



Doc's Saturday Speculation

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Some rays of hope in these trying times

1. What if Covid-19 ends up like swine flu, bird flu, Zika, and West Nile virus, and goes through the country once, and then just hangs around as a less serious seasonal infection?
2. What if we soon get 2 or 3 drugs that, along with convalescent plasma, can significantly lessen the impact in the seriously ill? *Good possibility.*
3. What if the only asymptomatic spread is 1-2 days before people fall ill, and almost no spread occurs from people who never get sick when they have the virus? *A distinct possibility.*
4. What if the studies from England on the seriousness of the illness being inversely proportional to Vitamin D levels, really means high Vitamin D levels are protective?
5. What if 6 foot social distancing indoors, or 3 feet with a mask is more effective and safer than any vaccine? *Strong likelihood.*
6. What if almost any activity outside without a mask is safe? *Very likely.*
7. What if a simple, rapid test (in development) that is done by licking a piece of paper is proven to have a high degree of detection?

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