

# Obama Chastised Americans for their “Hysteria” Over the Spread of the Deadly Ebola Virus

Obama: No Worries, Government Will Save You

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During his weekly address Obama chastised Americans for their “hysteria” over the spread of the deadly Ebola virus.

He called for patience and a sense of perspective. He said the government is in control of the situation, the [AFP reports](#).

“This is a serious disease, but we can’t give in to hysteria or fear — because that only makes it harder to get people the accurate information they need. We have to be guided by the science. We have to remember the basic facts,” he lectured.

He said if the government takes “the steps that are necessary, if we’re guided by the science — the facts, not fear — then I am absolutely confident that we can prevent a serious outbreak here in the United States, and we can continue to lead the world in this urgent effort.”

Preventing flights arriving from West Africa, however, will not be one of the necessary steps.

“Trying to seal off an entire region of the world — if that were even possible — could actually make the situation worse... Experience shows that it could also cause people in the affected region to change their travel, to evade screening, and make the disease even harder to track.”

As for hysteria, this is amplified by the media. The corporate owned and government controlled media dwells on the CDC and the idea the state can actually do something about the disease. For statistis, the disease is another excuse for government intervention in the lives of ordinary citizens.

“Disease pandemics are a dream come true for central planners,” writes [Ryan McMaken](#). “Hysterical over possible contagion, citizens clamor for government action, government quarantines, government coercion, and government planning. In these cases, large numbers of people want government to do what government does best: seize people and property, coerce, issue orders, and spend lots of money.”

McMaken notes the repeated and systematic failures of government when dealing with

possible pandemic diseases – mishandling anthrax, cross-contaminated bird flu, and the dangerous practice of routinely sending out contaminated samples across the country.

Obama’s promise that government will save us is patently false. “Moreover, a more long-term view of the history of disease prevention does not present much of an impeachable case for government intervention. Indeed, governments excel at creating the conditions that enhance the spread of disease, as they did with the Spanish flu in the aftermath of World War I.”

The CDC and the National Institutes of Health, of course, are not about to take responsibility for their role in spreading the disease. Bureaucrats claim the bungled response is due to budget restraints.

“Frankly, if we had not gone through our 10-year slide in research support, we probably would have had a vaccine in time for this that would’ve gone through clinical trials and would have been ready,” National Institutes of Health Director [Francis Collins](#) said last week.

Contrary to the lamentations of bureaucrats, budgetary restraints did not stop the flow of confiscated money to the CDC.

“Top public health officials have collected \$25 million in bonuses since 2007, carving out extra pay for themselves in tight federal budgetary times while blaming a lack of money for the Obama administration’s lackluster response to the Ebola outbreak,” writes [Kelly Riddell](#) for The Washington Times.

“U.S. taxpayers gave \$6 billion in salaries and \$25 million in bonuses to an elite corps of health care specialists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 2007,” she writes.

And yet these “health care specialists” are unable to implement protocols to handle Ebola patients and protect hospital staff.

Once again, the lesson is clear. Government is a parasitical and predatory beast that preys on the real producers in society. It cannot respond to disease pandemics, natural disasters, and other catastrophic events requiring coordinated effort. It invariably exploits these situations to further secure its authority and enrich its partners.

“Folks, this is deja vu all over again. This administration is using this crisis to profit from it and, quite possibly, award no-bid contracts to their friends,” writes [Jack Perry](#). “I now deeply suspect the CDC bungling in Dallas was intentional, not mere incompetence. They are manufacturing a crisis in order to not only build more government agencies with potentially unlimited power, but also so that certain corporations in bed with them can profit from it.”

This is the history of government – manufactured crises, false flag wars and other staged events to benefit corporate partners, the real recipients of service provided by the largesse extracted from a befuddled, largely brainwashed and fearsome American public.

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