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The Covid 19 "pandemic" revealed deep, institutional problems with the ways in which our society determines what is necessary to keep citizens "safe". The policy platforms, mandates, and mainstream supported narrative have all been proven to be deeply flawed and, in some cases, actually dangerous to the public. Enforcement of mask mandates, vaccine mandates, social distancing, school and business closures, and the suppression and demonization of effective early treatments against Covid 19 were driven by hubris, arrogance, and conflicts of interest above a dedication to public safety. No family should ever again have to choose between their rights as citizens and the pharmaceutical or non pharmaceutical interventions imposed by government policy.