

To the Editor, April 27, 2020

[A Caravan of Fools](#)

I went out grocery shopping the other day, gloved and masked as I have been on each trip outside the house for more than a month now. There were just a few shoppers initially all masked, but then all of a sudden it was like a Fox TV Caravan of Fools outside had dumped their unmasked ignorant cargo directly into the store. People who acted like nothing at all was going on, certainly not reflective of the 200-300 daily increase in infections in Wisconsin. Me? I got the hell out of there.

Out in the parking lot loading groceries into my car, I heard one of these *old enough to know better* mask less fools shouting to another about how this virus was just a big hoax and the Chinese just wanted to kill all of us Americans. I shouted back at a safe distance, that the virus was a hoax until you got it and died. To which he replied smartly “we all have to die sometime”. I yelled back that if this is true he should die alone and not take anyone else with him as he got into his car and drove away.

That’s right, die alone at home. Don’t be the one of us who spreads the virus without symptoms. Don’t endanger all the ignorant mask less workers, customers and their families at this particular grocery store, especially the young girl checking out groceries. When you get sick, don’t call 911 and endanger the EMT’s and their families. Don’t endanger the doctors and nurses and their families in the hospital ER where they take you. Don’t endanger the doctors and nurses in the ICU and their families when they put you on a ventilator. Just die quietly alone at home, or better yet out in the woods somewhere, that way the morgue people and their families won’t be in danger. That’s right, die alone and fulfill Darwin’s principle.