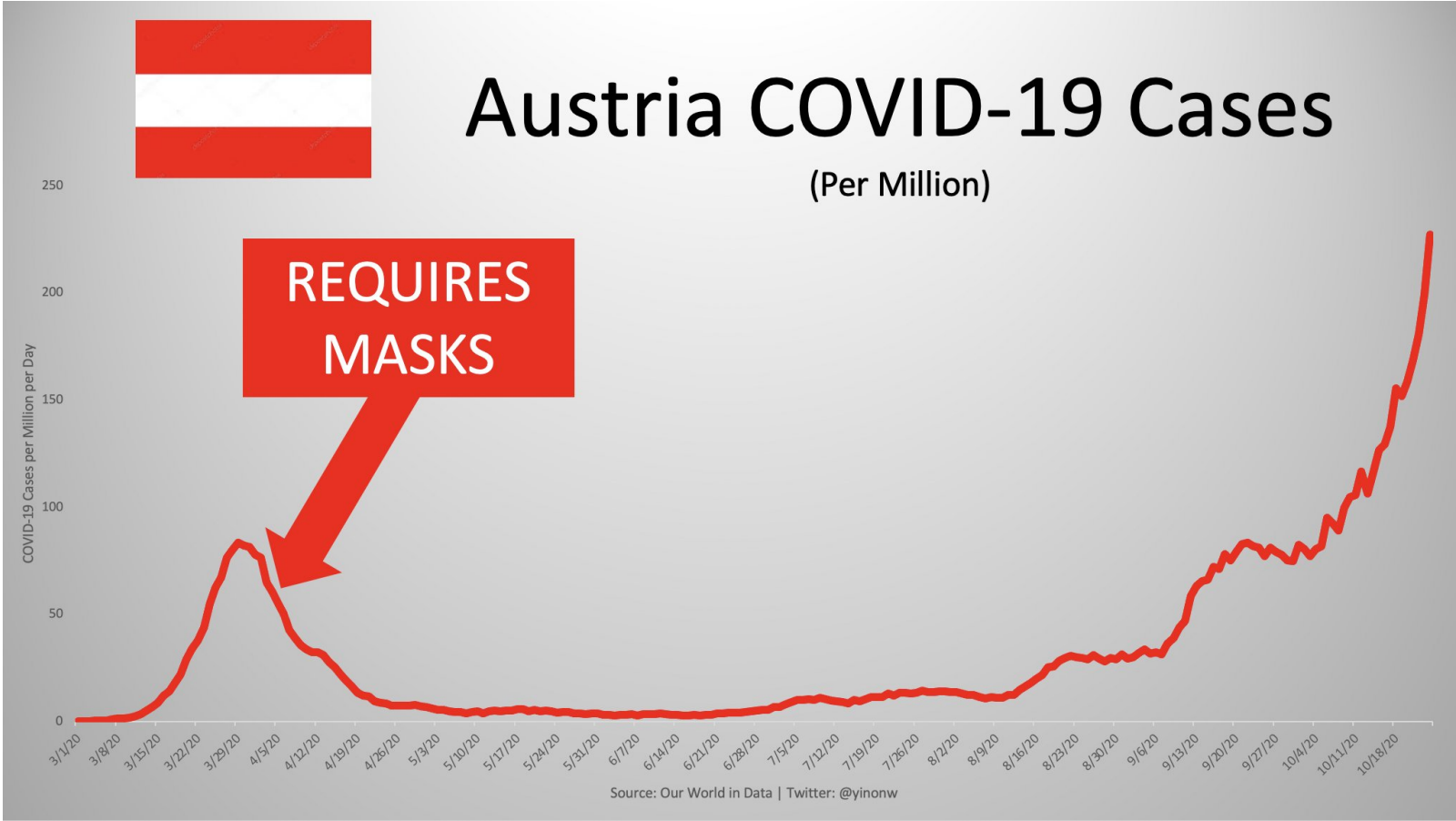


Swiss Policy Research. Are Face Masks Effective? The Evidence. [https://swprs.org/covid-masks-review/ ...]

In many states, coronavirus infections strongly increased after mask mandates had been introduced. The following charts show the typical examples of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, the UK, California and Hawaii. Furthermore, a direct comparison between US states with and without mask mandates indicates that mask mandates have made no difference.



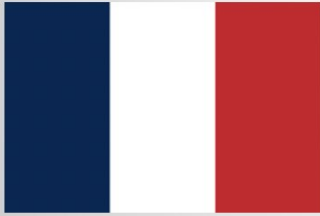


Belgium COVID-19 Cases

(Per Million)



Source: Our World in Data | Twitter: @yinionw



France COVID-19 Cases

(Per Million)

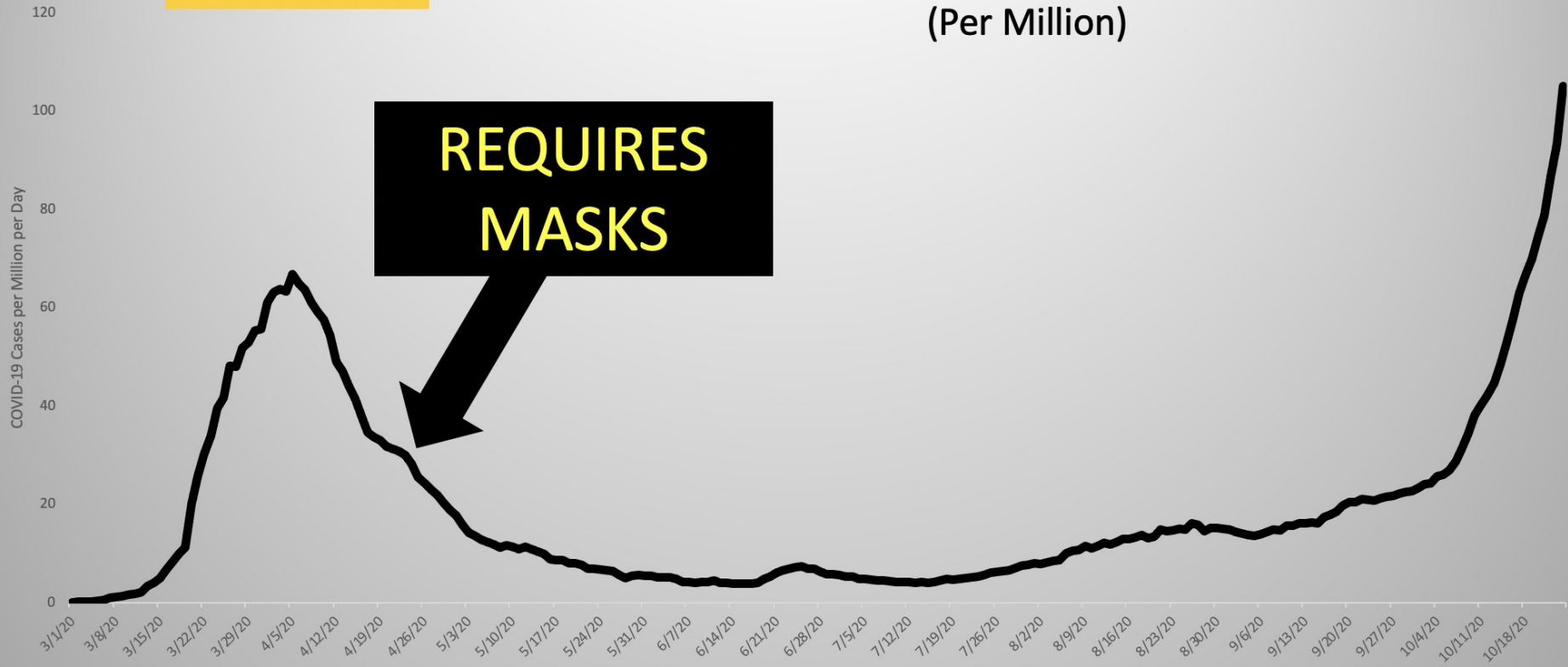


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Germany COVID-19 Cases

(Per Million)



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Ireland COVID-19 Cases

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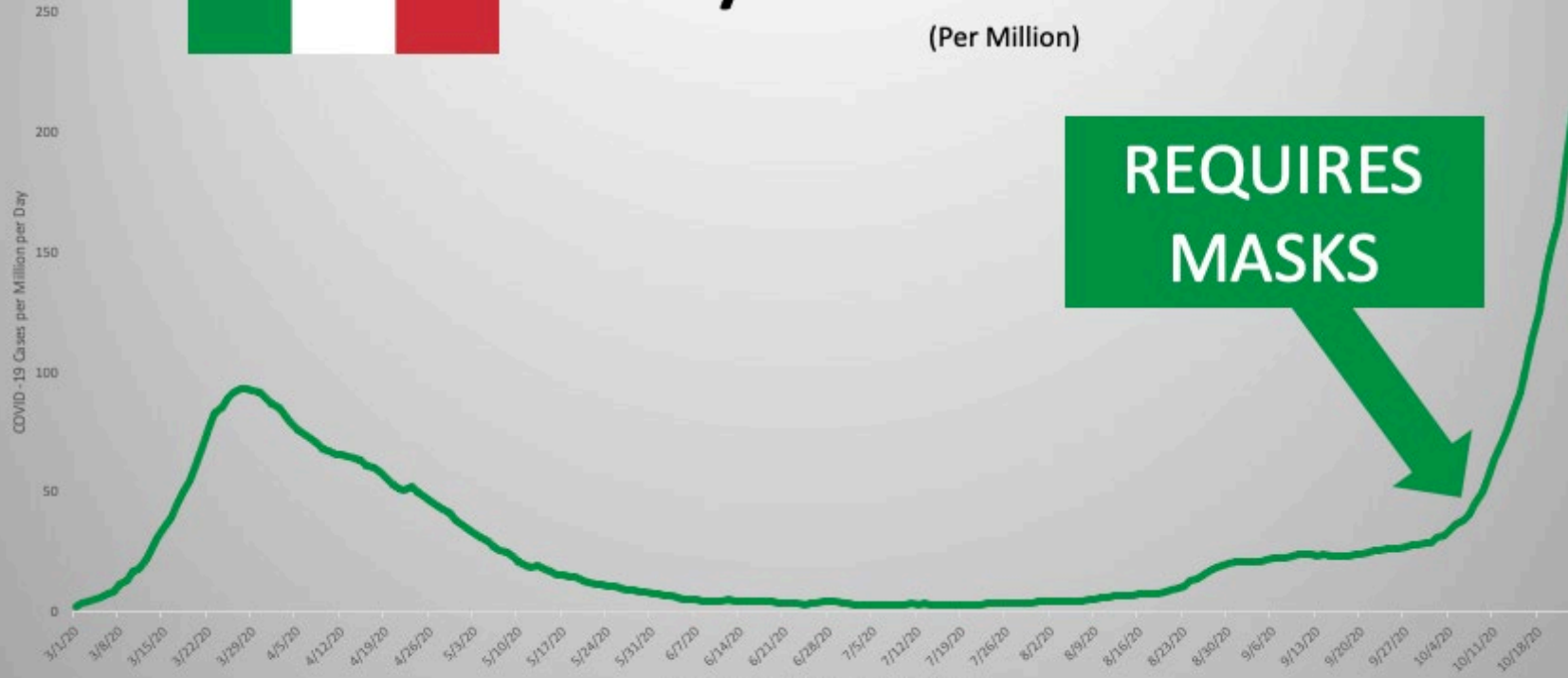


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Italy COVID-19 Cases

(Per Million)



REQUIRES MASKS

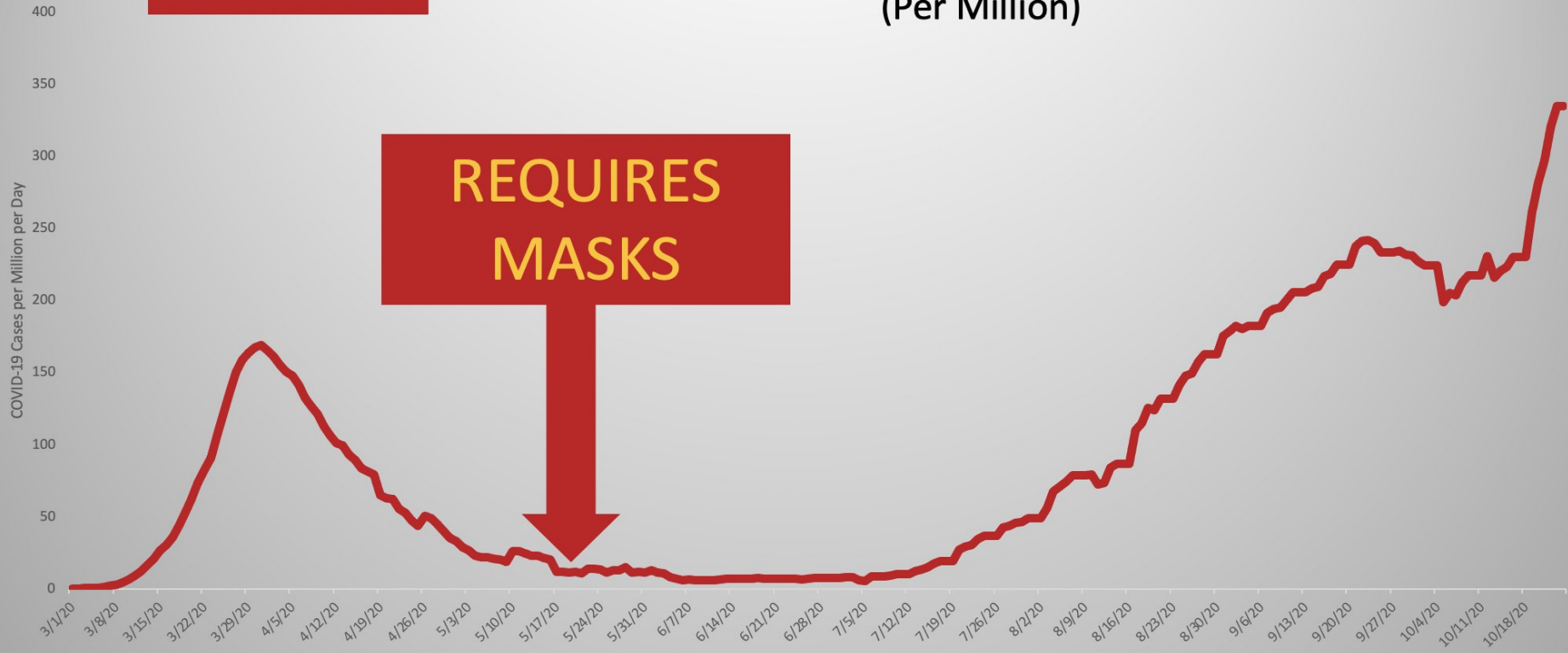


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Spain COVID-19 Cases

(Per Million)



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UK COVID-19 Cases

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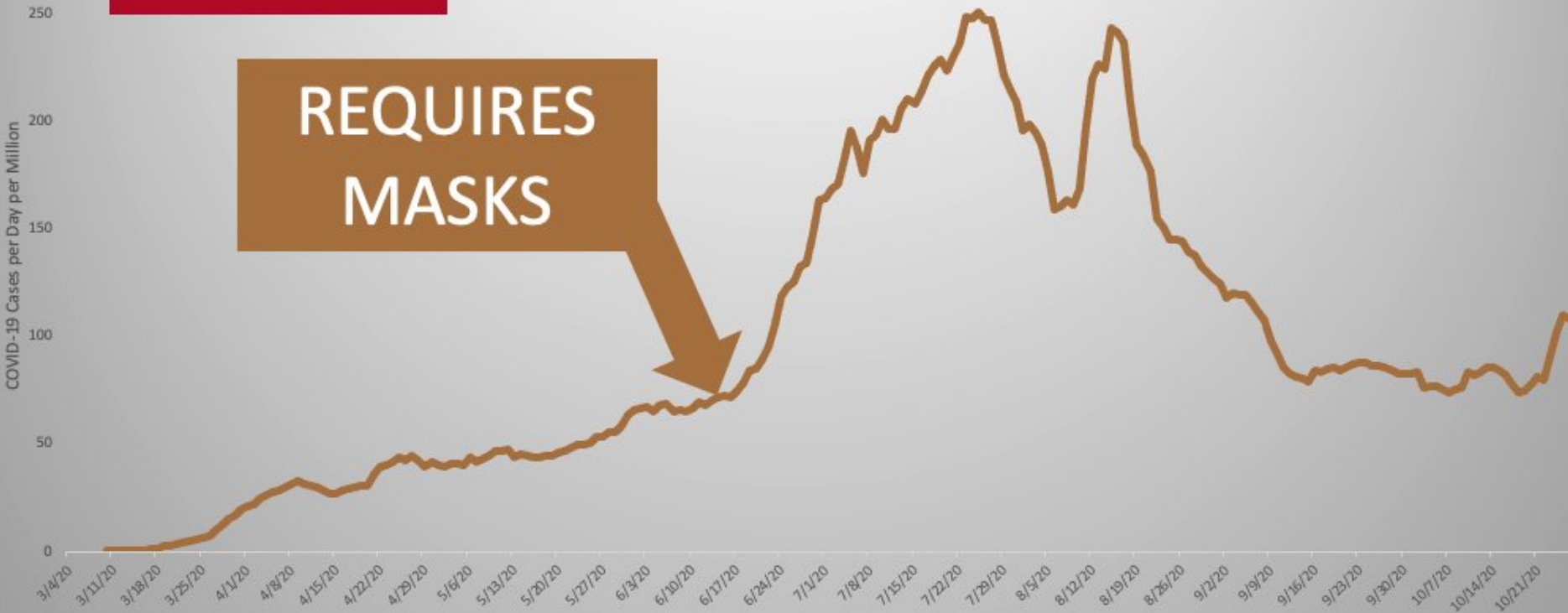


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California COVID-19 Cases

(Per Million)



Source: Covid Tracking Project | Twitter: @yionw



Hawaii COVID-19 Cases

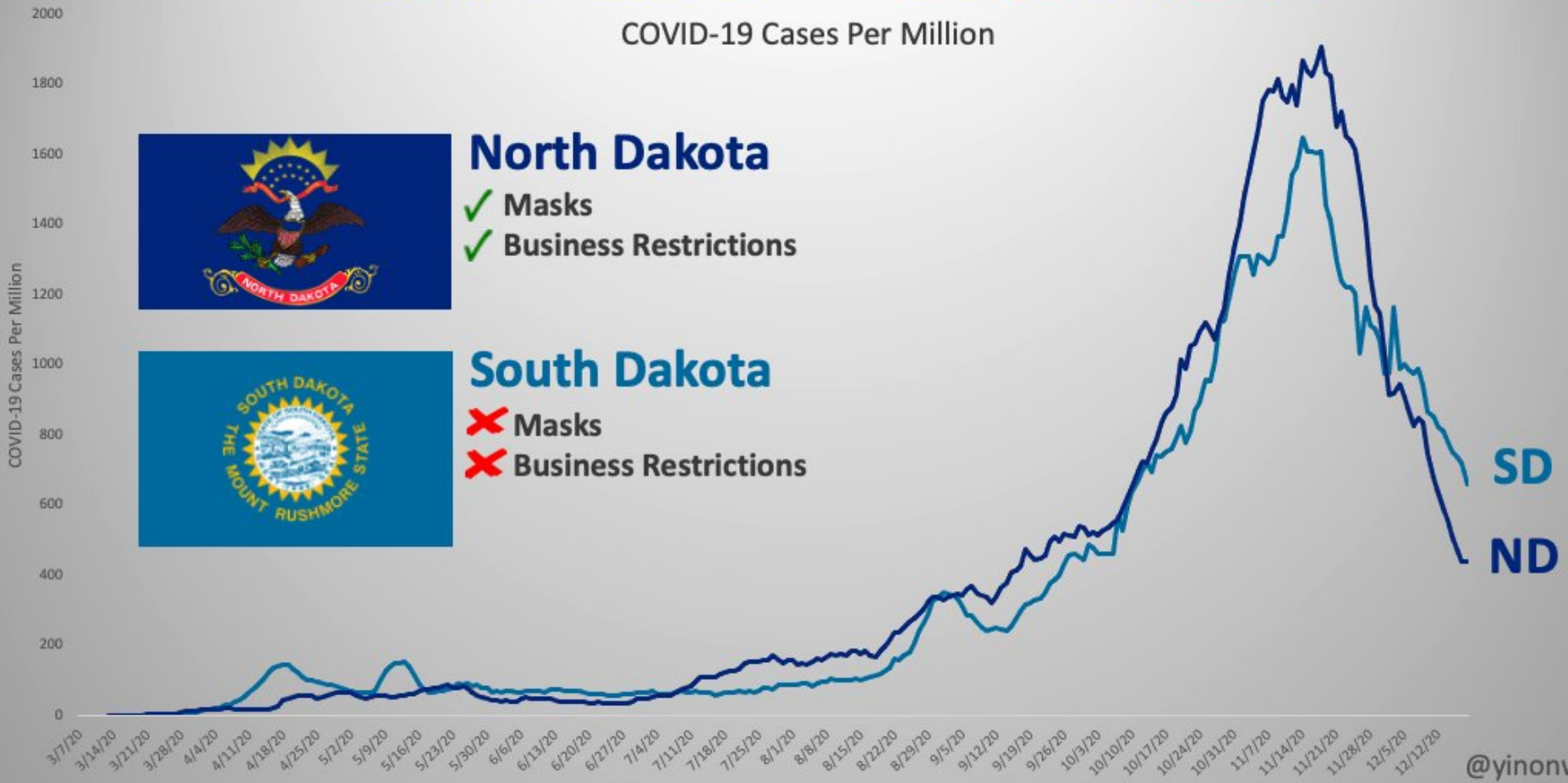
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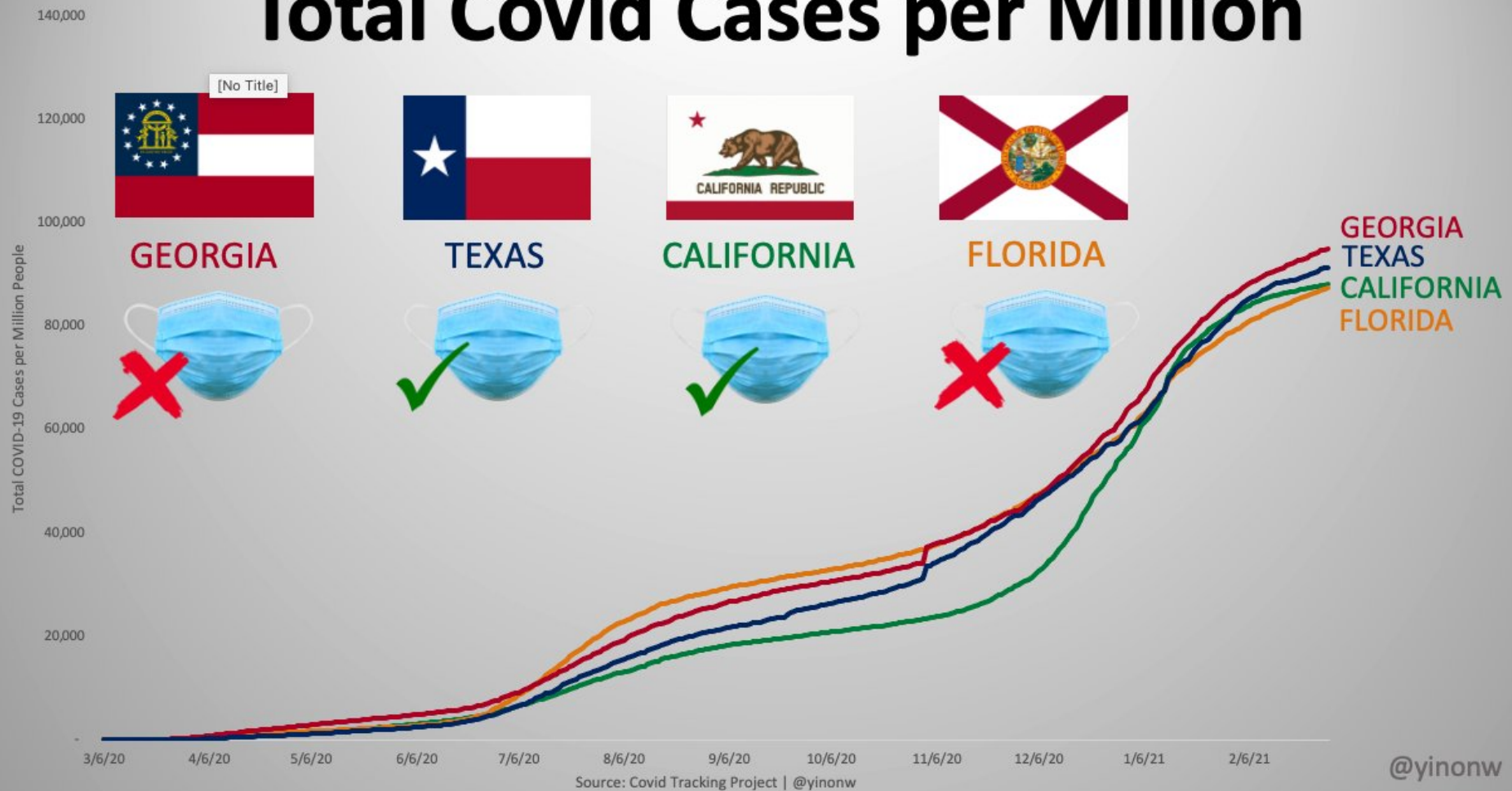
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North Dakota vs South Dakota

COVID-19 Cases Per Million



Total Covid Cases per Million



Mask mandates and coronavirus infections (Source: [Yinon Weiss](#))

New deaths attributed to Covid-19 in United Kingdom and Sweden

Seven-day rolling average of new deaths (per 100k)



Source: Financial Times analysis of data from the Johns Hopkins CSSE, the Covid Tracking Project, the World Health Organization, the UK Government coronavirus dashboard and the Swedish Public Health Agency. **FINANCIAL TIMES**
Data updated February 17 2021 7.02pm GMT. Interactive version: [ft.com/covid19](https://www.ft.com/covid19)

New deaths attributed to Covid-19 in Florida and California

Seven-day rolling average of new deaths (per 100k)



Source: Financial Times analysis of data from the Covid Tracking Project.
Data updated January 26 2021 2:05pm GMT. Interactive version: ft.com/covid19

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