

Why should you believe me?

- 1) I spent 12+ years as a sell side analyst on wall street. For 7 of those years I ran a company that I founded (ELMS). My job and my company's focus was on providing due diligence, channel checks and fact checking of "expert" opinion and consensus beliefs. We were basically hired to tell policy makers, companies and investors what was really happening versus what the experts, media and people in the industry were saying was happening. I was one of the top people in the world at what I did. Made my investors a ton of money by telling them the truth, rather than what the talking heads were saying.
- 2) On May 11, 2020, I spoke before the Ohio House Economic Recovery Task Force about the impacted of Covid and the shutdowns on the mental health and well being of our youth.
- 3) I worked with the Ohio Committee on Youth Sports to create the Covid protocols that were used to allow youth sports to open in a safe manner. Because of that work and our common sense protocols we were able to hold over 17,000 individual 1+ hour sessions with area athletes this summer, fall and winter. This includes attending 15+ national tournaments in 4 states (IN, MD, PA, DE), 100s of practice / skills sessions and over 5,500 indoor sessions. All with no community spread and no health issues.

During this time, we reviewed real world data, read hundreds of published studies (Testing, Masks, Asymptomatic Transmission, etc.) and spoke weekly with medical personal to update and improve our protocols. We also had to address decisions made by our political / medical leaders **including times when the decisions were made based on bad data.**

- 4) I found an error in the Ohio data in October that caused Ohio to place an incorrect ban on travel to Indiana. When we looked in to this decision we found that it was based on incorrect data and bad information ([Indiana Travel Ban Report – Attached or use this Link To Report](#)). Because of our research we were able to give parents the correct information, contact the data companies to fix their error and allow our parents to make their decisions based on facts not misinformation.
- 5) I asked several doctors who are high up at local hospital systems to review my data and compare it to what they were experiencing. They reported:
 - a) "Your analysis agrees with the data I have been following and I agree with your conclusions. Best wishes in trying to make a difference."
 - b) Woody, I read the attachments and I must commend you on your diligence. For a non-medical person to delve into the weeds of testing and reporting is quite impressive. I would venture to say that most physicians (unless they are in a lab, virology, infectious disease, or have a vested interest in the data) would not know how skewed the PCR data is based on cycles performed, and prevalence of the disease in the tested sample. The high false positive rate with asymptomatic people was truly eye opening to me. **I chuckled on your letter to the families which speaks the truth about the Hopkins data.** You didn't even get into the number of deaths of people listed as a Covid death, but were quite possibly a false positive in a patient who died from their medical comorbidities but tested positive in the hospital or nursing home and were called a Covid death. **(Remember the hospitals get more government money for treating Covid patients.). At least 6 patients of my wife who were already on Hospice were call Covid deaths when testing came back positive and some were called Covid death by presuming illness after being exposed to someone who tested positive.** Having said that, there were clearly issues with spread in nursing homes. I must say you have an uphill battle though.

You can find full reports, with links to all studies / data, attached or below:

- PCR Testing - <https://www.brllax.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/PCR-Test.pdf>
- Asymptomatic Transmission - <https://www.brllax.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Asymptomatic-Transmission.pdf>
- Masks Effectiveness - <https://www.brllax.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Masks.pdf>
- Real World Result of Mask Mandates - <https://www.brllax.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Do-Masks-Help-In-Charts.pdf>
- Indiana Travel Ban - <https://www.brllax.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2020-NXT-Covid-Concern-Letter.pdf>

