The New World (Dis)order

Building a better and greener world in the post-pandemic era
Medecins Sans Frontieres

- International medical humanitarian organization
- Natural disasters, Conflict, Epidemics, Famines, Populations excluded from healthcare
- Provides independent, impartial medical treatment and assistance in 60 countries
- MSF teams around the world are working in some of the hardest hit countries and facing challenges providing COVID-19 care in countries like Brazil, India, Lebanon and Peru.
Developed countries placed large advance orders for 2009-H1N1 vaccine and bought virtually all the vaccine companies could manufacture.

For HIV/AIDS it took over a decade of protests, legal battles and WTO declaration (Doha) to start the supply of affordable generic antiretrovirals due to patent barriers. Millions lost their lives waiting.

Its happening again!
Why are medicines so expensive and short supply?

Drug patent systems can be manipulated and abused limiting market competition

and blocking affordable alternatives
“WHAT WE AS A CIVIL SOCIETY DEMAND IS CHANGE NOT CHARITY

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