

# AN NHS CONSULTANT AND DR MIKE YEADON

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## Hospitals and a failed lockdown strategy PLUS FAILED TESTING

See Lockdown Sceptics <https://lockdownsceptics.org/>

A NHS Consultant wrote on Lockdown Sceptics on 23/12/20 that there are not unusual stresses in London hospitals but staffing has been made worse by lateral flow testing and colour coding patients. That process is not criticised, but the government strategy is deeply criticised.

The Consultant writes:-“The big difference between this year and previous winter ‘crises’ is that Hospital staff are now being repeatedly tested for Covid using lateral flow tests. “

“I understand that approximately 5% of asymptomatic staff are picked up as positive and then sent home from work. Added to the absence of staff who do have symptoms, or have been told to self-isolate because some other close contact has tested positive and this creates a major workforce problem. “

“If we routinely tested staff for influenza or any other common seasonal respiratory disease, we would probably end up with the same problem every year. “

“Under normal circumstances of course, we do not test asymptomatic staff for coughs and colds - leaving it up to their own judgement to decide whether they are well enough to come to work. “

“The staff testing programme has been implemented for a perfectly sound reason - to reduce the incidence of in hospital infections.”

“However, in addressing one risk, the NHS has created another, arguably just as serious. I will return to this point later.”

“The second big difference between 2020 and previously is the segregation of patients into colour coded cohorts within the hospital and the overall reduction in available beds due to increased spacing for social distancing - in some hospitals this has reduced bed numbers by up to 9%.”

“Green Beds are routine patients who have self-isolated prior to admission and have negative tests. Amber are patients awaiting swab results and Red are patients with positive Covid tests. On the face of it, this system sounds quite sensible. In practice it creates immense organisational friction.”  
(How effective are the patient tests? Are they ineffective PCR ones or Lateral Flow Tests?..... ( see Dr Mike Yeadon below\*) if a red patient has no symptoms that patient will more likely quickly be a Covid case from Red Cross infection)

“This brings me to my key point: “The illusion of control”. In the spring the rationale for lockdown was to “flatten the sombrero” - a temporary measure to delay viral transmission and prevent the NHS from being overwhelmed by a sudden surge in cases. Since the autumn, that message has mutated to a new variant - the government and their associated advisers have become obsessed with the need to “control the virus” - yet the evidence shows that they have about as much chance of controlling the weather. So many of the “experts” have invested their entire professional credibility on the premise that more stringent lockdowns are the only way to “beat the virus” and to achieve “zero Covid”. Yet both of these goals are manifestly unattainable.”

“The Covid admissions curves in London have steepened despite increasing societal restrictions. If it is true that VUI-202012/01 has demonstrated exponential growth during this time, why are we doubling down on a failed strategy?”

\*THAT TAKES THE ATTENTION TO THE LABORATORIES AND DR MIKE YEADON SAYS THIS: (in lockdown sceptics on 23/12/20

**\*Stop Press: Dr Mike Yeadon has sent us an important update.**

It is my personal opinion that the only way to rescue UK quickly & in one step is to turn off the uninspected, unaudited, non-accredited, private Lighthouse Labs, now conducting 90% of UK PCR tests. They are producing deficient product: untrustworthy results from PCR mass testing.

I learned earlier today, from an impeccable source within the NHS that:

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management has become totally frustrated by the unmanageable impact of staff falsely told to self isolate following Pillar 2 testing via Lighthouse Labs. Fully 10% of NHS staff are missing. They're not ill. But having had a positive PCR test they've to "self isolate" (another made up phrase from the school of misinformation). As from eight days ago, they've cut over to self screening using lateral flow tests for viral proteins. Staff have been sent 200 each. If they're positive they come into to an NHS facility, get swabbed for confirmatory tests by in-house PCR, run in NHS path Labs. Management expects self isolation absence to halve in January".

If confirmed, that kills confidence of the public in relation to Lighthouse Labs screening stone dead.

Watch the 'self-isolation' absence statistics closely over the next four to six weeks

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