

Ovsd VA Awareness

racism is not patriotism!

Compliance with science!



ways you can help prevent racism in your community

Research & Educate yourself!

Links below can help educate you with racism towards Asians:

[LINK 1 to help educate yourself! \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

[LINK 2 to help educate yourself! \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

[LINK 3 to help educate yourself! \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Encourage your friends and family to research about racism!

Encourage your friends and families to do their own research! For instance, they can watch the news, read articles on their free time, or read a book about normalized racism towards Asians!

Sign petitions that can help stop racism and discrimination towards Asians!

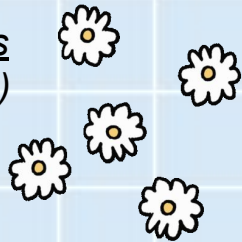
[PETITION 1 to help racism and discrimination towards Asian \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

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*A 16-year old student in Los Angeles was punched and sent to the emergency room for "bringing the virus from China."
- National Geographic*

Danny Satow was hit in the chest with a liter of water while walking in her neighborhood. The offender threw the water from his car while yelling a racial slur. - National Geographic

Examples of Recent Racism Towards Asian-Americans

*Jay Koo was called racial slurs and got death threats while dropping off a relative at the ER. Two men approached him and said, "You got the virus. We have to kill you."
- Time.com*

Abraham Choi was spat at and coughed on and called derogatory terms - Time.com

Asian American Racism In the Past

Due to the recent pandemic, cases of racism towards Asian Americans have spiked, but this racism has existed for generations.



Chinese are called “unclean and unfit for citizenship”

“A yellow peril”

In 20th century American officials call Filipino’s “unclean and uncivilized”



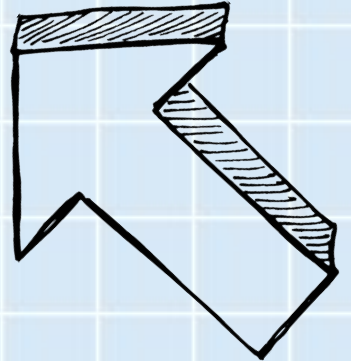
La Riots in 1992

burning and looting of stores owned by Koreans in LA

A short video explaining masks and social distancing!



[*CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO!*](#)



Statistics and the Facts of Mask Wearing

South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Taiwan, China, Vietnam, Thailand, etc. are all countries that have, for the most part, gotten the virus under control. Although they still have cases, there are far fewer cases in those countries than the US.

Take South Korea for example. They started at a disadvantage. At the beginning of the pandemic, South Korea had more Covid cases than any other country other than China. As of today, November 18th, they have only 498 deaths, while the US has over 250,000.

What, you may wonder, did they do differently?

Rigorous contact tracing. Self-quarantine. And most importantly, mask mandates. Wearing masks stops Covid in its tracks. If the virus didn't spread, there would be no need for contact tracing or self-quarantine.

You may also be thinking, "well, South Korea has a smaller population than the US so obviously they have less deaths".

Accounting for the population difference and extrapolating the current data gives us: (next slide)

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South Korea population: ~51 million (as of Nov. 11, 2020)

US population: ~328 million (as of Nov. 11, 2020)

So, the US has around 6.5 times the population of South Korea. Extrapolating gives us the figure 3,250. This basically means that the US should only have 3,250 Covid deaths instead of 250,000+.

Imagine how many lives would have been saved...

Another thing you might be saying is: “Less than 1% of Covid deaths are from Covid alone, the others are due to underlying conditions”.

Although these people had underlying conditions, they ultimately died from Covid. This is because if they hadn't gotten Covid they would not have died from their underlying conditions alone. Think about it this way: Jane Doe had cancer, but she beat it! Then, because of her weakened immune system, when she caught Covid she unfortunately died. Jane would not be dead today if she hadn't caught Covid. She probably would not have caught it if we had a mask mandate.

One Main Cause of Racism

People have treated African Americans horribly for years. Throughout the 17th and 18th century, people owned African Americans and kept them as slaves. Slaves were often kidnapped from Africa, brutally beaten, and treated badly by their owners. Today, people don't own slaves, but people are still racist. Is this how we want our society to be?

Many powerful people are openly racist, which makes it seem acceptable for others to be. For example, if someone holds a position of power, is it acceptable for that person to, perhaps, promote the Confederate flag? In fact, even if someone doesn't hold a position of power, is it ever okay to promote that flag? The Confederate flag represents the preservation of SLAVERY. Anyone who promotes it sends a message to the world that they don't care about African Americans. So why is it still seen today?

Ghandi once said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

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