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## COVID-19 LESSON: AMERICA NEEDS SECURE BORDERS

• Open borders advocates are suddenly mute

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Way back in June and July, as the Democratic presidential primary season was heating up, the 10 Democratic contenders practically fell over each other to tell voters that they would massively scale back U.S. immigration laws, bringing the United States nearly to open borders. They would abolish the agency that enforces U.S. laws, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and stop deporting illegal aliens hiding out across the country. Since the spread of covid-19 in the United States, brought in by foreigners visiting the U.S. and citizens traveling abroad, that talk has all but stopped from leading politicians—especially as liberal countries like Canada go so far as to shut down their own borders.

Here is how Washington, D.C. daily *Politico* reported on the June 27, 2019 Democratic debate in Miami: “When it comes to just how pro-immigration—



well, it's hard to exaggerate how dramatic a shift this is from the approach of the past two Democratic presidents.”

*Politico* then went on to compare the immigration policies of former Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama to the platforms being advocated by the Democrats today.

Since covid-19 has started spreading in communities across the U.S., however, those once-outspoken advocates for what is essentially open borders have firmly shut their mouths.

The very reason countries police their borders is to control and regulate who is entering and leaving. During times of pandemics, war, and other serious troubles, it is much easier for a country to mobilize and tighten up controls than it is to be forced to scramble when no existing resources are already in place.

On March 16, the far-left leader of Canada, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, gave a press conference where he told reporters, “We will be denying entry to Canada to people who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents. . . . It is time to take every precaution to keep [Canadians] safe.”

Up until February, Trudeau was promoting open borders in his speeches and on his social media accounts, claiming he wanted to make Canada the first “post-national” country.

Thankfully, everyone realizes that views like this are not just grossly naïve, they're actually deadly. ★

### THE INSIDE SCOOP



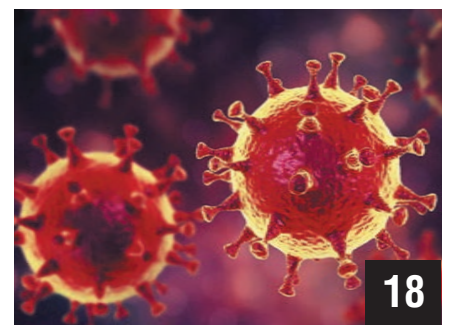
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