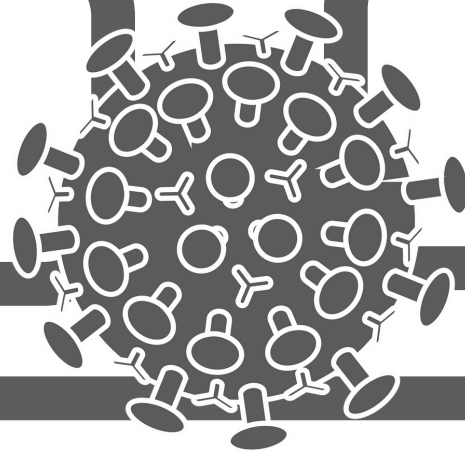


# COVID-19 LIES

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 about bioweapons and cover-ups.

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



 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. As of April 2021 the case fatality rate for COVID-19 in the United States is 1.8% (source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data/mortality>)
- 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.
- There are multiple vaccines becoming available and reported side effects have been minimal.
- 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.**