**COVID Inequality**

**In a world of income imbalance, the wealthy suffer differently ...**

The world is imperfect. Even as most of us are masking up, keeping social distance and thoroughly washing our hands, some people have a ***slightly*** different experience. In most cases, they too are following the CDC guidelines, but the very wealthy's experience and degree of exposure during this pandemic is quite different. This is their situation.

Let's start with living compartments. If you live in a mansion, you automatically have more space (and more rooms to avoid others), so social distancing is achieved with little effort or stress. For the wealthy boat people, - a private yacht with just your family members keeps your family out of harm's way and you don't invite outsiders to your yacht, unless they have been inoculated and tested.

Traveling out of the neighborhood? Private jets offer even more ‘safe distancing,’ and keep out the riff-raff.

Your children can have hi-tech rooms designed for them with wired h-tech desks, hi-tech lighting and plenty of electrical outlets. Special chairs designed to provide excellent back support and large tv screen to receive their lessons from professional education sources.

Household help does not have to be cancelled as their cleaning, cooking, and other food preparation chores at a different part of the house and the help never gets close to any family member. When the food is ready, the delicacies are brought out to the dining area, and dinner gong announces that food is ready, Come and get it. After everyone is finished eating, the family leaves to another room/location and the help returns to clean the area and remove the dishes for the dish washer.

Would be great and OK, if we were all wealthy.

 **Source:**

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