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Good News on Community Immunity

Good news. The modeling predictions that led to lockdowns were based on everyone being one big homogenous group with the same biological susceptibility and exposure to Covid-19. But people differ in both.

Thus, scientists are suggesting community immunity does not require 60 percent of the population to be infected. Due to the variety of individuals, some say only 10 and 20 percent need to be infected before Covid-19 dies away. On the quarantined Diamond Princess cruise ship, only 17 percent got sick.

One study says, “some populations may be close to achieving herd immunity” despite being under strict social distancing measures. One scientist speculates that 80 percent of people are not susceptible and will never get infected.

“Individual variation in susceptibility or exposure to SARS-CoV-2 lowers the herd immunity threshold,” M. Gabriela M. Gomes, et al, Medrxiv.org, posted May 21, 2020:

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.27.20081893v3.full.pdf>

“The Good (But Not Great) News About T-Cells and Herd Immunity,” David Wallace-Well, New York Magazine, August 9, 2020:

<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2020/08/reasons-for-covid-19-optimism-on-t-cells-and-herd-immunity.html>

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