



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## What Should We Think About “Herd Immunity”?

Let's talk about “herd immunity.” Florida governor Ron DeSantis called it population immunity. It means sufficient numbers of people have achieved immunity through illness, including asymptomatic illness, or through vaccination so that the virus cannot continue to spread.

At the governor's roundtable a professor from Harvard Medical School suggested dealing with COVID in an age-specific way “since COVID-19 operates in a highly age specific manner.” Otherwise, he said lives will be unnecessarily lost.

He suggests younger people resume normal lives because they're at minimal risk. They'll spread the virus quickly through social contacts and achieve herd immunity for the entire population. Then the elderly can resume normal lives. But would that mean lockdowns continue for the elderly, who are already hurting and lonely?

**“9/24/20 Governor Ron DeSantis Holds Virtual Roundtable with Leading Public Health Experts,”** Governor Ron DeSantis, YouTube, September 24, 2020: <https://bit.ly/3dgToZj>

**@MartinKulldorff**, Martin Kulldorff, Twitter, April 10, 2020: <https://bit.ly/33Ncj11>

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