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## 1. Why Does Tony Holohan Think He's The Smartest Man In The Room ?

For the last 18 months (bar a couple of months in the Summer) Dr Tony Holohan, Ireland's Chief Medical Officer, has been steering the country through the Covid pandemic.

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2. The  govt has had its policies dictated to by Holohan for the last 18 months. Very little opposition or dissenting view points have been allowed. On 3 occasions in the last 18 months the Oireachtas (Irish plmt) has called upon experts in their field to give balance.

3. Back in August 2020, Professor Carl Heneghan, a clinical epidemiologist at the University of Oxford with expertise in evidence-based medicine, appeared at a special meeting of the Oireachtas. Professor Heneghan advised against the use of face coverings

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4. The thing is Dr Holohan knows that they don't work either. As early as April 2020 he didn't recommend masks for use by the general public



5. So why would you get a paid expert in and ignore their evidence based advice.

Quite simple really. Tony knows better.

6. In September 2020, Prof Johan Giesecke said Covid should be let spread amongst people below 60 in a controlled way. Prof Giesecke received an MSc in epidemiology as well as being the state epidemiologist of Sweden.

Yet, Tony knows better.

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7. With Ireland being in perpetual lockdown for months on end there was an opportunity to open up the country with the use of rapid antigen tests. Prof Philip Nolan called them snake oil. The Oireachtas even called upon a world expert on Antigen tests, Prof Michael Mina.

8. Professor Michael Mina is an American epidemiologist who is an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He has at least 80 scientific publications. The most cited ones are related to immunology or epidemiology.

9. Mina even called out Holohan saying that his views were “inaccurate”

But Tony knows better.

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10. So why does Tony know better than all of these epidemiological experts. Simple really. Tony trained in General Practice, has a Masters in Public Health (MPH) and a diploma in healthcare management.

That’s why Tony knows better.

11. Tony isn’t in the least bit arrogant either. God forbid anyone who questions Tony. From early on no journalist was allowed or was afraid to question Dr Holohan.

12. When Jemima Burke did try on May 6th 2020 asking "Are patients who have not tested positive to COVID19 admitted to a Covid ward" her mic was switched off.



**Jemima Burke** @JemimaBurkeIRL · May 6, 2020



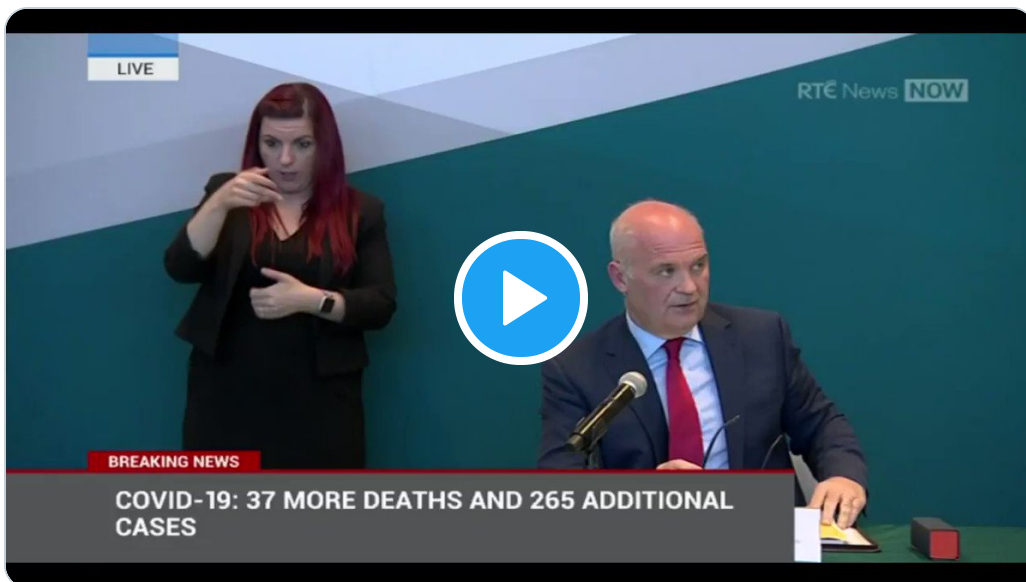
Tony Holohan @CMOIreland continually urges people to present at hospitals yet cannot answer the simple question: are COVID negative patients admitted to #COVID19 wards?

Disturbing.



**Jemima Burke**  
@JemimaBurkeIRL

The Department of Health @roinnslaite switched off my mic when I asked: are patients who have not tested positive to #COVID19 admitted to #COVID19 wards?



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⚡ See the latest COVID-19 information on Twitter

13. With regards to Holohan’s position on Antigen testing he treats reporters with the utmost contempt saying “What’s your point”

Because nobody can question Tony as Tony knows better.



14. Holohan has agreed to appear in front of the Oireachtas Committee on Transport and Communications to answers questions about his objection to antigen testing for Covid-19.

All I can say is watch this space, it will be interesting to see what he says.

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15. Holohan is without a doubt the most arrogant man to hold the position of CMO. He constantly ignores the advice of experts because as you undoubtedly know at this stage he's trained as a GP, has a MPH and a diploma in healthcare management therefore

“Tony knows better”

16. You know the drill 😊 I write these 🧵 in my spare time and would really appreciate if you could retweet the very 1st tweet. Likes are great but retweets are required to reach as large an audience as possible to expose what is really going on behind the scenes. Many thanks.