

# Pandemie ztráty soudnosti

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Viral infections ain't fun

- Smallpox: Variola virus
- Case Fatality Rate 20–80%
- Killed 500 million people during the 20th century
- Eradicated in 1979 as the first and only (apart from rindpest)!
- Inoculation (variolation)
   known since 10th century in China
- Brought to Europe by the wife of British ambassador to Turkey (Montagu, 1720s)
- Banned by the French parliament :-)

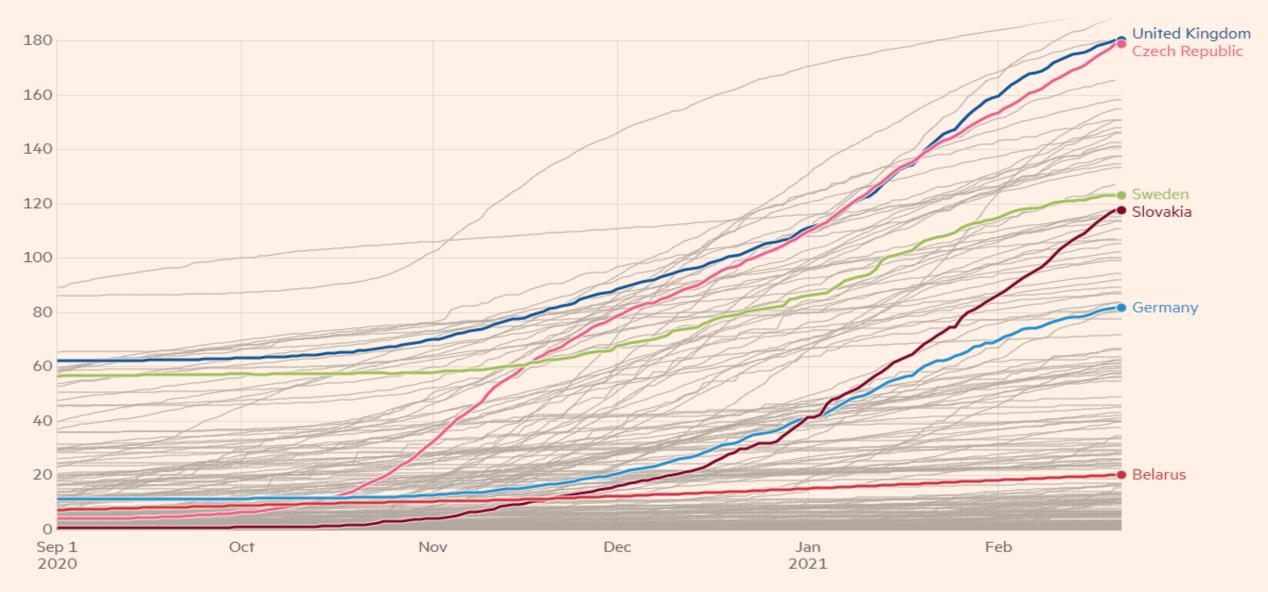
## **Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2**

- Over 100 million cases
- Over 2.5 million deaths
- More PCR tests then people on the planet!
- Up to 2 deaths per thousand inhabitants
- 10% prevalence in badly hit regions



#### Cumulative deaths attributed to Covid-19 in United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Sweden, Germany, Slovakia and Belarus

Cumulative deaths (per 100k)



Source: Financial Times analysis of data from the Johns Hopkins CSSE, the Covid Tracking Project, the World Health Organization, the UK Government coronavirus dashboard and the FINANCIAL TIME Swedish Public Health Agency.

Number of deaths per week from all causes, 2020 vs recent years: Shading indicates total excess deaths since 100 confirmed cases in the country Belgium Brazil UK 116,952 excess deaths Austria Bolivia Bulgaria Armenia 5,000 29,306 +72% 19,000 222,449 +23% +21% vs expected 27,500 7,870 +49% 9,829 +14% 20,169 +21% 18,697 +21% 2,000 3,500 37,500 6,000 per wk per wk per wk per wk per mth per wk per wk Expected level\* Jan Feb 5 2021 Jan Nov 29 Jan 31 Jan Jan 31 Jan Dec 31 Jan Dec 26 Jan 31 Jan LATEST DATA Chile Czech Republic Denmark Ecuador France Germany Israel 19,143 +21% 39,309 +69% 63,869 +11% 19,779 +20% 1,301 +3% 48,801 +5% 4,118 +10% 4,500 5,500 2,000 8,500 21,000 32,500 1,500 per wk per wk per wk per wk per wk per wk Feb 7 Dec 23 Jan 31 Feb 7 Feb 7 Jan Jan Jan Jan 10 Jan Jan Jan Jan 31 Jan Portugal Mexico Netherlands Peru Poland Italy Norway 6,000 351 +1% 20,000 22,390 +22% 19,617 +14% 83,465 +18% 335,525 +52% 107,021 +97% 69,508 +21% 9,500 25,500 47,000 1,500 6,000 per wk 0 Jan Nov 25 Jan 24 Jan Feb 7 Jan Jan 3 Jan Feb 14 Jan Jan 10 Feb 14 South Africa Spain Sweden Switzerland US Russia S Korea 294,500 123,855 +28% 356,436 +27% 80,526 +21% 11,769 +16% 10,117 +17% 596 +0% 467,897 +19% 29,500 8,500 23,000 3,000 3,000 99,000 per wk per wk per wk Dec 31 Feb 7 Dec 6 Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan 31 Jan Jan 31 Jan Jan 31 Jan Jan 16

Death rates have climbed far above historical averages in many countries that have faced Covid-19 outbreaks

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for trend over recent years

Sources: FT analysis of national mortality statistics and Karlinsky & Kobak's World Mortality Dataset. Data updated February 20

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- Cell-mediated
- Antibody-based
  - Rapid tests non-systema
- Their overlap The fluxes between them
- COVID-19 sympto
  - SARS-CoV-2 i.
- Ask the right questions
- swab (or other material) Viral RNA presence
  - PCR detection: how it works
- Spike protein presence in a nasal swab
  - Antigen test



## **Q&A** session one year after

Q: How many people are non-susceptible and who are they? A: We don't know (we may guess from natural experiments: Diam

Q: How many people activated cell-mediated response and w A: We don't know (the first test appeared last week)

Q: How many people have antibodies?

A: We have no idea (our guesses in CR have uncertainty in the ord

Q: What are the parameters of PCR testing? A: We don't know (10 million tests performed, no one asked)

Q: What is the relation of PCR result (CT) to infection spreadi A: We don't know (UZIS does not collect the data on CT, they are I

Q: What is the effect of non-pharmaceutical interventions? A: We don't know (but we do them anyway and if they fail, blame

Q: What is the IFR and CFR of the disease?

A: We have not translated the terminology to Czech yet



## Why?

> Scientific co Three v The star studies:

"V březnu někdo přišel s tím matematickým modelem a v srpnu někdo, sice byl to ten samý člověk, ale už přišel v nějakém čase. A ti, kteří měli přijít, nepřišli."

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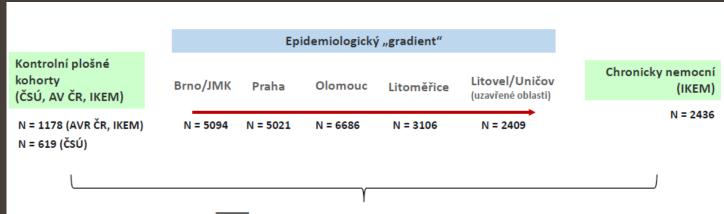
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# An example of spectacular failure: SARS-CoV-2-CZ-Preval



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#### Mathematical case pre-assessment:

- Prevalence 0%, specificity 99%
   at least 260 positive results
- Prevalence 0%, specificity 95%
   at least 1 300 positive results

Rapid test WANTAI
Manufactured in China
Sensitivity 95.6 %
Specificity 95.2 %



#### Studie SARS-CoV-2-CZ-Preval

http://covid-imunita.uzis.cz

#### Předběžné odhady výskytu pozitivity protilátek

Kohorta / populace	Rozmezí hodnot prevalence SARS-CoV-2 pozitivních se zohledněním parametrů testů
ČSÚ – populační výběry	
Hlavní město Praha	0 – 1,478 %
Brno / Jihomoravský kraj	0 – 1,873 %
Olomouc / Olomoucký	0 – 4,056 %
kraj	
AV ČR / IKEM	
ČR – populační výběr	0 – 1,291 %
IKEM	
Chroničtí pacienti	0 – 0,632 %

Kohorta / populace	Rozmezí hodnot prevalence SARS-CoV-2 pozitivních se zohledněním SENZ a SPEC
Brno / Jihomoravský kraj	0 – 0,219 %
Hlavní město P	0 – 0,400 %
Město Litom	0 – 0,598 %
Olomouc / cký kraj	0 – 1,293 %
Města	0 – 3,335 %

Ve všech kohortách bylo celkově zachyceno 107 osob s pozitivním testem na protilátky. Stupeň imunizace české populace je velmi nízký a ani v nejvíce zatížených lokalitách nedosahuje hodnoty cca 4% - 5%.

## A message for the government

- 1. Undo the damage
- 2. Stop piling up more damage
- 3. Give simple advice based on data
- 4. Go ahead with vaccination

nezákonný, rozhodl Ústavní soud TOMÁŠ SVOBODA

Zákaz maloobchodního prodeje byl

"Základním deficitem tohoto postupu je však okolnost, že z žádného relevantního zdroje není patrné, na základě čeho vláda dospěla právě k tomuto řešení."

## A message for the citizen

- 1. Your health is not a property of the state
- 2. Do not panic, cheer up, switch off the TV and go for a walk (without a mask)
- 3. Read a history textbook (on epidemics, and totality)
- 4. "On a long enough timeline, the survival rate of everyone drops to zero"

## A message for the Academia

- 1. Observe the private sector: No twaddle, and then the vaccine
- 2. Recall the Scientific approach: EB
- 3. Beware the loss of prestige
- 4. Remember the coronavirus DataGeddon when making the next global warming forecast ©

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