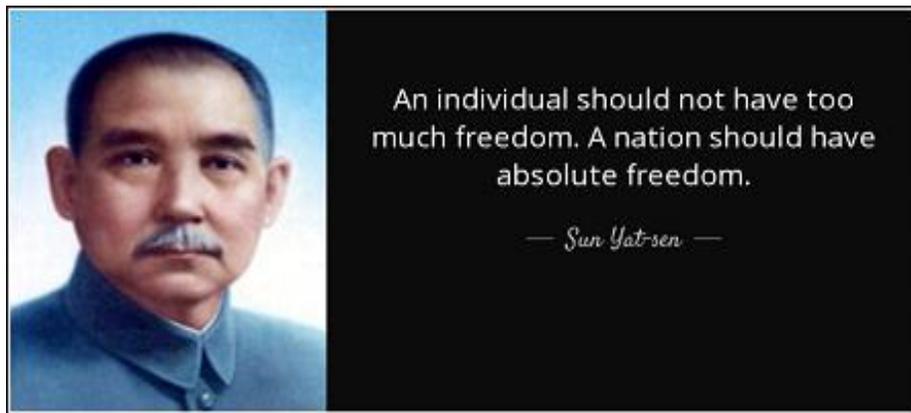


從新聞知道不少醉生夢樂的人群仍漠視警告消閑聚集，是否對別人生命視若兒戲？對挽救垂危病人的艱重作業醫療人員的付出是否視若無睹？對自己生命是否視死如歸？引起我幾點感想和各位分享， It is easier to share these thoughts using English,

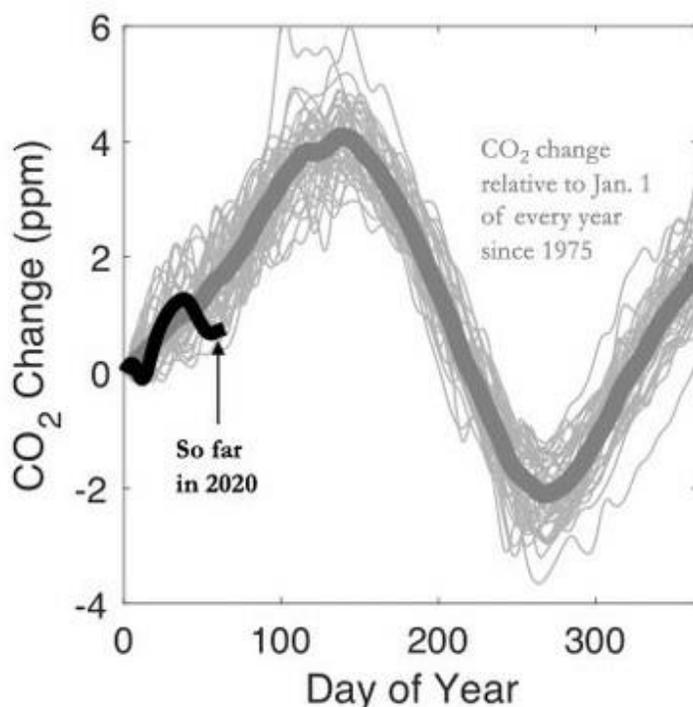
From the news, I learnt that many people defied the medical advice of PHYSICAL DISTANCING . They still roamed in groups in parks and beaches . Did these people know they are putting themselves at risk and also endangering others ? Do they know we are blind-folded to this deadly virus? Why are they so oblivious to the sacrifice and relentless effort of the front line medical professionals? The news triggers me to to share these thoughts with you .

1. **Politically** there is no perfect social system . While people struggle for liberty, for justice and for individual rights to get to democracy, we see in this crisis of monumental scale, a socialist system is far more effective to save lives through forceful lockdown. That leads me to recall a powerful statement by Dr. Sun Yat-sen 孫中山 who has the foresight applicable to today's dilemma in this testing time. Really, some humans, at times on their own, are flawed individuals who will turn to anarchy and violence if left without guidance.



2. Environment Issues

When we , politicians and by and large human beings, have been treating the environment issues with lip service, God or nature has a way of telling us if we don't cherish the perishable , He can certainly teach us in one single whack . Now CO₂ emission is seemingly declining as tracked by World Meteorological Organization (WMO)



[Source: climate scientist at the University of Colorado Boulder]

3. **When will we exit out of this horrific outbreak era?**

As told by some respectable analysts, the three (3) possible ways out of this mess perhaps are:

- Vaccination -- takes 12 -18 months away based on research , tests and verification
- Natural Immunity -- at least two (2) years away to get to Herd Immunity, i.e. just wait until enough people get it; potentially effective but horrible to consider.
- No clear End Point - - our current state becomes normal that we continue to make permanent changes to our behaviour in life.

4. **Positive outlooks going forward** - this pandemic reality will change our paradigms in many domains. Perhaps in the process of crossing this chasm, we see breakthroughs of global scale in :

- Medicine , Science , Engineering speedy innovations through collaboration
- Further communication technology development because we see it becomes the most essential tool for meeting, information, connection for all walks of life
- E-learning and virtual classrooms expansion as a powerful alternative for education
- In crisis, it brings out the best of people to help others and reconnect with those we carelessly forget
- The awareness that human beings are not in control as we conceitedly presume. We come to the wake that we must remain **humble** .
- Importance of good leadership
- Not any breakthrough , but “Saving for the rainy days “ is still an important motto
- Don't let your emotions get the better of you; for investments, after every recession to date there has been an economic expansion

Maybe Justin Trudeau and Bill Morneau of our Canadian Government will grant us a One Year Tax Vacation.