

# How the CDC Distorts Research to Imply Masks Save Lives

Randomized Control Trials (RCT), when done properly are the Gold Standard of research. Using control groups, they isolate the causes for outcomes. Yet the CDC attempts to convince people of the efficacy of masks by using less rigid observational studies with poor controls, and lab studies that may not apply to real world conditions. Here are 3 ways the CDC spins studies to mislead the public.

## 1. Ignoring Randomized Control Trials (RCTs) that contradict their pro-mask narrative:

http://sustainablefreedomlab.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/WHO-NON-PHARMACEUTICAL-MITIGATING-THE-RISK-OF-EPIDEMIC-AND-PANDEMIC-INFLIUENZA.pdf

The CDC ignored this WHO review of multiple studies that said, "There have been a number of high quality randomized controlled trials (RCTs) demonstrating that personal protective measures such as hand hygiene and face masks have, at best, a small effect on influenza transmission." WHO Non-Pharmaceutical Health Measures – A Systematic Review

### 2. Failing to use CRT's in their own studies:

http://web.archive.org/web/20210806224210/https:/www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/masking-science-sars-cov2.html

The CDC published this list of studies proving masks work, but failed to say that none was an RCT. The results are inconclusive at best, but the public would never know. Without an RCT, it is impossible to isolate any one factor that may have led to viral transmission or a reduction in transmission.

3. Spinning the text of CRT's to create the impression they are unreliable:

#### https://www.justfacts.com/news face masks deadly falsehoods

The link in number 2 above contains a paragraph dismissing 2 CRT's by attempting to spin their protocol. In one example the CDC claims the study is biased because it was "unblinded." In research, blinding means people in the study do not know who is getting which treatment. The CDC's comment is thoroughly dishonest because all mask studies are unblinded since each participant can see who is or is not wearing a mask!

For more examples of CDC manipulation in the same study, follow the above link and scroll down to: "Disregarding CRTs."

#### You will want to read the full report on masks! End the division.

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JustFacts.org has assembled a deep study of masks and how researchers and the CDC mislead the public by cherry-picking and misrepresenting studies that contradict their mask narrative. It is worth the time to learn more about this topic that is dividing friends, co-workers, and family.