

Suddenly – Ireland

by Jeremy James



Recently I came across an informative video which, seemingly, was recorded in 2009. The presenter, a woman, simply read aloud a document she had found online which purported to be ‘The Secret Luciferian Covenant’.

I won’t rehearse the entire contents in this paper but will focus mainly on those elements which pertain to the current world situation, where the masses are being stealthily poisoned in a variety of ways. Overall the tone of the document is incredibly dark, as you might imagine, and its contents were never meant to be written down. Whoever did so was violating the extreme blood oath that binds these wicked people together.

Was it a fake? That’s hard to say. However its contents are so revealing, especially in light of the recent ‘Vaccine’ attack on humanity – not to mention the widespread introduction of 5G, the addition of GMOs to our food supply, the manufacture of insect-based ‘food’ for human consumption, and the aggressive use of chemtrails – that we want to share some excerpts.

Those who want to hear the complete text can use the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_qv_6b_zHc

Poison

The Luciferians admit that their principal weapon against humanity is poison. Through their iron grip over the media and their extensive knowledge of pharmacology, they are able to secretly pollute the human body in a variety of ways and to do so across the entire population over a long period. Here is how they explain the plan in their ‘Covenant’:

“We will keep their lifespans short and their minds weak while pretending to do the opposite. We will use our knowledge of science and technology in subtle ways so that they will never see what is happening. We will use soft metals, ageing accelerators and sedatives in food and water, and also in the air. They will be blanketed with poisons everywhere they turn. The soft metals will cause them to lose their minds. We will promise them a cure from many of our fronts, yet we will feed them more poison. The poisons will be absorbed through their skin and mouth, and will destroy their minds and reproductive systems...

The poisons will be hidden in everything that surrounds them and what they eat, drink, breathe and wear...

Those they look up to will help [us]. We will use them to push our poisons...

When they give birth we will inject the poisons into the blood of their children and convince them it's for their health... When their [children's] ability to learn has been affected, we will create medicine which will make them even sicker and cause other diseases for which we will create yet more medicine. We will render them weak and docile before us by our power. They will [become] depressed, slow and obese, and when they come to us for help we will give them more poison...

If they refuse [to obey] we shall find ways to implement mind-altering technology into their lives. We will use fear as our weapon...

They get results because (a) the poisoning process is slow, going on for decades, and (b) the public is entirely unaware that something so destructive, and yet highly organized, is going on their midst.

The public has also forgotten that the Bible warns of the major role that sorcery will play in the End Time. The word “sorcery” in the New Testament is a translation of the Greek term, *pharmakeia*. Poisons are part of the dark arts.

The Luciferians are using poisons to bring about a New World Order. A sick, somnolent, soft-headed society is much easier to control. Their poisons will also enable them to reduce the total population of the world to 10 percent or less, which has always been their long-term goal. The pared-down population will serve the Elite like a caste of obedient slaves, kept in check by mind-control technology and more *pharmakeia*.

These are the ones who want to pump fluorine, aluminum, and mercury into our bodies, using pseudo-scientific lies to claim they are harmless. These are the ones who want to turn medicine into a vaccine-based industry. These are ones who for 35 years have been spraying our skies with a vast quantity of chemicals and pretending they are condensation trails. As their 'Covenant' says they want to put as much poison as they can into our air, food and water. They have even succeeded in getting parents to permit a day-old infant to receive a vaccine! (This is the blatantly useless Hepatitis B vaccine which is intended to trigger an inflammatory response to later vaccines. This is why rates of autism and other developmental disorders in children continue to increase. They are being systematically poisoned. The harm being done is incalculable, and yet the average person hasn't a clue.)



No place to run

Towards the end of the Covenant, the Luciferians say: “They must never ever find out what we have done, for if they do we shall have no place to run, for it is easy to see who we are once the veil has fallen.”

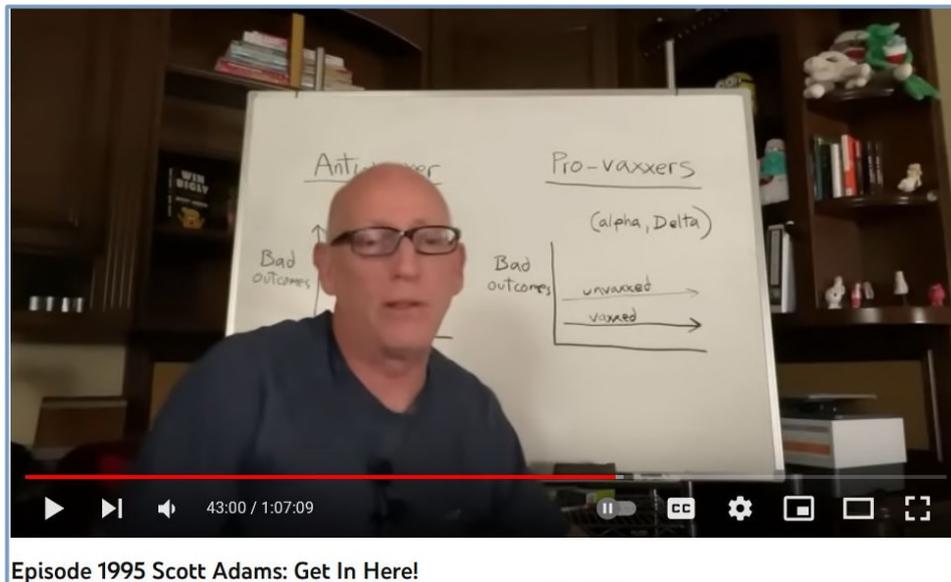
What is this “veil”? Presumably it is a veil of illusion. Given that it is demonically controlled, we believe it is the same veil or covering to which the prophet Isaiah refers:

“And he [Lord Jesus] will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.” (Isaiah 25:7)

The nations today are greatly deceived! The Luciferian media, working hand in hand with their counterparts in the pharmaceutical industry, even succeeded in getting two thirds of the population of the world to take an experimental vaccine which hadn't even been tested on animals!

A rare admission

In a recent podcast [Episode 1995] the cartoonist, Scott Adams, creator of the ‘Dilbert’ comic strip, tried to explain how he came to make such a poor decision when he took the Covid vaccine. We commend his openness in this regard. Like so many smart people, he listened to the evidence provided by the medical experts and decided that the benefits that the ‘vaccine’ was meant to provide were greater than the risk he might run if he didn’t take it. Looking back, he can see he was wrong. The ‘evidence’ was unreliable and the claims of ‘vaccine’ safety were greatly exaggerated. He admits he must now live day to day with the fact that he might become one of those who ‘died suddenly’ from the vaccine: “The anti-vaxx people are clearly the winners, and it will stay that way, they have an advantage because they feel better, and they don’t have to worry about what will happen 5 years from now.”



Spike in sudden deaths in Ireland

Alas, in Ireland the number who have ‘died suddenly’ in recent weeks has risen dramatically. Checking statistics which we found online against the data maintained by the Irish death-notice website, rip.ie, we compiled the list shown in **Appendix A**. In the years 2013 to 2019 inclusive we found only eight instances in total where, during the 7-day period in question, the individuals concerned died suddenly or unexpectedly. That’s just eight cases in 7 years. Compare that with the total for the same 7-day period in 2023 – 94.

It would a cause of concern if we found, say, a five-fold increase, but it is much greater than that! In just 7 days in January (24-30 January) 94 of the death notices posted in rip.ie were in the category “died suddenly.” We are not claiming that all, or indeed any, of these deaths were necessarily caused by the Covid vaccine. We are simply saying that the figures point to a public health issue of grave concern and warrant immediate investigation by the national medical authorities.

Ireland has a population of about 5 million people. That 94 people should die suddenly or unexpectedly in just one week ought to make vaccine-advocates pause and think. It should also cause those in the lower ranks of our docile medical profession to ask questions which, until now, their superiors would not tolerate. Deaths speak loudly, far more loudly than any vague statistical claim by the pharmaceutical industry. Real people died – suddenly and unexpectedly – and we should care.

Risk assessment by the health authorities

Authorization for the use of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine in Ireland was given in accordance with the relevant statutory instrument by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). The document is called:

**Master Medicine Protocol for the Administration of Comirnaty©
30 micrograms/dose (Pfizer/BioNTech) COVID-19 Vaccine
to Vaccine Recipients**

[www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/covid19vaccineinfo4hps/comirnaty/mmpc.pdf]

The officers who authorised the implementation the Protocol on behalf of the HSE were the Director of National Health Protection, HSE and the Chief Clinical Officer, HSE.

These officers did so knowing that the European Medical Agency, which approved this product for use within the European Union, had stated in its Risk Management Plan for the Pfizer vaccine (published 23/12/2020 and last updated 21/11/2022) (Table 58) that no information was available on the risks associated with the use of this product by: pregnant women; infants breast-fed by a vaccinated mother; individuals with a compromised immune system; and frail individuals with co-morbidities, autoimmune or inflammatory disorders. Neither was any information available on the long-term safety of the vaccine or its interaction with other vaccines. (See Table 58 below).

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| BNT162b2 + BNT162b2 BA.1 + BNT162b2 BA.4-5 | |
| Risk Management Plan | November 2022 |
| Table 58. Summary of Safety Concerns | |
| Important Identified Risks | Anaphylaxis |
| Important Potential Risks | Vaccine-associated enhanced disease (VAED) including Vaccine-associated enhanced respiratory disease (VAERD) |
| Missing Information | Use in pregnancy and while breast feeding |
| | Use in immunocompromised patients |
| | Use in frail patients with co-morbidities (e.g., chronic obstructive pulmonary disease [COPD], diabetes, chronic neurological disease, cardiovascular disorders) |
| | Use in patients with autoimmune or inflammatory disorders |
| | Interaction with other vaccines |
| | Long term safety data |

www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/rmp-summary/comirnaty-epar-risk-management-plan_en.pdf

See page 105.

Given that a sizeable proportion of vaccine recipients would fall into one or more of these categories, the non-availability of any information on the risk they were running is astonishing. The state was violating the most basic principle of the Nuremburg Code, namely, that it should not offer an experimental vaccine to anyone without first obtaining their informed consent. If you were not properly informed about the risks, then you did not give your consent!

In a paper examining the safety testing procedures employed by Pfizer when developing the Covid-19/Comirnaty ‘vaccine’, Sashsa Latypova stated:

“The cursory nature of the entire preclinical program can be briefly summarized as “we did not find any safety signals because we did not look for them”. The omissions of standard safety studies and glaring scientific dishonesty in the studies that were performed are so obvious that they cannot be attributed to the incompetence of the manufacturers and regulators. Rather, the question of wilful negligence should be raised.”

Did Pfizer Perform Adequate Safety Testing for its Covid-19 mRNA Vaccine in Preclinical Studies? Evidence of Scientific and Regulatory Fraud, S Latypova, Solari Report, 25 April 2022.

Why didn’t the EMA and the HSE spot this “glaring scientific dishonesty”? How was it possible to ignore the absence of important safety information, especially as it pertained to the most vulnerable category of potential recipients?



URGENT — Moderna CEO Stéphane Bancel Admits Company Produced 100,000 COVID-19 Vaccine Doses In 2019 Before The Pandemic Started

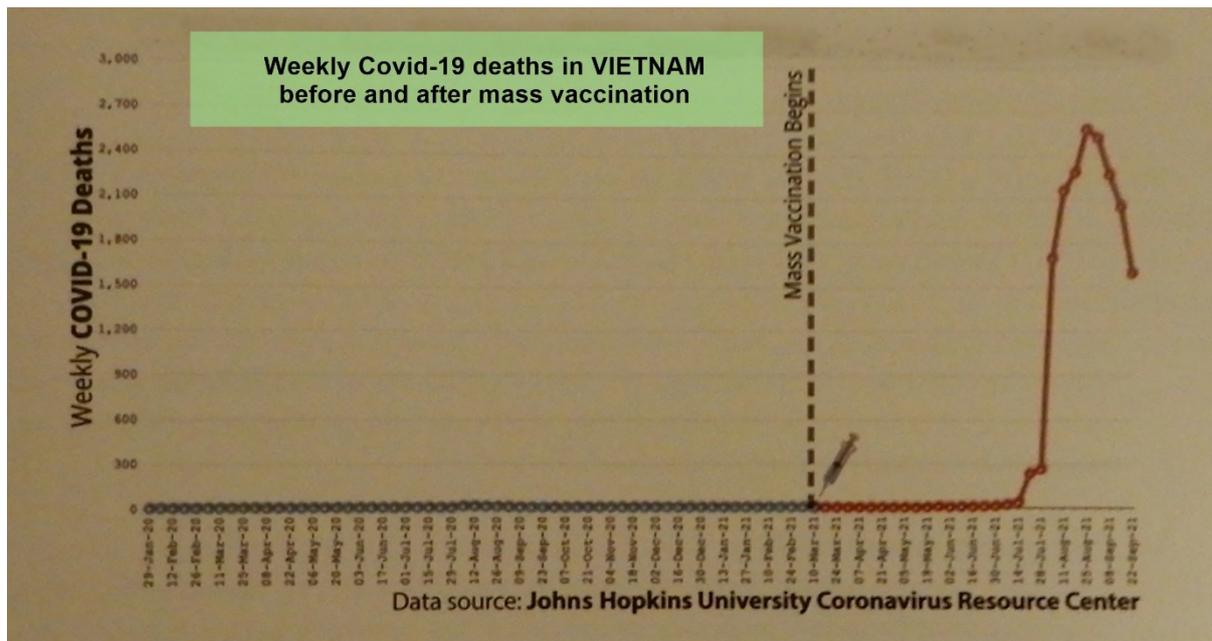
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Moderna CEO, Stéphane Bancel, disclosed during a panel discussion at the World Economic Forum in January, 2023, that Moderna made “100,000” doses of their Covid vaccine in 2019. These guys actually had a ‘vaccine’ ready before the alleged pathogen had been identified.

Urgent action required

In our view, the situation is so serious that the government should terminate the Covid vaccine program immediately, pending a thorough independent investigation of the extraordinary increase nationally in sudden deaths.

To date 83 percent of the population of Ireland has received at least one Covid vaccine dose. Given that over 12 million doses have been administered by 6 February 2023 we can infer that a large proportion of these people, mostly adults, also received a second dose, plus one or two boosters. This would suggest that, if the massive spike in sudden deaths is due wholly or in part to the Covid vaccine, a surge in vaccine-related deaths nationally may be expected over the next 2-3 years.



**The pattern in at least one country was unusually clear.
The above table is taken from p.137 of the
recently published book by Edward Dowd,
*Cause Unknown: The Epidemic of Sudden Deaths in 2021 and 2022***

The competence of our government and their ability to respond adequately to this crisis must be called into question. The same leaders who imposed a devastating lockdown and urged all members of the public to take the Covid vaccine and boosters are the ones who, by virtue of their office, will now be responsible for mitigating the suffering caused by their disastrous policies.

This is unsatisfactory, to say the least. Given that an independent review of their role in the Covid response will likely find that many of them were guilty of committing serious offenses under Irish law – crimes against the Irish people – they should be disbarred from any further involvement in this matter.

Apathy

Alas, this will only happen if there is a marked turnaround in public opinion, which is unlikely. The mass submission to lockdown tyranny is proof of this, along with the general failure to reassess the harm it caused after the lockdown and its associated abuses were lifted. Sixty years of water fluoridation has caused most of our population to think apathy is a virtue.

Perhaps we have some hidden exceptions, akin to those identified by Mark Senger of the Brownstone Institute when he put the following question to his Twitter readers: **“Which aspect of the response to COVID affected you most at a personal level?”** He was so moved by the response that, on 6 February, he published a selection of the comments he received (See **Appendix B**).

We give just a random sample below. Read them and weep:

Dr Jonathan Engler: “The realization that nearly everyone I knew would give up literally all their individual rights for the illusion of safety.”

Myrddin the Weathered: “How easily people were propagandized. Particularly people who I thought carried the ability to properly scrutinize the situation. Frankly, it was downright chilling how easily most people fell in line. No question how the Nazis were able to control their populace.”

Christine Bickley: “Everything. My business that I spent 30 years building hasn’t recovered and is unlikely to. I used to have health insurance and save. Had to cancel the insurance and am using my savings to top up income. I’m not the worst off by far. It was criminal.”

Sarah Burwick: “The restrictions on travel and rules governing visiting patients in the hospital. I believe my mom would be alive today had I been able to visit her and advocate for her care in person. It haunts me.”

Sursum Corda: “Having my mom locked up in an assisted living center and not being able to hug her or talk to her except by phone through a closed window – all while healthcare workers traipsed in and out unmolested. I was so angry!!”

Remnant MD: “The disintegration of Autonomy. One of the four pillars of medical ethics. Those who partook have made a mockery of medicine.”

MD Aware: “The willingness of so many to comply with all of it, no questions asked – even when things made no logical sense. The unwillingness of the same individuals, especially colleagues, to listen to any reason. I never imagined society could be so influenced and so horribly misled.”

Debbie Mathews: “Losing a 30 year friendship because we had a difference of opinion on the issue. She considered me a selfish grandma killer.”

Kristen Mag: “For me it was being cast out of public spaces for five months. Dark days.”

Mike O'Hara: "Everything that was done to children. Masking, separation, isolation."

Rob Hazuki: "The persistent doom figures on the news, the advertising on TV that messaged as if the world had been nuked and the way the media didn't ask any intelligent questions during press conferences other than to beg to be locked down harder."

M_Vronsky: "I no longer speak to my father or my brother, both of whom abandoned all of their supposed Liberal pretenses and became authoritarians up to the point of arguing for my segregation from society (my father argued that to my face the last time we spoke)."

DDP21: "The way friends and family turned on each other over vaccine status. Our already small family has been destroyed by it. My kids are growing up without their aunt, uncle and cousins."

Manny Grossman: "Losing my business, career, career trajectory, friends, business contacts, reputation and the ability to shop in my local stores etc. All because I advocated for reality and truth."

Captain Ancapistan: "It broke the brains of almost everyone I know, and forever changed my perspective on western medicine."

Nicky Frank: "April 22, 2020 and May 6, 2020. Those were the days my friends Ryan and Jen committed suicide because they couldn't bare the isolation anymore and people were telling them they're weak. Ryan's words "I can't infect anyone if I'm dead" still haunt me."

CONCLUSION

The sudden deaths listed in **Appendix A** are heart-breaking, as are the comments in **Appendix B**. These are people just like you and me, tricked and deceived by their government, fed grotesque lies by the medical profession and the media, and left to endure a great deal of unnecessary suffering. In Ireland the police (Garda Siochana) actively enforced this totalitarian experiment, while most of the clergy abandoned God's Word and adopted with eerie enthusiasm the new moral standards promulgated by their atheistic rulers.

To the people of Ireland we say, *No, apathy is not a virtue! It is, in this instance, a patent sign of moral cowardice, a lack of compassion, and a bewildering inability to think outside the confines of government propaganda.*

Without a serious reassessment of the abuse inflicted on society by our venal and deceitful leaders during the Covid scandal, as well as their wholesale endorsement of a high-risk experimental 'vaccine', the outlook is bleak. The public will swallow whatever lies they are told in the next propaganda campaign and take whatever poisons the Luciferians have prepared.

We will all stand before the Lord one day and every one of our actions will be measured by him against the highest standards of divine justice. The wicked can smirk all they want for now, but their hour will come. But what about the “good guys” who did nothing, who believed every lie, and who continue to pretend that the lockdowns and vaccines were justified?

Yes, they too will be held to account, but will Jesus number them among those who “**hunger and thirst after righteousness**”? Will he say, “**Well done, good and faithful servant**”?

I think we know the answer.

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February 10, 2023

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**Details of persons who died ‘suddenly’ or
unexpectedly’ in Ireland, as published
in *rip.ie*, in the week 24-30 January
in each of the following years:**

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| 2013 | 0 cases |
| 2014 | 0 cases |
| 2015 | 2 cases [John (Sean) Perry & Ciaran Casey] |
| 2016 | 0 cases |
| 2017 | 0 cases |
| 2018 | 2 cases [Adam Singleton & Joan Breslin (née Walsh)] |
| 2019 | 2 cases [Michael (Mike) Neary & Stephen Corrigan] |
| 2023 | 94 cases – see details <u>below</u> |

Note: All cases herein were identified from the website **rip.ie** using the Google search engine. The search term was “rip.ie suddenly unexpectedly january 20xx”. Only cases listed on the dates in question (24-30 January inclusive) for each year were tabulated. The years 2020-2022 have been excluded to allow a direct comparison with ‘pre-pandemic’ patterns.

- 2023 -

Margaret (Peggy) Burke (née Lenane)

January 30, 2023

Ardmore, Waterford - unexpectedly at Waterford University Hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/margaret-peggy-burke-ardmore-waterford/524542>

Tom Coughlan

January 30, 2023

Cashel, Tipperary - January 30th 2023, unexpectedly at Tipperary University Hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/tom-coughlan-clonmel-tipperary/524625>

Carole DeJong (née Poole)

January 30, 2023

The Glen, Cork - passed away unexpectedly at home, surrounded by her loving family.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/carole-dejong-the-glen-cork/524525>

Eithne Doyle (née Grogan)

January 30, 2023

Nass, Kildare - Unexpectedly but peacefully at Cavan General Hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/eithne-doyle-virginia-cavan/524513>

Martin Doyle

January 30, 2023

Finglas West, Dublin - Suddenly at James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/martin-doyle-finglas-west-dublin/524523>

Patrick Duggan

January 30, 2023

Ennis, Clare - unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/patrick-duggan-ennis-clare/524524>

Efobi Ifeanyi (née Egbunike)

January 30, 2023

Lucan, Dublin and formerly of Onitsha, Nigeria - suddenly at her home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/ifeanyi-efobi-lucan-dublin/524521>

John Hickey

January 30, 2023

Butlersbridge, Cavan - Suddenly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-hickey-belturbet-cavan/524507>

Jane (Jenny) Hutch

January 30, 2023

Dublin 1 - suddenly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/jane-jenny-hutch-dublin-1-dublin/524598>

Daniel Leonard (Junior)

January 30, 2023

Rathbane, Limerick - Died suddenly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/daniel-leonard-junior-ballinacurra-limerick/524556>

Owen Malone

January 30, 2023

Maryland, Dublin 8 - suddenly, in the loving care of the staff of St James's Hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/owen-malone-maryland-dublin/524546>

Padraig McGloin

January 30, 2023

Glenade, Leitrim - suddenly at his residence

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/padraig-mcgloin-rathmines-dublin/524547>

Ann O'Grady (née Finnerty)

January 30, 2023

Kilconly, Galway - Ann (Baby) O'Grady (née Finnerty) suddenly but peacefully, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/ann-baby-o-grady-tuam-galway/524560>

Veronica O'Neill (née Motyer)

January 30, 2023

Midleton, Cork - unexpectedly but peacefully surrounded by her loving family in the care of the Staff at the Mercy University Hospital

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/veronica-o-neill-midleton-cork/524611>

Vincent Peters

January 30, 2023

Skerries, Dublin - (suddenly), surrounded by his loving family.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/vincent-peters-skerries-dublin/524535>

Christopher (Git) Wade

January 30, 2023

Dublin 8 - suddenly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/christopher-git-wade-dublin-8-dublin/524572>

Liam Walker

January 30, 2023

Arklow, Wicklow - Suddenly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/liam-walker-arklow-wicklow/524597>

Mary Webster (née Brolan)

January 30, 2023

Thurles, Tipperary - Unexpectedly at home, surrounded by her loving family.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/mary-webster-thurles-tipperary/524549>

Anna Wiseman

January 30, 2023

Castletownbere, Cork - unexpectedly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/anna-wiseman-castletownbere-cork/524612>

Bridget Conroy (née Ames)

January 29, 2023

Strokestown, Co. Roscommon - suddenly, in the loving care of the staff of the Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital Galway.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/bridget-conroy-strokestown-roscommon/524474>

Thomas Gumley

January 29, 2023

Tullacmongan, Cavan Town - suddenly at his home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/thomas-gumley-omagh-tyrone/524453>

Carol Meenaghan (née Brenchley)

January 29, 2023

Belmullet Mayo & formerly of Fairbanks, Alaska - Unexpectedly at Mayo University Hospital

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/carol-meenaghan-blacksod-mayo/524402>

John Moynihan

January 29, 2023

Inniscarra, Cork - unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-moynihan-inniscarra-cork/524465>

Brian Sherry

January 29, 2023

Celbridge, Kildare - suddenly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/brian-sherry-leixlip-kildare/524473>

Laurence (Larry) Whelan

January 29, 2023

Greenhills, Dublin - 27th January 2023, suddenly, surrounded by his loving family in the kind care of the staff of Tallaght Hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/laurence-larry-whelan-greenhills-dublin/524410>

Sarahjane Mc Gowan, 30

January 28, 2023

Drogheda, Louth - Suddenly at her home aged 30 yrs.

No cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/sarahjane-mc-gowan-drogheda-louth/524368>

Seamus Scally

January 28, 2023

Roscommon Town - Suddenly, at his home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/seamus-scally-roscommon-town-roscommon/524316>

Dominick Coyle

January 28, 2023

Cranford, Donegal - suddenly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/dominick-coyle-cranford-donegal/524281>

Denis (Dinny) Dowling

January 28, 2023

Portlaoise, Laois - unexpectedly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/denis-dinny-dowling-camross-laois/524400>

Aidan Geraghty

January 28, 2023

Newport, Mayo - Suddenly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/aidan-geraghty-newport-mayo/524296>

Dolores Guiry (née O'Regan)

January 28, 2023

Ballymacarbry, Waterford - unexpectedly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/dolores-guiry-clonmel-tipperary/524388>

Liam Brendan Hyland

January 28, 2023

Arklow, Wicklow - *Suddenly but peacefully at home.*

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/liam-brendan-hyland-arklow-wicklow/524318>

Anne Rees (née Brownlow)

January 28, 2023

Chapelizod, Dublin - *suddenly.*

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/anne-rees-chapelizod-dublin/524309>

Mary Reilly (née Healy)

January 28, 2023

Kells, Meath - *Peacefully but suddenly at her residence.*

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/mary-reilly-kells-meath/524396>

Thomas (Tom) Walsh

January 28, 2023

Bluebell, Dublin - *suddenly at home*

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/thomas-tom-walsh-bluebell-dublin/524391>

John (Duggie) Duggan

January 27, 2023

Drogheda, Co Louth - *Suddenly aged 57 yrs.*

No cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-duggie-duggan-drogheda-louth/524258>

Joshua Odonkor

January 27, 2023

Ard Carrig, Skibbereen - *unexpectedly at home. Age 2.*

No cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/joshua-odonkor-skibbereen-cork/524240>

Keith Boyle

January 27, 2023

Letterkenny, Donegal - *The unexpected death has occurred of Keith Boyle.*

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/keith-boyle-letterkenny-donegal/524205>

Josephine (Josie) Dunne

January 27, 2023

Mullingar, Westmeath - *Suddenly at home.*

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/josephine-josie-dunne-mullingar-westmeath/524219>

Dara Flood (née Dempsey)

January 27, 2023

Newbridge, Kildare -Unexpectedly in hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/dara-flood-newbridge-kildare/524254>

Fionn Gallagher

January 27, 2023

Ballyshannon, Donegal - Unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/fionn-gallagher-ballyshannon-donegal/524167>

Michael (Mick) Hennessy

January 27, 2023

Ballinhassig, Cork - unexpectedly,

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/michael-mick-hennessy-ballinhassig-cork/524231>

Charlie Keaney

January 27, 2023

Ballinagh, Cavan - suddenly at his home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/charlie-keaney-ballinagh-cavan/524063>

Vincent Keating

January 27, 2023

Kilrush, Clare - Suddenly at his residence

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/vincent-keating-athlone-westmeath/524174>

John Patrick Kelly

January 27, 2023

Eyeries, Cork - unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-patrick-kelly-castletownbere-cork/524215>

Liga Kiscuka, Ejodenore

January 27, 2023

Tallaght Dublin and formerly of Latvia - suddenly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/liga-kiscuka,-ejodenore-tallaght-dublin/524273>

Edward (Eddie) La Touche

January 27, 2023

Garryowen, Limerick - suddenly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/edward-eddie-la-touche-garryowen-limerick/524192>

James O'Brian

January 27, 2023

Crumlin, Dublin - suddenly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/james-o-brien-corduff-dublin/524195>

Marie O'Keefe (née McAuliffe)

January 27, 2023

Ballyvolane, Cork -, unexpectedly, but peacefully, after a short illness

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/marie-o-keeffe-ballyvolane-cork/524238>

Huo Ning Zhen

January 27, 2023

Shandon, Cork & formerly China - unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/huo-ning-zhen-shandon-cork/524269>

Michal Bober

January 26, 2023

Limerick - Unexpectedly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/michal-bober--limerick/524137>

Ben Bourke

January 26, 2023

Ballincollig, Cork - unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/ben-bourke-ballincollig-cork/524095>

Orla Brogan

January 26, 2023

Foxford, Mayo - unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/orla-brogan-foxford-mayo/524145>

Mary Campbell (née O'Hanlon)

January 26, 2023

Dundalk, Louth - Unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/mary-campbell-dundalk-louth/524163>

Christopher Michael (Christy) Conville

January 26, 2023

Dartry, Dublin - Suddenly, at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/christopher-michael-christy-conville-dartry-dublin/524011>

Edith Flutsch-Slater (née Slater)

January 26, 2023

Rathfarnham, Dublin - unexpectedly but peacefully

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/edith-flutsch-slater-rathfarnham-dublin/524106>

Monica Lawless (née Tobin)

January 26, 2023

Thurles, Tipperary - Suddenly at her home

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/monica-lawless-mullinahone-tipperary/524080>

Peter McDonnell

January 26, 2023

Dundalk, Louth - Unexpectedly at his residence.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/peter-mcdonnell-dundalk-louth/524029>

Mary O'Brien (née O'Keefe)

January 26, 2023

Raharney, Westmeath - January 25th 2023, suddenly at her home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/mary-o-brien-portlaoise-laois/524097>

Anne Rafferty (née McNulty)

January 26, 2023

Dundalk, Louth - Unexpectedly, at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/anne-rafferty-dundalk-louth/524161>

Harriet Reilly

January 26, 2023

Donnycarney, Dublin 5 - Suddenly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/harriet-reilly-belcamp-dublin/524143>

John Smith

January 26, 2023

Virginia, Cavan - Unexpectedly, but peacefully

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-smith-virginia-cavan/524168>

Christopher (Chris) Dignam Healy

January 25, 2023

Ashbourne, Meath - Suddenly but peacefully at the Mater Hospital (aged 27 years)

No cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/christopher-chris-dignam-healy-ashbourne-meath/524008>

Martin Brannigan

January 25, 2023

Clondalkin, Dublin - suddenly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/martin-brannigan-clondalkin-dublin/523977>

John Byrne

January 25, 2023

Glasnevin, Dublin - suddenly but peacefully.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-byrne-donabate-dublin/523803>

Jimmy Conroy

January 25, 2023

Kilkenny and formerly of Ossory Park - unexpectedly, but peacefully, at his home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/jimmy-conroy-kilkenny-city-kilkenny/523931>

Patrick (Paddy) Crowley

January 25, 2023

Rathmore, Kerry - Unexpectedly at his residence

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/patrick-paddy-crowley-rathmore-kerry/524010>

Michael Evans

January 25, 2023

Newmarket-on-Fergus, Clare - unexpectedly, at his home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/michael-evans-newmarket-on-fergus-clare/523936>

Kevin Fallon

January 25, 2023

Geevagh, Sligo - suddenly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/kevin-fallon-manorcunningham-donegal/524033>

Joan Keegan (née Marsh)

January 25, 2023

Rathfarnham, Dublin - suddenly

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/joan-keegan-rathfarnham-dublin/523982>

David McLoughlin

January 25, 2023

Ballyfermot, Dublin - Suddenly at St James hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/david-mcloughlin-ballyfermot-dublin/523958>

Seán Nolan

January 25, 2023

*Turners Cross, Cork - It is with great sadness we announce the **sudden death** of Seán Nolan.*

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/se%C3%A1n-nolan-ballincollig-cork/524017>

Seamus Mortimer

January 25, 2023

*Mountrath, Laois - **Suddenly at his residence.***

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/seamus-mortimer-collinstown-westmeath/523869>

John Murray

January 25, 2023

*Cavan Town - **suddenly at his home.***

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-murray-corlismore-cavan/523989>

Redmond O'Hanlon

January 25, 2023

*Donnybrook, Dublin - **suddenly on a sunny Friday morning in his own home***

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/redmond-o-hanlon--dublin/523994>

Louise O'Reilly

January 25, 2023

*Bullock Park, Carlow - **unexpectedly, at her home.***

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/louise-o-reilly-carlow-town-carlow/524004>

Joseph (Joe) Ryan

January 25, 2023

*Tallaght, Dublin - **unexpectedly.***

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/joseph-joe-ryan-tallaght-dublin/523996>

Peter Soraghan

January 25, 2023

*Monaghan Town - **Suddenly at home.***

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/peter-soraghan-monaghan-town-monaghan/524040>

Derek Whelan

January 25, 2023

*Raheny, Dublin - **Suddenly.***

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/derek-whelan-raheny-dublin/523945>

Robert (Robbie) Whelan

January 25, 2023

Clonmel, Tipperary - Passed away unexpectedly at home

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/robert-robbie-whelan-clonmel-tipperary/523806>

Saoirse Fitzpatrick Crosby

January 24, 2023

Kilkenny City and Swords, Dublin - Baby Saoirse Fitzpatrick Crosby, suddenly at the Children's University Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin.

No cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/baby-saoirse-fitzpatrick-crosby-kilkenny-city-kilkenny/523809>

Conor Tuohy

January 24, 2023

Ennistymon, Clare - Musician, composer and retired Garda, passed away suddenly at 67 years of age.

No cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/conor-tuohy-lahinch-clare/523790>

Margaret Brennan (née Mone)

January 24, 2023

Castleshane, Monaghan - suddenly, surrounded by her beloved family.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/margaret-brennan-castleshane-monaghan/523897>

John Garland

January 24, 2023

Carlingford, Louth - Passed away unexpectedly, at home

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/john-garland-dundalk-louth/523912>

Dominic Kelly

January 24, 2023

Inchicore, Dublin - January 23rd, 2023, unexpectedly at Tallaght Hospital.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/dominic-kelly-inchicore-dublin/523836>

Irene McConnell (née Sullivan)

January 24, 2023

Carrigaline, Cork - suddenly at home surrounded by her loving family.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/irene-mcconnell-carrigaline-cork/523866>

Brendan (Brendán) Molloy

January 24, 2023

Letterkenny, Donegal - Suddenly but peacefully at his residence.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/brendan-brend%C3%A1n-molloy-navan-meath/523775>

Martin (Nailer) Moore

January 24, 2023

Finglas, Dublin - Suddenly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/martin-nailer-moore-finglas-dublin/523861>

Harrison O'Reilly

January 24, 2023

Tallaght, Dublin - Suddenly, surrounded by his loving family.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/harrison-o-reilly-tallaght-dublin/523807>

Ann O'Sullivan (née Cahill)

January 24, 2023

Mallow, Cork - unexpectedly, but peacefully, at her home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/ann-o-sullivan-cullen-cork/523907>

Joe Sheahan

January 24, 2023

Castletroy, Co Limerick - Died suddenly, at University Hospital Limerick.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/joe-sheahan-castletroy-limerick/523797>

Ann Stevenson Kearney

January 24, 2023

Crumlin, Dublin - Suddenly at home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/ann-stevenson-kearney-kimmage-dublin/523813>

Elizabeth (Liz) Tackaberry

January 24, 2023

Kilbarrack, Dublin - unexpectedly.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/elizabeth-liz-tackaberry-kilmore-dublin/523910>

Aiden Wilson

January 24, 2023

Rosscarbery, Cork - unexpectedly but peacefully at his home.

No age or cause of death reported.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/aiden-wilson-cork-city-cork/523881>

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Mark is doing a great job reminding us that these deaths are not statistics but REAL PEOPLE.

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I recently sent out a query on Twitter as to how people had been affected by the response to COVID at an individual level. The conversation that emerged is a luminating and haunting reflection of what each of us experienced over the past three years. Below is a tiny selection of the responses that I found especially powerful.

Specifically, the query was: “***Which aspect of the response to COVID affected you most at a personal level?***”

Mark Trent: “Watching the last remnants of my belief in democracy get peeled away. Seeing the collusion across the globe roll out in lockstep made me realise just how powerful and comprehensively in control those that orchestrate the darkness are.”

Dr Jonathan Engler: “The realization that nearly everyone I knew would give up literally all their individual rights for the illusion of safety.”

Muriel Blaive, PhD: “How my friends, including many colleague historians who know very well the history of the 20th century, proved ready to believe any propaganda, to refrain from questioning government nonsense, and to publicly shame anyone who did. It’s as if all the studies we led were for naught.”

Myrddin the Weathered: “How easily people were propagandized. Particularly people who I thought carried the ability to properly scrutinize the situation. Frankly, it was downright chilling how easily most people fell in line. No question how the Nazis were able to control their populace.”

Watcher: “Closures. My business was thrown for a loop and the outlets I used to deal with depression like the gym or going for coffee w/friends were closed and it was beyond hard to get through the day with everything going on and no outlet to deal with any of it Talking about it is traumatic.”

Christine Bickley: “Everything. My business that I spent 30 years building hasn’t recovered and is unlikely to. I used to have health insurance and save. Had to cancel the ins and am using my savings to top up income. I’m not the worst off by far. It was criminal.”

Jemma Palmer: “Lockdown = no income, no home, health declined, mental health declined, didn’t see my family or friends for years, changed my life for the worse, not sure I will get to have kids now, I’d like to be who I was before lockdown & for my life to be what it was.”

Sarah Burwick: “The restrictions on travel and rules governing visiting patients in the hospital. I believe my mom would be alive today had I been able to visit her and advocate for her care in person. It haunts me.”

ProfessorYaffie: “Not being able to visit my dad in hospital as he lay dying until the last couple of days when he was so far gone he didn’t know what was going on.”

Sursum Corda: “Having my mom locked up in an assisted living center & not being able to hug her or talk to her except by phone through a closed window-all while HCWs traipsed in & out unmolested. I was so angry!!”

PJS: “The lies.”

Karinaksr: “Segregation, exclusion.”

Tin hayes: “Tribalism.”

Ally Bryant: “Had to be the crimes against humanity...”

Nick Hudson: “The darkness of it all.”

Remnant MD: “The disintegration of Autonomy. One of the four pillars of medical ethics. Those who partook have made a mockery of medicine.”

MD Aware: “The willingness of so many to comply with all of it, no questions asked – even when things made no logical sense. The unwillingness of the same individuals, especially colleagues, to listen to any reason. I never imagined society could be so influenced and so horribly misled.”

Love4WesternCanada: “My mother dying alone, after have been cut off from all family for 7 weeks.”

ThinkingOutLoud: “The devastating human misery created by the closures of people’s businesses. Being unable to talk to any friends or most family because every single one of them agreed with what was happening, I was treated like a leper. It’s why I turned to twitter, to feel less alone.”

RantingLogician: “My ex fell for it, I didn’t and refused to comply or close my business, and she kept my young children from me the entirety of the first lockdown.”

Debbie Mathews: “Losing a 30 year friendship because we had a difference of opinion on the issue. She considered me a selfish grandma killer.”

Number 99: “It harmed my career, irrevocably. Tied with, it harmed my son’s college career, irrevocably. Tied with: it harmed my marriage, irrevocably.”

Hillary Beightel: “Masks. Not just the fact they were useless. They became a political symbol, but they served as a tool to keep people scared. Masks mean everyone is sick. They played such a huge psychological role... I hate them!”

Year Zero: “Vaccine passports. I still can’t believe that most people just went along willingly with segregating their friends and family members out of society. There’s been no atonement for this. It’s deeply fractured close relationships in a way I’m not certain I’ll ever get over.”

Kristen Mag: “For me it was being cast out of public spaces for five months. Dark days.”

Natalya Murakhver: “School closures and child mask policies.”

Mike O’Hara: “Everything that was done to children. Masking, separation, isolation.”

BundlebranchblockMD: “Watching my then teenagers go from happy, healthy, engaged kids to isolated, depressed, emaciated kids. Biggest mistake of our lives not moving them to private school immediately. We have spent many times more than the cost of tuition on therapy and tutors.”

Spence O Matic: “My son was a 2020 high school grad. All the signatures of that, plus his senior year of baseball....wiped out because of a severe cold with zero threat to him. No grad night. No prom. Nothing. No apologies will suffice for me. Ever. The data was clear.”

Rob Hazuki: “The persistent doom figures on the news, the advertising on tv that messaged as if the world had been nuked and the way the media didn’t ask any intelligent questions during press conferences other than to beg to be locked down harder.”

IT Guy: “I was booted out of my niece’s wedding for not being vax’d. My wife hasn’t seen her grandkids since the Before Times because she’s not vax’d. My first cousin died of cardiac arrest right after 2nd Moderna dose. That’s 3 I know, but all pretty impactful.”

M_ Vronsky: “I no longer speak to my father or my brother, both of whom abandoned all of their supposed Liberal pretenses and became authoritarians up to the point of arguing for my segregation from society (my father argued that to my face the last time we spoke).”

Instavire: “The overwhelming # of people (family not excepted) willing to turn Milgram’s dial up to “potentially lethal,” when it came to punishing the non-vx’d — and worse, that they did so with such glee. The success of the experiment sickens me and most of these people are still among us.”

Foundring: “My parents/family didn’t care when I lost my jobs over the vax mandate.”

DDP21: “The way friends and family turned on each other over vaccine status. Our already small family has been destroyed by it. My kids are growing up without their aunt, uncle and cousins.

EatSleepMask: “Being a teacher & seeing kids who need the consistency of school, being forced to stay home. Then having to reassure not only them but my own kids that things would be ok, when I was just as shell shocked as they were. Not to mention balancing educating my students & my kids.”

LFSLLBHons: “Masking children and the fact that most parents did it willingly and turned on those who tried to save the children.”

PiA: “It shuttered my ~15 year old business. It isolated my loved ones after the death of my mother. It was a tough road to navigate for everyone. But the worst part: it ruined too many lives.”

Manny Grossman: “Losing my business, career, career trajectory, friends, business contacts, reputation and the ability to shop in my local stores etc. All because I advocated for reality and truth.”

Captain Ancapistan: “It broke the brains of almost everyone I know, and forever changed my perspective on western medicine.”

Nicky Frank: “April 22, 2020 and May 6, 2020. Those were the days my friends Ryan and Jen committed suicide because they couldn’t bare the isolation anymore and people were telling them they’re weak. Ryan’s words “I can’t infect anyone if I’m dead” still haunt me.”

John Baird: “The snooping, snitching, silencing, and bullying of sceptics, neighbours, and people with hidden disabilities. Curtain twitchers, do-gooders, and virtue signallers held sway. Never again.

SunnySideUp: “Lockdown down!! Having to deal with my 15 yr daughter self-harming, suicidal thoughts, eating disorder and fear of fire... I hate what they did. Also how it has affected her twin sister! Both seeing counsellors... not what I have ever wanted!!”

Beth Baisch: “Social bubbles. Nobody included me in theirs. It was an awful, lonely way of finding out where one stands. Some friends saw me out walking one day and rather than come over and say hello they DM’d later because I wasn’t in their bubble. Still suffering effects.”

Lex: “My brother disowning me. Family specifically not allowing *me* into their homes. My ‘spectrum’ child freaking out at homeschooling. The hangover of being dead inside half the time & despondent the other. Worrying friends & family have that poison pulsing through them. Etc Etc Etc...”

Camelia: “Restrictions on live performance. I worked in music and became completely black pillled on the entire industry.”

Fashion Felons: “My company went bankrupt and lost my job. Family and friends wouldn’t see me because I was from a ‘hot zone.’ Got the job and lots of horrible side effects. Need I go on?”

Miki Tapio Walsh: “Universal masking of healthy people and forcing us to live in a faceless society hit me hard. I was also frustrated that I lost the ability to do my normal exercise routine for 2 years... I know not the most important thing in the world, but it truly affected my mental health.”

James F. Kotowski: “My son’s having been kept out of school, missed out on most of his wrestling season, etc. On a more societal level, the exacerbation of the schism between ‘republicans’ and ‘democrats,’ and the degraded status of dialogue between ‘opposing’ pts of view.”

Russ Walker: “The school lockdowns, my daughter lost her junior and senior year. Followed by all the General lockdowns and vaccine mandates. Unforgivable!”

Daniel Hadas: “Closure of universities. A fundamental betrayal of students’ and lecturers’ vocation.”

Stevemur: “School/university response. Those who had the most at stake (i.e., learning, childhood, socialization) had a LOT summarily taken away from them, with very little evidence to support it. And when the evidence became clear, it has taken (and IS taking) way too long to restore it.”

Rowan: “I think seeing people get hurt, the hypocrisy and discrimination. At this point people not willing to admit they were wrong and being so terrible.”

Trish the Dish: “I’m probably going to get married (ask me again in a month) and my one remaining Alive Parent I’m not going to invite because he disowned due to disagreements about the shot.”

Snek: “My oldest is on the spectrum and he never got used to going to school again after the closures. It’s cost me all my vacation days and my ex has had a burnout due to it. Everyone is emotionally exhausted and he’s having to go to special counselors. He was doing great before.”

Molly Ulrich: “When folks got a kick out of being authoritarians when they told me to pull up my mask over my nose.”

Increase Laws: “The mask humiliation ritual & watching my kids have to do it. Got cut off from family members. Lost a rental & threatened with job loss plus the inability to travel. 2020 was quite the year.”

Maret Jaks: “Me, I’m fine, but watching our gov’t give young people despair and loneliness and being helpless to do anything about it – awful. My kids are grown and fine and managed their teens well. Many of my friends fed into the fear and one couple found their only child dead (suicide).”

Elizabeth Forde: “Constantly wondering what small freedom was going to be taken away next, and the isolation from friends and family. It reminded me of when I was in a domestically violent relationship with a lot of coercive control. My PTSD came back because Lockdown felt so similar to me.”

Dawn: “Hospital protocols. My mom (vaccinated, recovered from COVID, & rec’d monoclonal antibodies) was denied seeing my dad until the day before he died. 3.5 weeks he laid there by himself. Unforgivable.”

Golden Bull: “There were many aspects but one that both crushed & infuriated me were old friends in nursing homes that were locked up unable to see their family & friends. Two of these friends passed on only seeing one family member & staff for more than 6 months. A sad end to life. Criminal.”

Helpful signage: “Being locked out as my grandfather died alone, then not having a funeral. Our church emptying out. Watching my covid fanatic brother push everyone out of his life, culminating in an abrupt divorce. Our neighbors across the street divorced. My kids had 2 years of birthdays alone. Me & everyone at my job took a 20% salary cut. We couldn’t visit grandparents across the border. I lost a bunch of longtime friends. The nights our kids would break down in tears because they thought their friends didn’t like them anymore. Beaches, parks, trails all roped off. Our neighbours yelling out the window at us for going outside. No bathrooms open if we tried to travel. Not being able to buy clothes because they were non-essential. Having no toilet paper. Threatening, bewildering government propaganda commercials and signs everywhere. Can’t forget our stupid complicated border situation where we were required to ‘quarantine’ in a friend’s basement for 14 days (despite not having covid), during which the gov’t would call us every day to ensure we didn’t leave and would make us wait hours to take tests on webcam. Every day brought a new horror. There’s so much more. It was all so ridiculous, and yet nobody objected. People cheered for it, became deputized civilian enforcers of it even. Watched so many people’s lives get ruined while they stood by applauding.”