

# **Dystopia Now! - Surveillance Through Vaccine Certificates, Digital IDs, and Biometric Data**

Digital IDs Will Place All Humans on the Surveillance Grid

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With the pandemic, the "digital transformation" that so many analysts have been referring to for years, without being exactly sure what it meant, has found its catalyst. One major effect of confinement will be the expansion and progression of the digital world in a decisive and often permanent manner. – **Klaus Schwab,** COVID-19: The Great Reset (p. 153)

No matter the origin or true lethality of SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus pandemic has been utilized to implement broader agendas that have been planned well in advance. One of the motivations for declaring a global pandemic was to make possible **the widespread usage of new technology such as facial recognition, digital IDs and payment systems, mRNA vaccines and vaccine certificates.** This is openly stated in books such as *COVID-19: The Great Reset* and *The Fourth Industrial Revolution*.



The engineers of the "plandemic" recognized that new technology is often resisted by the masses, but could be adopted quickly due to a public health crisis. What better way to coerce people into using technology that has long been planned to enslave humanity than by holding them hostage to a "deadly" virus causing people to fear for their lives? From the outset of the COVID-19 crisis, humanity was told the world could not return to normal without global vaccination against the coronavirus. We were even told that some things would never return to normal.

In fact, the people and organizations behind exercises such as Crimson Contagion and Event 201 secretly planned to reshape the world in their technocratic image using the guise of the pandemic to implement their schemes.

For decades Hollywood, a major partner in advancing globalist agendas, has been conditioning people to accept all-pervasive surveillance through films such as *Enemy of the State, Eagle Eye*, and *Minority Report*. The societies depicted in those dystopian films is now

#### a reality. Welcome to Dystopia Now!

#### Vaccine Certificates Will Change the Future of Work and Travel

On January 14 the <u>Vaccination Credential Initiative</u> (VCI), a broad coalition of health and technology corporations, was announced. The VCI combines the efforts of companies such as Microsoft, Oracle, and Mayo Clinic for the purpose of standardizing digital access to vaccination records. The VCI also garners support from the World Economic Forum (i.e., Klaus Schwab and his Great Reset) through <u>The Commons Project Foundation</u> and its <u>Common Pass</u> project.

**Common Pass** is a "globally-interoperable platform for people to document their COVID-19 status (health declarations/PCR tests/vaccinations) to satisfy country entry requirements, while protecting their health data privacy." In other words, it's a digital tracking system designed to keep people from traveling unless current with vaccines and other future health requirements. Common Pass requires a smartphone and works on Apple (through the <u>Apple Health</u> app) and Android (through the <u>CommonHealth</u> app) devices. Authorities will be able to scan a QR code embedded in the app that will verify whether an individual is cleared for travel. It is expected to launch in the first half of 2022.

In the new world being erected right before our eyes, the Global Syndicate does not want the average citizen to have the right to travel freely without being closely monitored for compliance with new societal rules. They claim reducing travel will help the environment and solve the problem of climate change, but this is just a ruse to destroy individual freedom and rights. In reality, they want humanity locked into a surveillance grid that can track every movement and eventually, every thought!

As I warned in <u>part four</u> of the *Beware the Vaccine* series, employers will eventually make it difficult to work without proof of vaccination. Additionally, stores, concert and sports venues, restaurants, museums, and parks may also soon require a tool like Common Pass to shop for necessities and access entertainment and leisure. But it doesn't stop here.

#### Facial Recognition, Thermal Cameras, and Biometric Wearables

Surveillance including the use of facial recognition technology was increasingly used by governments worldwide under the guise of fighting the spread of COVID-19. As early as last April, <u>Amazon began using thermal cameras</u> to scan workers for fever and other symptoms of coronavirus. Companies such as <u>Thermal Guardian</u> and <u>Flir</u> have been supplying thermal cameras to airports, healthcare centers, businesses, casinos and even grocery stores throughout the plandemic.

Contact tracing plans largely failed because people were uncooperative, and the technology was not well developed. Companies such as <u>TraceSafe</u> and <u>Estimote</u> have created the next wave of contact tracing tools in the form of biometric wearable devices. Wearables from <u>Flywallet</u> and <u>Digital DNA</u> will hold your vaccine certificates. For now, these new surveillance devices are meant to be worn outside the body, but the ultimate goal is for widespread adoption of bodily implants as documented in my <u>Internet of Bodies</u> article.

Though there have been <u>some rumblings</u> about the privacy violations these technologies could create, it hasn't stopped their development or implementation by governments and companies worldwide. This does not bode well for the future as the digital transformation of

society races on.

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Globalists have a funny way of posing as saviors while secretly planning humanity's total subjugation. A global technocracy cannot be imposed without robust surveillance systems, widespread deployment of artificial intelligence, and the digitization of everything.

The push for digital identification is increasing at a pace faster than Usain Bolt's 100-meter dash. As I wrote in <u>part 5</u> of the *Beware the Vaccine* series:

"...the plan is to roll out a full-fledged digital ID (ID2020) which would contain driver's licenses, passports, work badges, building access cards, debit and credit cards, transit passes, and more."

Under the guise of aiding the marginalized and protecting their civil liberties, despotic technocrats will be able to use digital IDs to control access to government, finance, health, travel, and any service where an ID would be required for access or benefits. The road to the ID2020 initiative leads to the Bill & Melinda Gates and Rockefeller Foundations. You may recall that both were co-sponsors of Event 201, the pandemic planning exercise that became reality just a few months later. Is it a mere coincidence that these two foundations are the driving forces behind global pandemic planning, vaccination, and the creation and enforcement of digital IDs?

### Digital Payment Systems, Global Digital Currencies, and the Cashless Society

The next domino to fall, coinciding with a planned and coordinated global economic reset, will be universal adoption of digital payments and the outlawing of cash.

The plandemic has served to rapidly change the way people think about money, especially cash. Last March, the World Health Organization <u>vilified cash</u> as a coronavirus spreader, and its use was restricted around the world. <u>Coin shortages</u> also soon followed, resulting in a dramatic shift toward digital payments. Talks and moves to implement <u>digital currencies</u> ramped up, all according to schedule.

Prior to the plandemic, cash usage was still prominent in the U.S., but was already on the decline in China and many Asian countries. The COVID-19 crisis provided the perfect cover to accelerate adoption of digital payments throughout Western nations.

Many are excited about digital money and the blockchain technology behind it, believing it will be the key to decentralization and less oversight by central banks. However, history has proven that elites tend to establish greater control of economies as societies move away from physical currency.

This push for digitalization is placing the world at a crossroads. I believe the transition to a global digital economy will happen similar to the way Napster revolutionized digital file sharing (mainly music) in the late 90s. As millions of songs were uploaded, downloaded, and shared across Napster's networks, consumers relished the ability to obtain "free" music. However, the music industry and many of its artists were not happy and launched an all-out assault against Napster and the many services it spawned, such as Limewire and BitTorrent. After years of legal proceedings, the music industry was able to smash Napster and other

file-sharing platforms to pieces. The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) even sued individual citizens for illegal downloading and file-sharing. Through the creation of platforms like iTunes, Spotify and Apple Music, the music industry regained iron-clad control of its copyrighted material. Sadly, artist revenue never rebounded to pre digital piracy heights.

I see a similar situation with blockchain and digital currency. Though blockchain technology and cryptocurrency may initially provide financial freedom and anonymity through products like BitCoin, eventually the banking elites and their technocratic partners will find a way to regain control. The Federal Reserve has already proposed a new FedCoin that threatens to centralize digital currency with the ability to track and/or prohibit transactions. Attacks on cryptocurrency are on the rise as governments, credit card companies, and megacorporations have banned their use. Big tech giants like Facebook and Google joined together to ban cryptocurrency ads. However, Facebook (which owns data from billions of people) has announced it will launch its new rebranded cryptocurrency called <u>Diem</u> later this year.

To top it off, several countries and banks have issued Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) which threaten to destroy the independent and anonymous financial system brokered through blockchain technology. Once these efforts by governments, central banks, and mega-corporations gain steam, it won't be long before BitCoin and other cryptocurrencies will be targeted for extinction. Those who possess them may be sued, criminalized, and excluded from financial systems much like those who pirated music in the earlier part of the century.

## The War on Terror Set the Stage for Global Surveillance

A significant outcome of the war on terror was the emergence of the surveillance state. Initially sold as a way to track terrorists, governments soon turned these tactics on their citizens, as revealed by whistleblowers Edward Snowden and Julian Assange and through legislation like the Patriot Act (which President-Elect Joe Biden bragged about writing) and National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). It even spawned the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), an entirely new government agency conceived to monitor known and "potential" terrorists and prevent future terror attacks. With time and the advancement of technology, the fledgling surveillance state of the early 2000s has grown exponentially into the monstrous biosecurity police state now emerging.

What began as eagle eye tools for militaries to track and monitor "terrorists" abroad have now been adapted for use in everyday consumer products like nanny cams, smartphones, smart watches, and vehicles. Use of <u>traffic</u> and <u>surveillance cameras</u> have exploded in the years since 9/11 to the point where the U.S. and China combined possess <u>one surveillance</u> <u>camera for every four people</u>. It is expected that 2021 will see the global deployment of **over one billion cameras**.

DHS expects to have biometric data including DNA and face, fingerprint, and iris scans of at least <u>259 million people</u> by 2022. DHS is using cloud-based software called <u>Homeland</u> <u>Advanced Recognition Technology (HART</u>), hosted by Amazon Web Services to "make it possible to confirm the identity of travelers at any point in their travel," according to former secretary Kevin McAleenan. The possibilities of using this software to curb individual rights and freedom are staggering. According to the <u>Electronic Frontier Foundation</u>:

"The records DHS plans to include in HART will chill and deter people from exercising their First Amendment protected rights to speak, assemble, and associate. Data like face recognition makes it possible to identify and track people in real time, including at lawful political protests and other gatherings. Other data DHS is planning to collect—including information about people's "relationship patterns" and from officer "encounters" with the public—can be used to identify political affiliations, religious activities, and familial and friendly relationships. These data points are also frequently colored by conjecture and bias."

Northrop Grumman, a preeminent U.S. defense contractor, received a <u>\$95 million contract</u> to develop the first two phases of the HART system under DHS's Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM). But this is just one of many ongoing <u>government surveillance projects</u> designed to spy on and incorporate all of humanity in biometric databases.

### Technology Isn't the Problem, It's the People Behind It

For the record, I am not advocating against the use of new technology. Technology is simply a tool used to achieve a task or goal. It's mostly neither good nor bad. How it's used, who's using it, and for what purpose typically determines benefit or harm. However, it has been proven time and again that digital systems are fragile, ripe for hacking, and contain <u>back</u> <u>doors</u> that can be used to spy on users. Though the technologies discussed in this article <u>promise privacy and individual control</u>, trusting those overseeing their development or deployment is foolish. Most involved in the creation, implementation, distribution, and use of these technologies have ties to governments, global entities, spy agencies, and billion-dollar tech companies.

All these new inventions are being used to create a global panopticon, making it easy for technocrats to control humanity through technological innovation. So pardon me if I don't get all excited about artificial intelligence, augmented reality, body implants, and other rapidly developing technologies. In fact, these unprecedented modern times make me nostalgic for corded telephones and fax machines.

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