

Anthony Fauci Resigns to Pursue “Next Chapter”



After more than five decades in the federal government, Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) since 1984, has [announced](#) his resignation as of December to pursue “the next chapter” of his career.

Fauci first came to prominence during HIV/AIDS in the 1980s, in which he [advocated](#) for widespread use of the drug AZT, a practice later discontinued due to the drug’s extreme toxicity and deadly side effects including anemia and bone marrow toxicity. Fauci also pushed for the widespread application of PCR testing for diagnostic purposes, which was strongly opposed by Nobel laureate Kary Mullis, inventor of PCR technology.

Not sure he's a world-renowned genius as much as he's a world renowned public figure. Here's an actual genius, Kary Mullis, Nobel Prize winner. Inventor of the PCR Test. His take on Dr. Fauci credentials. pic.twitter.com/9eG5PEwBI7

– Denis B (@AdHominemIzBad) [March 24, 2022](#)

As Director of NIAID, Fauci amassed unprecedented power over the funding distributed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In the initial weeks of Covid, Fauci secretly fretted that the virus may have leaked out of the Wuhan Institute of Virology. Jeremy Farrar—one of the leading voices behind lockdowns in the United Kingdom—[recalled](#) clandestinely discussing the possibility of a lab leak with Fauci and others.

During the response to Covid, Fauci was one of the “Trifecta” of three leading officials behind lockdowns in the United States. Fauci’s emails reveal that he’d been inspired to adopt lockdowns as national policy due to the conversations he’d had with New York Times reporter Donald McNeil, an early [advocate](#) of strict lockdowns in the Times.

McNeil had been very impressed with the Chinese Communist Party’s lockdown of Wuhan, China, and expressed great admiration for WHO Assistant Director-General Bruce Aylward, who’d instructed the world: “What China has demonstrated is, you have to do this.” Fauci had been in constant contact with McNeil, and as McNeil [wrote](#) to him regarding China’s lockdowns:

In China, we in the media tend to report the horrors and the lockdown and the government’s early lies... But the truth is that a lot of average Chinese behaved incredibly heroically in the face of the virus... Meanwhile, in America, people tend to act like selfish pigs interested only in saving themselves.

“You make some very good points Donald,” Fauci replied.

Fauci’s pro-lockdown sentiment ran contrary to the instincts of President Donald Trump. Thus, he planned for the White

House to merely encourage lockdown rules which governors could then mandate. As former White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator [recalls](#) in her book:

The White House would “encourage,” but the states could “recommend” or, if needed, “mandate.” In short, we were handing governors and their public health officials a template, a state-level permission slip they could use to enact a specific response that was appropriate for the people under their jurisdiction. The fact that the guidelines would be coming from a Republican White House gave political cover to any Republican governors skeptical of federal overreach.

When Trump announced “15 days to slow the spread,” encouraging those who were sick, elderly, or had underlying health conditions to stay home, Fauci encouraged Americans to read the “small print.” The “small print” encouraged governors to implement full lockdowns:

*School operations can accelerate the spread of the coronavirus. Governors of states with evidence of community transmission should close schools in affected and surrounding areas. **Governors should close schools in communities that are near areas of community transmission, even if those areas are in neighboring states.** In addition, state and local officials should close schools where coronavirus has been identified in the population associated with the school. States and localities that close schools need to address childcare needs of critical responders, as well as the nutritional needs of children... In states with evidence of community transmission, **bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed.***

15 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



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DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Work or engage in schooling **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

IF YOU WORK IN A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule. You and your employers should follow CDC guidance to protect your health at work.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts — **USE DRIVE-THRU, PICKUP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.**

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

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Older people are particularly at risk from the coronavirus. All states should follow Federal guidance and halt social visits to nursing homes and retirement and long-term care facilities.

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These lockdowns were [unprecedented](#) in the western world and weren't part of any democratic country's pandemic plan prior to Xi Jinping's lockdown of Wuhan, China. However, they did [cause](#) Americans to believe the virus was hundreds of times deadlier than it really was. For this, Fauci [became](#) "America's doctor."

These lockdowns [failed](#) to meaningfully slow the spread of the coronavirus and [killed tens of thousands of young people](#) in every country in which they were tried.

Despite this, as late as May 2021, Fauci was still [advising](#) the government of India to "**learn from China's experience fighting Covid-19**" and to implement a complete national lockdown for "**a few weeks.**" By that time, lockdowns had already [killed](#) more than 228,000 children in South Asia.

Fauci's [resignation](#) letter does not discuss the response to

Covid.

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