

## Part 1 - Foreword

Think openly one moment about our situation.

A virus, for which 95% of the infected will not be in danger, a virus that is AIRBORNE, is being tackled using measures ONLY adequate for **true direct** killers (Ebola, Plague, Cholera...). Then because of non-existent data about the healthy carriers, we created a useless sense of panic into the world population. This virus - which is really a common cold virus - is however **more dangerous** because it brings some infected people faster into severe complications. In addition because of the same fear of not risking the hospitals and the medical facilities, medical care to persons NOT having complications nearly stopped and nearly all of the infected come to medical facilities when it is already **too late** with those complications and, this situation CLOGS the ICU's of most countries.

Sounds familiar? In Belgium, one 22 year-old died from a heart condition because he was sent home, as he had obviously no fever, and no virus. A brain scan to see a possible risk of a brain bleeding was cancelled for another youngster. In Italy, infected people were left to die on stretchers without antibiotics perfusion for their pneumonia, hence making the false statistics even worse looking. Elsewhere a surgery needed to prevent leg paralysis in an otherwise healthy elderly man was reported *sine die*... Planned vital surgeries everywhere did not happen, people do not dare to come in the Emergency Room out of fear, cancer patient therapies were put on hold... Those are real situations and it would be easy to collect 100's of them from all over the world.

We are in this global frantic and dysfunctional situation. After this first phase, where things fell into place, would it not be time to plan ahead and re-visit some decisions based on facts this time? Is it normal that fear will end killing more than the actual problem?

Certainly not... and alas it obviously has become the case.

Is it normal that people start to flame at each other across the Internet, and that the rare voices of reasons are drowned by noise, insults and threats? Is it normal that the whole planet follows a Chinese Model which was based on wrong data, poor infrastructure and sanitation and, political massaging more than on real public health? An airborne virus has NO borders, and does not need people or airplane trips to circle the planet – birds and animals suffice. Do we ask their visas to wild geese? And unless a deceased person coughs on the caretaker, his/her body does not pose wild risks that cannot be easily mitigated.

*Authorities did what they could, based on a misleading set of information and wrong models.*

*We have to thank them for that, even if it was chaotic.*

*Now it is time for a reasoned landing, time for evidence vs. models.*

**This is a short summary of an extensive and referenced analysis of the situation.**

**This is for general public audiences and aims to present a complicated situation in simple terms.**

**This communication (references and comments) is also aimed at authorities, political and/or medical.**

**It is not pretending to know/solve everything, but aimed at forcing a much-needed open and fast re-assessment of the situation before chaos breeding chaos, situations of conflict and TRUE problems may arise.**