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Throughout our entire history there have been many epidemics and pandemics that have ended horribly wrong, but each pandemic or epidemic has been different from previous ones in other eras. How did the coronavirus start? How has it spread around the world? Since the first case was reported in 2019 to the World Health Organization (WHO) in Wuhan, China, the virus has claimed the lives of more than 2,200 people and confirmed cases exceed 75,740. The coronavirus has spread to 29 locations outside China. The new coronavirus has spread rapidly in many parts of the world. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a pandemic. A pandemic occurs when a disease spreads over large regions and people have no immunity against it. However, it is unclear exactly how the virus spread to humans but it did end up in most parts of the world. Some reports trace the first cases to a seafood and animal market in Wuhan. It is possible that from here SARS-CoV-2 began to spread to humans.

When we think back to the early agrarian age, we note that there are many differences. At this stage there were far fewer methods of preventing viruses and diseases, so they were spread very easily by wild animals such as rats. When they were sometimes infected with any disease, they also had no resources to cure them and many people died from viruses or diseases from which they could not be cured. These diseases were spread around a village or a small population that lived together every day and did not interact with other people, so these viruses could not spread beyond that group of people. In contrast, pandemics and epidemics today spread much faster because people are constantly interacting with other people around the world, and the virus travels very quickly, so now when there is a virus we must act as soon as possible before it spreads enough to cause the catastrophe that caused the covid 19.

In conclusion, diseases and the way they spread have been evolving with society and there is no exact way to stop the spread but it has become clear that if we try to stop it, it stops the whole world, as with the previous pandemic.