

WUHAN: Two Years Later

As the world is beginning to climb it's way back into life and living pre-Covid19, there are still concerns relative to understanding the origin and means of transmission of this deadly virus. It had also been reported that this illness stems from an intention 'release' onto the public from the Virology laboratory located within the province borders of Wuhan China. Though vaccines have been globally distributed, there is the 'if' factor associated with the science surrounding it's level and length of effectiveness. And, there are the many sociological angles of how the pandemic has impacted our relationships and willingness to dwell, socialize, or commune amongst our peers and colleagues as time progresses and those barriers we established through a sense of protectionism are diminishing.

First, in exploration of the Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, Covid19, Delta and Omicron BA variants, three studies were designed in hopes of providing clues of how the pandemic began. One reports indicates the origin is 'spill over' to humans from animals possibly sold at the Wuhan China massive market which sold live animals among other goods. Two additional reports more closely designate the market as the primary onset sight and source of the outbreak. As most of the earliest infected with SARS-CoV-2 had visited this Hunan Seafood Wholesale Market days before they began to show symptoms of disease, the research supports suspicions that this is the pandemic precursor point.

World Health Organization, WHO's research showed negative results in test of 200 sample animals despite the lesser positive outcomes and the fact that the 'sewage' system at the market tested positive for the virus. We must recognize that none of these studies contain definitive evidence about what type of animal may have contracted the virus before it spread to humans nor do they rule out other alternative modes of transmission hypothesis. It is proven that animals can incubate others forms of the Coronavirus.

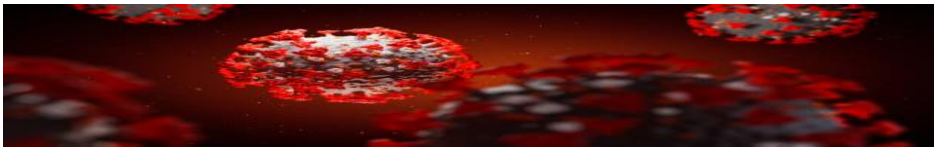
Unlike the coronavirus, the cause of the SARS-CoV-2 infection symptoms are a mystery. As we have evolved through two years following this pandemic outbreak and the rush for a solid vaccination programs to ward off continued spread, scientist have reviewed the health status of those first hospitalized patients who experienced Covid-19 list of identifiable symptoms. In this process, those original Wuhan study patients are still burdened with having at least one of those symptoms during the 6mon, 12mon, and 2 year interval check-ups.

a. 68% suffer at least 1 symptom after 6 months
b. 55% suffer at least 1 symptom after 2 years
c. Patients having 'poorer' health than the general population, required more attention
d. Full recovery remains elusive in this Covid aftermath with lingering conditions, mental health issues, etc....

To combat these matters, China has formulated it's Covid Zero Strategy.

When looking through all the evidence it stands confident that the zoonotic origin story similar to those of HIV, Zika virus, Ebola Virus, and multiple influenza virus's started at the market despite suggestions of a laboratory hypothesis of SARS-CoV-2 created in a lab and or released from a lab accidentally or intentionally by researchers at Wuhan's Institute of Virology. To date, China is still under full or partial lockdown in most of it's cities as cases were reported in more than half of it's country's 31 provinces. And as we prepare to live long term, to coexist with this virus.

Vocabulary Reference: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome [SARS]



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