

# Will a Weaponized Bird Flu Become the Next Pandemic?

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"I believe the great pandemic still in the future, and that's going to be a bird flu pandemic for man. It's going to have significant mortality in the 10 to 50% range. It's going to be trouble."

Anyone who knows a little about bird flu is likely to wonder where Redfield and other

"experts" are getting their predictions from, as natural bird flu is notoriously harmless to humans.

In early April 2022, news of a highly pathogenic bird flu ripping through chicken and turkey flocks in the U.S., triggering the slaughter of millions of these animals, was reported.<sup>2,3</sup> Historically, however, the bird flu has never posed a threat to mankind — that is until scientists started tinkering with it, creating a hybrid with human pandemic potential.

#### Natural Bird Flu Has Never Posed a Human Threat

As reported by Alexis Baden-Mayer, political director for the Organic Consumers Association:<sup>4</sup>

"H5N1 kills more than half of the people who get it, but H5N1 has circled the globe for decades and there have only ever been 860 human infections worldwide ...

H5N1 isn't transmitted person-to-person<sup>5</sup> ... There are no food safety risks associated with H5N1. If farm workers and meat packers don't get bird flu in filthy factory farms or slaughterhouses, it's no surprise the rest of us don't get bird flu from eating raw eggs or handling raw chicken."

Despite that, the U.S. and other countries have already started stockpiling H5N1 vaccine, and the H5N1 vaccine Audenz is being marketed "for 2022." The approval for this vaccine was granted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in January 2020, followed by a supplemental approval in 2021. As if on cue, the first-ever H5N1-positive case was identified in the U.S. at the end of April 2022.

# Bird Flu Has Already Been Weaponized

By the looks of it, the only way a human bird flu would appear would be if it was created, and wouldn't you know it, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has funded gain of function research with the intention to make H5N1 transmissible to humans, as has global vaccine profiteer Bill Gates, Baden-Mayer notes.<sup>8</sup>

Some of that research has been undertaken in Pentagon-funded biolabs in Ukraine.<sup>9,10,11</sup> For more details on this, be sure to read Baden-Mayer's extensive article.<sup>12</sup> Not surprisingly, Gates has warned that another pandemic will emerge — something other than coronavirus — and that this yet-to-come pandemic "will get attention this time."<sup>13</sup>

In the featured video, Christian Westbrook, aka the Ice Age Farmer,<sup>14</sup> details Gates' funding of Dr. Yoshihiro Kawaoka in Wisconsin, to identify mutations in various bird flu viruses that might have pandemic potential. Fauci has also funded Kawaoka's work since 1990.<sup>15</sup>

In one experiment, Kawaoka mixed bird flu virus with the Spanish flu virus, resulting in a highly lethal respiratory virus with human transmission capability. Kawaoka has also played around with mixtures of H5N1 and the 2009 H1N1 (swine flu) virus, creating an airborne

hybrid<sup>16,17,18</sup> capable of completely evading the human immune system, effectively rendering humans defenseless against it.<sup>19</sup> On a side note, this extremely risky research was done at a biosafety level 2 lab!<sup>20</sup>

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Around the same time, another team of Dutch researchers, led by virologist Ron Fouchier, also created an airborne version of the bird flu, using a combination of genetic engineering and serial infection of ferrets.<sup>21</sup> Fouchier's work was also funded by Fauci.

So, the bird flu has been manipulated and tinkered with in a variety of different ways, making it both airborne (which it was not initially) and capable of cross-species infection.

A decade ago, the work of Kawaoka and others sparked widespread concern about gain of function research, as it was readily recognized that it could accidentally CAUSE a human pandemic.<sup>22,23</sup> As a result, the U.S. government in 2014 issued a temporary ban on gain of function research on certain viruses, which remained in place until December 2017.<sup>24</sup>

We've recently discovered that this ban was circumvented by Fauci, who continued to fund gain of function research on coronaviruses in China during those years. And, today, it looks as though weaponized bird flu might eventually be intentionally released to achieve the geopolitical aims of the technocratic elite, to which Gates belongs.

## A Ploy to Force-Eliminate Meat Consumption?

Westbrook (the Ice Age Farmer), suspects weaponized bird flu may be released to usher in The Great Reset and Fourth Industrial Revolution, which includes the elimination of traditional farming and meat consumption in favor of patented lab-created "foods."

Indeed, millions of poultry are currently being culled in the name of food safety, and deer — a popular food among hunters — are being targeted for COVID vaccination to prevent cross-species transfer of a mutated virus.<sup>25,26</sup> Not surprisingly, the test being used to identify these outbreaks is the <u>fraudulent PCR test</u> that allowed for the fabrication of COVID "cases."

In early April 2022, North Carolina chick sellers were told they will not even be permitted to restock.<sup>27</sup> They're allowed to sell the chicks they already have on hand, but that's it. How long that restriction is supposed to remain in place is unclear, but the way things are going, it may well be permanent.

Jacob Thompson of Wine Press News also believes bird flu is being used as a convenient excuse to rid the market of natural beef and poultry:<sup>28</sup>

"... did you catch that little subtle influence and propaganda of COVID in animals transmitting to us? It is becoming clearer that that is where the narrative is heading ... The wicked handlers need to get the masses off of meats, and so, the 'solution' will be to artificially kill them off, vaccinate them to death, and mandate it be taken off the shelves."

## Controlled Demolition of the Protein Supply

As noted by Westbrook, we now have mainstream media warning we may one day soon face "an apocalyptic bird flu" capable of wiping out half the world's population. Meanwhile, Gates and others have funded the creation of just such a pathogen for the last 15 years, and the U.S. Department of Defense has funded research to figure out how to attach viruses to migratory birds.<sup>29</sup>

Yet we're being indoctrinated to believe that lethal human bird flu, if it does emerge, did so through natural evolution. Don't be fooled. To quote Westbrook, what we're looking at is "a controlled demolition of the protein supply." There's nothing accidental or natural about it.

Fertilizer shortages are also having a devastating impact on our food supply by limiting the amount of corn and soy that can be planted this year, and these shortages in turn mean farmers cannot feed their livestock, including chickens, so egg shortages are now looming on the horizon as well.

If you still struggle to put the puzzle pieces of manufactured food scarcity, famine and The Great Reset together, just consider how easy it will be for the global cabal to control populations when they're starving to death. In a global famine, they can then present themselves as the "saviors" and hand out digital IDs that will allow you to collect a ration of processed food.

Of course, that digital ID will also function as a vaccine passport, so to get your food you'll have to take whatever vaccine they tell you to, and it will be connected to a centrally controlled programmable currency that can be confiscated if you fail to comply. The end game is simply to create such widespread calamity that the people of the world willingly surrender all rights and freedoms.

#### Past Bird Flu Hoaxes

In 2005, President George Bush and U.S. officials warned bird flu would kill 2 million Americans and 150 million globally. It was a ridiculous threat that never materialized, but it did further the bioweapons industrial complex. Gain of function research was funded to the tune of billions of dollars and justified as "necessary" for the development of vaccines.

However, it was really a dual use program to create bioweapons that could then enrich Big Pharma. In 2006, I became so convinced by the evidence AGAINST the possibility of a bird flu pandemic that I wrote the book "The Great Bird Flu Hoax," detailing the massive fraud involved. The book went on to become a New York Times bestseller. In it, I explained how:

- Multinational drug companies and food corporations pour billions into manipulating your perception of health and the daily news, just to increase their profits, and the health threats (and ethics breaches) they are really responsible for.
- Scientists are bought by drug companies and other big business to report whatever "research findings" they have been paid to report.
- Government is more than just complicit it actively works with the drug companies and other stalwarts of the conventional health care paradigm, and are directly responsible for raising false alarms in order to draw your attention away from the real public health and safety issues they perpetuate.

In the years since, threats of a bird flu (or swine flu) pandemic have emerged several times, yet the outcome is always the same: Nothing. In 2009, pandemic experts used fear to hype the swine flu, causing millions to roll up their sleeves for the fast-tracked 2009 H1N1 vaccine.

It was exceptionally reactive, harming far more people than the virus itself. (Still, the injuries from the H1N1 vaccine are a drop in the bucket compared to the injuries caused by the experimental mRNA COVID shots.)

In 2013, mutated bird flu was back again, with the World Health Organization calling it "one of the most lethal" strains. But while it reportedly killed 22 in China, researchers could find no evidence of sustained transmission between people, which is a prerequisite for a pandemic flu virus. In the end, the pandemic narrative went nowhere.

May 6, 2022, I was contacted by Associated Press reporter David Klepper, who asked whether I still feel the avian flu was a hoax, (based on my NYT bestselling book "The Great Bird Flu Hoax") and whether I've changed my mind about the possibility of a human bird flu pandemic, in light of our recent experience with COVID-19 and the current outbreaks in poultry. The short answer is no, I have not.

Bird flu is heavily present in the U.S., and millions of birds are currently being culled, but the natural virus is not very transmissible or lethal to humans. If we do end up with a lethal human bird flu, there's every reason to suspect it was manmade. There's also every reason to suspect a bird flu vaccine will be either ineffective, hazardous or both. As I told Klepper in my emailed response:

"The truth is dangerous in an empire of lies ... The NIH and FDA are both responsible for the development and leak of this virus [SARS-CoV-2], as well as failing to provide basic and inexpensive information that would have saved people's lives.

A two-dose injection of genetic code was promised to be 95% effective at stopping transmission of the virus, yet today four doses completely fail at preventing anyone from getting or spreading COVID-19 ... Americans clearly understand that the federal government and major media have lied to them repeatedly, and are completely corrupted by the pharmaceutical companies.

The federal government has completely failed the American people and has continued to lie about gain of function research. Hundreds of bioweapons laboratories are operating around the world, and US researchers are collaborating with them utilizing NIH taxpayer funds.

They are jeopardizing millions of lives while enriching themselves and the pharmaceutical companies. Vaccine passports will be leveraged to roll out a long planned digital identification system combined with digital currencies; it will allow for complete control of transactions based on compliance and behavior.

If the bird flu becomes highly transmissible and lethal to humans, it will be an engineered virus from U.S. or Chinese government-funded biolabs."

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#### Notes

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1, 25, 27 Wine Press News April 29, 2022
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Conversation April 7, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> QZ May 9, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4, 8, 9, 12, 15</sup> OCA April 22, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> AIER.org March 22, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6, 7</sup> Precision Vaccination Audenz for 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Youtube Ice Age Farmer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11, 13, 14, 29</sup> <u>Ice Age Farmer April 8, 2022</u>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Scott McPherson February 22, 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19, 20</sup> Business Insider July 1, 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Science May 2, 2012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Nature December 19, 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Reuters April 4, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Wine Press News January 24, 2022

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