Covid cases and deaths were kept under control while everyone sheltered in place from late March to late May.

But now that people are "done" with covid, it is important to remember that covid is not done with us.

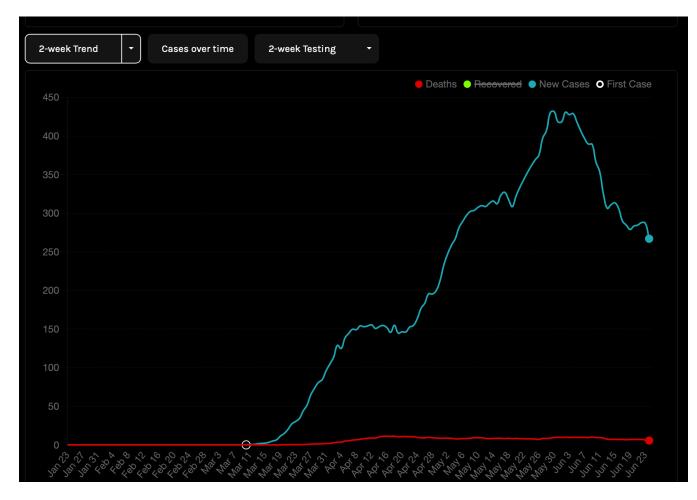
First a chart from <u>Statnews.com</u> showing what is happening in Texas, which opened up too fast and too many Texans went out to eat and drink, attended large gatherings, etc.

https://www.statnews.com/feature/coronavirus/covid-19-tracker/

2-week Trend  Cases over time 2-week Testing Deaths  Receivered  New Cases  First Case	
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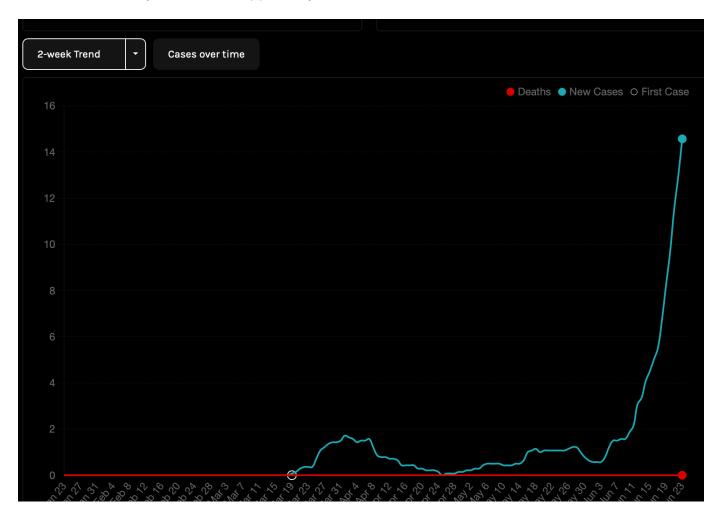
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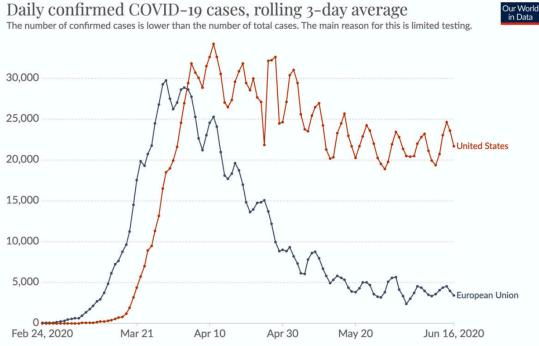
But this is LaCrosse county, where a super spreader event and 20 to 30 year olds went out over Labor Day. This can happen anywhere.



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This next chart shows why COVID should scare all of us. For example, in Wisconsin's 70 to 79 age group there have, 1346 total cases of whom 43% were hospitalized and of those 34% died. Alternatively, for people age 70 to 79 who became symptomatic with Covid 15% died. Yes, maybe another 20% of people are asymptomatic, but the mortality rate is still awful. This data is from <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases.htm</a>

Age Group (Years)	Cases as of 6/23/2020	Ever hospitalized as of 6/23/2020	Any Intensive Care as of 6/23/2020	Deaths as of 6/23/2020
<10	815	24	2	0
10-19	1,889	47	3	0
20-29	5,165	171	25	7
30-39	4,564	262	36	8
40-49	4,038	390	83	22
50-59	3,680	555	128	58
60-69	2,520	687	202	125
70-79	1,346	579	141	200
80-89	867	400	69	185
90+	447	153	27	145
Total	25,331	3,268	716	750



Source: European CDC – Situation Update Worldwide – Last updated 16th June, 11:00 (London time) OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus • CC BY Note: The rolling average is the average across three days – the confirmed cases on the particular date, and the previous two days. For example, the value for 27th March is the average over the 25th, 26th and 27th March.