

You have to feel sorry for the Corona Extra beer company, don't you? Apparently the virus of (roughly) the same name may never COMPLETELY go away, and the poor company have to live with that. It's like calling a beer 'Cancer', but at least cancer isn't contagious. So on second thoughts, it's really like calling a drink Hepatitis. Would you like to drink something called Hepatitis? Even if I knew the name of the drink was harmless, I'd still be uncomfortable. Extra Hepatitis would be even worse. I remember the anthrax attacks and the band Anthrax were embarrassed by their name. However, the attacks were on a relatively small scale. If millions of people died from anthrax poisoning, then the band would be REALLY screwed. Imagine if there was a band called Coronavirus Extra (for whatever reason). How would they introduce themselves on stage? Personally, I'd like to be as far away from the singer as possible. I wouldn't want him getting his spit all over me, and even if I was at the back of the venue, I'm sure the virus would spread reasonably quickly to it. Worse gig ever.

However, if band 'The Vaccines' played at the same concert, maybe that wouldn't be so bad. But they would need to play first - very important. I think that's how it works, anyway. In the worst case scenario, where Anthrax, Corona Extra, and The Cancer Bats all played together... Well. It doesn't bear thinking about. What's the message the acts are trying to portray? You can't call that a coincidence. I wonder if there are any conspiracy theorists out there who take things very literally and say the virus is spread by the drink. There was a time when I'd believe them. In fact, it would most likely be me who started the theories. But not any more. Medication! ;) To be clear, Corona Extra is completely harmless (in moderation) so you can happily continue drinking it. But if someone approaches you and asks you if you want some of his Hepatitis beer, I'd run for it.

You know what? I don't think Corona Extra is the worse name for an existing drink. Say a country got nuked, and the same country distributed the beer 'Tactical Nuclear Penguin' shortly afterwards. 'Tactical Nuke' alone would be bad enough, but penguin? 'Nuke' and 'penguin' should never be in the same sentence. The birds trivialise suffering, as they are one of the silliest and most comical animals, that get around by doing a funny waddle. If I could choose the way I could die, I wouldn't want to die because of one of those creatures. People would laugh. I wouldn't want to get shot by a penguin gun, or get run over by a penguin car, etc. HOWEVER, I wouldn't mind getting SAVED by something penguin related. Wouldn't it be nice if doctors wore black and white and had masks with beaks on them? I think that idea may divide people, but I'd like it anyway. Importantly, penguins don't quack. As bad doctors are called 'quacks' that could ruin everything. My idea would be nothing more than a joke.

Let's not be carried away, though; even TNP isn't the worst name for a drink. How about this: 'As I Lay Dying'. Or this: 'Dying Fetus'. There's no explaining them. Fortunately, as far as I'm aware, they're band names and nothing more. (I'm not being random, I'm just expanding on the band idea I used earlier. Don't be scared). I just researched a group called 'Destroy Destroy Destroy'. Obviously one destroy wasn't enough. Same goes for band 'Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs'. That really gets the message across, doesn't it. I'm not sure what the message is though. I guess pigs. Developing my writing further, I think bacon flavoured beer could be an interesting idea. You'd definitely try it once, right? Pigs X7 the beer! You never know!

Even if it was disgusting, people would probably drink it for a joke. Does TNP sound like a serious name to you? Can you see respectable tasters even saying the name? No! It would be like calling a classical ensemble 'The Pricks' or whatever. And... That's all. Byeeeeee!