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Secret covid pandemic plan



Epidemiology has a 2,400-year history, yet it often seems that today's experts are dealing with a highly infectious disease for the first time. PM Andrej Babiš got livid in Sept. after the Prague office of the World Health Organization wrote on Facebook that, "[The situation in the Czech Republic is concerning at the moment.](#)" It called for rapidly scaling up contact tracing. Babiš [lashed back](#) that this is the same WHO that did not recommend wearing masks and didn't know there was a pandemic. It should keep quiet, he said, but two weeks later he appointed WHO-man Roman Prymula to be his health minister, just in time for the second wave to begin. Prymula's replacement a month later, Jan Blatný, told [Czech TV on Fri.](#) that although there's a [public pandemic plan for the flu](#), it wasn't deemed applicable to covid-19, so an alternative plan was put together, based in part on the WHO's advice. It's not a public document, he said. So there is a method to the madness, but it's a secret.

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