Zoonotic Crossover Argument

Daszak's favourite claim (edit - *favourite* of course is: *whoever disagrees with me is a conspiracy theorist* - so second favourite ...) is:

We can safely estimate that between one and seven million people are infected with bat coronaviruses each year (in South East Asia alone).

People are infected, so the story goes, *on a daily basis.. by undiscovered viruses in wildlife in* ***emerging disease hotspots****.*

Why are they *emerging*? The *hotspots* are the same as they ever were - the only *emerging* being done is by the Zoonati.

Any one of these could be the next ***'Disease X'*** *– potentially even more disruptive and lethal than COVID-19.*

Indeed. So, 7mil divided by 365 = 19 178 potential *Disease Xs* every day!

The Message is:

Be afraid. Zoonotic crossover events are lurking/happening around every corner, in every human interaction with animals - from bats to backyard chickens. A *Disease X* like Covid was always ready to explode - which we warned you about - btw. Now get ready for the next one ...

But we're all to blame – we talked about pandemics professionally, but we should have shouted louder. Some people did, but they were called ***scaremongerers****, accused of hyping it up.* ***Look at where we are now****."*

Don't be too hard on yourself Pete - you *shouted* long n loud from the world's loudest platforms. You totally out-shouted the other voices (Prof Ebright) warning that *your* behaviour was bound to unleash a pandemic. You did your absolute best. When the history of Covid is written - no-one can take that away from you.

On the upside, *where you are now* is a rich-getting-richer WHO Celebrity Scientist - which is not a bad going for a boy from Bangor University ...

Furthermore, if you get your way, there's still plenty more where that came from ...

A pandemic such as this one isn't a once-in-a-lifetime tragedy.

The scariest thing is how confident you are that people won't find out the truth. Or is that you don't care, coz you have the power to side-line them even if they do ....?

So what are the Zoonati's main points:

(a): Any one of those 20k crossover events per day caused Covid.

(b): Shut up (if you're a non-Zoonati)

(c) *The big lesson to learn from this one is: we have to* ***spend the money*** *to properly prepare now.*

Give us *one or two billion dollars* to transition the world to a *new-normal-lockdown-compliant-get-your-6-monthly-jab-surveillance mentality* - whilst we collect & engineer even more deadly diseases at the Bat Lab.

That's just the *free-world* entry-level version. Centralize global control. Hands up any globo-politicians that would like to wield that kind of data/authority over the masses ... *going forward*?

We estimate a nine to one return on investment, ***at least****...and that's without including the cost of Covid.*

That's a 900% return for investors into Daszak/WIV Inc! Wow, sounds tempting.

The problem is that it's hard (for EcoHealth/WIV) to convince people to fund a big project that would cost one or two billion dollars when these truly global pandemics are not common. (super-rare actually - we'll get there soon)

I worry that we're not going to change.

Don't worry! It's changing. You've irreversibly changed the world Pete! How many of us can say that?

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