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There were many epidemics and pandemics in the world's history. But what are the differences between diseases spreading today or in the early Agrarian world? In the following, I will talk about the most recent disease that ended up in a pandemic and I will also focus on the difference between the spreading of diseases now and in the early Agrarian world.

The first time Covid 19 was found in the form we all experienced in the last years was in December 2019. This disease originates in Asian bats. How the virus got spread is still not clear. There are two theories. The first theory says that the virus spread in a natural way. It transferred from the bats over to the humans. The second theory says that the virus got out of the lab during experiments. Proven is none of these theories. After that, the virus spread pretty fast over the whole world. Already at the end of January, there was the first Covid patient in Europe. Soon after that, it was all over the world.

When we look back to the early Agrarian world we see that diseases got spread way differently than now in our industrialist world. In the early agrarian time, they didn't have any issues with pandemics, but they still spread diseases. People were living more together at this time, but they didn't have any system for throwing their garbage away. Through that especially animals like rats got attracted. Animals and especially rats were bringing lots of diseases and they transferred them to the people.

Not everything is different from the spreading of diseases from now and back then. Obviously, diseases spread faster globally today than back in the day because of the globalization. In the early agrarian world, the diseases spread really fast too but not globally. Back then the spreading was more in one community because nobody could protect themselves because of the bad hygiene back then. But one thing is still the same. Most diseases are coming from animals and they transfer them to the humans.

All in all, there is a difference in how diseases are spread today and back then but it still didn't change that we can't protect ourselves from everything.

