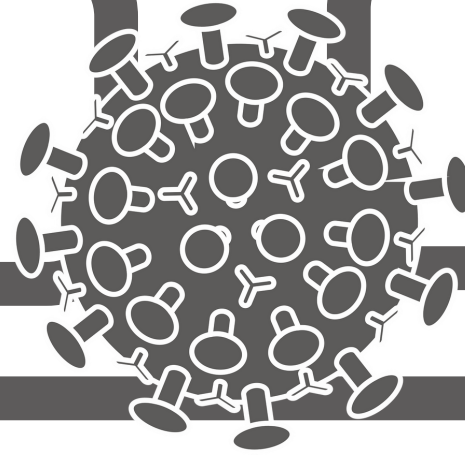


# COVID-19 LIES

There are three stories about COVID-19 pushed by the right wing. All are dangerous lies.

The mainstream right minimizes COVID-19 and claims it's not dangerous.



The fringe right pushes conspiracy theories such as the "Chinese bioweapon" theory or bleach cures.

Some on the fascist far-right believe that COVID-19 exists... and want to use it to promote xenophobia and racist terror.

## THESE LIES ARE HURTING AND KILLING PEOPLE



Yahoo News Australia

'I'm in a lot of pain': Retail worker shares gory photos after assault by shopper

"When I said retail workers are punching bags, I guess I wasn't wrong," she wrote on May 7. "Today I was assaulted by a lady who was mad ..."  
6 days ago



BI Business Insider

Retail workers face violence from shoppers over new pandemic rules - Business Insider

Retail workers today find themselves not only having to worry about ... In April, for example, a woman attacked a Walmart cashier with Lysol ...  
2 weeks ago



**ATTACKS ON  
RETAIL  
WORKERS**

**ATTACKS ON  
ASIAN-  
AMERICANS**

**ATTACKS ON  
NURSES**

## WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

- Seasonal flu has a 0.1% death rate. The COVID-19 death rate is more than ten times higher. The latest average estimated death rate is 1.3% (source: *Health Affairs* journal, May 2020).
- COVID-19 affects the elderly and immunocompromised more, but many young people have also died.
- Masks work to reduce COVID-19 transmission, even cloth masks. They work best when everyone wears them.
- No one person, culture, or state is responsible for a virus. But we are all responsible for how we treat each other.



**REJECT CONSPIRACY THEORIES, XENOPHOBIA, AND STATE-ENFORCED "BACK TO WORK OR STARVE" MANDATES. INSTEAD, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, YOUR COMMUNITY, AND GUESTS AND STRANGERS TOO. WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.**