QAnon conspiracist dies from COVID-19 he called a hoax to the very end

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A right-wing conspiracy theorist died after becoming infected with the coronavirus, which he continued to deny was real.

Robert David Steele died at age 69, according to anti-vaccine "wellness" guru Mark Tassi, who suggested the U.S. Marine Corps and CIA veteran was killed by medical professionals at the hospital.

"They're trying to make [Gov. Ron] DeSantis look bad," Tassi said in an Instagram video. "Why? Because DeSantis is not going along with the agenda."

Steele, a frequent Alex Jones guest who claimed NASA operates a child slave colony on Mars, denied his diagnosis in an update posted two weeks ago on his Public Intelligence Blog.

"With love to all of you, I survived!" Steele posted Aug. 17. "I went in at 77 oxygenation. I'm up to 94. I will not take the vaccination, though I did test positive for whatever they're calling 'COVID' today, but the bottom line is that my lungs are not functioning."

"The good news is that I will survive with a few days off," Steele added. "I should be in good shape for some time. This is how you perish in the crisis..."
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