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Today's Show: 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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Today on The Jay Doherty Podcast:

The latest on Coronavirus. With cases exceeding 2.3 million, the medical, political, and economic news remains important. I'll talk about what the President, the experts, the governors, and the world is doing to combat this pandemic... and how some of it may actually be working.

Also, the 2020 race is quietly working its way back into the headlines these days. With Joe Biden being the only one alive to *feasibly* obtain the Democratic Nomination, it makes the race a little bit simpler. But it also shows who is willing -- or unwilling -- to side with him... and that comes in the form of endorsements. Who is endorsing the former Vice President... and how does that impact the way Democrats, and the nation view him?

We'll answer all of that and more on episode 133 of The Jay Doherty Podcast.

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COVID-19 Coronavirus

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO STAY INSIDE AND TO NOT SPREAD THE VIRUS!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO BE GRATEFUL TO DOCTORS, NURSES, ETC.

NUMBERS UPDATE

- [Johns Hopkins Coronavirus COVID-19 \(2019-nCoV\)s Map](#)

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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/04/15/coronavirus-economy-6-trillion/>

The Federal Government could be doing a lot worse than they are; in other words, they are objectively doing well in terms of how they are getting equipment to states and what they are doing to help businesses and individuals who need the help, especially if you include Congress in the equation.

I've learned that you have to categorize The President as something different from the Federal Government during crises like this because The President places so much value on such insignificant things that it would be inaccurate to constantly bash him (being the head of the Federal Government) and say that my negative opinion of his character and demonstrated beliefs are indicative of the larger efforts the Federal Government is putting forward. In other and more distressing terms, what the President does and says versus what the Federal Government is doing and saying are two VERY different things. We'll talk more about that in a second, but first we'll take a look at how the Federal Government is doing overall.

When we talk about the Federal Government and Coronavirus, it is important to note that almost always we are talking about the delegation to states of personal protective equipment on a large scale, which can prove hard if/when The President doesn't like the Governors or the other way around.

The problems that often surface when talking about these sorts of things is the cross between private and public business... at least from what I've observed. The governments need these masks to keep their people safe and the mask-makers need money to keep their business alive. Because the need for masks is so high right now, the price of masks has gone up... simple supply and demand. The liability is incurred when the transactions becomes a multinational deal like it is right now... when, from the United States' perspective, the supplier is an unverified foreign company, and the demander is (from the company's perspective) a well-known foreign country, it can quickly become sketchy. But that is what happens in times of desperation...

An [article](#) in *The Wall Street Journal* today says...

The Washington Post has also [written](#) about country-to-country mask transfers and the value of the overall *mask market* [stating that in just two months... para. 2](#)

The masks and the Personal Protective Equipment Infrastructure has proven to be quite the point of interest for the government these days and we saw that last week... I talked about it in episode 132...

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What we also have to take into account is how the basic structure of government and partisanship is impacting what The President is doing and how he is working with others. We will get to the relatively unimportant nonsense the President has been spewing constantly in one second but first I think it is important to note that President Trump and New York Governor Andrew Cuomo have been working surprisingly well together. Right now, New York has [X](#) cases and they are quickly growing.

As I said last week, Cuomo is in the middle of a grueling situation but his willingness to blatantly put politics aside has allowed New York to work efficiently and effectively with the federal government despite the initial hiccups they both had.

Back when The President said he wanted to reopen the country by Easter which evidently did not work out, he was in quite the spat with Governor Cuomo, but it seems that at least Governor Cuomo has publicly worked out their disagreements publicly. Everything you are about to hear from the President in this clip has been debunked as misleading from the non-partisan not-for-profit FactCheck.org... [CUOMO/TRUMP 1](#)

As Cuomo admits, the states need two things from the Federal Government: funding and testing. He who has the gold makes the rules... and the federal government is the one who has the gold and they are making the rules when it comes to this sort of thing... Here is Cuomo stating the Federal Government's role... [CUOMO 1](#)

Other than that, there hasn't been much development in infrastructure land other than statistics updates which show some good news in terms of [plateauing case numbers in hot spots like New York](#).

But there was an article from FiveThirtyEight that is slightly worrying for the future on a national [level...](#)

In terms of Coronavirus cases and statistical updates, that is pretty much it.

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THE PRESIDENT

I mentioned this briefly before but The President is really not doing well with this pandemic in my opinion. I think what the Federal Government is doing objectively is good and it is helping states a lot but that is because smart people informed by medical decisions and facts are instructing people with infrastructure and governmental power to work with states in forming a plan.

Neither the giving or receiving ends of those inner workings involves the President and the reason is because, once again, he is placing too much value on irrelevant things. For example, he was comparing his daily Coronavirus Press Briefings' ratings to that of *The Bachelor* and also bashed The New York Times. TRUMP 1.

Playing all of this stuff is not to just bash the President aimlessly... what I am saying is that this guy is not focusing on the right things. People are dying, people have lost their jobs, the economy is losing rapidly; we are in a really tough time right now. Mike Pence, Mike Pompeo, Dr. Fauci, Dr. Birx, and many others in the Federal Government are presumably working their tails off in public and behind the scenes but to see The President go out there and boast about TV News ratings on a subject that involves people's livelihood and lives is horrible.

People are not tuning into his press conference to see him; they are tuning into his press conference because they are scared for their lives.

It goes along the same lines as [reports](#) saying Trump's name will appear on the stimulus checks... what? It is a congressional stimulus that happened to be signed by an elected President by way of a process that has been in use for hundreds of years... why is Trump's name going to be on it, especially if it delays the distribution of the checks?! Trump has said he knows "very little about" what the checks will actually have on them but I mean come on... at what point will you check your ego at the door, Mr. President?

Similarly, and far more seriously, The President debuted a campaign esque ad that was purportedly created by The White House Media Team that showed Trump's words and actions throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic's reach in The United States. You can watch the dramatic video that certainly feels like an ad BUT was made with tax-paying American money in the office of a government building... TRUMP 2.

It very clearly presented itself as a campaign advertisement... so much so that a reporter asked the President who produced it... TRUMP 3.

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He mentioned Andrew Cuomo, NY Gov, at the end of that clip... and Andrew Cuomo has not been silent about how the federal government has helped his state... which they have; big time....because They HAVE TO. But politically Cuomo has been pretty vocal about how positively the Federal Government has helped his state out big time. He was on Howard Stern's radio show the other day where he said this... CUOMO 2.

THE ECONOMY

[New Yorker...](#)
[Stock numbers....](#)

Stimulus checks are going out! That is good and people are receiving them. If you have received a stimulus check, let me know and we'll maybe have you on the show... 312-625-8492 and comments@jay-doherty.com

To remind you, the qualifications in order to receive benefits from the Congressional Stimulus package [are, according to the Washington Post...](#)

But you cannot receive benefits if you are

- A person who is 17 or 18 years old.
- Many college students between the ages of 19 to 23.
- Adults who can be claimed as dependents.
- Nonresident aliens (in other words, those without a green card).
- Estates.
- Individuals who earn more than \$99,000 or married couples earning more than \$198,000.
- People who haven't filed 2018 and 2019 tax returns

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JOE B`IDEN HAS A CLEAR PATH TO DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

This obviously happened last week but we did not talk about it because Coronavirus just consumed the headlines but I am going to talk about it now.

Bernie Sanders waited until basically the last moment possible to drop out of the 2020 Presidential race which is funny because he thought he could make it for so long but it was also bad because he made the primaries in states he was definitely not going to win still go on during a worldwide pandemic and risking everyone's lives when literally every single imaginable poll in the week leading up to his dropout said that Joe Biden was the definite nominee. He sort of pulled an Elizabeth Warren here and dropped out of the race; endorsing Joe Biden, the only Democrat left. This occurrence was sort of inevitable but the reaction is what I am interested in.

Expectedly, Barack Obama came out and endorsed Joe... OBAMA 1. Bernie did too. 1

That clip sounds weird out of context but whoever wrote Obama's script purposefully used a bunch of anaphoras and semicolons to make it impossible for the media to grab a mere soundbyte like I just played but that is ok; just clever politics at play once again!

If Obama came out and endorsed Joe Biden earlier, when there were two prospective Democrat Nominees, Biden would have a guaranteed place as the nominee and Bernie would have probably dropped out a bit sooner.

Broadly, I think Joe Biden and Donald Trump are two people who are both unfit for office in very different ways. Donald Trump is just nuts, says really stupid things on a regular basis, and lies perpetually. And Joe Biden can barely string a sentence together, often forgets facts and gaffes frequently, and he picks arguments with voters consistently; and one time attacked one on their physical appearance.

So the question is: who would I rather have as President? Joe Biden.

I honestly think (and I am not saying this as a joke or to be insensitive to Joe Biden) but his time has passed. He is almost 80 years old. He has trouble speaking cohesively, he forgets facts all of the time, and he just gaffes! The guy is not fit for office. But he is more fit than President Trump. So I suppose that qualifies him.

The thing is that I trust Joe Biden would probably trust others and have less of an insane ego than that of the current President which would be ideal and much needed right now... and that is where we stand. It is now off to Joe Biden vs. Donald Trump and it will be interesting to see how Coronavirus impacts the election overall....

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