

## The amnesia of Doctor Tedros: WHO allegedly did not force anyone to do anything

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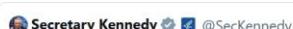
**WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has reacted to the US withdrawal from the World Health Organization by presenting a version of the "plandemic" events that is barely recognizable. Suddenly, the WHO is said to have merely made recommendations and exerted no pressure whatsoever. But the traces of the past cannot be so easily erased. As Tedros should know, given the allegations of [involvement in the Ethiopian genocide](#) .**

On January 24, 2026, Dr. Tedros published a statement addressing the reasons given by US Secretary of Health Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for the US withdrawal from the WHO. Kennedy accused the WHO of no longer having the interests and health of the people at heart, but rather of having become a tool for the interests of third parties.



This [@HHSGov](#) statement concerning [@WHO](#) contains inaccurate information. The truth is as follows:

While WHO recommended the use of masks, physical distancing and vaccines, WHO did not recommend governments to mandate the use of masks or vaccines and never recommended lockdowns. [Mehr anzeigen](#)



The United States has formally withdrawn from the World Health Organization. We are reclaiming our independence, protecting American sovereignty, and putting U.S. public health policy back in the hands of the American people.



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Tedros now claims that while the WHO recommended masks, social distancing, and vaccinations, it never pressured governments or demanded lockdowns. Instead, it merely provided "technical advice" that each government could implement at its own discretion. This smacks of a preemptive move in light of the catastrophic consequences of mRNA injections and planned-emic measures. Anyone examining Tedros's statements from 2020 to 2022 will encounter a completely different tone. The WHO chief repeatedly called for massive restrictions. In July 2021, he demanded [masks, vaccinations, and social distancing](#). In May 2022, he emphasized that "the best way to protect people remains vaccination—along with public health and social measures."



It's [#WorldMaskWeek](#). A properly fitted mask reduces your risk of [#COVID19](#). [#ThanksForMasking](#) & helping to stop the virus spreading further.

But to stay safe, **do it all:**

- Avoid crowds
- Physically distance
- Open windows
- Clean your hands
- Get vaccinated when it's your turn



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[#COVID19](#) cases & deaths are declining. These trends are welcome, but reduced testing & sequencing in many places means we're blind to how the virus is mutating. The best way to protect people remains vaccination, alongside public health & social measures.



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The flood of "recommendations" and demands was endless. The required "social measures" were understood and used by governments worldwide as justification for severe infringements on citizens' freedom and fundamental rights. Tedros repeatedly spoke of the need to "do whatever it takes" to stop the spread and praised countries that took rigorous action. The line between recommendation and coercion was deliberately blurred; ultimately, governments worldwide followed the guidelines from Geneva.

This strategy had devastating consequences. The lockdowns destroyed livelihoods, created psychological stress, especially for our children, and led to excess mortality far exceeding the direct effects of the disease. The mRNA injections, which Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus touted as "safe and effective," have long been the subject of serious criticism. Concealed side effects, a lack of long-term data, and an "effectiveness" that fell far short of the promises. Millions of people were pressured into getting vaccinated under the guise of WHO recommendations, often with the threat of professional and social repercussions for "refusing vaccination."

With his dismissal of the WHO's recommendations, Tedros now presents our national politicians with a massive problem of explanation. Why were months-long lockdowns imposed in Austria, Germany, and many other countries, schools closed, and vaccinations effectively enforced, even though—as Tedros now claims—there was no coercion from the WHO? Sweden shows that there was another way. The country refrained from lockdowns, kept schools open, and trusted in the voluntary personal responsibility of its citizens. The result was one of the lowest long-term mortality rates in Europe, as various analyses confirm. Sweden weathered the "plandemic" better than most countries that imposed coercive measures, without causing lasting damage to its economy and society. Did our politicians, therefore, not follow the WHO's recommendations but instead push through the "plandemic" measures out of their own lust for power and business interests? I assume that neither side was innocent, neither the WHO nor our politicians.

For Austria, the question arises: why do we remain a member of an organization that denies its own responsibility? That has acted as a mouthpiece for the pharmaceutical industry? Withdrawal would be the only logical step, primarily to regain our sovereignty and prevent the government from once again invoking the WHO. During the planned pandemic, the WHO played the same role as the EU does in everyday life: a convenient excuse for our rulers to implement measures for which they would never have received authorization from the people. The WHO is deeply compromised by the interests of third parties and, at worst, is an undemocratic, supranational pseudo-government. At best, it's a cheap excuse. Out with it.

But withdrawing from the WHO cannot be our only consequence of the planned pandemic. All those involved must face legal accountability. Because without punishment, perpetrators will act in exactly the same way next time. Anyone who has gotten away with a crime once will commit it again.