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*By controlling the media, billionaires like Jeff Bezos and Bill Gates can prolong a crisis indefinitely while they accumulate unprecedented wealth and power over humanity.*

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On Feb. 15, the Jeff Bezos-owned Washington Post [published](#) a Feb. 11 [Associated Press article](#) applauding the censorship of those who criticize the government's pandemic response policies.

The lockdown has [netted Bezos \\$70 billion](#) since its start. If you are [Bezos](#), a permanent lockdown is a goldmine.

[Bill Gates](#), meanwhile, [has made \\$20 billion](#) from the [lockdown he previously war-gamed and then cheer-led](#). His strategy has included [emasculating the independent media](#) – the most likely sources of the sort of vigorous journalism that might otherwise scrutinize his self interest in the policies he helped successfully engineer for the rest of us.

Gates used [millions in grants to transform](#) the once proudly unbridled The Guardian into his personal newsletter. With [\\$250 million](#), he purchased immunity from criticism by news operations like the BBC, NBC, Al Jazeera, ProPublica, National

Journal, Univision, Medium, the Financial Times, The Atlantic, the Texas Tribune, Gannett, Washington Monthly, Le Monde and the Center for Investigative Reporting.

Gates also made large contributions to charitable organizations affiliated with news outlets, like BBC Media Action and the The New York Times, according to an August 2020 [investigation](#) by Columbia Journalism Review. He similarly disarmed NPR and Public Television by making them reliant on his support. In exchange, these outlets shield his sketchy projects from critical scrutiny.

Gates is arguably the [world's biggest vaccine maker](#). As its largest contributor, [Gates controls the World Health Organization](#) which, according to [Foreign Affairs](#), makes no significant decision without consulting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He similarly exercises dictatorial authority over an army of quasi-governmental agencies that he largely created or funds: [Path, GAVI CEPI, Unicef etc](#). These agencies have demonstrated their power to turn the globe into a captive market for Gates' vaccine enterprise.

Meanwhile, Gates' [Big Pharma](#) partners use their [\\$9.6 billion in advertising](#) expenditures to dictate round-the-clock pandemic panic and drum up blind support for highly subsidized, shoddily tested, [zero-liability vaccines](#) that prevent [neither transmission nor death](#).

The mainstream network news shows, including CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS and Fox have put [COVID](#) Terror, Vaccines Salvation and the obligatory shaming of dissidents on a 24-hour loop with each segment (and I use this term in every sense of the word) with [pharmaceutical advertisements](#).

These outlets have turned their weekly talk shows into fawning [hagiographies](#) for Gates' regular satellite tours in which credulous, obsequious Sunday morning talk show hosts lob softball medical questions to a billionaire with no public

health training.

Nobody ever asks Gates or his mini-me, [Tony Fauci](#), why they chose to spend [tens of billions](#) in taxpayer dollars on speculative vaccines and zero dollars investigating the many off-the-shelf, off-patent medications that have demonstrated extraordinary success in the hands of private doctors – medications that might have ended the pandemic a year ago.

The media, which has enabled this global hostage crisis, is arguably the most consequential criminal enterprise in human history. As Rahm Emmanuel [observed](#), “never let a good crisis go to waste.”

Gates and Fauci have demonstrated that by controlling the media, billionaires and their government cronies can prolong a crisis forever and accumulate unprecedented wealth and power over humanity.