

Episode 56RT March 12, 2024. Uproar over regulating Pizza PM2.5 pollution is like objections to COVID masking.

Uproar over regulating Pizza PM2.5 pollution is like objections to COVID masking. Personal refusal to wear masks before COVID vaccines were available is strikingly similar to personal refusal to stop indoor residential wood burning. The scientific facts were there, and there was a clear humanitarian reason to comply with what health authorities knew was the best advice in both instances: 1)wear a mask to protect yourself and others from COVID infection, especially before COVID vaccines were available and 2)stop burning wood in whatever setting, outdoor or indoor. Taking personal responsibility for spreading the deadly COVID disease or taking personal responsibility for stopping air pollution in your own neighborhood and in the yards and homes of near neighbors, air pollution that is proven to cause a myriad of deadly diseases, taking responsibility for both seems like a natural human response. Perhaps people are regimented to obey and to spread disease, by exhortations by politicians in the case of COVID transmittance, or people are regimented to obey and spread air pollution and the resulting diseases, by the exhortations of advertising in the case of indoor residential wood burning. This doesn't say much for the intelligence and compassion of humanity that the average person expects from their fellow man. RAWSEP's editor was reminded of the similarities of 1)not wearing a mask before COVID vaccines and 2)not stopping indoor residential wood burning in the face of numerous scientific studies that show the ill health effects and early deaths imposed on near neighbors of indoor residential wood burners, due to PM2.5 emissions from wood burning that are 2.8 times those of the fossil fuel coal burning and 450 times those of the fossil fuel natural gas burning. The article that reminded RAWSEP's editor was one about the 4th anniversary of the COVID pandemic.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/13/us/covid-national-emergency-anniversary.html> Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Before the pandemic, (a woman) in Vancouver, Washington, who is immunocompromised, said she had a stronger sense of confidence in other people. "Unfounded or not, I believed that for the most part, others would take small actions to keep me and people like me safe," (the 32 year old woman) said. But now she has encountered people who resist taking a Covid test or wearing a mask in some situations. "What they're communicating is that they don't care about my health and my life," (she)said. "I have lost so much trust in others." In Episode 56RT 1)What the rags in New York City describe as Uproar over regulating Pizza PM2.5 pollution is like objections to COVID masking. 2)United States. Smokeless Wood burning doesn't eliminate smoke, it has a gasifier to mitigate wood smoke. Don't burn wood to begin with if you have to gasify (scientifically unproven) the place after burning wood. 3)Arizona. How it manages smoke and air quality. 4)Florida, Orlando. Mobile home fire caused by wood stove. 5)New York, Altamont. March 16 burn ban starts, but still allows some kinds of wood to be burned. 6)Nevada, South Tahoe. Prescribed burn. 7)Wisconsin, Two Rivers. Garage set on fire by wood burning stove. 8)Wisconsin. Statewide elevated fire danger. 9)Canada. Fighting wildfires using N95 masks. 10)Ireland open fires linked to respiratory disease. RAWSEP view: indoor residential wood burning is also linked to respiratory disease. 11)United Kingdom, Leicester. Explosions when using accelerants with wood burning. 12)India. Novel air sampling device. 13)India. Air purifier. 14)Myanmar. Ethnic Armies may hold solution to Thailand's Haze. 15)Thailand makes extra efforts to fight forest fires. 16)Vietnam to have 98 more automatic air quality monitoring stations by 2030. 1)What the rags in New York City describe as Uproar over regulating Pizza PM2.5 pollution is like objections to COVID masking. There was scientific proof that wearing a mask before COVID vaccines were available prevented COVID illnesses and deaths, yet there was uproar from a minority about wearing masks. Should a minority that ignore health warnings be allowed to endanger all people? New York, New York City. Rags describe objections to Wood Burning Pizza PM2.5 Emissions Regulation as an uproar. [Controversial green plan backed by Eric Adams forces restaurants to slash oven pollution by](#) Daily Mail. New York City Mayor Eric Adams' green plan, which mandates that businesses with wood and coal-fired stoves, must cut 75 percent of their smoke. [Give NYC pizzerias tax break to comply with costly emissions crackdown: pie-loving pol](#) New York Post. wood-fired ovens should be given public dough smoke-reduction emissions exhaust systems." wood-fired pizzerias to dramatically curb their. ['Leave our pizza alone': NYC green law could force 100 pizzerias in the city to close](#) Washington Examiner. New York City Mayor Eric Adams signed a new green plan that requires pizzerias with wood- and coal-fired stoves or cooktops installed after 2016. ['Leave our pizza alone': NYC green law could force 100 pizzerias in the city to close | News](#) Colorado Springs Gazette. New York City Mayor Eric Adams signed a new green plan that requires pizzerias with wood smoke from his restaurants, other businesses may not be. [New York City approves rule requiring pizzerias to cut smoke pollutants by 75%](#) ABC7 New York. It requires pizzerias and bakeries using wood and coal-fired stoves to install an emission control system to cut their smoke pollutants by

75%. The new rule will take effect on April 27, and will affect about 130 businesses. It requires pizzerias and bakeries using wood and coal-fired stoves. [NYC proceeds with rule forcing wood-fired pizzerias to cut emissions 75%](#) Straight Arrow News. The plan requires pizza parlors and matzah bakeries that use decades-old wood- and coal-fired stoves to cut their smoky pollutants by 75%, according. [Uproar as NYC Cracks Down on Wood-Fired Pizzerias | The New York Sun](#) It mandates food establishments dramatically reduce their particulate emissions by 75 percent. New York City has approved a regulation forcing wood-fired pizzerias to install costly "scrubbers" to cut emissions. Particulate matter (PM) are tiny particles released into the air from smoke, fumes, soot and other combustion byproducts. The chef puts the Margherita. 2)United States. Smokeless Wood burning doesn't eliminate smoke, it has a gasifier to mitigate wood smoke. Don't burn wood to begin with if you have to gasify (scientifically unproven) the place after burning wood. [Smokeless, Folding Ultralight Wood Stove: Ganesha Stove First Look Review - GearJunkie](#) The Ganesha Ultralight Stove is featherweight, folds flat, packs easily into small spaces, uses a gasifier design to mitigate smoke, and has a. 3)Arizona. How it manages smoke and air quality. [What Arizona is doing to manage smoke, air quality - Tucson Sentinel](#) burning. When an inspector finds illegal burning, a fine is issued. Burning in fireplaces, chimneys and wood-burning stoves in a residential area. 4)Florida, Orlando. Mobile home fire caused by wood stove. [Woman arrested in connection with mobile home fire - KFVS12](#) This is a photo of a fire. 5)New York, Altamont. March 16 burn ban starts, but still allows some kinds of wood to be burned. [DEC urges vigilance before March 16 burn ban starts - The Altamont Enterprise](#) burning in spring when most wildfires occur. Backyard fire pits and Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned. 6)Nevada, South Tahoe. Prescribed burn. [Prescribed burn operations around Lake Tahoe this week](#) South Tahoe Now. Pile burning involves burning slash piles that are constructed by hand or mechanical equipment. Smoke from prescribed burns, wildfire or wood. 7)Wisconsin, Two Rivers. Garage set on fire by wood burning stove. [Two Rivers garage fire was caused by faulty vent pipe above wood burner](#) Herald Times Reporter When firefighters arrived, heavy black smoke was visible coming from the roof, doors and chimney, the release said. Nobody was inside the structure at. TWO RIVERS, WI (WTAQ-WLUK) — A garage fire in Two Rivers caused about \$10,000 worth of damage. Crews were called to 910 18th Street around 4:13 p.m. Monday. Officials say the fire was caused by a faulty vent pipe above the wood burner. No one was hurt. 8)Wisconsin. Statewide elevated fire danger. [Elevated Fire Danger Statewide March 12-13 - Wisconsin DNR](#) Wisconsin.gov The DNR will suspend burn permits in critical areas where the DNR regulates outdoor burning. wood cutting, lawn mowing, farming, recreational. 9)Canada. Fighting wildfires using N95 masks. [Fighting wildfires — and misinformation | Canada's National Observer: Climate News](#) This suggests that a well-fitted N-95 mask could help protect front-line forest firefighters from PM2.5, as well as the carcinogenic hydrocarbons that. 10)Ireland open fires linked to respiratory disease. RAWSEP view: indoor residential wood burning is also linked to respiratory disease. [Open fires strongly linked with respiratory disease in older Irish people - The Journal](#) Our colleagues at Noteworthy want to examine the role domestic wood burning plays in Ireland's air pollution problems. Support this project here. 11)United Kingdom, Leicester. Explosions when using accelerants with wood burning. [Explosion warning over use of accelerants on log burners - Leicester Mercury](#) The regulations state that owners are to face penalties for using wood-burning stoves which don't meet the UK's standard for emissions. 12)India. Novel air sampling device. [IIT Kanpur's new low-cost air sampling device to combat PM 2.5](#) Social News XYZ Kanpur, March 11 (SocialNews.XYZ) The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur on Monday launched a novel air sampling device that will assess. 13)India. Air purifier. [Honeywell Air Touch U1 review: Effective and efficient - Times of India](#) Green for PM 2.5 level is good and yellow and Red indicates moderate and bad, respectively. At the back, there's a magnetic door for accessing the. 14)Myanmar. Ethnic Armies may hold solution to Thailand's Haze. [Myanmar's Ethnic Armies May Hold the Solution to Thailand's Haze Problem](#) The Irrawaddy. While there are multiple domestic factors that contribute to the increase in PM 2.5 nationwide, heat spots from neighboring countries such as Myanmar. 15)Thailand makes extra efforts to fight forest fires. [Thailand makes extra efforts to fight forest fires - Vietnam Plus](#) PM 2.5 pollution, will face strict legal action. The Pollution Control PM 2.5 pollutants in some areas of Chiang Rai province reaching 113. 16)Vietnam to have 98 more automatic air quality monitoring stations by 2030. [Việt Nam to have 98 more automatic air quality monitoring stations by 2030 - VietNam News](#) These stations will measure PM 2.5. Between now and 2025, eight regular monitoring sessions will be held per year.