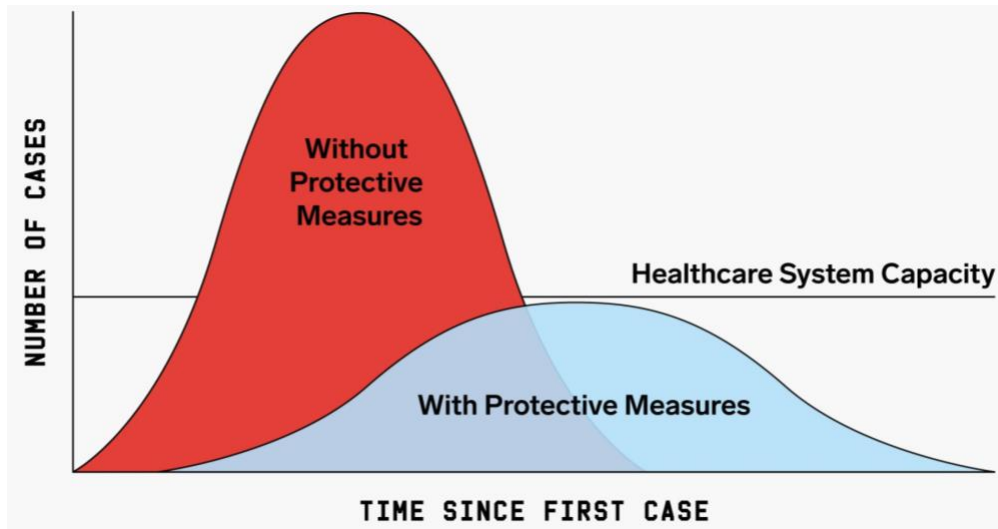


## 1. Flattening the Curve



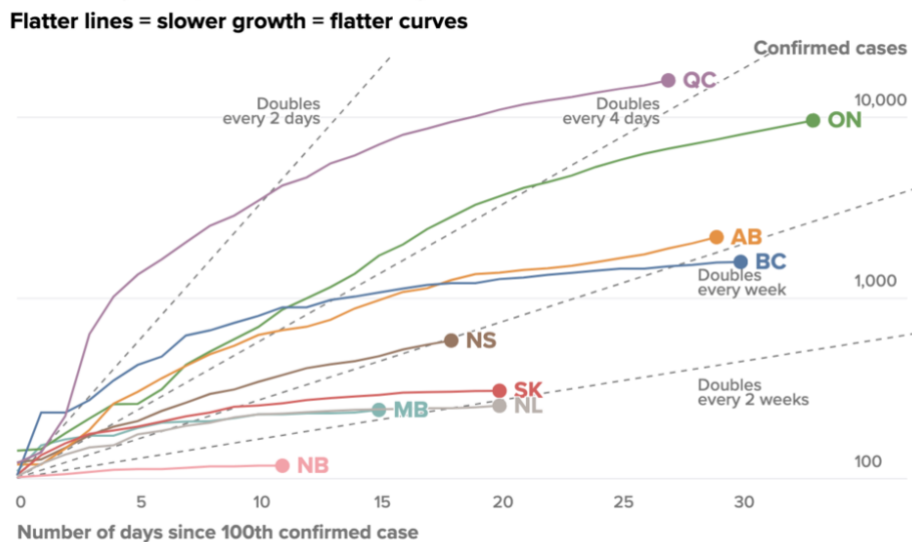
**Number of cases** - number of people diagnosed with COVID-19

**Protective measures** - things we do to keep from spreading and catching COVID-19

- **Red area** - no protective measures means lots of cases all at once
- **Blue area** - same number of cases spread out over more time

**Healthcare System capacity** - the ability for hospitals and health professionals to care for sick people. They have to have enough staff, hospital beds, PPE and equipment like ventilators

## 2. Slowing the growth of the COVID-19 pandemic



So far, Manitoba (MB) has done a great job of flattening the curve and slowing the growth. However we must keep doing what we're doing until there's no more COVID-19 (not likely) or a vaccine (which can take 18-24 months).