

# Dr. Anthony Leonardi discusses the Omicron variant and the COVID-19 pandemic

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In this video interview, immunologist Dr. Anthony Leonardi speaks with *World Socialist Web Site* writers Evan Blake and Benjamin Mateus about the Omicron variant and the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Leonardi has written scientific articles on the topic of Long COVID and has continuously raised the alarm about the dangers of COVID-19, warning against all efforts to downplay the severity of the disease. For more information and explanations of some of the scientific topics discussed in the video, read this two-part interview that Dr. Leonardi did last month with Benjamin Mateus.

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## References:

- Study that conducted CT radiographs on children who had asymptomatic cases of COVID-19
- Study that conducted x-rays on children with symptomatic cases of COVID-19
- Study on lung diffusion issues on follow-up
  - UK biobank study on Long COVID and neurodegeneration
- Preprint study which found Lewy bodies in rhesus macaques
- Study that found spongiosis in mice infected with COVID-19
- Case of a child with spongiosis after COVID-19 infection
- Further studies are linked in this two-part interview with Dr. Leonardi



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