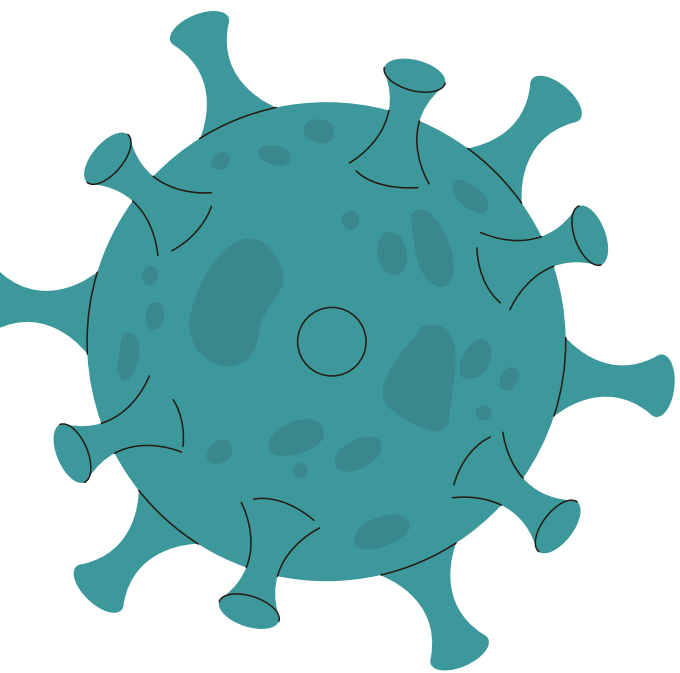


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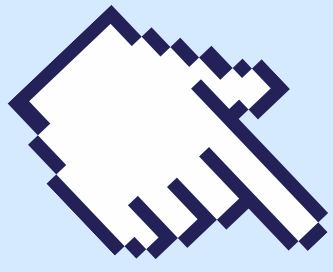


Comparing and contrasting 2 of New Brunswick's greatest public health crises.

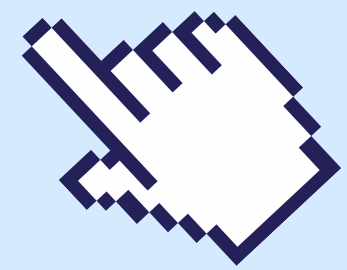
	SPANISH INFLUENZA OF 1918	CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OF 2020
ORIGIN TO NEW BRUNSWICK	SOLDIERS AND LUMBERMEN BROUGHT THE FLU TO LOCAL PORTS, TRAIN STATIONS, AND FORESTS	NEW BRUNSWICKERS RETURNED FROM INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WITH COVID-19
CONTAGIOUS, FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS	✓	✓
QUARANTINE	RARELY ENFORCED BUT TRAVELLERS, SICK PEOPLE, OR THOSE EXPOSED TO THE FLU RECOMMENDED TO ISOLATE	GOVERNMENT REQUIRES TRAVELLERS, SICK PEOPLE, AND THOSE EXPOSED TO COVID TO ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS
PUBLIC CLOSURES	PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUCH AS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, CLOSED BETWEEN 11 OCTOBER AND 18 NOVEMBER 1918	SCHOOLS CLOSED ON 13 MARCH UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2020. MOST UNIVERSITIES DELIVERED COURSES ONLINE IN 2020-21
FACE COVERINGS	COUGHS AND SNEEZES WERE COVERED IN PUBLIC WHILE THOSE TENDING TO THE SICK USED GAUZE MASKS	FACE MASKS BECAME MANDATORY IN PUBLIC SPACES FROM 8 OCTOBER 2020 UNTIL 2 AUGUST 2021
FINES	✓	✓
MEDIA	PRESS RELEASES PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS	TELEVISED PUBLIC HEALTH BRIEFINGS AND SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES
"CURES"	ALCOHOL OR, ACCORDING TO SOME, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	SPECULATION CONCERNING THE INGESTION OF LYSOL, AFTER COMMENT BY FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT TRUMP
VACCINE	✗	✓
DEATH RATE	4%	<2%

Source: Jenkins, "Baptism of Fire," 317

Source: New Brunswick COVID-19 Dashboard



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