

Bill Gates Quotes

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Bill Gates on Fighting Coronavirus | The Daily Social Distancing Show (Apr 2, 2020)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyFT8qXcOrM>

[The Daily Show with Trevor Noah](#)

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“...take that vaccine out to the global population...”

Bill Gates: “But the ultimate solution, the only thing that really lets us go back completely to normal and feel good about sitting in a stadium with lots of other people is to **create a vaccine** and not just take care of our country but **take that vaccine out to the global population**, and, ah, so that we have vast immunity and this thing no matter what isn’t going to spread in large numbers.”

Bill Gates on Finding a Vaccine for COVID-19, the Economy, and Returning to ‘Normal Life’ (Apr 13, 2020)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oEcxMfwJnw>

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“...until we get almost everybody vaccinated globally...”

Bill Gates: "What policies should we have? **Because until we get almost everybody vaccinated globally, we still won't be fully back to normal.**"

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“They won’t be back to normal until we either have that phenomenal vaccine or...”

Bill Gates: “But we need to start getting things back to normal. **They won’t be back to normal until we either have that phenomenal vaccine or** a therapeutic that’s like over 95% effective and so we have to assume that’s going to be almost 18 months from now.”

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“...we can make billions of doses.”

Bill Gates: “But that skill set is very applicable to helping pick which drugs should go into trials and which **vaccines** we should build factories for ah, so that if one proves safe and efficacious, **we can make billions of doses.**”

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“...when you give it to 7 Billion healthy people...”

Bill Gates: “And then the **vaccine** is the thing that will change things and that’s why, you know, really figuring out, how do we make sure it’s safe, because, ah, that **when you give it to 7 Billion healthy people**, that’s super important.”

Bill Gates: End-of-Life Care vs. Saving Teachers' Jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03MZG9vK0W8>

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“...but that's called the DEATH PANEL...”

Bill Gates: "And so the access that available to the middle class or whatever, is just rapidly going away. That's a trade off society is making, because of very very high medical costs. And a lack of willingness to say, you know, **is spending a million dollars, on that last 3 months of life, for that patient, would it be better not to layoff those 10 teachers and to make that trade off in medical costs but that's called the DEATH PANEL**, ah, and you're NOT supposed to have that discussion. So you, of course we're making..."

Narrator says: "That's an interesting thing you just said. What you just, the last 3 months of life, for one person or something, because we haven't had a discussion on how, to allocate that money. It means we lay off 3 teachers to do so. I mean. In other words..."

BILL GATES: "That's right. Society is making, we're making that trade off, because of HUGE medical costs that are not examined, to see which ones actually have no benefit whatsoever, and because of **pension generosity**, we will be laying off over 100,000 teachers, which, you know, I'm very much against that."

Chris Anderson with Bill Gates, Microsoft co founder, philanthropist and TED speaker (Apr 1, 2020)
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“...digital immunity proof...”

Bill Gates: “I believe we will be able to avoid that, ah, with the, um, having this economic pain.

Eventually **what we'll have to have are certificates** of who's a recovered person who's a vaccinated person, because you don't want people moving around the world, where you'll have some countries that won't have it under control, sadly.

You don't want to completely block off the ability for those you know people to go there and come back and move around so eventually there will be sort of this **digital immunity proof**, um, that you know will help facilitate the global reopening up.”

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