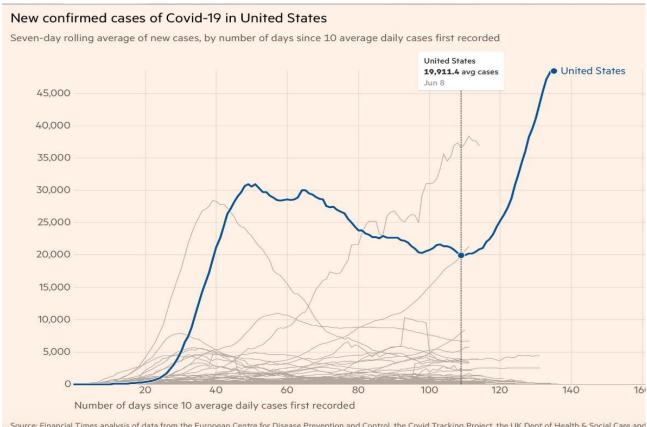
# Covid-19 Task Force: Current Status, Terminology, Hope



Source: Financial Times analysis of data from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, the Covid Tracking Project, the UK Dept of Health & Social Care and Data updated July 6 2020 11.01am BST. Interactive version: ft.com/covid19

# March 2020 =

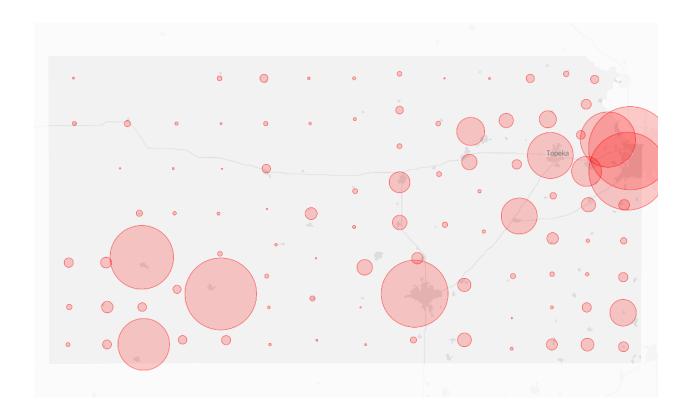
- 34,000 infections/day
- One epicenter = New York City

# July 2020:

- 60-70,00 cases/day= high and rising rate of new infection and hospitalization
  - o Dr Fauci last week, could reach 100,000 cases/day
  - "We are still knee-deep in the first wave of this... "And I would say, this would not be considered a wave. It was a surge, or a resurgence of infections superimposed upon a baseline."
- = 250% increase in diagnosed cases in 1 month
- 1/10 infected people diagnosed
  - Means as many as 90% of infected people are undiagnosed!
- Today 4 epicenters
  - = LA Tx, Fla, Az, (Ga?).....Ks increasing

# • Kansas Coronavirus Map and Case Count

By The New York TimesUpdated July 7, 2020, 4:43 A.M. E.T.



There have been at least 17,082 cases of coronavirus in Kansas, according to a New York Times database. As of Tuesday morning, at least 288 people had died.

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/kansas-coronavirus-cases.html

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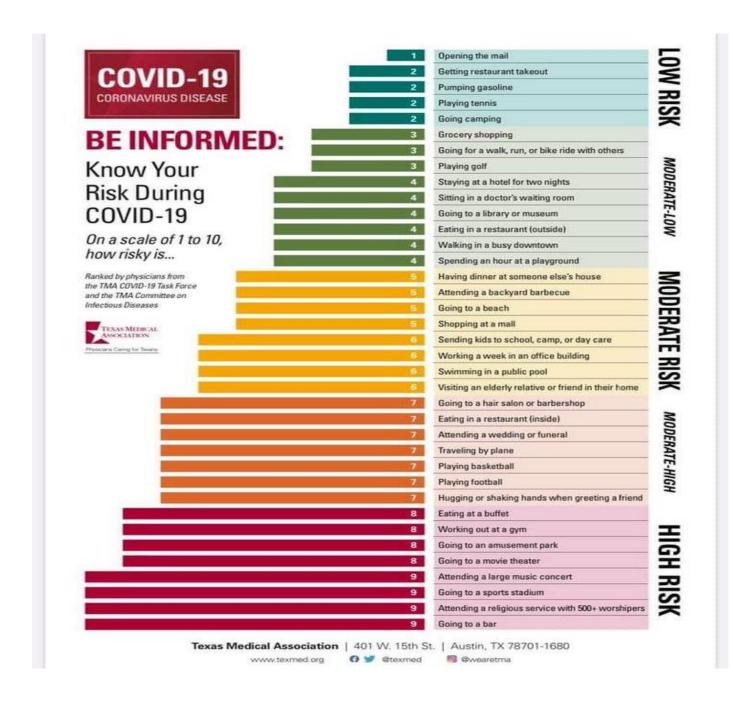


### Future??

- Healthcare resources/personnel availability?
- Business/economy/unemployment?
- Schools reopening in fall?
- Others

# Terminology:

- R = Reproduction ratio
  - o R<sub>0</sub> Pronounced as R "naught"
    - is the normal, ie no infection transmitted
      - Defined as "the expected number of infections caused by a single infectious individual." <a href="https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02009-w">https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02009-w</a>
  - R> 1 = when the infection will be able to start spreading in a population,
    ie, more than one person infected; definition of epidemic
  - R >4 = 4 people infected from one source
  - o R<1 = goal</p>
- Case facility ratio
  - Deaths/infected case
  - o Can be reduced through improved care
- Deaths
  - o Total number of deaths
  - o Increasing with high and rising new infections



A general framework for Covid risk from ordinary activities during the pandemic.

# Hope

- July 6, 2020:
  - Testing
    - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted emergency use authorization to Becton Dickinson and Co for a COVID-19 antigen test that can be administered at the point of care and produce results within 15 minutes, the company said on Monday.
    - If accurate, would dramatically increase testing capacity.
  - Therapy
    - o Continued vaccine development
      - 5 vaccines currently in clinical trials
    - o Continued drugs that mimic immune response
      - Antibody drug development

Efficacy: Masks!

