

“ If I get corona, I get corona”: the Americans who wish they'd taken COVID-19 seriously

The past few weeks have brought *considerable* reason to question the purpose of human existence. Between the examples of influencers *licking* toilets during this pandemic and the people who think it's funny to *cough* on food at the grocery store, are we seriously still supposed to believe in Darwin's theory of evolution?

considerable 相当的; 重要的

lick 舔

cough 咳嗽

irresponsible 不负责任的

The partying spring breakers now regret partying

If anyone wanted an excuse to tar all young people as *irresponsible* and selfish, they would need to look no further than the University of Tampa. They went viral a few weeks back after footage showed students on spring break partying it up on a beach, despite government guidance to socially distance from one another.

But now the University of Tampa has confirmed that at least five of those students have tested positive.

Ron Paul may have to stop denying the virus, since his son has it

On 16 March, the former Texas congressman Ron Paul accused Democrats of using the coronavirus to "grab more power and authority in the name of fighting a virus that thus far has killed less than 100 Americans".

Six days later, his son Rand Paul became the first US senator to test positive for COVID-19.

A toilet-licking influencer is left with a bad taste

It is not confirmed that this TikTok influencer's coronavirus was contracted the moment that he decided to lick a toilet seat, but I am going to take a *punt* and suggest that it wasn't the best thing he could have done.

punt 打赌

The influencer, known as Larz, posted footage of himself in a hospital bed on Sunday, according to the Daily Mail, confirming that he has tested positive for the virus.