

Public health

The Trump administration is overseeing a new type of CDC where meat plants with gigantic public health disasters unfolding within them don't actually get told what to do to keep their employees alive any more. They just get some handy hints that they're free to disregard.

I expect anything from the Trump administration.

I do not expect this from the CDC.

CDC, are you OK?

Would you let us know if you're not?

**Rachel Maddow, April 28, 2020,
on the CDC's mealy mouthed report
about the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak
at Smithfield's Sioux Falls plant**