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The Spread of Covid

During January in 2020, China informed the World Health Organization that they have identified around 40 cases of pneumonia with an unknown origin. As a couple weeks began to pass, more and more cases related to the virus now called Covid-19 have been reported in China, Thailand, Japan and the Republic of Korea. After a small amount of time, a travel induced case was reported in Illinois. During February, China began to start making travel restrictions. During March, various school systems in the United States began to close.

Compared to the Agrarian area, our world today has a higher amount of networks, making it much easier for ideas to travel. This also means that it is much easier for diseases to be spread as well. Diseases in the Agrarian world traveled through trade, migration or the movement of armies. This of course is very different compared to the contemporary age where things like airlines, import and exports and ships offer other means for the travel of disease. Finally, due to low and slow, disease was much more effective against victimized populations as a result.