

Deleted Text from CDC Testimony on Global Warming and Public Health Compared With Relevant Findings of Nobel Prize Winning Scientific Body on Global Warming's Impacts

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<p><u>“Climate Change is Public Health Concern</u></p> <p>In the United States, climate change is likely to have a significant impact on health, through links with the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct effects of heat, • Health effects related to extreme weather events, • Air pollution-related health effects, • Allergic diseases, • Water- and food-borne infectious diseases, • Vector-borne and zoonotic diseases, • Food and water scarcity, at least for some populations, • Mental health problems, and • Long-term impacts of chronic diseases and other health effects” 	<p>“Emerging evidence of climate change effects on human health shows that climate change has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [A]ltered the distribution of some infectious disease vectors...; • [A]ltered the seasonal distribution of some allergenic pollen...; • [I]ncreased heatwave-related deaths... <p>Projected trends in climate-change-related exposures of importance to human health will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [I]ncrease malnutrition and consequent disorders, including those relating to child growth and development...; • [I]ncrease the number of people suffering from death, disease, and injury from heatwaves, foods, storms, fires and droughts...; • [C]ontinue to change the range of some infectious disease vectors...; • [I]ncrease the burden of diarrhoeal diseases...; • [I]ncrease cardio-respiratory morbidity and mortality associated with ground-level ozone....”¹ <p>“Several studies have confirmed and quantified the effects of high temperatures on common forms of food poisoning, such as salmonellosis....”²</p> <p>“There is increasing evidence of the importance of mental disorders as an impact of disasters...Prolonged impairment resulting from common mental disorders (anxiety and depression) may be considerable.”³</p> <p>“Water-borne diseases will rise with increases in extreme rainfall...In regions suffering from droughts, a greater incidence of diarrhoeal and other water-related diseases will mirror the deterioration in water quality...”⁴</p>