

## Chapter 4: The 1918 Great Influenza

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**Comment [DJ1]:** Not scholarly but gives a quick summary of the spread of the 1918 flu – kind of like a short version of his book *The Great Influenza*

**Comment [DJ2]:** -Talks about what planners need to do and uses the 1918 flu as an example of the death and disruption to society

**Comment [DJ3]:** can't seem to delete this entry (a primary source that shouldn't be in the bibliography)

**Comment [DJ4]:** -Talks about the racism and xenophobia found in the US response to the 1918 Flu and relates it to Trump's response to COVID. Comparisons are found in the first 10 or so pages of the article.

**Comment [DJ5]:** talks mostly about the threat of a new influenza pandemic

**Comment [DJ6]:** -Talks about state powers in quarantine and the role that the military could play in quarantine  
-Talks fairly extensively about the 1918 influenza pandemic

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**Comment [DJ8]:** talks about local news as an early warning system for potential pandemics