



A global partnership framework to support government pandemic preparedness and response

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Abstract:

Plagues and epidemics have ravaged humanity throughout its existence, often changing the course of history. Throughout the course of history, disease outbreaks have ravaged humanity, sometimes changing the course of history and, at times, signalling the end of entire civilizations. In late December 2019, the world was introduced to a novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), a pathogen that causes COVID-19. Just over two months later, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic, meaning the virus had spread across several countries and sickened many people reaching the global pandemic level. Three influenza pandemics occurred at intervals of several decades during the 20th century, the most severe of which was the so-called “Spanish Flu” (caused by an A(H1N1) virus), estimated to have caused 20–50 million deaths in 1918–1919. Milder pandemics occurred subsequently in 1957–1958 (the “Asian Flu” caused by an A(H2N2) virus) and in 1968 (the “Hong Kong Flu” caused by an A(H3N2) virus), which were estimated to have caused 1–4 million deaths each. Researchers and public health experts are continuously learning more about the influenza virus, vaccines and response measures, and this knowledge is used to improve capacities related to both seasonal and pandemic influenza. From curing diseases to studying the sun, innovative uses of analytics are changing the world. The COVID-19 pandemic has once again shown that we need everyone to get involved in a massive global effort to keep the world safe and humanity healthy. Local and international researchers are working at high speed to understand new viruses, develop treatments and vaccines to curb pandemics and prevent future outbreaks. With COVID-19 new



forms of collaboration have emerged for scientists, governments, civil societies, businesses and faith-based organizations around the world to share results much faster than during any previous outbreaks. All actors remain crucial for global health to take a collective and non-discriminative responsibility to support a form of global public health alliance to fight COVID-19.

Biography:

Raphael Louis, (Global Healthcare Reform Expert), is the Founder, Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of The Federal Association for the Advancement of Visible Minorities (FAAVM), whereas a NFP Corporation including activities such as the FAAVM Socio Economic Development Council (SEDC), which plays a vital portion in the overall mission realization of the organization. He is also Founder/Leader of the National Coalition Party of Canada (NCPC) and believes that most Canadians who are in the slightest degree politically active are inclined to hold one of the two chief political positions common in this country, what we call conservatism or liberalism, thus politically, Canadians are highly divided. Raphael's political vision when it comes to issues of finance, immigration, public health, national security, diplomacy, human rights, international trade, foreign direct investment (FDI) and environmental protection, is that first.

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