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Prologue: What do we mean by "end"

- 1. Real world effectiveness and impact of vaccination.
- 2. Can we achieve herd immunity?
- 3. Evolution: of viruses, people, societies.
- 4. The long term view.
- 5. "Go back to normal" or go forward to new normal?

"One of the worst things we can do is when this is over, we just go back to normal. If you don't learn from it, then history will repeat itself" Dale Fisher, NUS, Singapore (BBC Panorama)