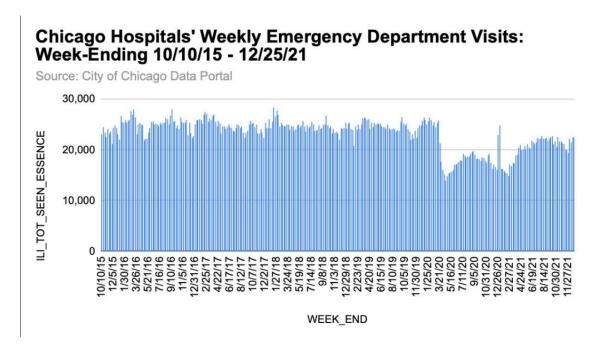
We now have an avalanche of evidence that schools are safe, and that teachers are at no greater risk than anyone else and if anything have done even better than people in other professions. This evidence comes from all over the world. Yet it makes no difference to our council member, who wants us to think that the more unreasonable he is, the more seriously he's taking the virus.

Yes, yes, I know: the government's schools are terrible. I'm not encouraging people to attend them. I am saying it's psychotic to recommend that children eat lunch in 30 degree weather.

Regarding masks, Sweden's schoolchildren did not wear masks at all. There are 1.8 million of them. Zero of them died, and their teachers did fine.

It's just made-up craziness or outright lies. The Chicago mayor keeps screeching about overwhelmed hospitals, for example. But visits to the emergency room are lower than they were before COVID!



As Mary McCarthy said of Lillian Hellman, "Every word she writes is a lie, including 'and' and 'the.'"

As 2022 approaches, resolve to surround yourself with truth-tellers and people who support you, as a buffer against the psychotic liars who want to ruin your life.