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Where Medical Tyranny Fits Within the Left's New World Order

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The Authoritarian Left Views COVID-19 as 'A Wonderful Opportunity'

• Forbes, March 23, 2020: "The Bright Side Of Covid-19: Seven Opportunities Of The Current Pandemic"

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• The Commonwealth Fund, July 23, 2020: "The Crises — and Opportunities — of the COVID-19 Pandemic"

COVID-19: 'A Wonderful Opportunity'

- Frontiers in Psychology, July 7, 2021: "Looking Through the COVID-19 Window of Opportunity,"
- "We now have the decision to relapse to our environmentally destructive investment patterns and activities or to "build back better" as stated in a recent document on policy responses on the Coronavirus by the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD, 2020).

COVID-19: 'A Wonderful Opportunity'

- United Nations News, July 5, 2021: "Turning crisis into opportunity: World leaders meet at UN to help drive pandemic recovery"
- "Leading figures from government, business and civil society are preparing to take part in this year's High Level Political Forum on sustainable development (HLPF), where they will discuss ways to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and turn the deadly crisis into an opportunity for a major shift towards a more sustainable global economy."

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 World Economic Forum: "The changes we have already seen in response to COVID-19 prove that a reset of our economic and social foundations is possible."

• What is the Great Reset?

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- "There is an urgent need for global stakeholders to cooperate in simultaneously managing the direct consequences of the COVID-19 crisis. To improve the state of the world, the **World Economic Forum** is starting The Great Reset initiative." https://www.weforum.org/great-reset/
- "The opportunity. As we enter a unique window of opportunity to shape the recovery" https://www.weforum.org/great-reset/
- This is our best chance to instigate stakeholder capitalism and here's how it can be achieved. https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/06/now-is-the-time-for-a-great-reset/
- "Every country, from the United States to China, must participate, and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed." https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/06/now-is-the-time-for-a-great-reset/
- The Great Reset is a *government-enforced socialist ESG autocracy*.

What the COVID Political Agenda Is Really About

The initial stated justification for the Great Reset was climate change.

• The fake climate change 'crisis' is returning as the justification for COVIDtype autocratic restrictions.

The Link Between COVID and Climate Alarmism

- Sen. Bernie Sanders, Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, and other leftist politicians are calling on Joe Biden to declare a "climate emergency" and impose similar restrictions as COVID.
- Widespread news reports in July 2022 reported that Biden was preparing to declare just such an emergency and claim similar 'emergency powers.'
- A public outcry thwarted his plans.

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- EU President Ursula von der Leyen, Sep. 7, 2022: "We see there's a global scarcity of energy. So whatever we do, one thing is for sure, we have to save electricity, but we have to save it in a smart way so what we have to do is **flatten the curve** and avoid the peak demands."
- She then called for mandatory restrictions on energy consumption, mandatory profit caps for energy providers, and massive spending and mandates for wind and solar power.

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What Do We Do About It?

Thank you!

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