



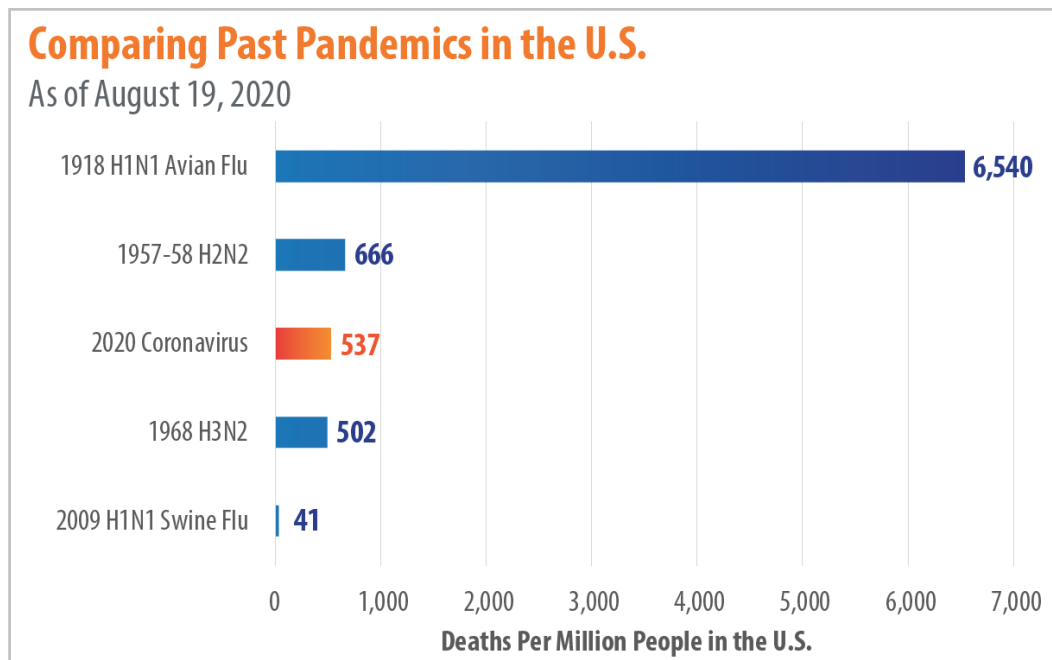
*“Where is the life we have lost in living?  
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?  
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?”*

-T.S. Eliot, *The Rock* (Excerpt)

If the quote above would have resonated with you before the ascendancy of the internet, then it must certainly strike a chord today as the amount of information available to us now is staggering. In our opinion, however, we have firmly tilted to the side of “too much of a good thing”, making it more important than ever to filter and discern among all the noise to find the wisdom that will assist you in making thoughtful and educated life and investment decisions.

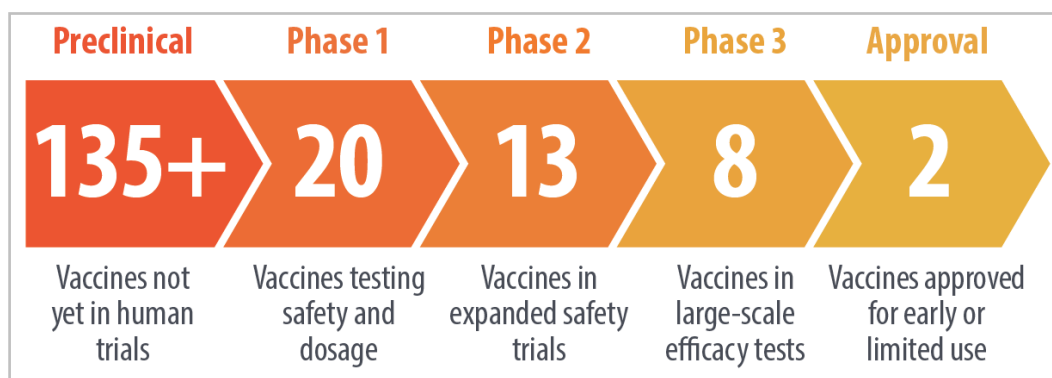
They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so we think the following infographics are great way to summarize the “topic” that has taken over our lives over the past five months and can help you draw your own conclusions.

***Is this pandemic “unprecedented”? You decide.***



Source: First Trust, COVID - 19 TRACKER. Data source: Worldometers.info, CDC.gov, U.S. Census Bureau

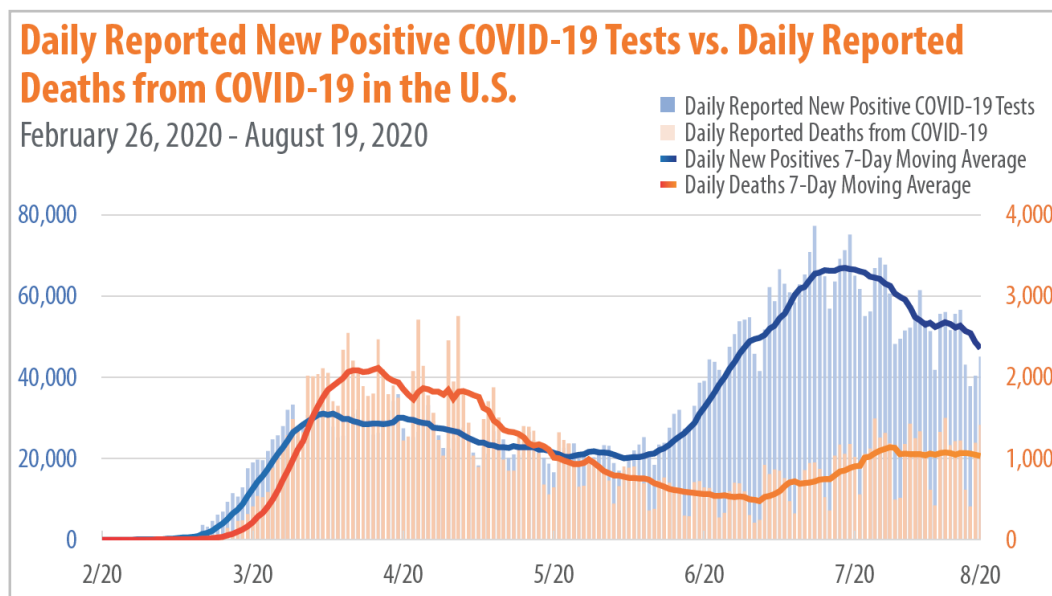
***Will there be a vaccine?***



Source: First Trust, COVID - 19 TRACKER. Data source: The New York Times. Data as of August 20, 2020.

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### Are things getting better, or worse?



Source: First Trust, COVID - 19 TRACKER. Data source: covidtracking.com

Looking at history, it is readily apparent that we can and will overcome our current circumstances through innovation and our collective mettle—it has happened many times before! Recovery, although muted, is already happening and it will continue, how could it not? Regardless, there will be more noise this fall with the forthcoming U.S. election, a possible Canadian election and the requisite pondering as to how all this will turn out economically over time (as we have mentioned before, not everyone's experience will be the same on this front and some will find it harder than others). At any rate, we encourage you to stay true to your goals and your plan, and at the risk of sounding like the proverbial broken record, stay positive!

We welcome your questions at any time.

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**Save the date: We will be presenting our webinar "The Fourth Asset Class: Generating Income in a Zero Rate World" on September 30, 2020, which will be of interest to anyone looking for income yields above our historically low rates.**

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