



5G and COVID-19

There is a conspiracy theory which puts forward the idea that 5G telecommunication developments relate to the outbreak of COVID-19. One variation to the theory is that 5G is somehow worsening the COVID-19 health crisis, intentionally spreading the infectious disease. Another variation is that COVID-19 does not exist, acting as a cover-up to the “fact” that 5G is causing people to have these disease symptoms. Alternatively it is suggested that there is no outbreak of disease at all and it is instead an excuse

on the part of the government to enforce lockdown measures keeping people inside, to freely install 5G phone masts to threatening consequence. The theory comes from a line of long-standing fears that mobile telecommunications cause harmful radiation - as 5G is a stronger connection, people make the link that its radiation will be more harmful than previous developments and of serious risk to human health.