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Thread/
Why do people not trust “experts”, the govt or the media?

Here’s a little bit on what happened around masks.

While some will say the science changed or the information changed, it did not. The politics changed (as admitted in the thread)…

First, studies back to 2007 recommended mask wearing as protocol for similar respiratory viruses. This was known by “experts”. https://t.co/ANy5bWyhhI; https://t.co/XqlwDQtRrW; https://t.co/Gu8dyfdtTl

Here’s what we were told.
February 2020, people were buying masks on their own. The US Surgeon general said to STOP

https://t.co/odJWDswpEf

> Seriously people- STOP BUYING MASKS!
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> They are NOT effective in preventing general public from catching #Coronavirus, but if healthcare providers can\u2019t get them to care for sick patients, it puts them and our communities at risk! https://t.co/UxZRwxxKL9
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> — U.S. Surgeon General (@Surgeon_General) February 29, 2020

February 2020, Wapo- “How to prepare for coronavirus in the U.S. (Spoiler: Not sick? No need to buy any masks.)” (you may need to scroll the thread to see tweet)
https://t.co/XwghxRIuzs

> How to prepare for coronavirus in the U.S. (Spoiler: Not sick? No need to buy any masks.) https://t.co/RC6Y0wRd8q
>
> — The Washington Post (@washingtonpost) February 26, 2020

February 2020, CNN “There's been a run of surgical masks in the US because of the coronavirus scare. You don't need them, physicians say.”
https://t.co/Q5xiN6GqMd

CNN again “Masks can't stop the coronavirus in the US, but hysteria has led to bulk-buying and price-gouging”
https://t.co/idJNamh6IB

MSNBC: “Frequent hand-washing, not wearing a face mask, is the most important step the public can take to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, the WHO says.” https://t.co/boKlc8039T

> Frequent hand-washing, not wearing a face mask, is the most important step the public can take to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, the WHO says. https://t.co/xRiYKzhX8A
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> — MSNBC (@MSNBC) February 28, 2020

March- Masks can be hurtful! CNN: “Masks may actually increase your coronavirus risk if worn improperly, surgeon general warns.” https://t.co/4snZOJ8Kn3

WaPo- Epidemiology experts said the most important aspect of preparedness costs nothing at all — calm. (you may need to scroll the thread to see tweet)
https://t.co/gWVGU0mgmf

> Epidemiology experts said the most important aspect of preparedness costs nothing at all \u2014 calm.
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> Wash your hands regularly. Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze. And when you\u2019re sick, stay home from work or school and drink lots of fluids. https://t.co/oeLd5qpejE
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> — The Washington Post (@washingtonpost) March 2, 2020

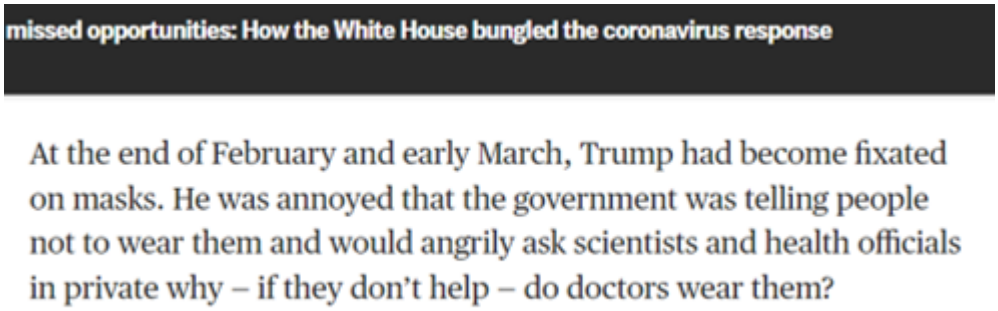
WaPo - If you’re not already sick and you’re not a health-care worker, you don’t need to wear a mask. And you certainly don’t need to buy every box your local pharmacy has in stock. (you may need to scroll the thread to see tweet)
https://t.co/tiJyPf3HrC

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> — The Washington Post (@washingtonpost) March 2, 2020

House Rep Eric Swalwell “stop wearing masks #coronavirus” https://t.co/QTAQBsbtvH

> pic.twitter.com/xtEIJOoP0q
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> — Joe (@joedc711) July 7, 2020

End of March- NBC News criticizes the President for being fixated on masks and arguing with experts who said not to wear them…
https://t.co/KpuXtB4jYV



ABC News tweeted, “There is little benefit to wearing a surgical type mask, and may even put you at greater risk for spreading infection, infectious disease doctors told ABC News.” https://t.co/EeCL1OXa9x

> There is little benefit to wearing a surgical type mask, and may even put you at greater risk for spreading infection, infectious disease doctors told ABC News. https://t.co/56q49DU888
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> — ABC News (@ABC) March 22, 2020

The CDC changed their position early April. Outlets say *that* was political. Daily Beast: https://t.co/Hy6RpzzBzU

June & July 2020, Dr. Fauci himself admitted that the public was intentionally misled for months because of a concern of limited resources supplies for medical professionals. https://t.co/EE15EIf4uf; https://t.co/SToGCTEG7X

Fast forward to December, Fauci moves the goalposts on herd immunity: https://t.co/VVnaUdIoN0

The moral of the story is stop holding these people up as heroes, be skeptical, do your own research, and cut people slack for “not following experts” who consistently and intentionally misled them.

The science didn't change. The politics did.