

## **It's Time To Re-Open America...**

Like everyone else in virus-ravaged New York City, I've now gone from climbing the walls to digging my fingernails into the ceiling. Yeah, yeah... I know; 'Virus Virus Virus' has now apparently replaced 'Russia Russia Russia' as the new media game in town.

But don't get me wrong... I understand there does exist some nasty crud known as the Covid-19 virus - which has killed *this year alone* close to 80,000 people in the U.S., and includes a staggering 20,000 deaths in New York City. However, where is the much-needed discussion to *also* focus on the other 330 MILLION Americans.... including 8.5 million NYC dwellers !!... who have *not* been sickened or killed over these last three months ?

Within the bizarro world of American politics, the fledgling 'Stay Home' quarantine *industry* has morphed from a life-saving tool into an extremely lucrative component of American enterprises; fueled by a sleazy new brand of 'gotcha' politics and the 'How dare you!' police. Hardly a day goes by when one side of the country tries to open up the big, shuttered cities (with statistical data now leaning on their side), only to be screamed at by the 'Orange Man Bad' brigade who just want to drive the country's economy further into the ground - solely with the intent of winning elections in November and '*not letting a good crisis go to waste.*'

This is idiotic, and has to stop.

Ignoring a logical approach to problem solving – and instead choosing to bash each other over the head with needless propaganda and cynical opinions - doesn't do ANYONE any good... ever.

It's time for ALL of us to start thinking objectively, pick up the pieces and SAFELY get back to work. There is new hope for doing that, and a responsible way to bring America back from this nightmare.

***And we owe it to ourselves as Americans to never let safe, realistic solutions go to waste !!***

*Sources: Offices of Gov. Cuomo, Mayor de Blasio, Johns Hopkins University & the New York Post.*

*Note – NYC counts probable AND confirmed COVID-19 deaths.*