

Funding the Future

Tuesday morning thought: what if Covid 19 does not go a...

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My [morning Tweets](#). Since these need to be read in order I have arranged them in the correct order of posting, from top-down:

-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 41m
What if the Covid 19 does not go away? What if the pandemic becomes endemic, as now seems possible? How do we value the lives of those then at risk, perpetually? Are we up to this ethical challenge to our humanity?
9 replies · 16 retweets · 44 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 39m
Try as I might I see no chance of us ever living again the way we did in February. Given that our lifestyle then was unsustainable some aspects of that may be to the good. But for the vulnerable it's a very different story. What is their future going to be like?
2 replies · 8 retweets · 17 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 38m
The government has got coronavirus very wrong. It thought it would get herd immunity or a vaccine by Christmas, and would take a one off V shaped economic hit because it could rely on a rapid recovery thereafter. All those assumptions were wrong.
6 retweets · 17 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 37m
A pandemic is about crisis management, with limited options. Managing an endemic virus is entirely different. It's all about massive ethical choices that must guide priorities. What chance that this government can do that?
1 reply · 1 retweet · 10 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 36m
If Covid 19 is far from over - as seems possible - then we face the biggest moral dilemma of our collective lifetimes - asking us to collectively value each other - including those we will never know but must now care about much more than before. Can we rise to that challenge?
1 reply · 8 retweets · 17 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 33m
If we could make the collective decision to protect the vulnerable in our society from coronavirus what else could we do? Be collectively anti-racist? Do a Green New Deal to save life on earth? This is where the challenge to our collective humanity really begins
1 reply · 8 retweets · 21 likes