WE ARE BETTER OFF TODAY THAN 4 YEARS AGO!

Vice-President Kamala Harris and Tim Walz wake up asking

How Can WE Help the People?

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Trump wakes up thinking

How Can I Stay Out of Jail

Cruelty – Authoritarianism - Fascism

OUR LIVES 4 YEARS AGO

• Living in the midst of the disaster due to COVID all around us!

- Saying good bye to friends, relatives, etc. dying from COVID.
 - $\circ~$ 1.2 M people in the United States died from COVID.
 - There have been a known 111,821,000 cases of COVID in the United States
 - There have been a known 110M cases of people who recovered from COVID.
 - Recovery (instead of death) is attributed to the COVID vaccinations, thanks to the executive actions by President Biden to get the vaccinations out to us.
- **Dead bodies** were kept in air-conditioned trucks because there was no room in morgues for those dead bodies.
- Then President Trump slowed down the testing for COVID so that the "numbers wouldn't be so high."
- President Trump gave **false advice** for the treatment of COVID.
 - \circ $\,$ Inject yourself with bleach.
 - Take hydroxychloroquine sulfate or chloroquine phosphate both antimalaria drugs.
- The Stock Market nearly crashed due to the "sell off" as businesses, etc. were closed to protect us from contracting COVID.
- The **unemployment** rate skyrocketed due to businesses being shuttered to protect us from contracting COVID.
- The broken supply chain around the world due to COVID resulted in world-wide inflation.
- It was difficult to get toilet paper as it was in short supply and rationed.
- Because schools and business were closed, schooling had to be at home for all students while parents worked from home.
- In 2020: Homicides were 6.6 per 100 K people; After the vaccine, in 2023, Homicides were 5.3 per 100 K people.

• Masks, masks, masks.

• There were virtually no vaccines for COVID under President Trump. The FDA first granted emergency use of COVID vaccines in mid-December, 2020. By April 19, 2021, all U.S. states had opened vaccine eligibility to residents age 16 and over.

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THANK YOU, BIDEN HARRIS ADMINISTRATION FOR THE COVID 19 VACCINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

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COVID-19 Vaccination in the United States: Wikipedia

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted the **first emergency use** authorization to the first COVID-19 immunization on December 10, 2020.
- Joe Biden became the U.S. President on January 20, 2021.
- He had an immediate goal of administering **100 million vaccine doses** within his first hundred days in office and signed an Executive Order which increased supplies for vaccination. This goal was **met on March 19, 2021**, far earlier than President Biden's first goal.
- On March 25, 2021 President Biden announced he would increase the goal to **200 million** within his first **100 days in office**. This goal was reached on April 21, 2021 again earlier than the set goal.
- By July 4, 2021, 67% of the United States' adult population had received at least one dose, just short of a goal of 70%. That goal was met on August 2, 2021.
- While vaccines helped to significantly reduce the number of new COVID-19 infections nationwide, states with below-average vaccination rates began to see increasing number of cases credited to the highly infectious Delta variant by July, 2021.
- On September 9, 2021, President Biden announced plans to use executive orders and emergency temporary standards enforced by OSHA to mandate the vaccination of all federal branch employees, and require that all companies with more than 100 employees regularly test all employees who are were not yet fully vaccinated for COVID-19.
- By January, 2022, the Supreme Court had ruled to block that mandate.
- A June, 2022 article published in *The Lancet* reported that COVID-19 vaccination in the U.S. prevented an additional 1.9 M deaths from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.
- According to a July, 2022 study published in JAMA, COVID-19 vaccination in the U.S. prevented an additional 235,000 deaths, an additional 1.6 M hospitalizations, and an additional 27 M infections from December 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.
- In November, 2022, The Commonwealth Fund reported that COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States had prevented an additional 3.2 M deaths, an additional 18.5 M hospitalizations and an additional 120 M infections from COVID-19.

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