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COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus disease, is a highly infectious respiratory illness. It was first identified in China in December 2019 and quickly spread, becoming a worldwide pandemic. The virus is primarily spread through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It affects the respiratory system but can also cause severe complications including pneumonia, organ failure, and even death. The origin of the virus is still under investigation, but scientists believed it to have originated from Wuhan which is known to be a market where animals were sold for food.



As you can see in the map above Covid-19 started spreading in China which is in the eastern part of Europe. That's where the big red circle shows the most affected area at that time. Covid-19 then started to spread across from China into Europe which made the whole part of Europe red and affected. After this Covid-19 started to get worse and started to spread to more places and make its way around the world. When the virus came to New York it was like the whole world went into lockdown and everything was off-limits and closed. It was getting to the point where people had to go outside with a mask and gloves on and people were washing off the stuff they buy from stores and spraying it with Lysol which led to the cleaning products being wiped out as well.

The spread of COVID is still a big worldwide concern today. This virus is still actively spreading in many places around the world, and new cases are being found daily. The spread of COVID-19 has been accompanied by new and more infectious variants of the virus. Many governments around the world are taking various measures like lockdowns, travel restrictions,

and making people wear a mask to slow the spread of covid. Despite this, Covid continues to make a threat to public health and many economies around the world. People need to take certain precautions, meaning they have to wear masks, practice good hygiene, and avoid large gatherings, to help slow the spread of the virus.

The spread of Covid in today's global world is different from the networks which spread in the early agrarian world for a plethora of reasons. In today's industrial/global world, the disease can be transmitted through air travel, shipping, and other forms of transportation that allow people to travel great distances quickly. This mixed with globalization and traveling has made it easier for diseases to spread between places around the world. In addition to this, advances in communication and technology have made it easier to spread information about diseases giving people greater awareness and early detection of diseases.

In the early agrarian world, diseases spread mostly through local communities, with limited travels and trades, and were made within borders. However, today the spread of disease can occur more rapidly and globally due to more advanced transportation. The lack of technology, transportation, and communication meant that diseases often spread more and could take a long before anybody would know where it's spreading to. In contrast, today, diseases can spread rapidly, affecting many people within days or even hours.

In conclusion, the spread of disease in today's industrial/global world differs from the early agrarian world due to the increased ease of travel, globalization, and advancements in technology, transportation, and communication.