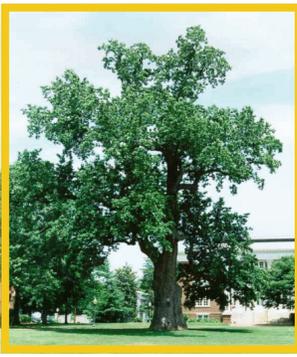


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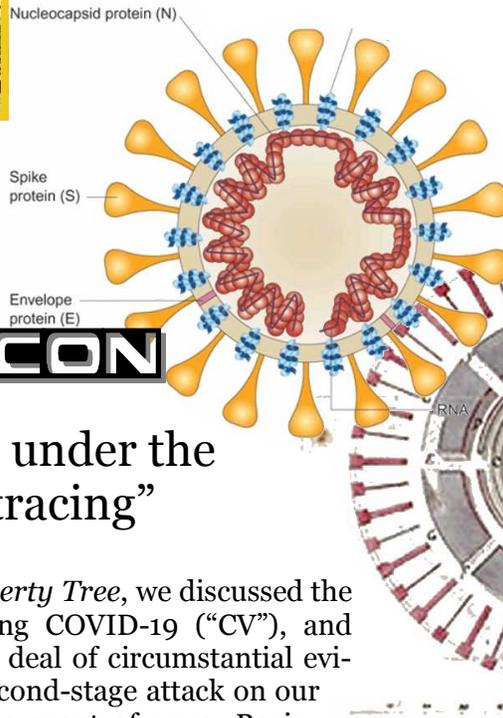
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## Surveillance state under the guise of “contact tracing”

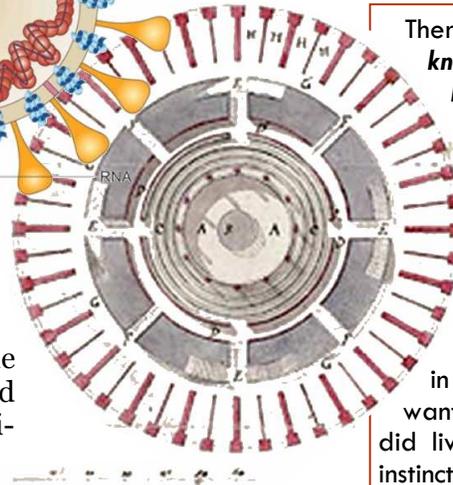
In the April issue of the *Liberty Tree*, we discussed the planned-demic surrounding COVID-19 (“CV”), and showed that there is a great deal of circumstantial evidence that COVID-19 is a second-stage attack on our liberties begun with the 9/11 event of 2001. Beginning with the 9/18/2001 “anthrax” letters, the globalists began to set in place the pieces needed to push the countries of the world — particularly those countries where a modicum of personal privacy and individual rights are still sporadically enforced — under a ‘global health governance’ regime. That this global *health* governance is desired by those in control of the United Nations is clearly articulated by the current Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO, the public health arm of the United Nations), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who recently stated, “I will repeat something that I have said many times. The antidote for this pandemic is national unity and global solidarity. Together we will defeat COVID-19.”<sup>1</sup>

The public has been subjected to this zombie-inducing mantra of the corona circus: “we’re all in this together.” This means, in reality, that dissenters, *i.e.*, people who do *not* buy into the hysteria and obey authoritarian orders without question, are to be considered the *enemy of all*.

For the global elites to keep a free people in check, they must know who and where the dissenting patriots are. Not so coincidentally, to keep the coronavirus in



Left: diagram of a coronavirus from Nature Medicine (Joseph S. Malik Peiris). Below: diagram of floor plan (elevated view) of a panopticon prison (Willey Reveley, circa 1791).



There was of course *no way of knowing whether you were being watched at any given moment*. How often, or on what system, the Thought Police plugged in on any individual wire was guesswork. It was even conceivable that they watched everybody all the time. But at any rate they could plug in your wire whenever they wanted to. You had to live — did live, from habit that became instinct — in the assumption that every sound you made was overheard, and, except in darkness, every movement scrutinized. — George Orwell, 1984, Chapter 1.

check, “contact tracing” — locating those who are sick or who have merely encountered someone sick — is now claimed by the WHO and other public agencies as essential to defeat CV and other “emerging” diseases. Contact tracing can be assisted or driven by digital means, and even performed by artificial intelligence tied to public and health databases. Combine this with planned global digital identity, vaccine “passports,” and the snitching society now openly encouraged by many governments, and it becomes clear that one of the planned outcomes of the CV circus is to establish a world-wide virtual panopticon.



Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, former Ethiopian Minister of Health and WHO Director-General.

### All-seeing: the panopticon

A panopticon is a type of complete surveillance first described by Jeremy Bentham at the end of the 1700s. He applied the concept to a prison where the inmates are kept in check by guards who are able to see into every cell from a central location. Today, prisons employ this technique through ubiquitous cameras, with guards monitoring prisoners via video screens. In George Orwell’s book *1984*,<sup>2</sup> he described a panopticon-type society, enforced by the famous slogan “Big Brother is Watching You.” In his book, the government watchers known as the Thought Police could listen and watch at any time through telescreens. “There was of

1. See WHO update at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isY3YxAHeZA>

2. (A novel which should be read by all who wish to understand the spirit and mindset of the global elite.)

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course no way of knowing whether you were being watched at any given moment,” wrote Orwell. But they *could* watch and listen anytime they wanted, so citizens self-censored their own actions from fear of the Thought Police.

The rise of this panopticon, or the surveillance society, has been warned about for decades. It is commonly understood that all emails, phone calls, internet searches, and other digital communications are recorded, saved, and tracked at will by the NSA. The implications of this surveillance were discussed in the March 2017 *Liberty Tree*. But the present state of affairs is not enough for the globalists, and their multinational medical and tech corporations want more money for developing artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms to predict and control behavior, and to reap billions of dollars from governments who will pay for research, data, tracking systems, vaccines and drugs.

The panopticon which already exists is being made more powerful through forced increased use of digital platforms such as Zoom, contact tracing, artificial intelligence, ID2020 efforts, and snitching — all planned outcomes from the corona circus.

### What is contact tracing?

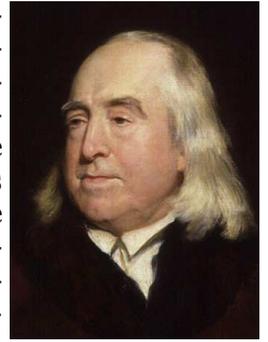
Contact tracing is a method used primarily to control the transmission of sexual diseases (STIs) such as gonorrhea, Chlamydia, hepatitis, etc. Generally, a health practitioner interviews the STI patient to find out who they had sexual contact with, and then either contacts those sexual partners, or asks the patient to contact those sexual partners, to alert them to the need for treatment. This helps to ensure that infected persons avoid further risky sexual contact. Various sources claim that contact tracing has been used to control tuberculosis and measles infections as well.

In *Smallpox and its Eradication*, by F. Fenner, et al. (WHO publication, 1988), efforts at using contact tracing — visiting homes and neighborhoods of patients — to find unreported cases of smallpox were carried out in South America. While such trace work was only done to a small extent, the authors deemed such efforts extremely successful at uncovering previously hidden cases of smallpox.

As support for contact tracing for the planned-demic, public health ‘experts’ claim the 2003 SARS outbreak was controlled by contact tracing. Whether true or not, as envisioned by those experts, contact tracing for the current CV event would involve ‘health workers’ making personal visits to everyone a CV-positive person had socially encountered within the previous two

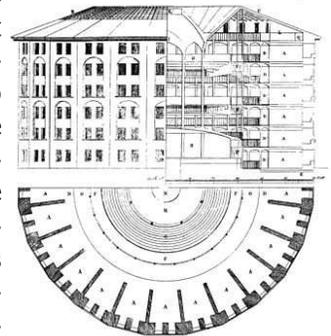
## WHAT IS A PANOPTICON?

The notion of a panopticon was developed by Jeremy Bentham, who is regarded as the founder of modern utilitarianism. Bentham defined as the “fundamental axiom” of his philosophy the principle that “it is the greatest happiness of the greatest number that is the measure of right and wrong.” In other words, Bentham believed the “common” good outweighs the rights of the individual. Bentham was opposed to the idea of *natural* law and *natural* rights, that is “God-given” rights.



Jeremy Bentham.

Bentham credited his brother with originating the idea of managing workers through the use of a circular building in the hub of a larger compound. In the central circular building, a small number of managers can oversee the work of many unskilled laborers. Bentham developed this model for application to prisons. In the panopticon, the guards are situated in the center of the building in a tower. The cells are built in a circular fashion at a distance from the tower. The prisoners cannot see into the tower, so they don’t know exactly when the guards are watching. Thus, the prisoners, never knowing when they are being watched, tend to control themselves. Although only a few prisons have been built on this model, including some in Cuba, the first digital panopticon prison opened in Amsterdam in 2006. It is claimed that only six guards are needed for 150 prisoners.



Bentham's panopticon prison, drawn by Willey Reveley, 1791.



The digital panopticon for all of us: the Mecca security center in Saudi Arabia, monitors millions of pilgrims on Hajj.

weeks.<sup>3</sup> Of course, the difference in magnitude between ‘tracing’ people who have been directly sexually involved with others vs. those who have merely come within some ‘social distance’ of multiple members of the public should be obvious. Imagine contact tracing to find everyone who may have been exposed to a person with the common cold or the flu! Certainly, the time

3. The CDC claims that the incubation period is 2 to 14 days.

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and money to ‘control’ influenza or colds in this manner would far outweigh any public health benefit. Yet this is the exact situation being implemented for CV.

It is obvious that people do not often know or remember other people they cross paths with in stores, parks, bars, restaurants, classrooms, etc. If a person can catch a disease in a brief public encounter, contact tracing as a means of controlling said disease is useless: such a contagious disease would travel through the public well before anyone could be adequately warned or tested.

### **The globalist ‘contact tracing’ plan**

**G**iven the futility of its use in the type of “disease” that CV is claimed to be, it is clear that the push for contact tracing is only loosely connected to any real concern over CV. The true reasons will be found in examining who will ‘benefit’ from this push.

Make no mistake, contact tracing is being pushed very hard by Michael Ryan, the Executive Director of WHO’s Health Emergencies Programme, who stated on March 27, 2020:

The real trick for countries is ... to see if you know where the virus is. ... If you know who has the virus, if you know what the contacts are, you can break the chain. ... In order to transition from the current measures that are in place, countries simply have to have in place a system to **detect, isolate, contact trace, and quarantine**, as well as to continue appropriate hygiene and physical distancing measures. They must be in position to do that in different parts of a country at different times, and they must be in a position to reimplement measures should the situation deteriorate. That takes a very **sophisticated surveillance** system.<sup>4</sup>

On March 30, 2020, Ryan stated:

And countries, if they are going to be able to move away from ... having to lockdown and shutdown ... as a means of suppressing the virus, we have got to put in place the **public health surveillance, the isolation, the quarantine, the case finding, the detection** ... because lockdowns alone will not work.

Health workers should invade homes, Ryan said:

In some senses, transmission has been taken off the streets and pushed back into family units. **Now we need to go and look in families to find those people who may be sick and remove them and isolate them in a safe and dignified**



Michael J. Ryan, the WHO director for the Health Emergencies Programme, has a long history overseeing vaccination programs, and worked with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in Africa.

**manner**, so that’s what I was saying previously; the transition from movement restrictions and shutdowns and stay-at-home orders can only be made if we have in place the means to be able to detect suspect cases, isolate confirmed cases, **track contacts and follow up on the contacts’ health at all times** ...<sup>6</sup>

This, then, is the new phase being foisted on the whole world: contact tracing, invading homes and forcing ‘isolation’ of the sick. To be clear, when Ryan uses the word ‘quarantine,’ he means lockdown for people not infected, and when he uses the word ‘isolation,’ he means removal to a medical facility.<sup>7</sup>

### **Tech surveillance is integral to the plan**

**T**he globalist-funded Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security (JHCHS),<sup>8</sup> a leading voice for all things CV, conveniently released a report on April 10th entitled “A National Plan to Enable Comprehensive COVID-19 Case Finding and Contact Tracing in the US.” The report states that:

[i]n order to save lives, reduce COVID-19’s burden on our healthcare system, ease strict social distancing measures, and confidently make progress toward returning to work and school, the United States **must implement a robust and comprehensive system** to identify all COVID-19 cases and **trace all close contacts of each identified case**. ... To manage COVID-19’s **epidemics going forward**, communities in the United States need ... the ability to trace all contacts of reported cases. In order to trace all contacts, **safely isolate the sick, and quarantine those exposed**, we estimate that our public health workforce needs to add approximately 100,000 (paid or volunteer) contact tracers to assist with this large-scale effort.

Note that JHCHS uses the same definitions as WHO’s Ryan: ‘quarantine’ now means lockdown of people who are not ill, and ‘isolation’ now means quarantine. This overt change, coordinated behind the scenes (and constantly reiterated by the news media), serves to brainwash people into accepting individual lockdowns when they are not sick as necessary ‘quarantine.’

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4. All emphases throughout are added. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGor7pXoj-Y>.

5. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isY3YxAHeZA>

6. <https://www.breitbart.com/health/2020/04/07/coronavirus-who-official-floats-removing-the-infected-from-their-homes-to-stop-spread/>

7. *Id.* “We tend to use the word quarantine for someone who’s at risk of being a case, usually a contact, so on that basis we advise that all suspect cases are tested, and all suspect cases are isolated in an appropriate medical facility.”

8. JHCHS, which hosted “Event 201,” a pandemic simulation exercise in October 2019 which predicted the CV “outbreak,” is funded by the WHO, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the CDC, the FDA, the Department of Defense, and Homeland Security (NBACC).

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JHCHS also calls for 100,000 ‘tracers’ to be employed in the U.S., and estimates the cost — just for the employment of such brown-shirts<sup>9</sup> — at \$3.6 billion. This is more people than employed by the IRS, which had about 73,500 employees in 2018!

Right on cue, 39 co-sponsors introduced H.R. 6666 into Congress on May 1 to provide \$100 billion in funding for the brownshirt operations.

If people have mild forms of CV, or have no symptoms at all, how can the brown-shirts identify them and all the people they have come in contact with? Through the marvels of digital technology, of course. JHCHS claims that CV has been managed in South Korea through incorporating patient interviews with medical, cell phone, GPS, and credit card transaction records, as well as closed-circuit TV. Taiwan linked medical, health insurance, and travel records. Singapore introduced a mobile app using Bluetooth signals to determine when users are near each other. All of these surveillance measures using big datasets were apparently fully operational *and successful* in mere weeks! By contrast, America is said to need the brownshirts to control *future outbreaks*.

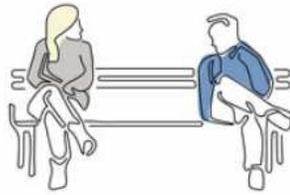
### **Pretending you have privacy**

The “technology-heavy” methods used by Taiwan, Singapore, and South Korea “may be difficult to replicate in the US context **because of privacy protections,**” warns the JHCHS. Perhaps that’s why so many brownshirts are needed. However, JHCHS recommends that apps (on smartphones and iPhones) that record and store user location information for contact tracing should be developed and synced with existing electronic health records.

Google (smartphones) and Apple (iPhones) got the memo before JHCHS! On April 7th, the Friday before JHCHS released its “report,” Apple and Google already announced they were partnering to create a “new opt-in system” to trace the spread of CV. More accurately, to *continue* to track exactly where any cell phone is in relation to other cell phones at all times.

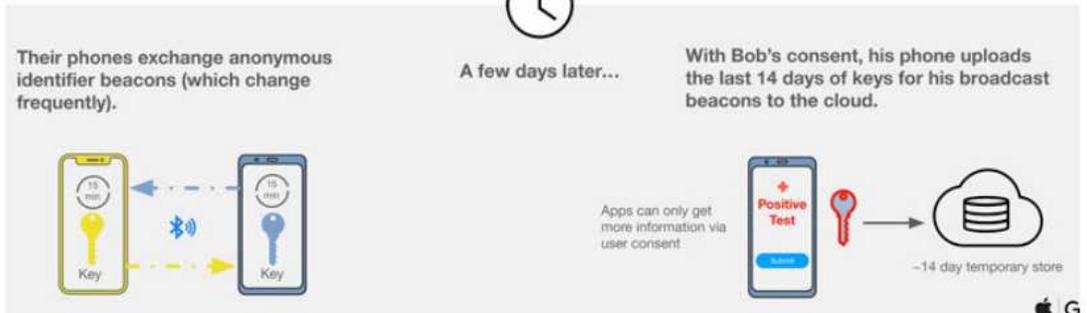
But wait — don’t phone service providers already track cell phone locations? Certainly those providers already keep location records. But if they announced that they would turn over data they can already record to public health departments, it would *alert* people to

Alice and Bob meet each other for the first time and have a 10-minute conversation.



**CONTACT  
TRACING  
THROUGH YOUR  
PERSONAL  
TRACKER, THE  
CELL PHONE**

Bob is positively diagnosed for COVID-19 and enters the test result in an app from a public health authority.



the loss of privacy, and potentially cause pushback. Setting up an “opt-in” system *appears* to put choice in the consumers’ hands. Data collected through the “new” system will be shared with local public health authorities APIs (application programming interfaces), planned to be released this month. App downloaders can share their CV status with public health officials, who can then “contact trace” using short-range Bluetooth to notify those who passed within a specified range of possible exposure of the cell phone of the person with the app. What if a cell phone user *who does not have the app* is tagged as “coming near” a person who has the app and CV? The cellphone provider will likely know who they are, and where they live. Thus, such NON-opters will also receive notifications from the brownshirts, and undoubtedly phone calls and visits from them as well.

That this technological surveillance called ‘contact tracing’ is the desired and predetermined outcome of the corona circus is further demonstrated in a report by *Politico* on April 7th. According to *Politico*, three companies — Collective Medical, PatientPing and Juvare — sent a memo on March 22nd to Jared Kushner, Vice President Mike Pence and DHHS Secretary Alex Azar. Those companies said they could collectively “supply the government with information on where and how many patients are seeking care across 80 percent of the U.S. ‘in short order.’”<sup>10</sup>

The tyrants want us to accept the panopticon as the ‘new normal.’ Let’s **RESIST!! AND EXPOSE** this evil.

Don’t download the app. Don’t answer the phone or the door when the brownshirts come calling. Let’s stand against tyranny, not participate in it!!



9. Hitler’s storm trooper army, during the Nazi regime in Germany, earned the moniker “brownshirts.” The brownshirts used threats and violence to “secure” Hitler’s power. Today, the term indicates a person who is opposed to freedom and natural rights, and a cadre of invasive ‘tracers’ who will likely be empowered to recommend who should be ordered tested and who should be ordered to be locked down seems in keeping with the intimidation tactics of the brownshirts.

10. <https://www.politico.com/news/2020/04/07/kushner-coronavirus-surveillance-174165>