

Good day to all wherever you are...

There are many bullet points on my mind at this moment. First though, please stay safe, be well and take good care.

We all have been barraged with a mixture of facts, fears and hopes all at once. The best signal for all these emotions is the stock market, its averages and indices, all over the place, right.

How do you reopen an economy that is not stalled but in extreme slow motion? The coasts are hardest hit along with the aged, infirm and compromised; nursing homes and health care workers. The best metaphor is how we learn to walk. First, we try to crawl, next try to stand, then try to walk, run and finally sprint. I see this process as the best way to describe the coming periods...days, weeks, months, and quarters, years.

What has happened is undefinable, surreal and at best fraught with more questions than answers anchored in facts. No blame now, just try to control what you can and be thankful for the big and little things, events and people around you. Yes, we are all in this together, yet some are more able to cope than others. HELP where you can and aid who you choose to assist.

The nation after the virus economy will be different than the previous months and quarters. Perhaps in years we will back to a recognizable and acceptable kind of economy, society, politics, and culture to the past. It will be similar but unlike what most of us knew. For the very young, it will be their world to fill in the blanks as best they can...much like we did. The world will look different than their predecessors.

Two areas of concern; first the tax structure will be very different and second inflation will rear its head.

Finally, the question of the stimulus checks keeps me up at night. The FACTS of the matter seem to change weekly. More info on this will show up here once the dust has settled. Everyone will get theirs, just not as easily as some...more later, please check back.

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