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Birth rate will be expected to drop during the covid-19 pandemic while there will be a surge after the pandemic

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Meredith Wadman wrote a short article on the birth rate of the covid-19 pandemic (1). Based on the study of the Spanish influenza pandemic of 1918-1920, the birth rate was dropped during the pandemic (2). However, in the end of the pandemic or after the pandemic there was a surge called, Spanish flu baby boom (2).

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