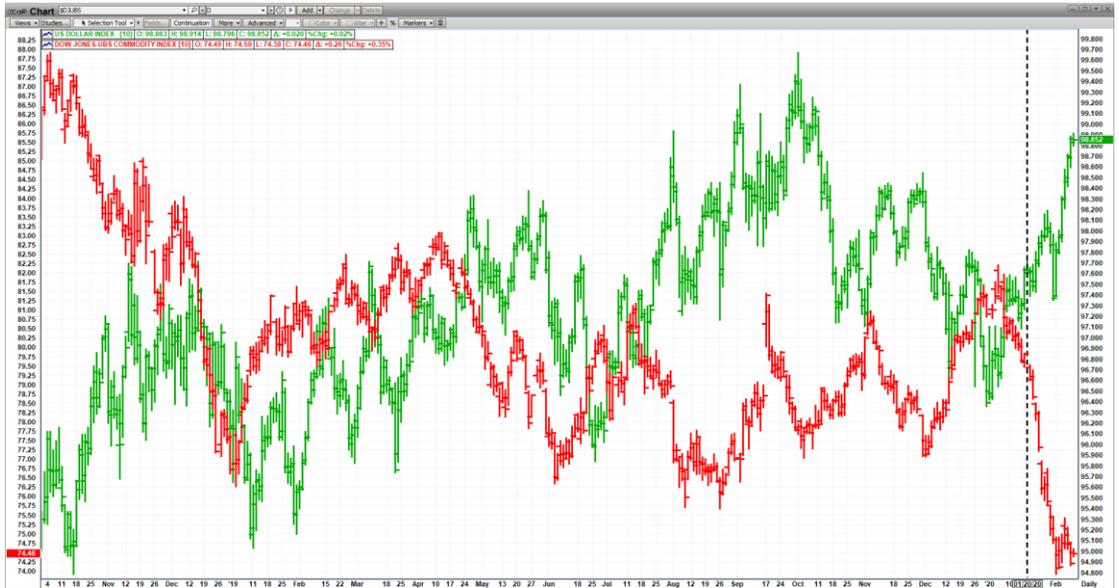


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With the Coronavirus dominating the news of late, the question is asked: “How does this affect the markets?” Let’s look at how this global health emergency has influenced the US Dollar Index, as well as the Commodities.



The (daily) chart above shows the sharp increase in the US Dollar Index (green) since the public news of the Coronavirus hit the news on January 20th.

Below, you see the same comparison going back 5 years. The Commodity Index (red) is at the lowest level since early 2016 (4 years).



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