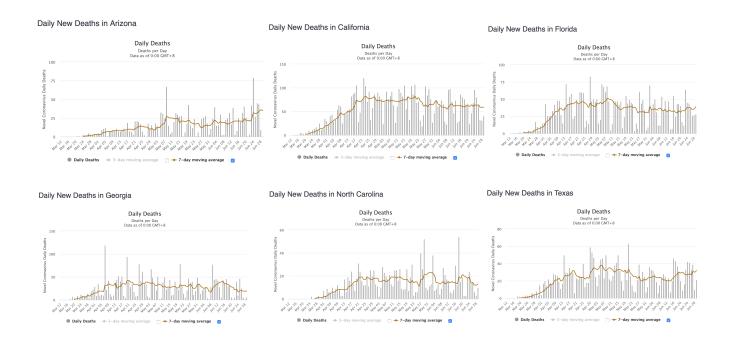
# **Climate Effect on COVID-19** A Comparison of Curves

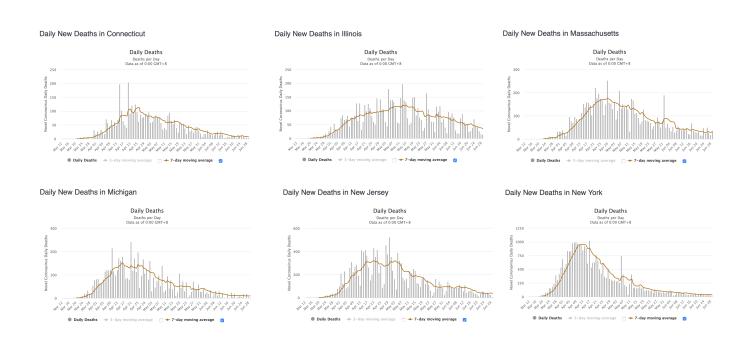
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## SOUTHERN STATES = FLAT CURVES



## NORTHERN STATES = TYPICAL SIR RISE & FALL CURVES



One might say that these graphs prove that lethality of COVID-19 is tied to latitude. The data proves it to be true.

This paper will meander through truths, attribution, and causality. There are many papers and studies that tie things together as mere coincidences or perhaps distant cousins in a causality chain.

Causality is important in order to understand and potentially thwart spread. News media have been creating narratives for each of the poles - the LEFT Pole and the RIGHT pole - instead of objectively reporting data without false causality pathways.

#### INTRODUCTION

There has been an incredible amount of misinformation from government agencies, the press, and politicians regarding COVID-19. This paper began with a facetious statement about latitude in order to impress upon the reader that information may be true; and it may also be useless at the same time.

The CDC and NIAID, especially Anthony Fauci, told us we had to flatten the curve, lest the hospitals would be overwhelmed and people would die without the care needed to survive COVID-19. He never said that COVID-19 could be stopped by deployment any of the mitigation measures proposed by him and the CDC.

The LEFT pole has created a narrative that we can stop COVID-19 if everyone follows the rules. There is no expert who will agree that COVID-19 can be stopped. Yet Fauci, by his silence, agrees with stringent mitigation measures that have not been proven to have any effect at all.

Is COVID-19 diminished by warmer weather?

#### **CLIMATE v. COVID-19 EVALUATION**

The states of Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and Texas all appear to have similar graphs that begin with an outbreak in March 2020, rise to a level, and then go flat for several months.

The states of Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, and New York all appear to have similar graphs that begin with an outbreak in March 2020, rise quickly to a peak, then slowly diminish over a few months to a low level.

Interestingly, the low level that the northern states have fallen to is not far below the steady state level that the southern states have held at for months. And if you look at the months of the northern states, you'll notice that it has become warm in the late spring and early summer months.

It can be concluded from these curves and data that COVID-19 is strongly tied to climate. Warmer weather seems to diminish, but not eradicate, COVID-19.

#### CAUSALITY TRAP AGAIN

It is likely that warmer weather does kill COVID-19. UV light from the sun, temperatures higher than 77F, and humidity all likely conspire to quell COVID-19 transmission.

Where is the proof? Why haven't CDC and NIAID completed studies on environmental conditions and their effects on COVID-19? They don't provide much useful information besides a website on how to sew a homemade mask. There is no proof masks have any net positive efficacy. If they performed studies on efficacy of masks, that would be useful. They haven't. If they authored pandemic mitigation plans, it would be useful. Obviously, they haven't. The CDC and NIAID have been winging this the whole time. Fauci has been guessing. And he's been wrong almost every time. Yet people still listen to him and call him a leading expert.

Here's another challenge to causality. What if its not weather, but rather a difference in how people move about in the north versus the south? If you look at the transportation systems of the cities in the north that have had dire outbreaks, you'll notice that they all have commuter rail and subway systems that get utilized en masse. They have tall buildings in which people ride elevators and touch the same buttons and handrails.

In the southern states, people live differently than in the north. Southerners commute more by private automobile. Their parking lots are outdoors. They walk outside more. Handrails and buttons are often in direct sunlight. The lifestyle in the south is different.

Perhaps transportation is the key to spread of COVID-19? What is the cause? Why have we heard nothing from CDC and NIAID? They dole out billions of tax dollars in research grants to universities for all kinds of strange studies. Fauci has received 38 honorary doctorates in 33 years from those institutions. Those honorary degrees cost the taxpayers billions per year in research grants as Fauci chooses where the money goes. Why do we not have pertinent and useful research and good mitigation plans for pandemics? That is the primary job of the CDC and NIAID.

**CONCLUSION** 

The graphs are good. Conclusions can be made. It is obvious that northern latitudes cause COVID-19 spread. Or maybe latitude isn't the cause, but rather climate. Or maybe climate isn't the cause, but rather transportation. Who knows? Fauci doesn't. But he should by now.

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Sweden's graph looks like all the northern states' graphs. There is no difference.

If the lockdown and masks and social distancing had any effect at all, it is not seen in the graphs. All the measures were implemented after the peaks of the graphs. The downward trends occurred well before any of the orders were put in place.

Either people adopted mitigation measures on their own and caused the graphs to turn downward or the mitigation measures had no effect on trending. Either way proves the case that orders were never necessary. The government has been selling a story to cover incompetence and misappropriation of research money.

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