

# Glass, Germs, and Steel:

*Why Mayor De Blasio's Draconian Public Health Policy Will Fail*

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*A Family*, Louis le Brocqy, 1951

**Measles is in the news again.** The humble microbe has many faces: [scourge of the New World](#), benign and ubiquitous [rite of childhood passage](#), simultaneous conduit of modern [scientific](#)

achievement and vexing icon of evasive, unrealized dreams