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It is indeed ironic that we celebrate Freedom Day under the most repressive conditions that have ever occurred in the new South Africa.

We have been deprived of our fundamental and constitutionally guaranteed freedoms by a government determined to justify its decision to march in lockstep with the first world, completely ignoring our third world realities.

Freedom of speech and debate have gone by the wayside as the government employs media propaganda and apparently credible personalities to push its message that Covid 19 is a deadly killer.

Virtually no contrary voice or opinion is heard and pictures of looting and attacks on SAPS and SANDF members are used to justify the further oppression of opposition to the lockdown.

It is all too familiar to scenes prior to 1994.

And new regulations force all internet sites operating within the .zaDNA top level domain name must now have a landing page with a visible link to www.sacoronavirus.co.za thereby ensuring that their message is forced upon everyone.

Why are our elders failing us so badly?

Every year 480,000 people die in South Africa. That's 1,320 deaths per day. Adjusted to lockdown conditions means 1,116 deaths per day.

Yet we never see any statistics but Covid 19 deaths, which are currently less than 3 per day. And only 3% of cases turn critical.

So why is the government playing down the other 1,113 deaths per day?

And why is there no daily comparison showing the relationship between actual and projected cases, hospital bed occupation (both ordinary and critical cases) and deaths – for both with and without mitigation/lockdown measures in place?

Because it will reveal the madness of the economically suicidal decision to enforce the lockdown. Yes, it made sense to institute social distancing and stop cross border travel, but not to virtually shut down the entire economy.

Increasing poverty will see heightened vandalism, riots and unrest with resulting SAPS and SANDF responses that will add to the death statistics.

History will judge harshly the actions of politicians and all those in positions of responsibility who either actively or passively helped create this disaster.

It is high time that government is confronted in the courts to rescind the lockdown in its entirety.

We must join hands to ensure that freedom returns and oppression is defeated.

Regards and thanks

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