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FHI: We can now compare the coronavirus with the flu

paradigm where the coronavirus is no longer more dangerous than other
respiratory infections.

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- We are now in a new phase where we must look at the coronavirus as one of several respiratory diseases with seasonal variation, says assistant director Geir Bukholm in FHI to VG.

This is because the vast majority of those at risk are protected. And although the infection is still circulating, hospital numbers remain low. Thus, the coronavirus will not lead to a heavy burden on the health service. For those vaccinated who may become infected and develop symptoms, the vast majority will have mild cold-like symptoms.

The coronavirus thus joins the ranks of other respiratory diseases such as colds and seasonal flu.

- This means that the coronavirus can now be compared especially with seasonal

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coming later. But we do not think that it will be bigger than that the health service can not handle it.

What could go wrong in the next few weeks for the infection to skyrocket?

- That people do not follow the usual hygiene rules and do not stay at home when you are ill, and adds that the seasonal effect in winter and new varieties can also play a role.

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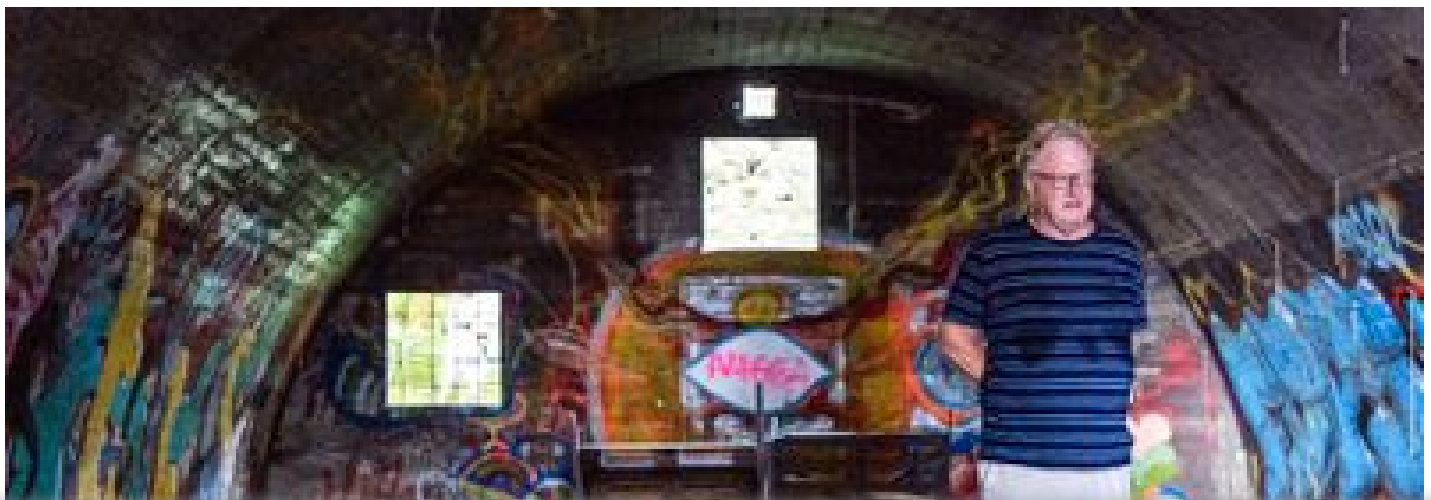


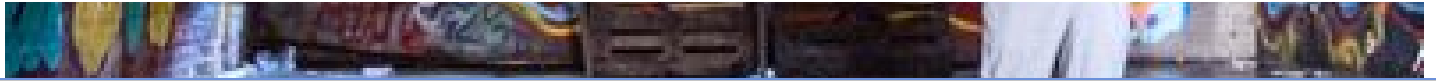
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