

The Honorable Johnson,

My statement leans towards the ER admittance protocol and what took place before any hospital medical treatment protocol. And, how any healthy family member was treated because of CDC guidelines. A term used over and over to give credence to what could NOT be considered helpful suggestions by anyone except CDC.

I took my husband, Karl Edward Scott, to the Corona (CA) Regional Hospital the evening of Jan 6th, 2022. The security guards would not let me past their station as I wasn't the "sick" person. The multiple forms of signage on every window, wall, desk, door stated that "this is a safe place". Which meant that I would be physically escorted out, if I gave any pushback to security or hospital rules. They brought a wheelchair, as they noticed how weak he looked. I was not allowed to check him in, answer any questions or go past that station to assist him. With or without a mask. I told the security guard that he wasn't cognizant enough to answer questions but it did not matter. I was told to go to my car and wait until the hospital contacted me. That did not happen that night or the next day. In the two weeks of his hospital stay, I could not see, talk, phone or video chat. If my letters to him, that I took daily, made it to him, I do not know. Doctors and/or nurses who called me during the last 12 days of his stay, only reported what they did medically and how or how not it was working. I was never given the option of knowing about treatment choices, changing treatment, asking for other opinions or taking him ivermectin, which I had finally received the 2nd day he was there. The only time I was asked permission about anything was the 20th of January, when a doctor reported that nothing more could be done and my approval was needed to take him off the respirator tube to end his life. The irony of that call, was that now I was allowed to go into the hospital, into his room and say good bye by appointment. Now it was safe?

Both Karl and I have always trusted our American way of life and been grateful to those good people doing the best they could in their chosen field of expertise. Doctors, nurses, surgeons, administrators (which are the hospital)....all trusted without question. Unfortunately for me and our daughters, that trust is now gone. And, the CDC is to blame for their strict, unforgiving guidelines, which severely impacted all those who had earned our lifelong trust. I think Karl would be alive today if the medical staff at Corona Regional had been able to use their own common sense and medical expertise without interference.

Thank you for hearing each of us.