell into dire poverty, food insecurity, and starvation. Globally, the impact of lockdowns on health programs, food production, and supply chains plunged millions of people into severe hunger and malnutrition.

During 2020, 10,000 children died each month due to hunger from global lockdowns. In addition, 500,000 children per month experienced wasting and stunting from malnutrition—up 6.7 million from the previous year's total of 47 million—which can permanently damage children physically and mentally, transforming individual tragedies into a generational catastrophe.

In 2020, disruptions to health and nutrition services killed 228,000 children in South Asia. Deferred medical treatments for cancers, kidney failure, and diabetes killed hundreds of thousands of people and created epidemics of cardiovascular disease and undiagnosed cancer. Unemployment shock is expected to cause 890,000 additional deaths over the next 15 years.

The lockdown disintegrated vital food chains, dramatically increased rates of child abuse, suicide, addiction, alcoholism, obesity, mental illness, as well as debilitating developmental delays, isolation, depression, and severe educational deficits in young children.

One-third of teens and young adults reported worsening mental health during the pandemic. Suicide rates among children rose 50%. Infants born during the quarantine were short, on average, 22 IQ points as measured by Baylor scale tests.

Some 93,000 Americans died of overdoses in 2020—a 30% rise over 2019. Overdoses from synthetic opioids increased by 38.4%, and 11% of US adults considered suicide in June 2020.

Three million children disappeared from public school systems, and ERs saw a 31% increase in adolescent mental health visits. Record numbers of young children failed to reach developmental milestones. Millions of hospital and nursing home patients died alone, without comfort or a final goodbye from their families.

Dr. Fauci admitted that he never assessed the costs of desolation, poverty, unhealthy isolation, and depression fostered by his countermeasures. *"I don't give advice about economic things,"* Dr. Fauci explained. *"I don't give advice about anything other than public health."* Even though he was so clearly among those responsible for the economic and social costs.