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"The protests have exposed the absurdity of the continued lockdowns. It's either a public health emergency and crowds must be stopped or it's not. It cannot be both."

— New York Post columnist Karol Markowicz. For weeks, public officials have warned against the dangers of mass gatherings. Now, some seem OK with protests. That's going to make it harder to convince people to avoid other activities.

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