

《特朗普和州长们争论谁来决定美国什么时候恢复工作》

The 1935 film Mutiny on the Bounty is about the rebellion by the ship's crew over the captain's management style.

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In a tweet Tuesday President Donald Trump said it was one of his favorite movies

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commenting especially when the mutineers need so much from the captain.

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Trump presumably was referring to a group of Democratic governors

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who are banding together to collectively decide when they want to reopen their states.

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The president is clearly spoiling for a fight on this issue.

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The worst thing we can do in all of this is start with political division.

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New York's Andrew Cuomo and other governors are working together to develop a strategy

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for gradually easing stay-at-home restrictions in their states.

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President Trump says that decision is not entirely up to them, responding to various questions on Monday.

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Trump declared that he has total authority on the issue.

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To put it very simply, the President of the United States has the authority to do

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what the president has the authority to do which is very powerful, the president of the United States calls the shots.

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Trump's statement started a firestorm on state versus federal authority on a national emergency.

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On its face what President Trump said is simply wrong.

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There is no sort of plenary authority in the president even in times of emergency

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to have you know total authority to do whatever he wants.

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The governors have pushed back including Michigan's Gretchen Whitmer.

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There's nobody who would rather be able to push the button and just return to life as normal

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but no button exists in this environment.

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During the pandemic the federal government has helped ensure states have the supplies and resources to take care of their citizens.

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Lawmakers have also passed a two trillion dollar plan to support the economy.

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The governors and mayors have the authority over local matters of public health and safety,

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including keeping people in their homes and closing businesses.

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The president has every incentive to want to improve the economy.

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He's a lot of financial wherewithal at his disposal to do so.

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It puts him in a very different position than the governors and the mayors

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who are the frontline defense in terms of keeping people at home to protect public safety.

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But in ways that really do keep the economy limited.

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Despite disagreements over who can order the nation's slow return to normalcy,

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ultimately the virus will determine its own timeline, said Trump's top health expert dr. Anthony Fauci.

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I think how you reopen if you want to use that word

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the economy in those communities is gonna depend a lot on the ability to contain what we know will happen.

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I'll guarantee you once you start pulling back, there will be infections.

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It's how you deal with the infection that's gonna count.

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Some of us considered opening up parts of the country as early as May 1st.

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Dr. Carter says that may be overly optimistic

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