

THREE THINGS: EVEN MORE FAMILY FUN WITH COVID-19

I figured it would be the oldsters in the family who would be my first worry when it came to COVID-19. I was wrong. This is an open thread.

ON RONNA MCDANIEL'S (STILL UNDISCLOSED) TEST RESULTS

We still haven't learned the results of Ronna McDaniel's COVID-19 test, which she took on Friday. That doesn't bode well for President Trump's willingness to talk about the secondary transmission of this disease, at least not if it happened at his own resort.

TRUMP IS PROVIDING FREE ADVERTISING FOR A BUNCH OF COMPANIES THAT DON'T OFFER PAID SICK LEAVE

A lot of the companies Trump is giving free advertising to aren't giving their employees paid time off during the coronavirus crisis.

MEANWHILE, OVER AT FOGGY BOTTOM

It's rough being a career member of the US State Department workforce in the Donald Trump era. These days, there's a new rule: don't do anything to make the guy in the room with no corners look bad. This is becoming increasingly hard for anyone to follow.

TRUMP'S CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION JUST CREATED HUNDREDS OF NEW COVID-19 SUPERSPREADERS

Cutoms and Border Protection completely botched the rollout of Trump's new "screening" of passengers returning from Europe. At least thirteen airports reported delays of 3-7 hours to clear Customs. During these delays, passengers were standing shoulder to shoulder, likely spreading a virus that can be very contagious even when the carrier shows no symptoms.

THREE THINGS: GOOD (FAMILY) NEWS, BAD (COVID-19) NEWS

Good news: my kid tested positive for strep. Bad news: COVID-19 is still on the march, and we have some Swedish Death Cleaning to do.

WE ARE IN A LIMINAL SPACE IN THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

We now enter the liminal space where public awareness of the severity of the COVID-19 outbreak is reaching most of the US population. Important measures for social distancing are now coming into place. How we act in the time while the outbreak gets even worse and we eventually reach the point of lowering the rate of new infections will have a huge impact on many lives. Please think about how you can help someone who needs it.

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COVID-19 makes family discussions interesting. Challenging, even. I never expected to have to tell one of my kids not to come home.

FISCAL POLICY FOR THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Infrastructure makes sense. Tax cuts don't.

JOHN GALT IS IMPOTENT IN A PANDEMIC

The hero class cannot offshore their health to Galt's Gulch and must come face to face with the fact that in a pandemic, every single human being is equal.