

1. Record Nr.	UNINA990008600600403321
Autore	Finzi, Claudio
Titolo	Matteo Palmieri dalla Vita civile alla Città di vita / Claudio Finzi
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Milano : Giuffre, 1984
ISBN	88-14-00209-6
Descrizione fisica	320 p., [1] c. di tav. : 1 ritr ; 25 cm
Collana	Università di Roma, Facoltà di scienze politiche ; 47
Disciplina	320.1
Locazione	SDI
Collocazione	SDI-KD 237
Lingua di pubblicazione	Italiano
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910826571603321
Autore	Witt John Fabian
Titolo	American contagions : epidemics and the law from smallpox to covid-19 / / John Fabian Witt
Pubbl/distr/stampa	United States of America : , : Yale University Press, , [2020] ©2020
ISBN	0-300-25777-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (185 pages) : illustrations
Disciplina	344.73043
Soggetti	COVID-19 (Disease) - Law and legislation - United States Epidemics - Law and legislation - United States Quarantine - Law and legislation - United States Civil rights - United States History United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico**Monografia****Note generali**

Includes index.

Nota di contenuto

Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- Introduction -- Chapter 1: The Sanitationist State -- Chapter 2: Quarantinism in America -- Chapter 3: Civil Liberties in an Epidemic? -- Chapter 4: New Sanitationisms / New Quarantinisms -- Chapter 5: Masked Faces toward the Past -- Afterword: Viral Protests -- Notes -- Suggested Reading -- Acknowledgments -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

A concise history of how American law has shaped—and been shaped by—the experience of contagion“Contrarians and the civic-minded alike will find Witt’s legal survey a fascinating resource”—Kirkus, starred review “Professor Witt’s book is an original and thoughtful contribution to the interdisciplinary study of disease and American law. Although he covers the broad sweep of the American experience of epidemics from yellow fever to COVID-19, he is especially timely in his exploration of the legal background to the current disaster of the American response to the coronavirus. A thought-provoking, readable, and important work.” - Frank Snowden, author of Epidemics and Society From yellow fever to smallpox to polio to AIDS to COVID-19, epidemics have prompted Americans to make choices and answer questions about their basic values and their laws. In five concise chapters, historian John Fabian Witt traces the legal history of epidemics, showing how infectious disease has both shaped, and been shaped by, the law. Arguing that throughout American history legal approaches to public health have been liberal for some communities and authoritarian for others, Witt shows us how history’s answers to the major questions brought up by previous epidemics help shape our answers today: What is the relationship between individual liberty and the common good? What is the role of the federal government, and what is the role of the states? Will long-standing traditions of government and law give way to the social imperatives of an epidemic? Will we let the inequities of our mixed tradition continue?