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## **COVID-19: Situation, Responses, Lessons Learned (Series#3)**

**Brazil | India | Nicaragua | Tanzania**

**Date:** September 4, 2020 | **Time** (1:30PM-3:00 PM) GMT | 7:15PM NPT | 3:30PM CET | 6:30AM PST



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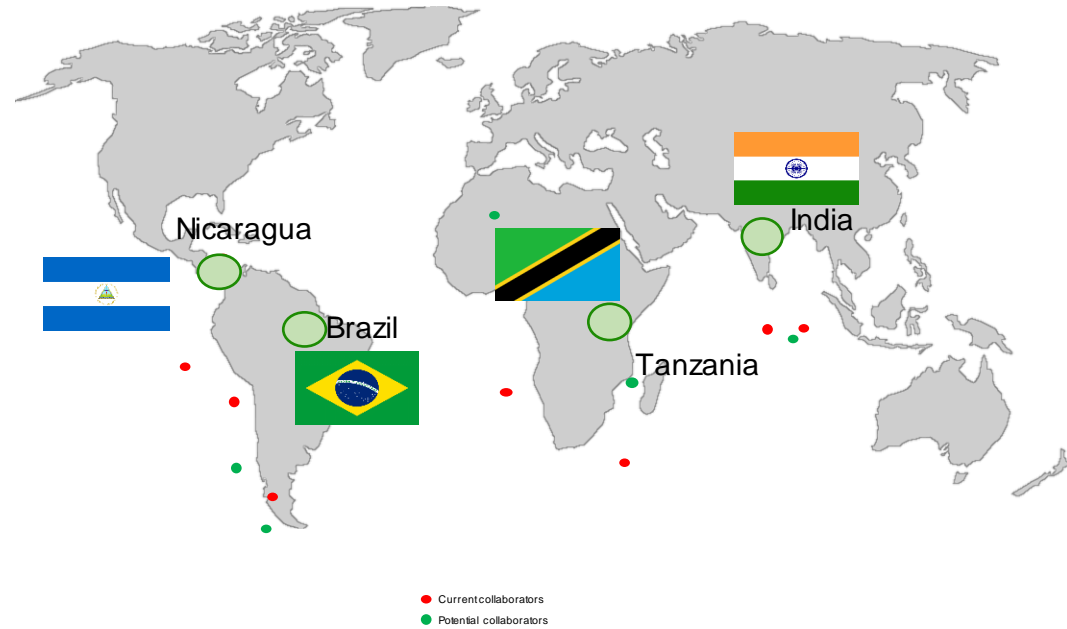
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# Today's presentation

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# Countries and Speakers

| Country   | Country info   | Speaker info  |
|---|--|---|
| Brazil<br>     | South America   211.8 Million   Literacy adult 93%   GDP per capita \$ 13,759   2.2 physician per 1,000 population | <b>Dr Creuza Rachel Vicente</b> is a Professor in the Department of Social Medicine and in the Graduate Program in Infectious Disease at Universidade Federal do Espirito Santo. She holds PhD in Medical Research and Masters in Public Health. She has experiences in research on Epidemiology of Infectious Disease.   |
| India<br>      | South Asia   1.4 Billion   Literacy adult 74%   GDP per capita \$ 6,265   0.9 physician per 1,000 population       | <b>Dr Jugal Kishore</b> is a medical educator and a public health expert, and is currently the Director Professor and Head of Community Medicine, Safdarjung Hospital, India. He has worked in various institution with remarkable capacities.<br><a href="http://www.drjugalkishore.com">www.drjugalkishore.com</a>  |
| Nicaragua<br>  | Central America   6.4 Million   Literacy adult 83%   GDP per capita \$ 5,098   1 physician per 1,000 population    | <b>Dr Aurora Argon (MD, MSc, PhD)</b> is an Independent Consultant. She graduated as medical practitioners and holds PhD in Occupational Medicine. She has worked in development of postgraduate programs in the field of occupational health, occupational medicine and ergonomics among others.   |
| Tanzania<br> | East Africa   54 Million   Literacy adult 78%   GDP per capita \$ 2,685   0.014 physicians per 1000 population     | <b>Dr Chambi Chachage</b> is the 2018-2020 Princeton African Humanities Postdoctoral Research Associate. He holds a BSocSci in Psychological Studies/BA (Hons) in African Studies, MSc in African Studies, AM in History/PhD in African Studies from the University of Cape Town (UCT), the University of Edinburgh, and Harvard University, respectively.<br><a href="https://pah.princeton.edu/people/chambi-chachage">https://pah.princeton.edu/people/chambi-chachage</a> |



# Objectives

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- To share current situation of COVID-19, country response and lessons learned across selected countries
- To review and discuss key lessons learned for the global health community
- To establish a better network to promote learning and collaboration among CIH partners, alumni and beyond



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## COVID-19: Situation, Response, Lessons Learned in Brazil

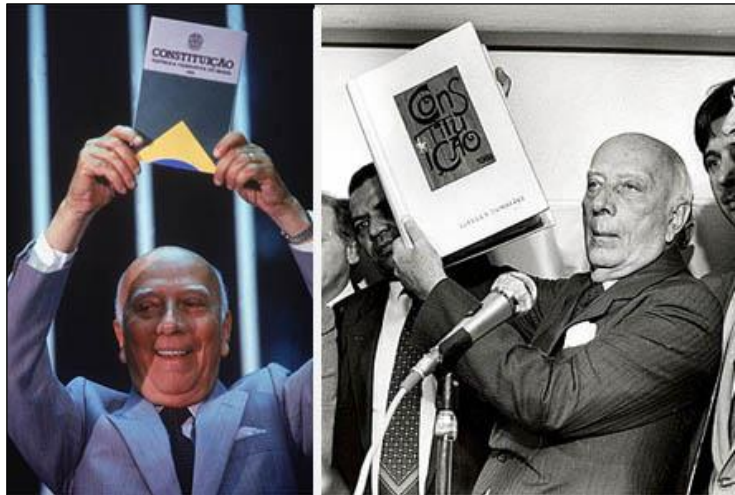
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# Introduction

## Brazilian health system

### Brazilian Federal Constitution 1988

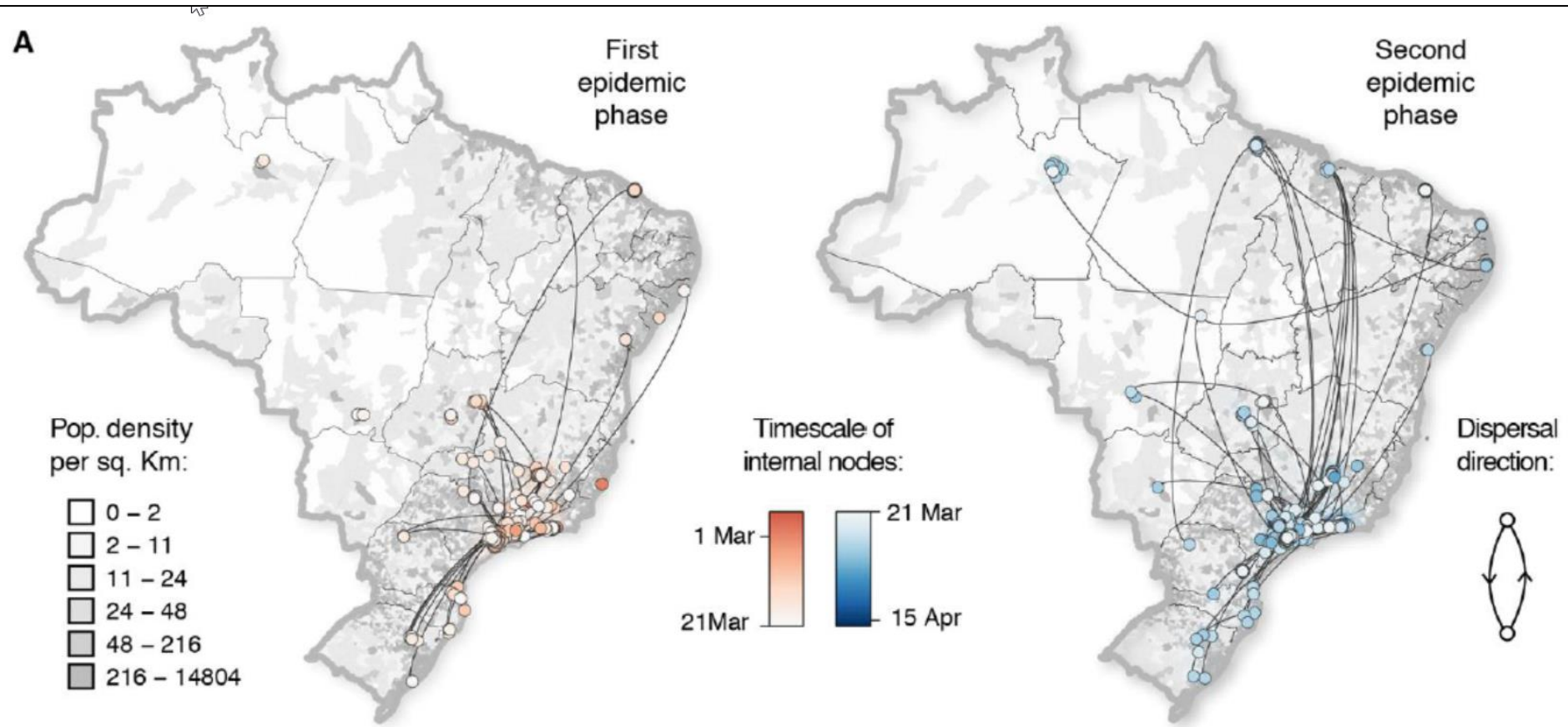
- Art. 196: “Health is a universal right and duty of the State”
- Art. 198: Unique and decentralized health system



# COVID-19 situation

## SARS-CoV-2 introduction and dispersion

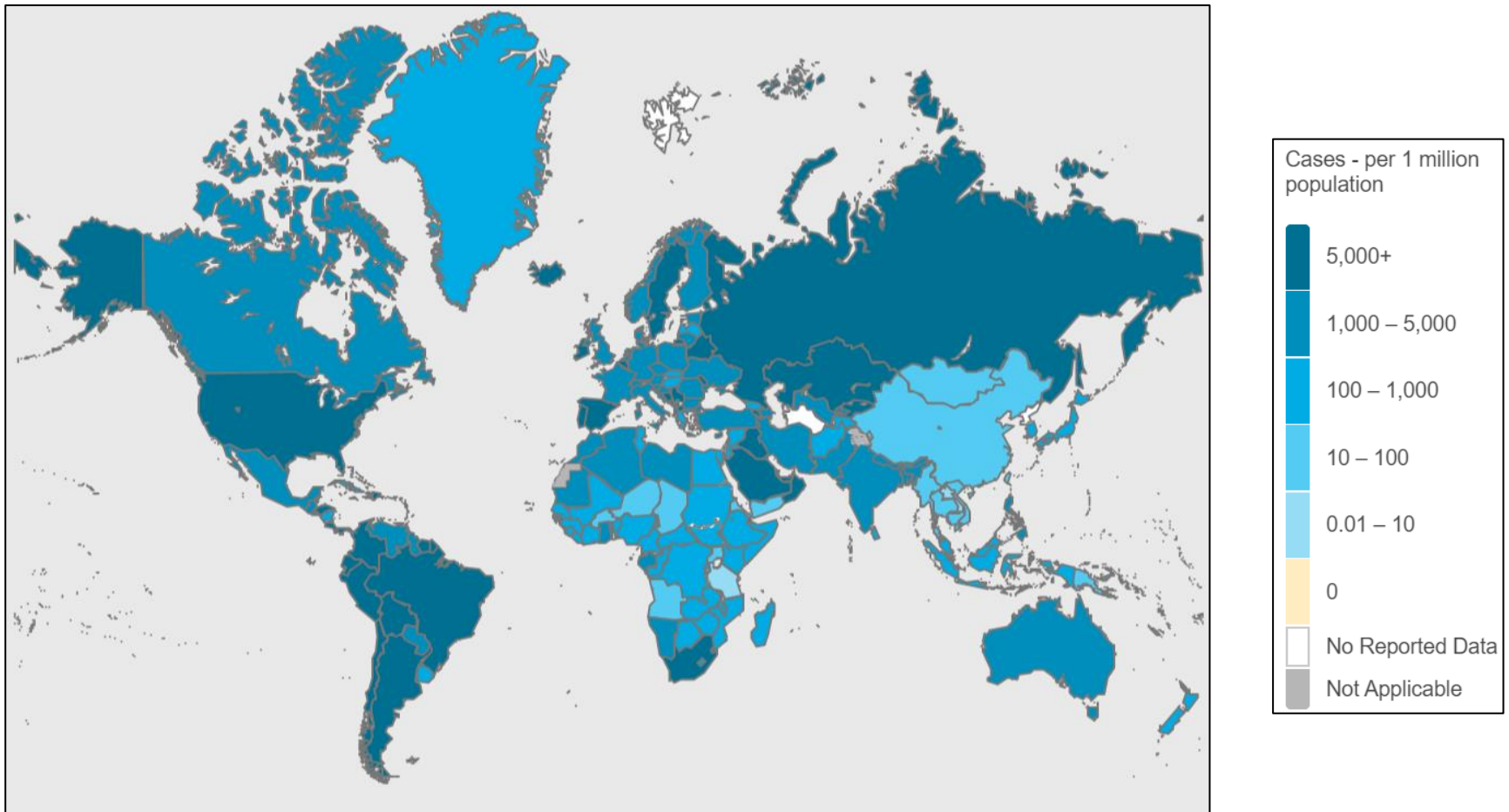
First confirmed case: Feb 26, 2020



# COVID-19 situation

Cases per 1 million population, Sep 03, 2020

Brazil = 3,950,931 (18,587 per million population)

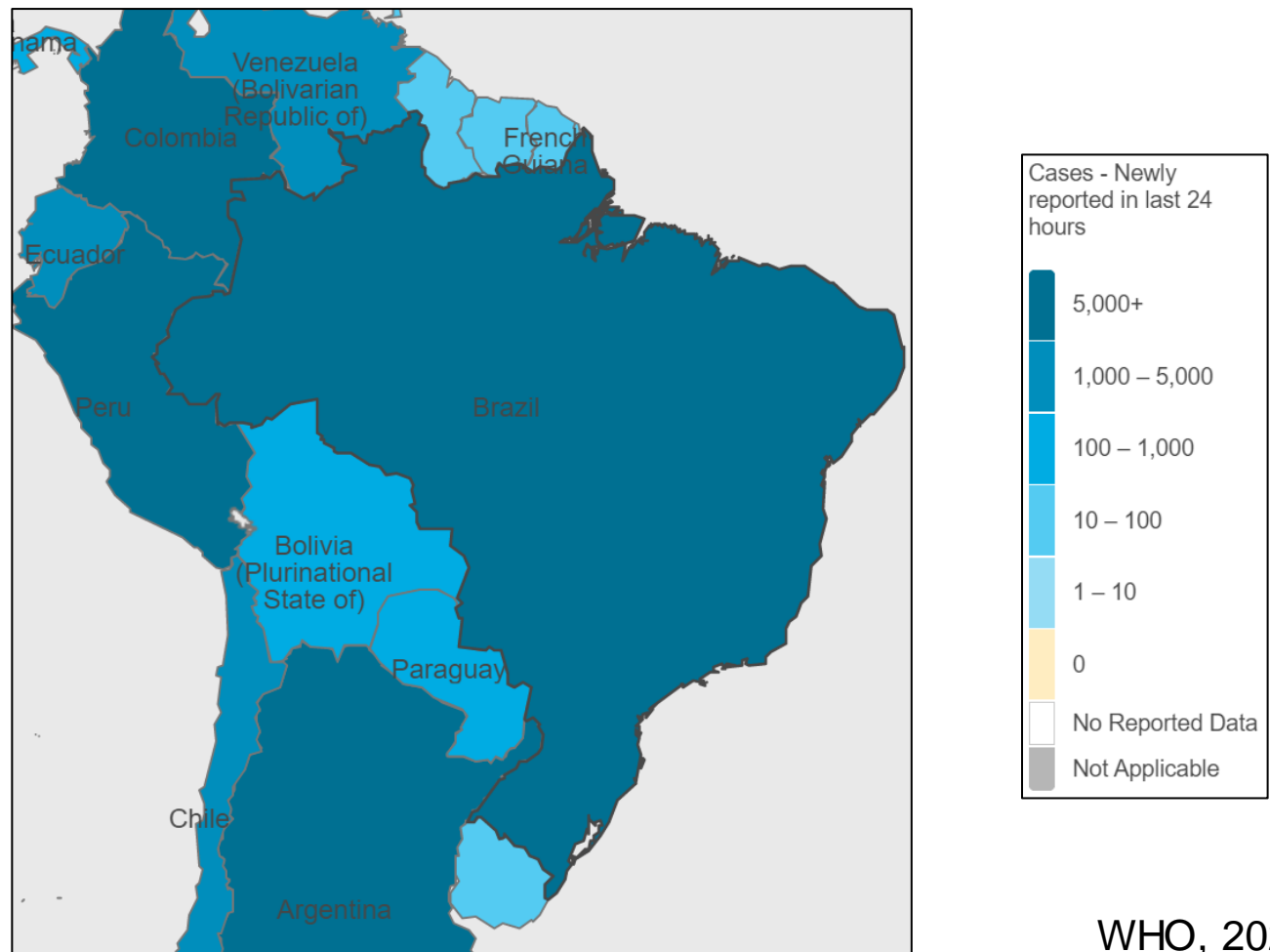




# COVID-19 situation

Newly reported cases in last 24 hours, Sep 03, 2020

Brazil = 42,659

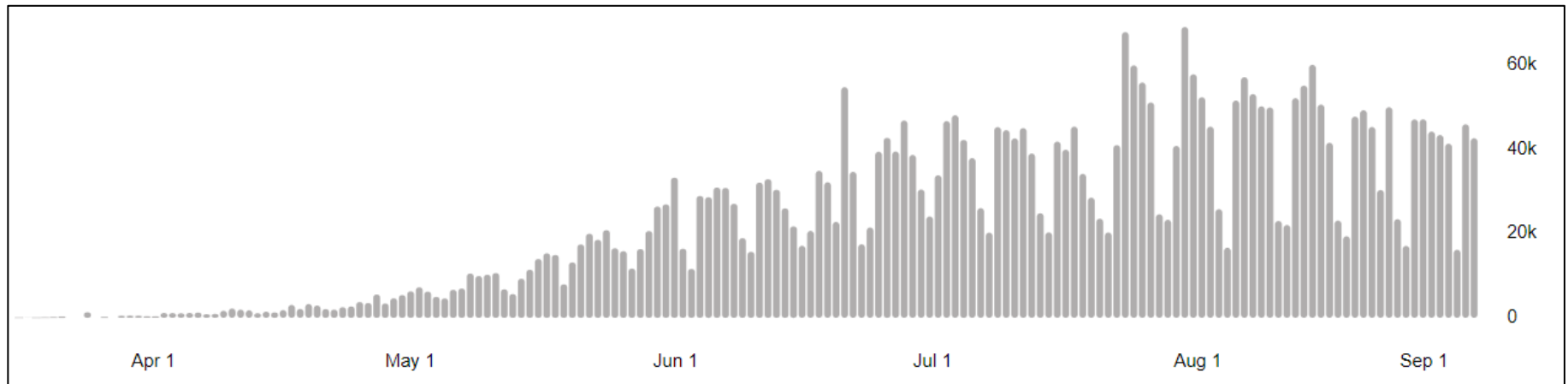


# COVID-19 situation

Confirmed cases per day, Feb 26 to Sep 03, 2020

Recovered = 3,210,405\*

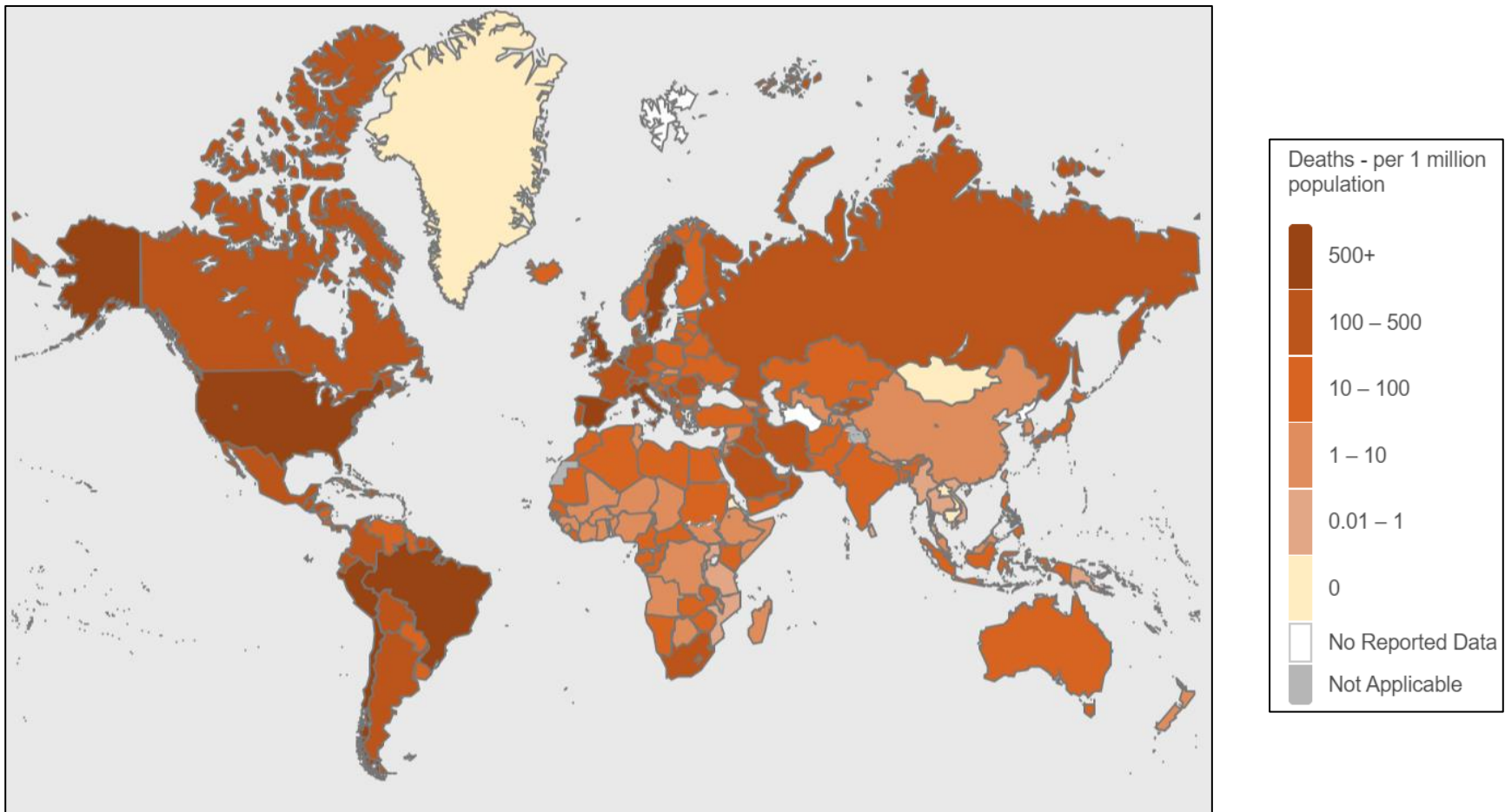
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# COVID-19 situation

Deaths per 1 million population, Sep 03, 2020

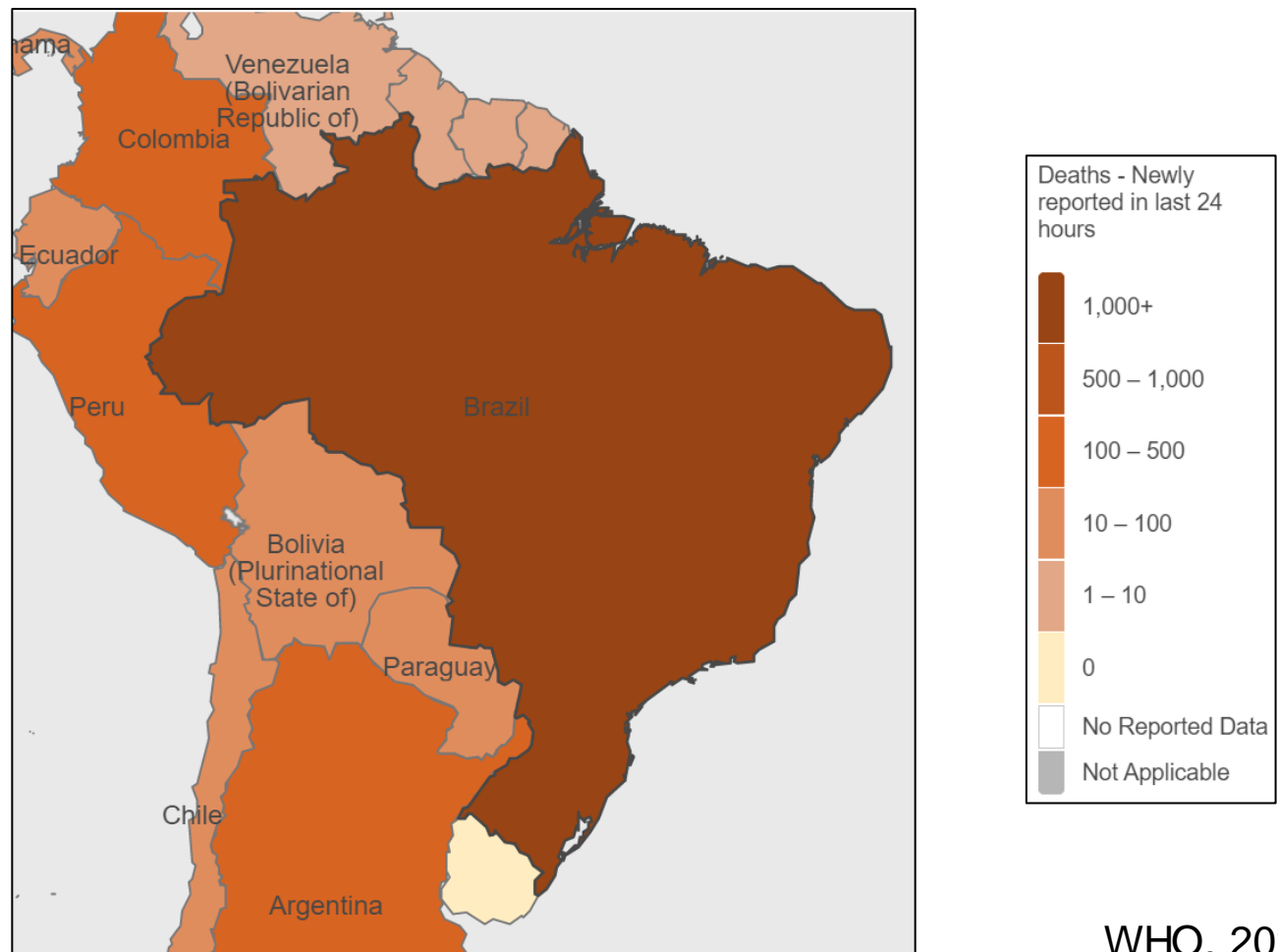
Brazil = 122,596 (576 per million population)



# COVID-19 situation

Newly reported deaths in last 24 hours, Sep 03, 2020

Brazil = 1,215

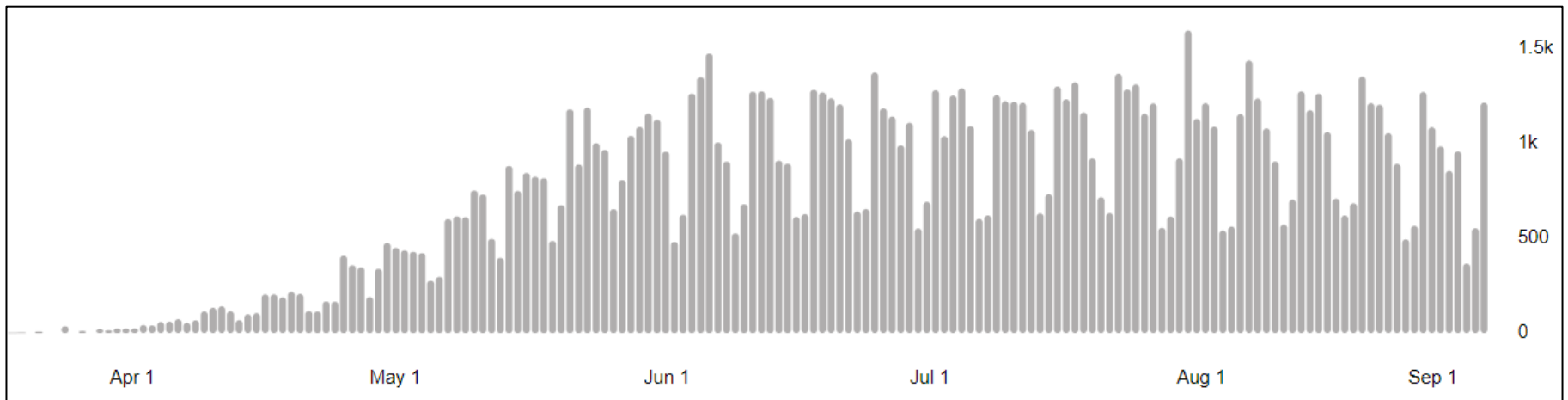


# COVID-19 situation

Confirmed deaths per day, Feb 26 to Sep 03, 2020

Fatality rate = 3.1%\*

\*Brasil. Ministério da Saúde, 2020

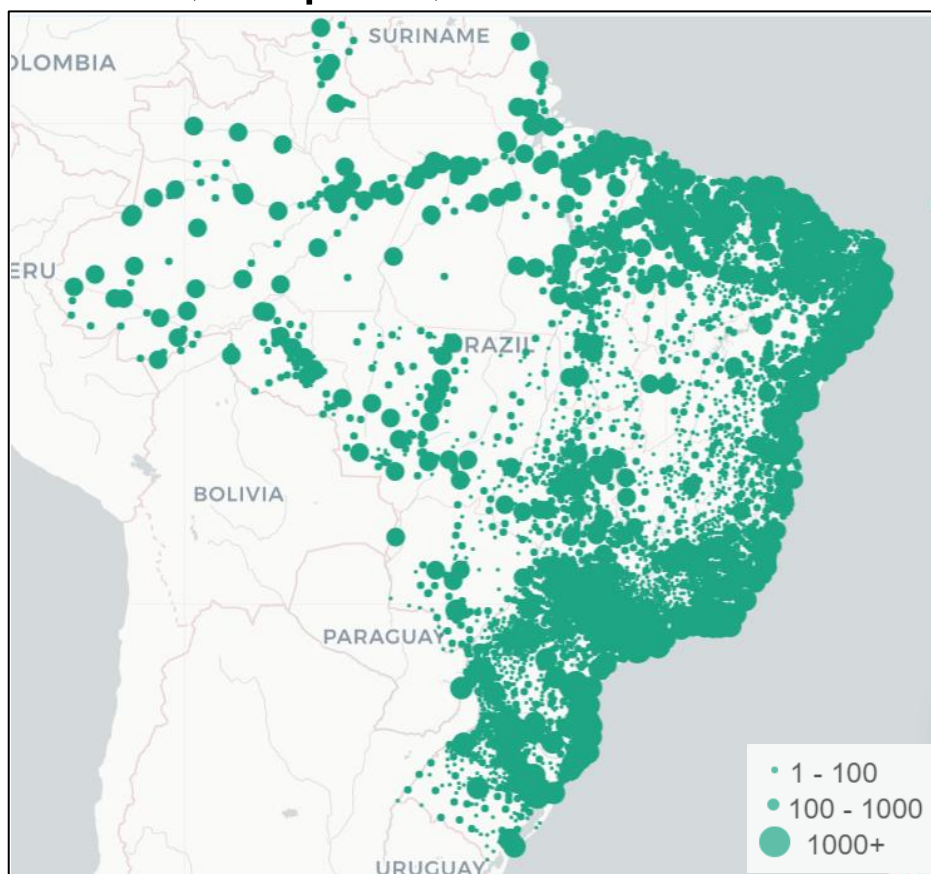




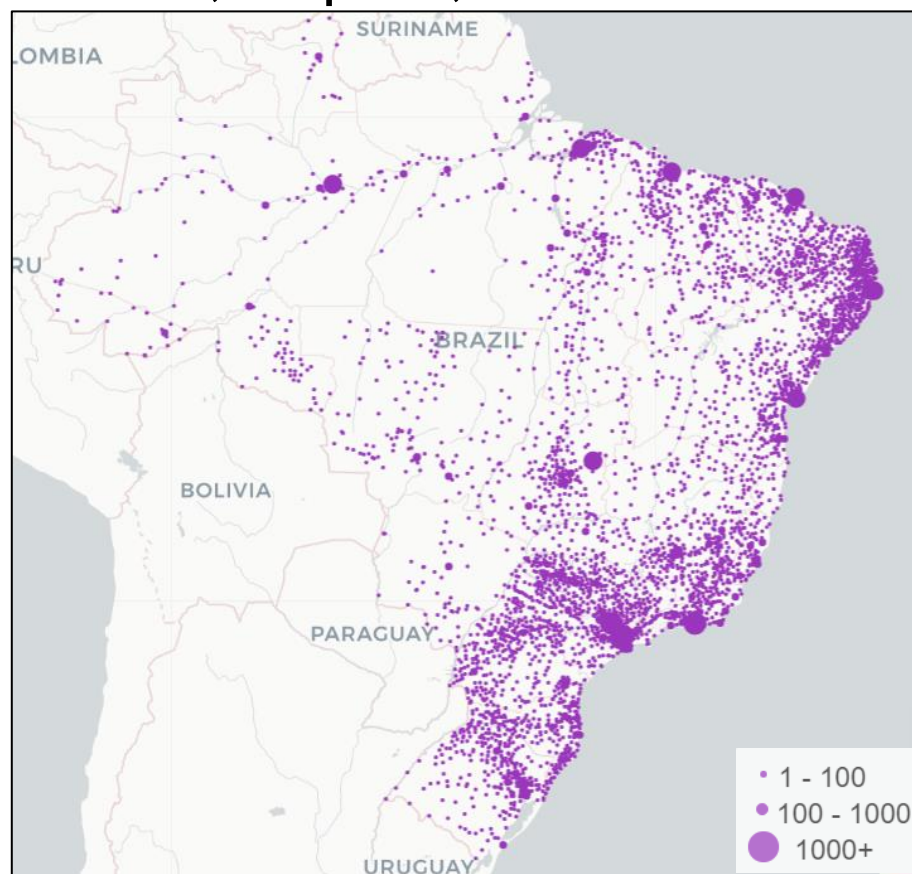
# COVID-19 situation

## Cases and deaths per municipality

Cases, Sep 03, 2020



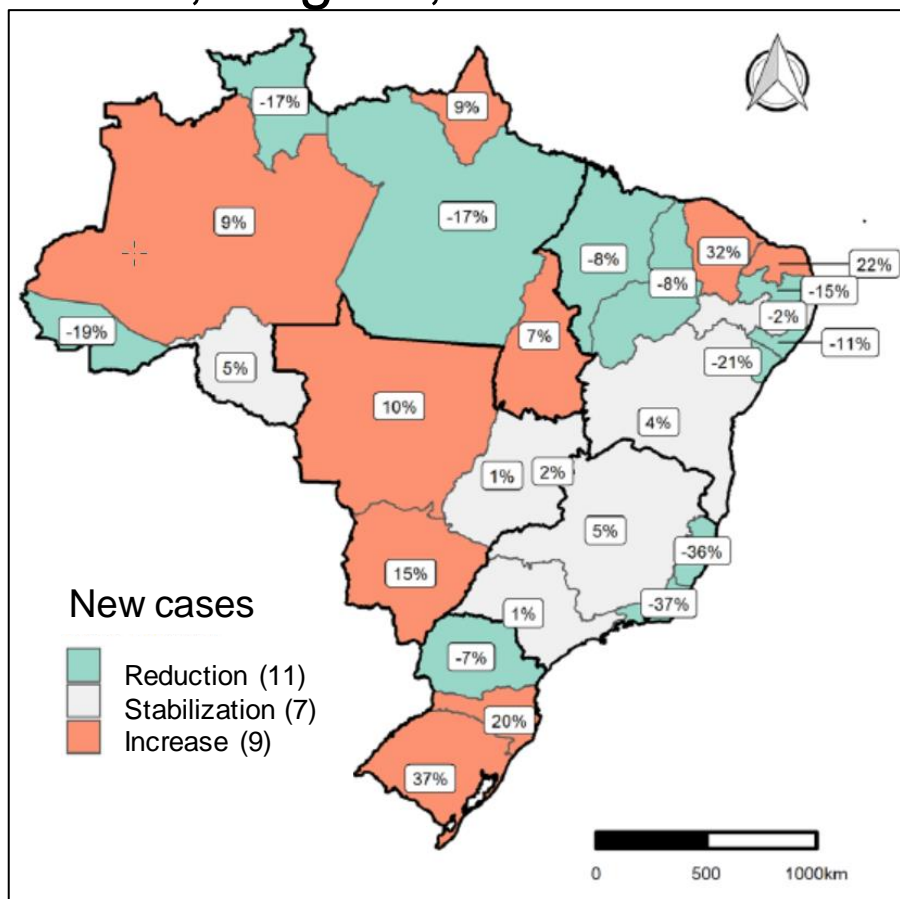
Deaths, Sep 03, 2020



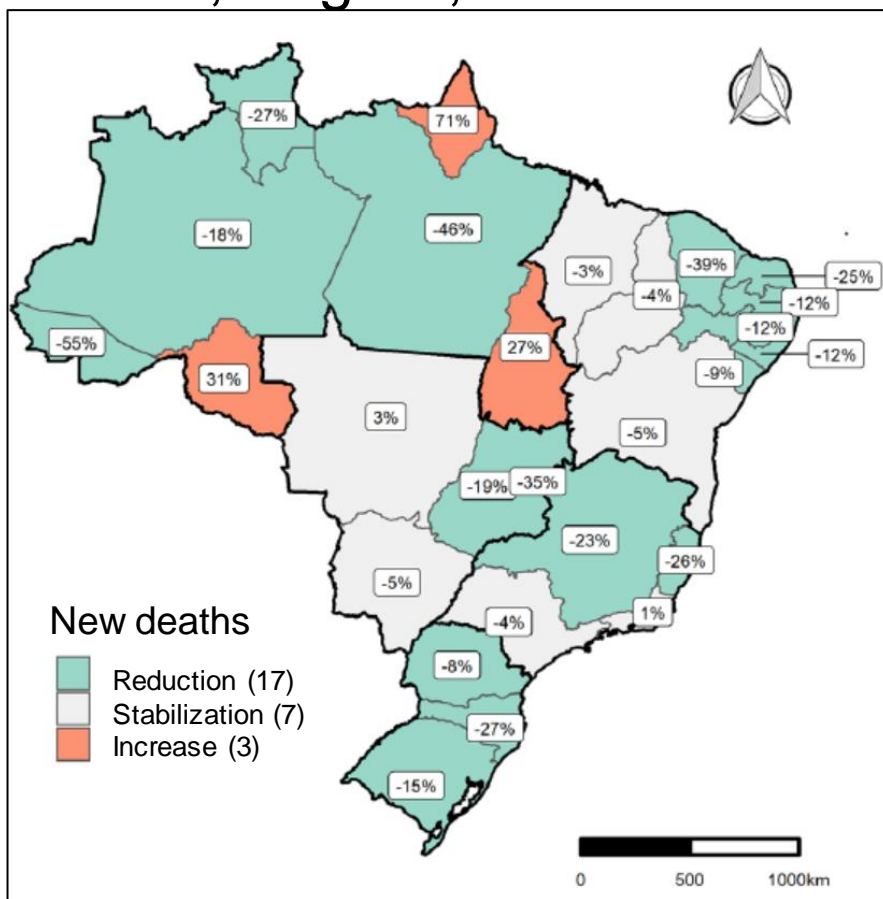
# COVID-19 situation

## Tendency

Cases, Aug 29, 2020

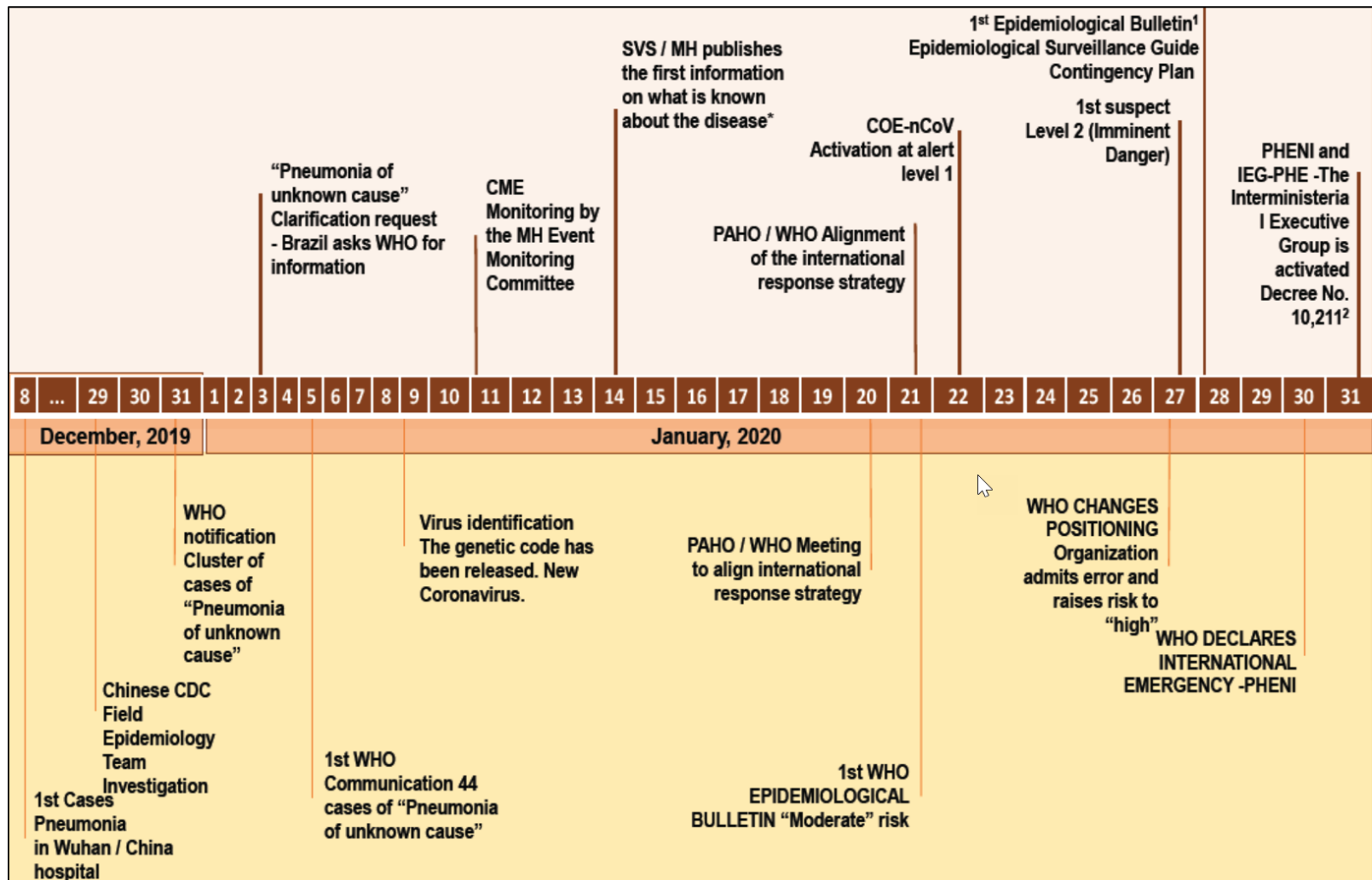


Deaths, Aug 29, 2020



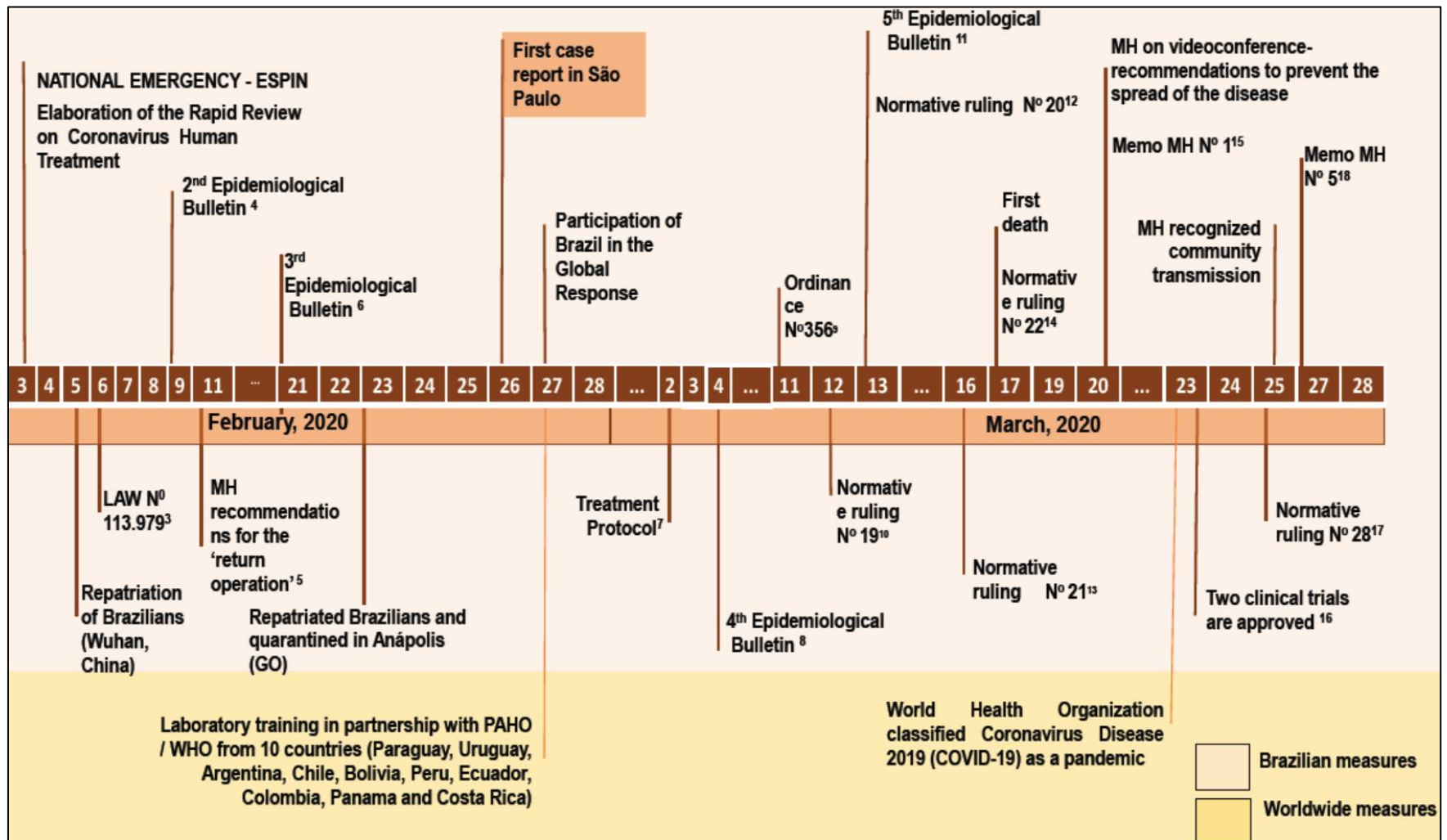
# Key interventions/responses

## Timeline



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# Key interventions/responses

## Protocols and training





# Key interventions/responses

“O Brasil Conta Comigo”

Ordinance 639, March 31, 2020

- Training health professionals
- Registration of health professionals



# Key interventions/responses

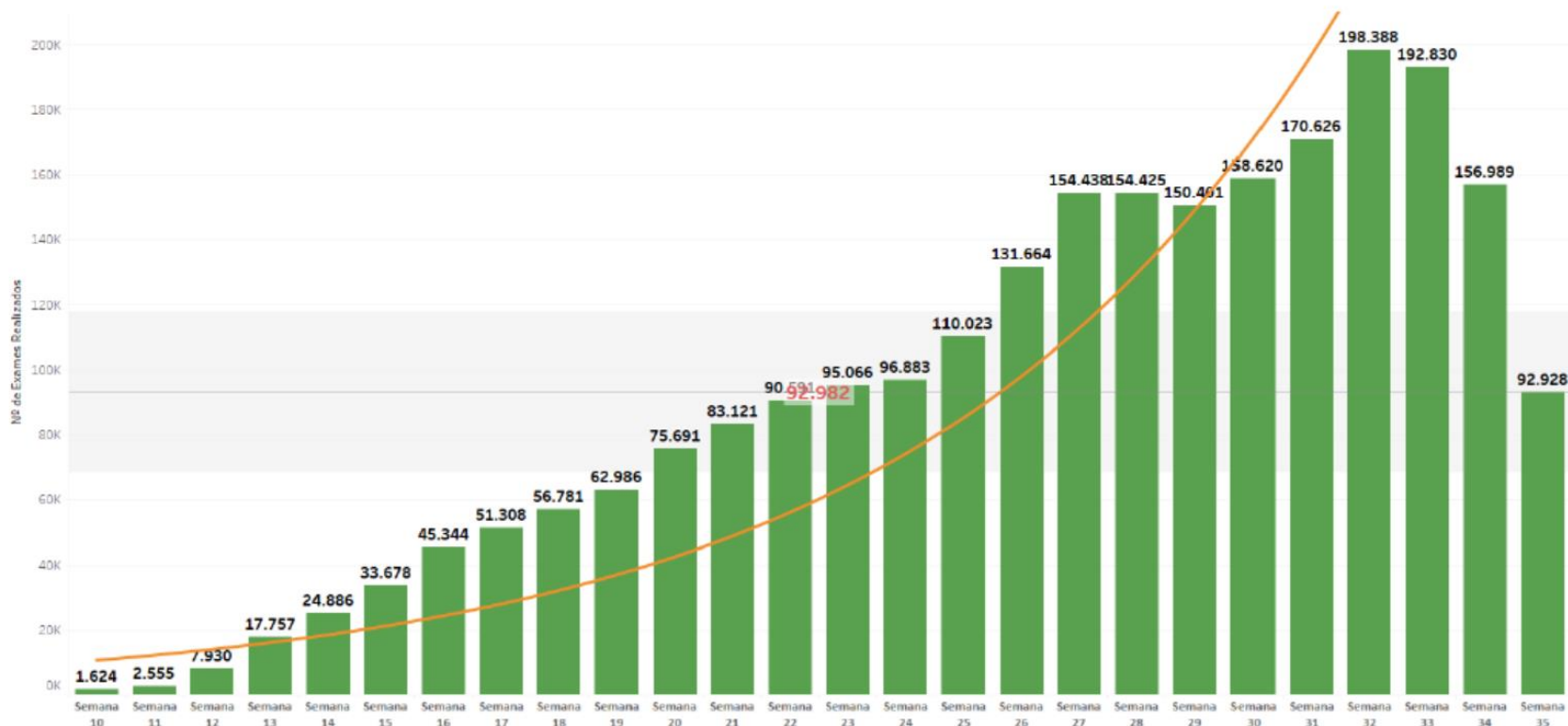
## Field hospitals



A field hospital being built at Ibirapuera Stadium in São Paulo in April. Victor Moriyama for The New York Times

# Key interventions/responses

## Molecular tests performed



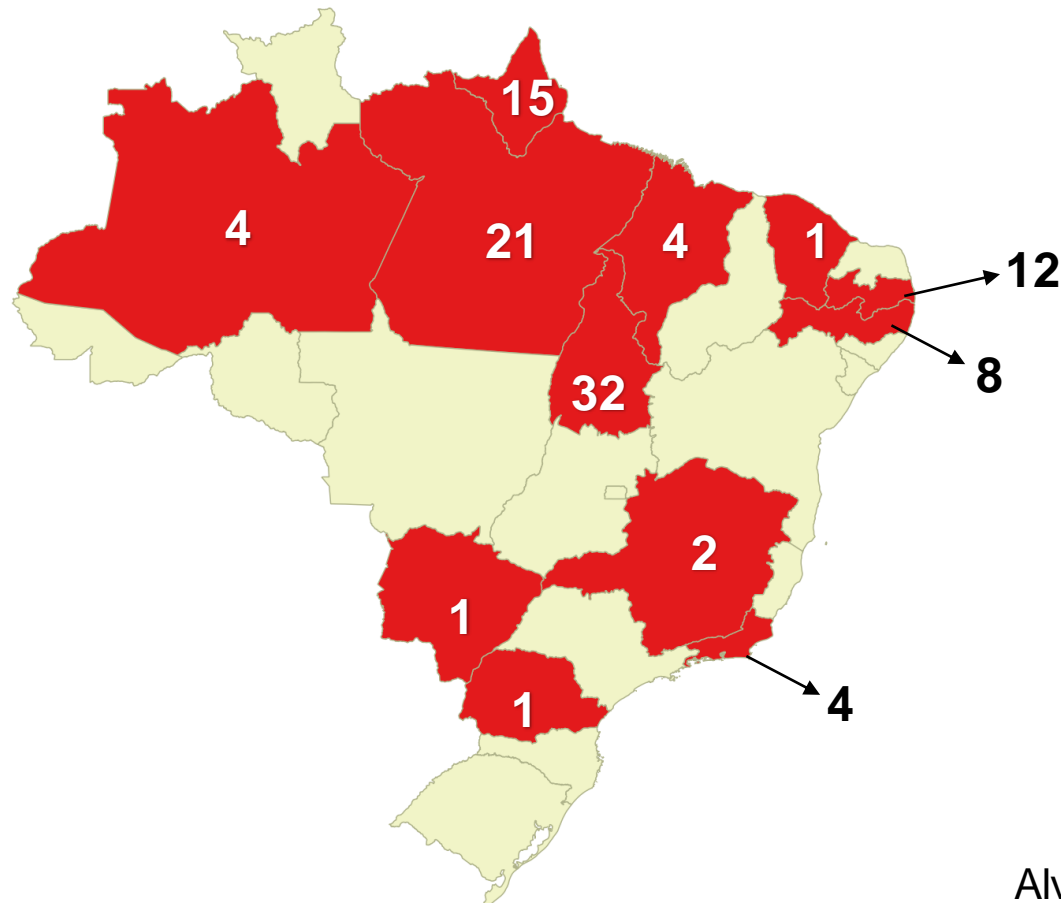
Fonte: Gerenciador de Ambiente Laboratorial (GAL), 2020

# Key interventions/responses

## Lockdown

Supreme Court: ADI 6,341 - March 24, 2020

- Number of cities with lockdown





# Lessons Learned

## Ministry of Health

Apr 06, 2020

### Bolsonaro fires popular health minister after dispute over coronavirus response

- Luiz Henrique Mandetta defended physical distancing
- Far-right president has downplayed impact of coronavirus



▲ Jair Bolsonaro with Luiz Mandetta earlier in March. Photograph: Andre Coelho/Getty Images

May 15, 2020

### Brazil loses second health minister in less than a month as Covid-19 deaths rise

Nelson Teich's resignation was announced in message from health ministry after Bolsonaro sacked Luiz Mandetta in April

- [Coronavirus - latest updates](#)
- [See all our coronavirus coverage](#)



▲ Nelson Teich speaks in Brasília, Brazil, on 17 April. Photograph: Evaristo Sa/AFP via Getty Images



# Lessons Learned

## Ministry of Health

### Interim Minister



**CONHEÇA UM POUCO DO MINISTRO INTERINO DA SAÚDE EDUARDO PAZUELLO**

- Formado pela Academia Militar das Agulhas Negras.
- Fez o Curso de Comando e Estado-Maior no Exército e o Curso de Política e Estratégia Aeroespaciais, na FAB.
- Comandou o 20º Batalhão Logístico Paraquedista e foi Diretor do Depósito Central de Munição, no RJ.
- Foi Assessor de Planejamento, Programação e Controle Orçamentário do Comando Logístico.
- Foi Comandante da Base de Apoio Logístico do Exército.
- Foi Coordenador Logístico das Tropas do Exército Brasileiro nos Jogos Olímpicos e Paralímpicos do RJ.
- Foi Comandante da Base Logística Multinternacional Integrada na tríplice fronteira.
- Foi Coordenador Operacional da Força-Tarefa Logística Humanitária (Operação Acolhida).

Ministério da Saúde

# Lessons Learned

## Communication

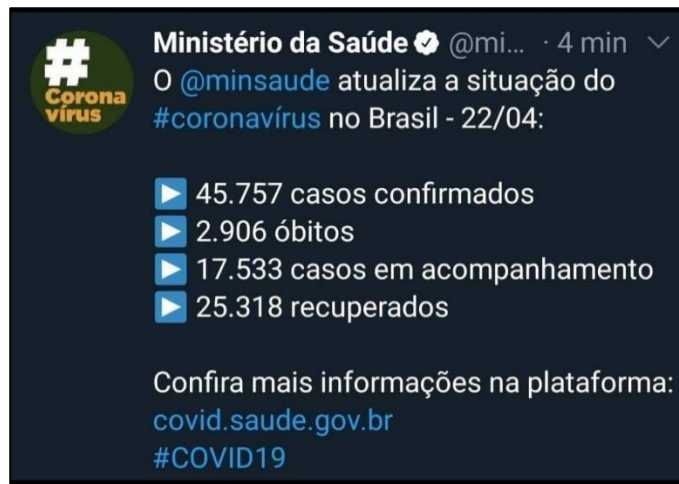




**Ministério da Saúde**   @minsaude

O @minsaude atualiza a situação do #coronavírus no Brasil - 06/04:

- ▶ 12.056 casos
- ▶ 553 óbitos

Confira a plataforma:  
[covid.saude.gov.br](https://covid.saude.gov.br)  
#COVID19

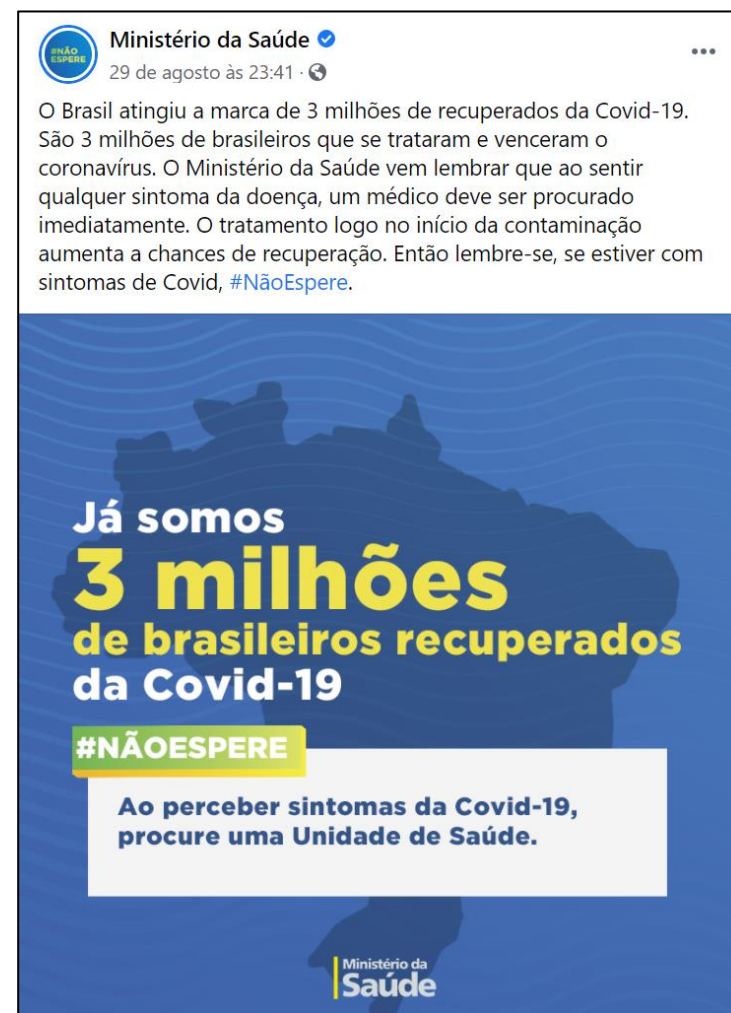





**Ministério da Saúde**  @mi... · 4 min 

O @minsaude atualiza a situação do #coronavírus no Brasil - 22/04:

- ▶ 45.757 casos confirmados
- ▶ 2.906 óbitos
- ▶ 17.533 casos em acompanhamento
- ▶ 25.318 recuperados

Confira mais informações na plataforma:  
[covid.saude.gov.br](https://covid.saude.gov.br)  
#COVID19



**Ministério da Saúde**   29 de agosto às 23:41 · 

O Brasil atingiu a marca de 3 milhões de recuperados da Covid-19. São 3 milhões de brasileiros que se trataram e venceram o coronavírus. O Ministério da Saúde vem lembrar que ao sentir qualquer sintoma da doença, um médico deve ser procurado imediatamente. O tratamento logo no início da contaminação aumenta a chances de recuperação. Então lembre-se, se estiver com sintomas de Covid, [#NãoEspere](#).

**Já somos  
3 milhões  
de brasileiros recuperados  
da Covid-19**

**#NÃOESPERE**

**Ao perceber sintomas da Covid-19,  
procure uma Unidade de Saúde.**



# Lessons Learned

## Communication

### Coronavirus: Brazil resumes publishing Covid-19 data after court ruling

9 June

Coronavirus pandemic



Brazil has recorded the second-highest number of coronavirus cases in the world

BBC, 2020

**Ministério da Saúde** 14 h · 🌐

#Atualização - O Ministério da Saúde divulga diariamente as informações sobre a #Covid19 no Brasil. Os dados desta terça-feira (01/09) estão atualizados.

Acesse o Localiza SUS e confira a situação nacional e de todos os estados: <https://localizasus.saude.gov.br>

#PraCegoVer... Ver mais

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**CORONAVÍRUS**

**Confira as informações atualizadas da Covid-19 no Brasil em 01/09/2020**

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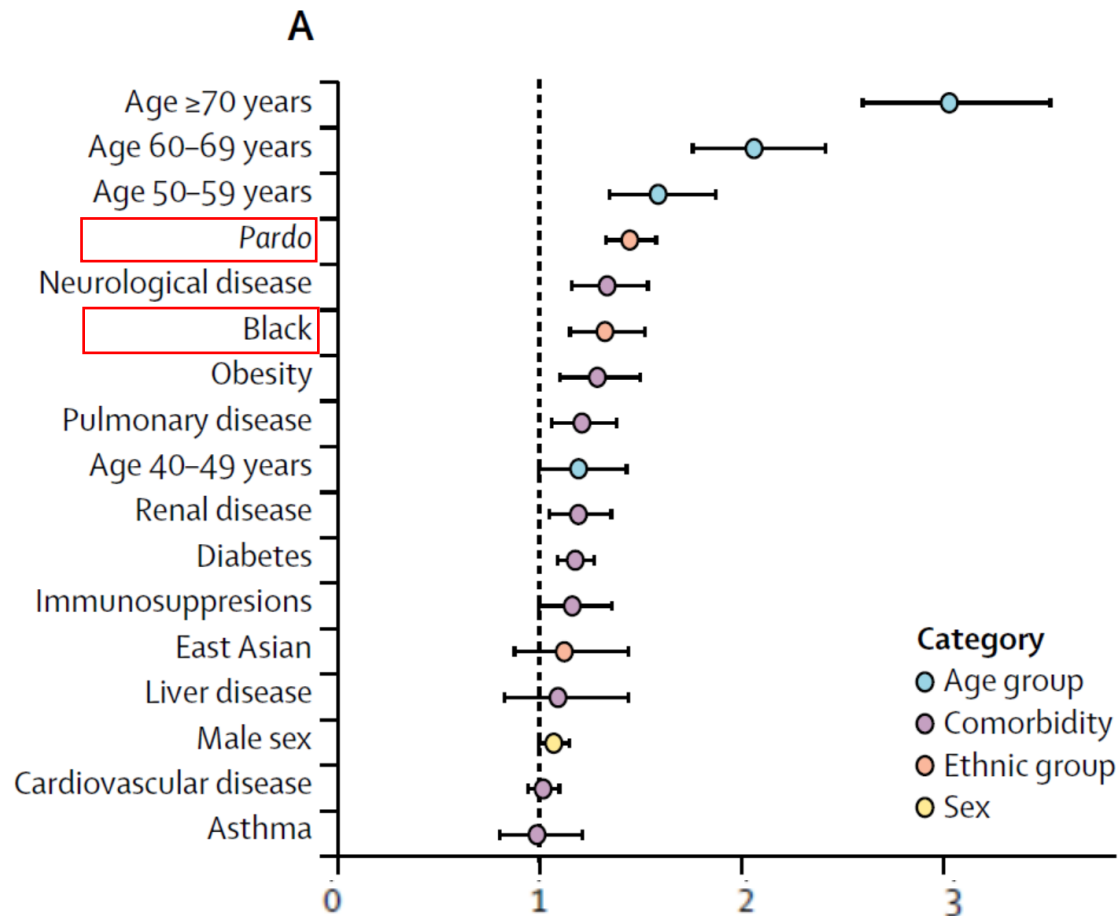
Ministério da Saúde

Brasil. Ministério da Saúde, 2020 (Facebook)

# Lessons Learned

## Vulnerable population

Risk of mortality in 11,321 hospitalized patients





# Lessons Learned

## Vulnerable population

### Brazil's favelas forced to fight coronavirus alone

Brazil's densely populated favela communities have been largely abandoned by the state in the fight against coronavirus. Residents are now organizing their own responses to contain the pandemic.

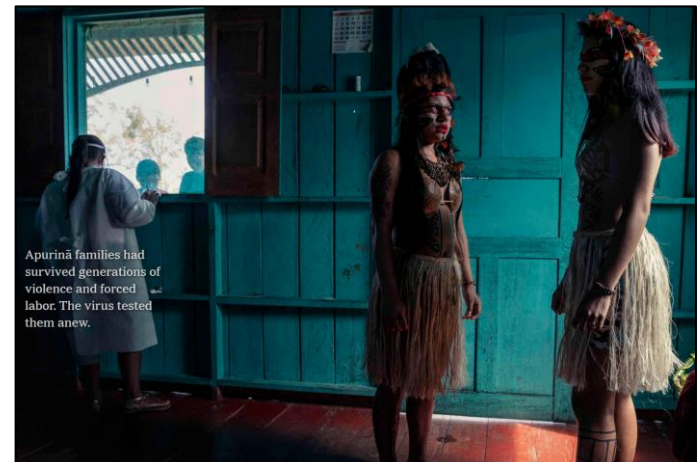
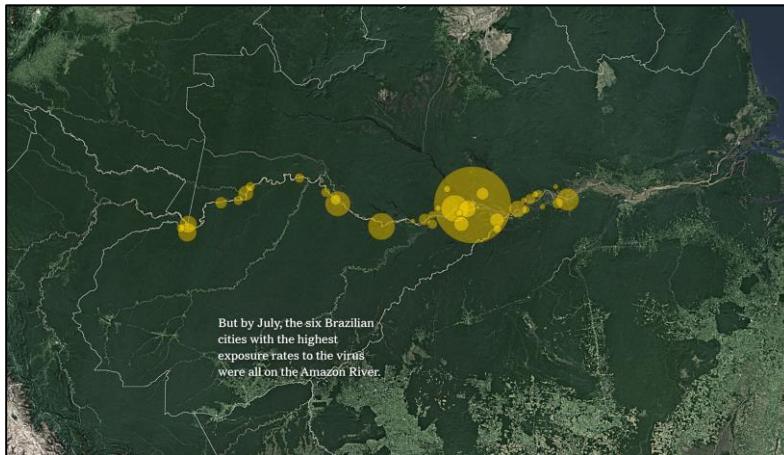


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DW, 2020

# Lessons Learned

## Vulnerable population





# Lessons Learned

Vulnerable population

Indigenous people

Sep 03, 2020

- Confirmed cases: 29,609

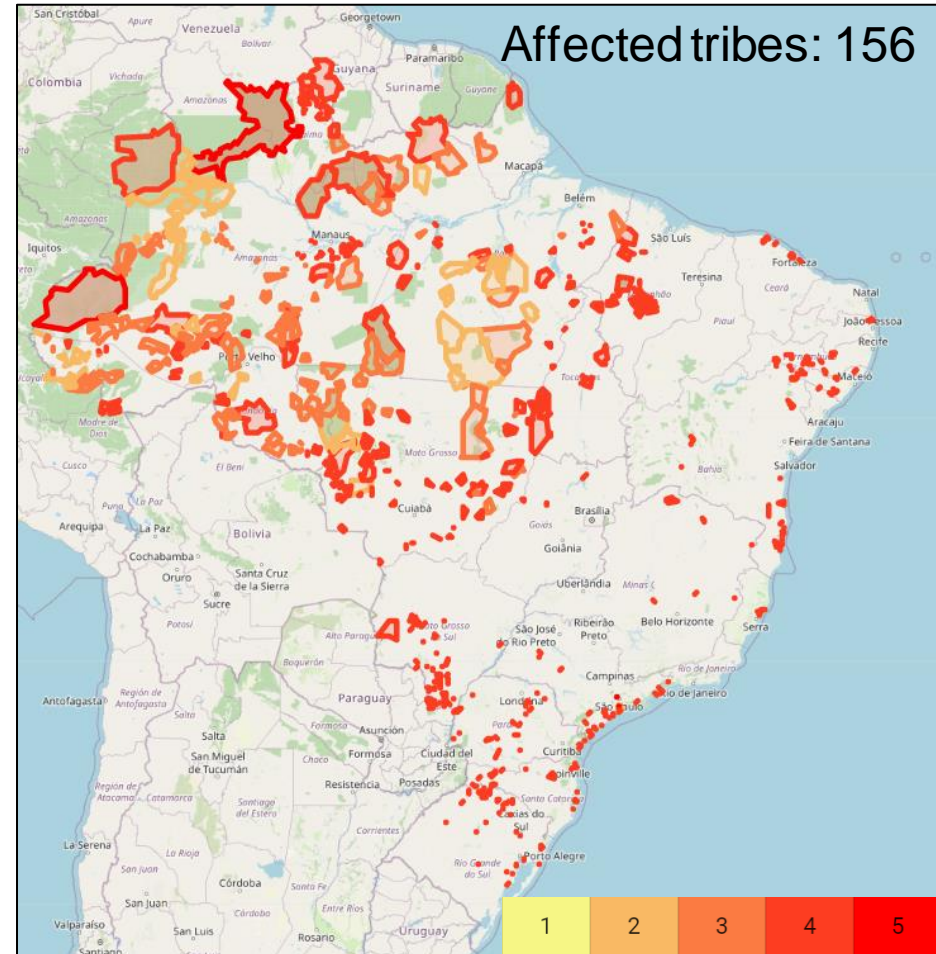
- Deaths: 779

**Brazil's court rules government must protect tribes from coronavirus**



FILE PHOTO: A man from the indigenous Yanomami ethnic group holds his protective face mask, amid the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), at the 4th Surucucu Special Frontier Platoon of the Brazilian army in the municipality of Alto Alegre, state of Roraima, Brazil July 1, 2020.  
REUTERS/Adriano Machado

Reuters, 2020



Socioambiental, 2020



# Considerations

Necessity to reinforce  
IHR capacities

- Health service provision (47%)
- Points of entry (60%)

Sistema Único de Saúde

- Finance (restrictions of PEC 246/16)

Intersectoral actions

- Approach inequities and social determinants of health



Residents of the Paraisópolis favela in São Paulo protested for better health care in May. Victor Moriyama for The New York Times

New York Times, 2020

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## COVID-19: Situation, Response, Lessons Learned in India

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# COVID-19 situation

## Coronavirus Cases:

24,612,360

**Deaths:** 835,312

**Recovered:** 17,080,960

**ACTIVE CASES** 6,696,088

Currently Infected Patients

6,634,690 (99%) in Mild Condition

61,398 (1%) Serious or Critical

**CLOSED CASES** 17,916,272

Cases which had an outcome: 17,080,960 (95%)

Recovered / Discharged

835,312 (5%) Deaths

| # | Country, Other         | Total Cases | New Cases | Total Deaths | New Deaths |
|---|------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
|   | World                  | 24,605,876  | +263,333  | 834,791      | +5,879     |
| 1 | <a href="#">USA</a>    | 6,046,634   | +46,286   | 184,796      | +1,143     |
| 2 | <a href="#">Brazil</a> | 3,764,493   | +42,489   | 118,726      | +970       |
| 3 | <a href="#">India</a>  | 3,384,575   | +76,826   | 61,694       | +1,065     |

**2 - 14 days**

Possible outliers: **0 - 27 days**

## Newly Infected vs. Newly Recovered in India

### New Cases vs. New Recoveries

(Number of newly infected vs. number of recovered and discharged patients each day)



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# Preventive and Control Strategies

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- Activation of Epidemic Disease Act/Public Health Act
- International entry
- Surveillance/ Outbreak investigations/ Contact tracing
- Risk communication
- Community Involvement
- International comparison of strategies
- Triage system
- Isolation
- **Quality of care/ Infection control/Biomedical waste management**
- Handling Dead bodies
- **Mental Health/Counseling/Stress management/Dealing with stigma**

# Key interventions/responses

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1. Sustainable development
2. Change in Political Leadership
3. Scientific aquamen of the people should raise
4. Democratic system should be strengthen and Human values should be cherished

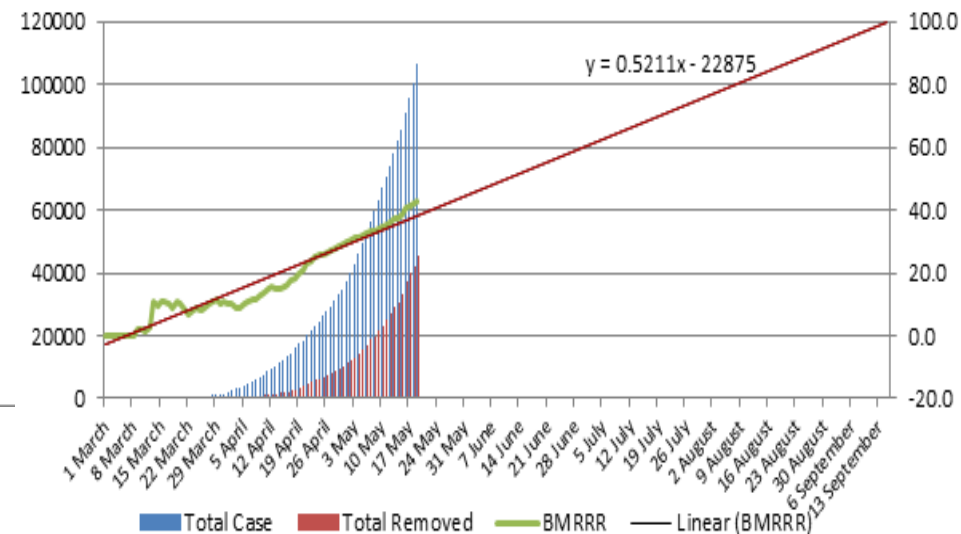
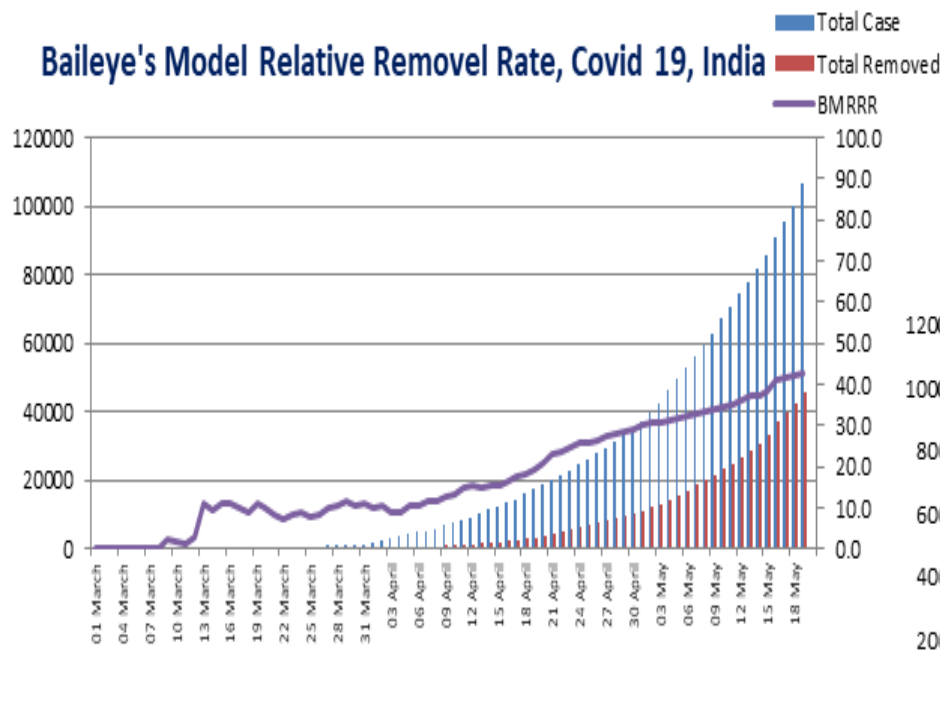


# Lessons Learned

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1. Infectious disease doesn't respect any **border, race, religion, economic status** and **caste**.
2. **Investment on Health** is highly beneficial at the family, community, national and International level.
3. Basic principals on **Sanitation and Hygiene** always work.
4. **Use of Technology**
5. **Change of Lifestyle**

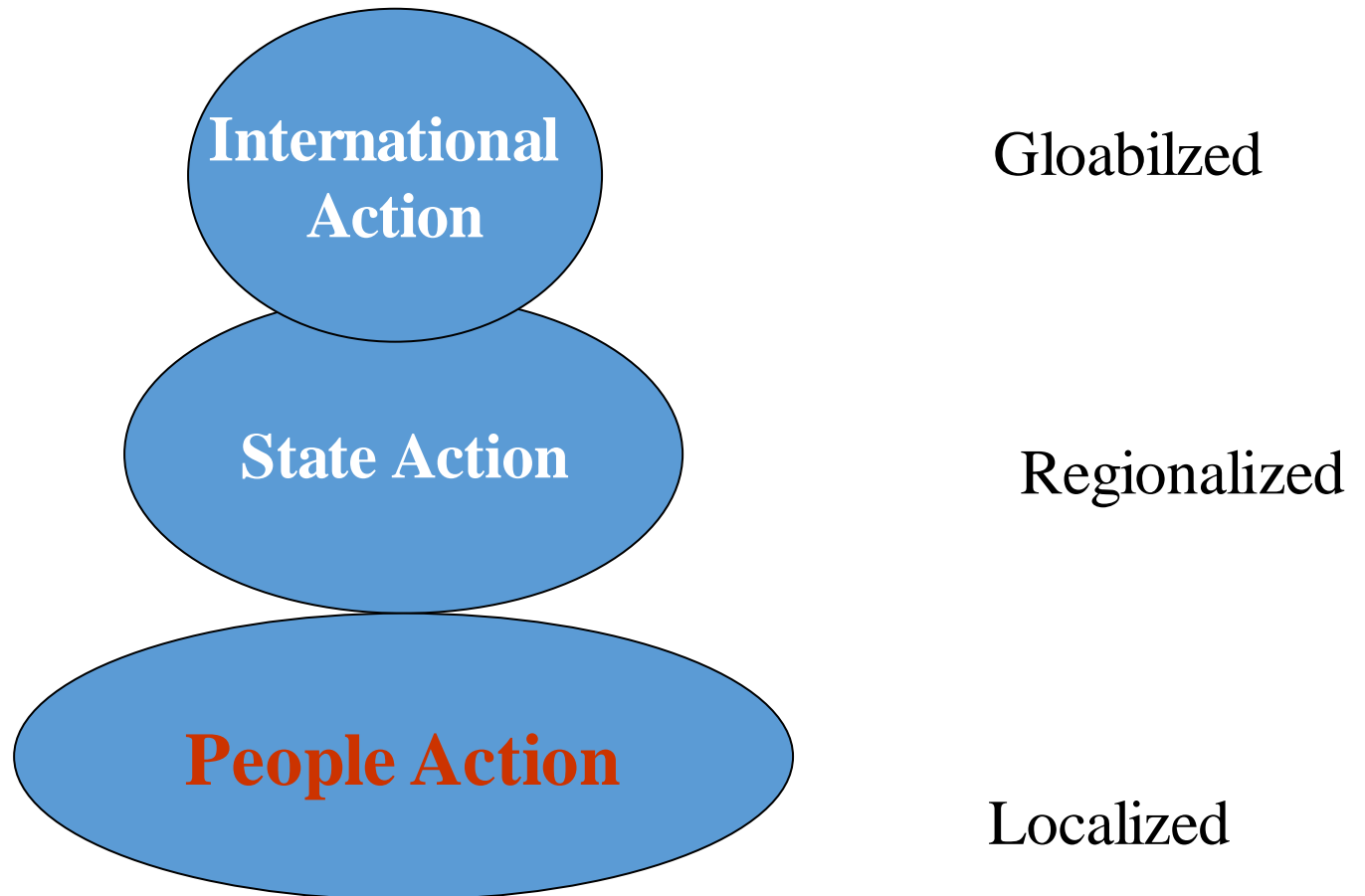
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# Considerations

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**Development should be based on**



# Points for Q&A session

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## Sustainable Development

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**Economic Development should be sustained**

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- More industries
- More buildings
- More cars
- More home appliances
- More personal gadgets
- More tourism, etc...



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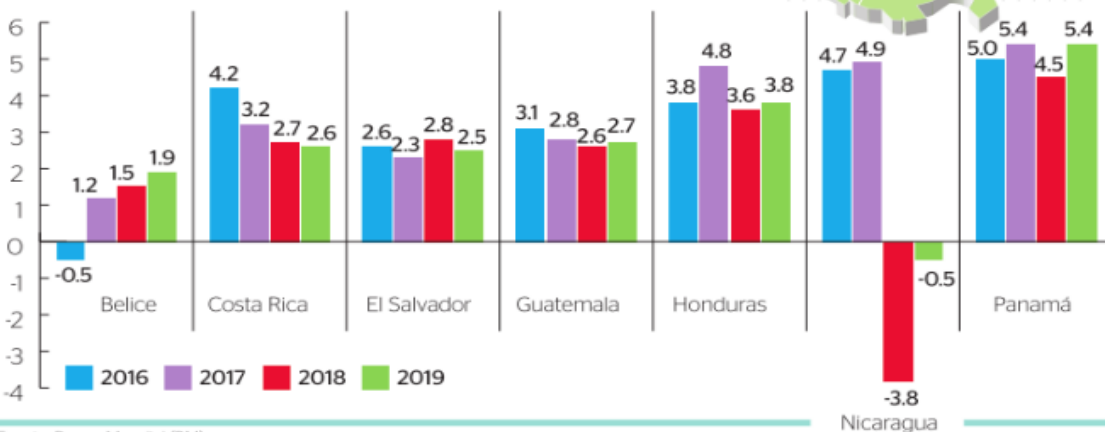
# COVID-19 situation- Context



## Sin señales de recuperación

Las perspectivas de crecimiento presentadas por el Banco Mundial ubican a Nicaragua como el país de la región con el peor desempeño económico durante los próximos dos años.

% DE CRECIMIENTO DEL PIB POR AÑO

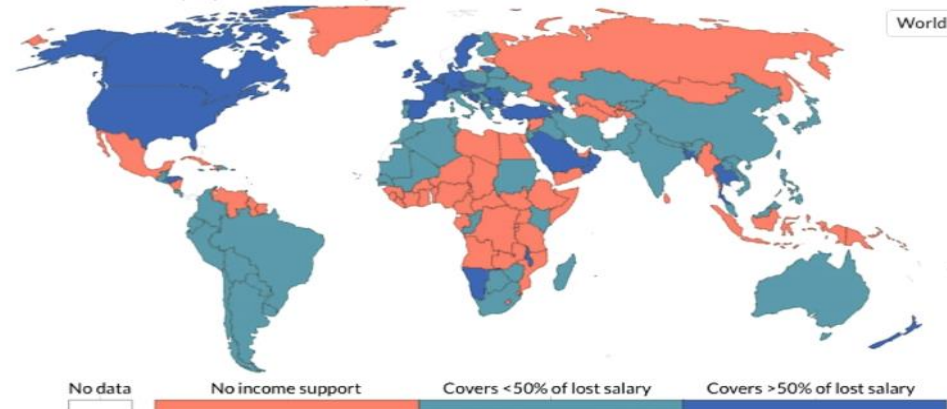


# COVID-19 situation- 2020, Two parallel worlds

- Government Reckless response to COVID-19



Income support during the COVID-19 pandemic, Jun 2, 2020  
Income support captures if the government is covering the salaries or providing direct cash payments, universal basic income, or similar, of people who lose their jobs or cannot work.



Source: Hale, Webster, Petherick, Phillips, and Kira (2020). Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker – Last Updated 2nd June. OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus • CC BY

## ‘Amor en tiempos del COVID-19’: Gobierno de Nicaragua convoca una marcha para enfrentar el coronavirus

Mientras el COVID-19 se abre paso en Centroamérica, la administración sandinista se rehúsa a declarar cuarentena porque “gracias a Dios no hay caso confirmado” en el país.

Wilfredo Miranda Aburto | 15.03.2020

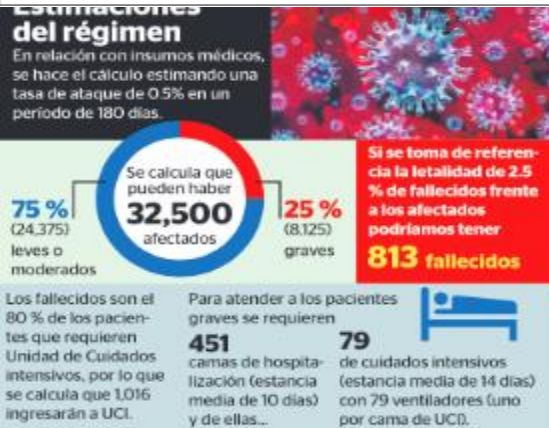
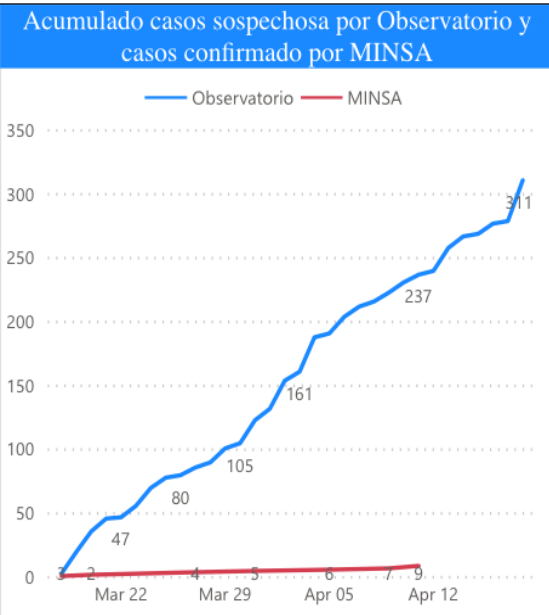


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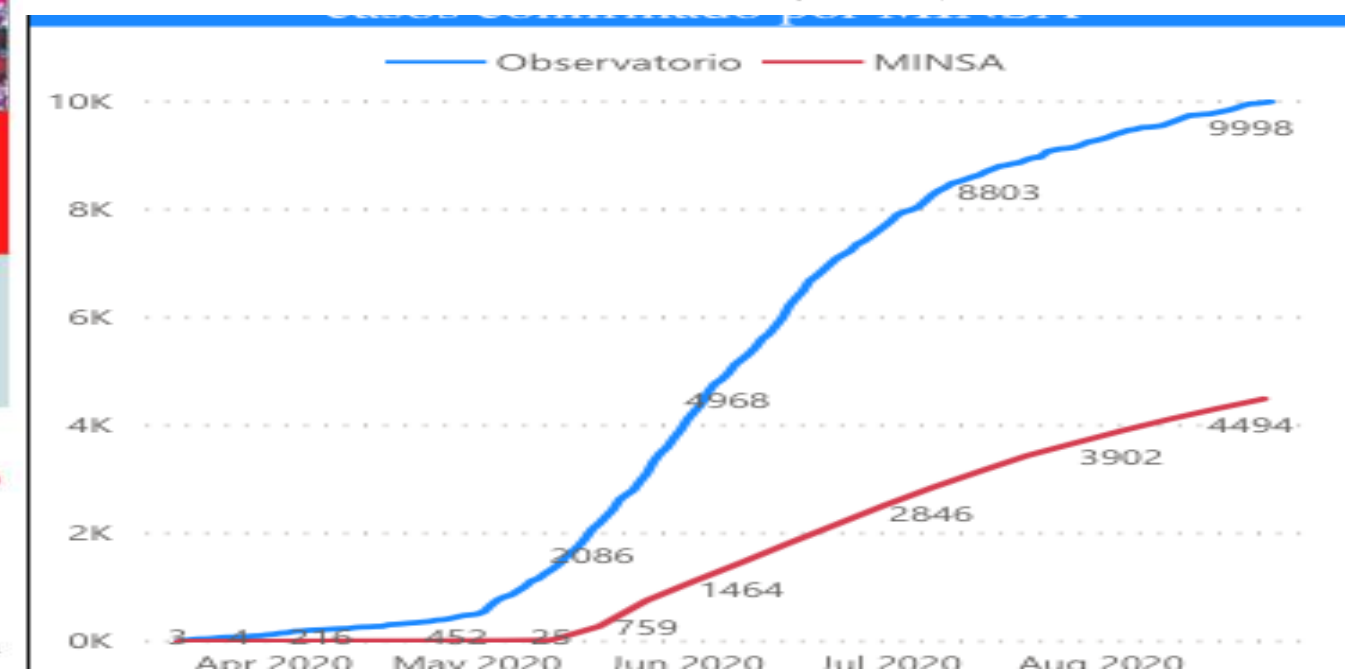
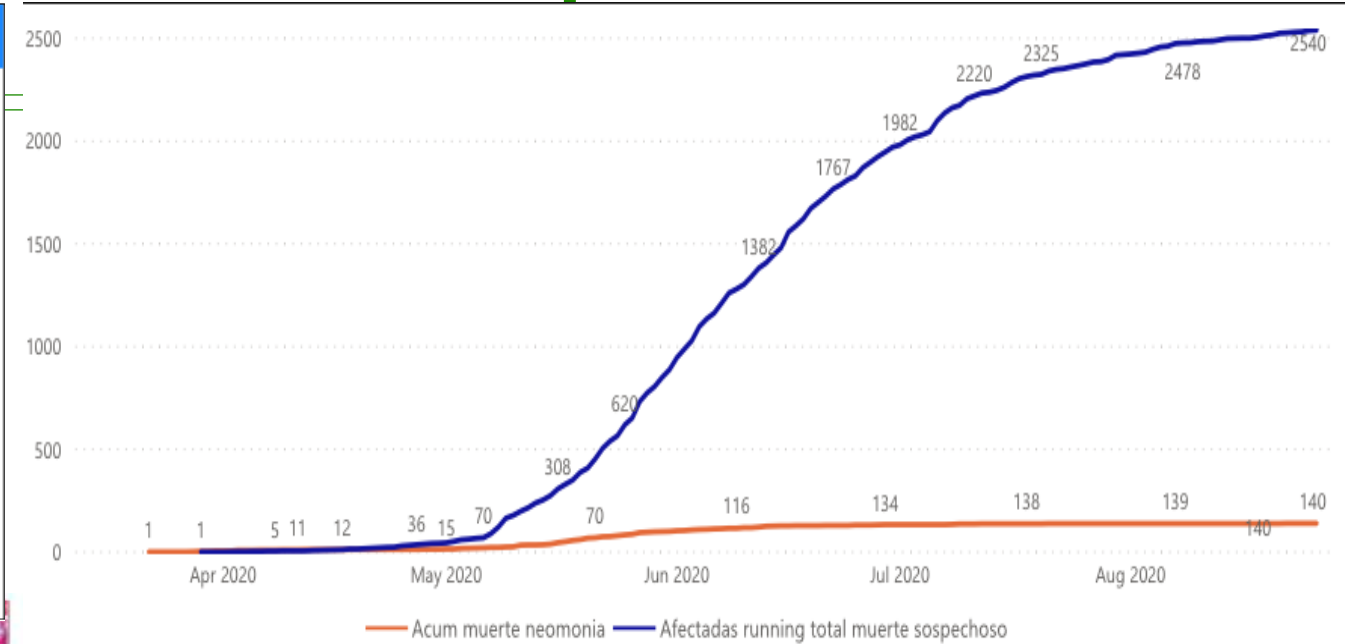


# COVID-19 situation- Two parallel worlds



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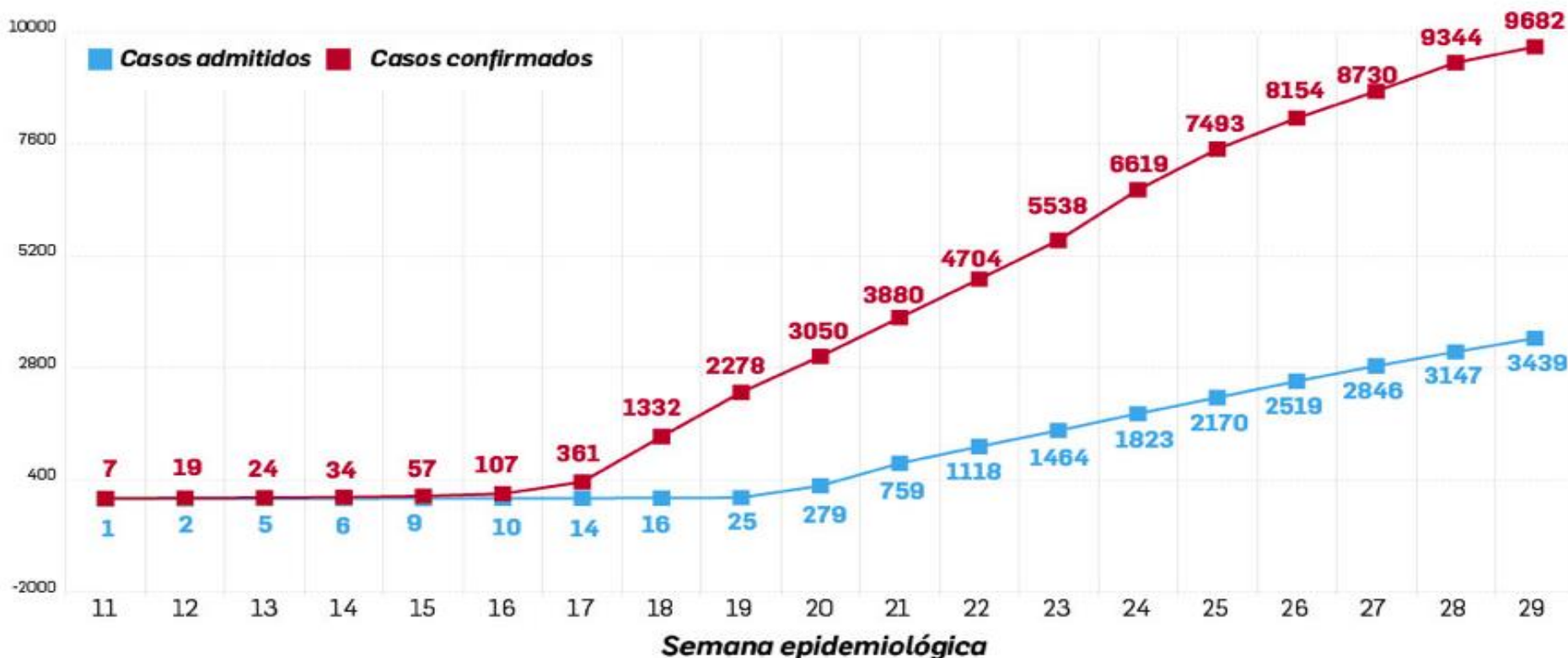
**Alejandro Lagos, especialista en Salud Pública, declaró que si el régimen está preocupado por la salud de los nicaragüenses, debería de velar por la barrera de contención del coronavirus en las comunidades, barrios y municipios del país.** "En esto de la epidemia no se puede hacer pronóstico (de muertes), esto no se puede pronosticar, eso es un gravísimo error y una irresponsabilidad más en la que raya el gobierno de Daniel Ortega. Lógicamente va a haber mortandad, y esos que inventaron los 800 mil o dos mil (muertos) van a tratar de ajustar la cifra de acuerdo a sus expectativas", declaró.



# COVID-19 situation- Two parallel worlds

## Gobierno de Daniel Ortega ha ocultado más de 6200 casos de covid-19 en Nicaragua

Mientras el Ministerio de Salud afirmaba públicamente que a principios de mayo había 25 casos de covid-19 en Nicaragua, las pruebas realizadas confirmaban 2253 casos más. Al 24 de julio de 2020, el Minsa había ocultado 6243 casos.



**Fuente:** Análisis de datos de pruebas del covid-19 en Nicaragua, por el doctor Álvaro Ramírez.

# Key interventions/responses

## Government

From the beginning to today

- No restrictions
- Masks forbidden among health personnel
- Promotion of mass activities
- Governmental institutions, public schools and public universities were forced to stay open
- Primary Health Care personnel visited houses at communities (without protection) asking if there was any sick person and providing recommendations
- Government media misinformed the population not to be afraid of the virus, that with influenza vaccines were protected, or that our population was strong to resist the viral infection insinuating that only rich people is affected
- Lab tests (rt-pcr) were not available for hospitals and private services but Ministry of Health
- Death certificates of symptomatic covid cases were officially declared as “community pneumonia” unrelated to covid-19
- Until now, Government institutions has not stopped their work, those people that got ill have been permitted to stay at home without being tested or officially diagnosed.

## Citizenship/Private companies, Organizations

- Creation of Multidisciplinary scientific committee (education, information through fb, twitter, youtube)
- Nicaraguan Medical Union
- Citizenship Observatory covid-19
- Catholic church and civil organizations (collecting money or donations to provide PPE to health personnel)
- Solidarity chains (in neighborhoods or online ex: journalists)
- Covid-19 line for inquiries
- Call for voluntary quarantine if it was possible
- Distribution of cleaning kits and masks in popular markets and disadvantaged communities
- As the disease progressed, and news of several death due to covid-19 were spread along communities, parents, voluntarily decided not to send their children to schools, elderly people stayed at home,
- In parallel, private clinics, and labs were crowded with people looking for clinical diagnosis, and medical prescriptions and pharmacies were crowded with people buying medicines with and without prescription



# Key interventions/responses

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**Medical Associations in Nicaragua  
Call for a 4-week “Voluntary  
Quarantine”**

June 23, 2020 8:00AM EDT

Available In English Español

## Nicaragua: Doctors Fired for Covid-19 Comments

Cases Unreported Amid Government Mismanagement

**CORONAVIRUS NICARAGUA**

### **Reportan 104 sanitarios y 44 maestros muertos por COVID-19 en Nicaragua**

EFE | Managua | 16 ago. 2020



# Lessons Learned

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- As time went by, and with government officials seriously ill or dead from COVID-19, a growing number of officials began to use protection in public
- With hospitals crowded with severely ill patients, and reduced health personnel (some ill, some died), means of protection has been allowed
- Mass activities have been reduced stimulated by local leaders decision or by not participation of population, but not by the high level
- The large informal sector, those underemployed never stopped working, but now is more frequent to see them wearing masks and carrying alcohol with them
- Supermarkets, government institutions, public restaurants and services are now measuring temperature and provide alcohol to clean the hands of customers.

# Considerations

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- Nowadays, as the pandemic goes, population has become to be relaxed..
- Mass activities continue to be stimulated by the government
- Due to severe criticisms, at the end of May, the government presented their report arguing that their strategy responds to the need to keep the balance of the economic impact with the pandemic impact... Although not officially informed, pro-government media and government officials, have argued that Nicaragua decided for herd immunity comparing their decision with Sweden...
- Underreporting and under-registration of cases and deaths do not allow to understand the real impact of the pandemic in Nicaragua
- It is believed that we have seen only the tip of the iceberg

# Points for Q&A session

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- Include any question that you may want to highlight in the Q&A session



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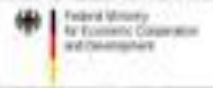
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## COVID-19: Situation, Response, Lessons Learned in Dar es Salaam, **Tanzania**

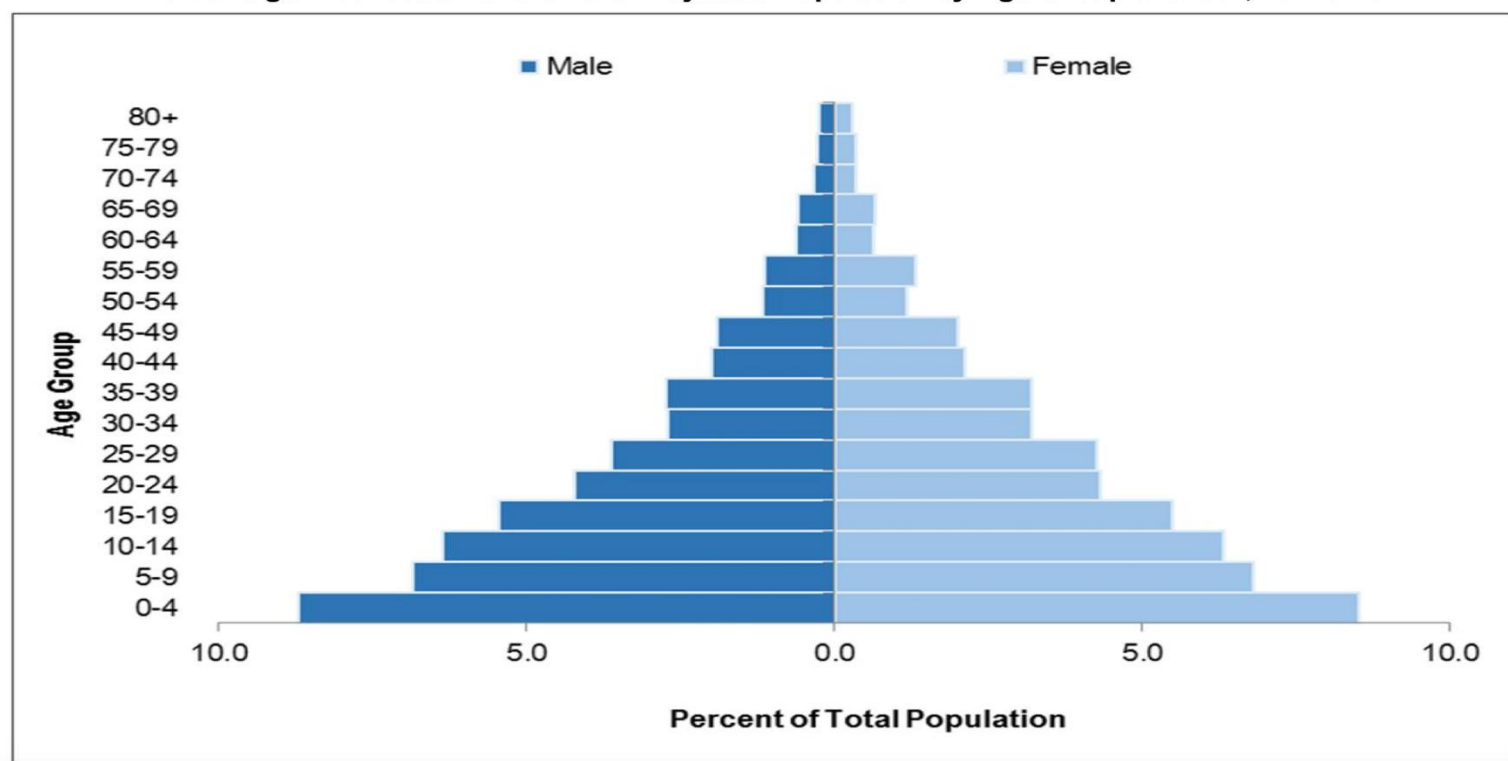
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# Tanzania: Demographics - I

**Population Distribution and Average Annual Intercensal Growth Rate by Region, Tanzania**

| Region   | Population (number) |             |                   | Annual Growth Rate (projected) |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|          | 2000 Census         | 2012 Census | 2019 Projections* |                                |
| Tanzania | 34,443,603          | 44,928,923  | 55,890,747        | 3.1                            |

**Percentage Distribution of the 2019 Projected Population by Age Group and Sex, Tanzania**



**Source:** Tanzania's National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).



# Tanzania: Demographics - II

## Summary of Selected Demographic Indicators; Tanzania, 2019

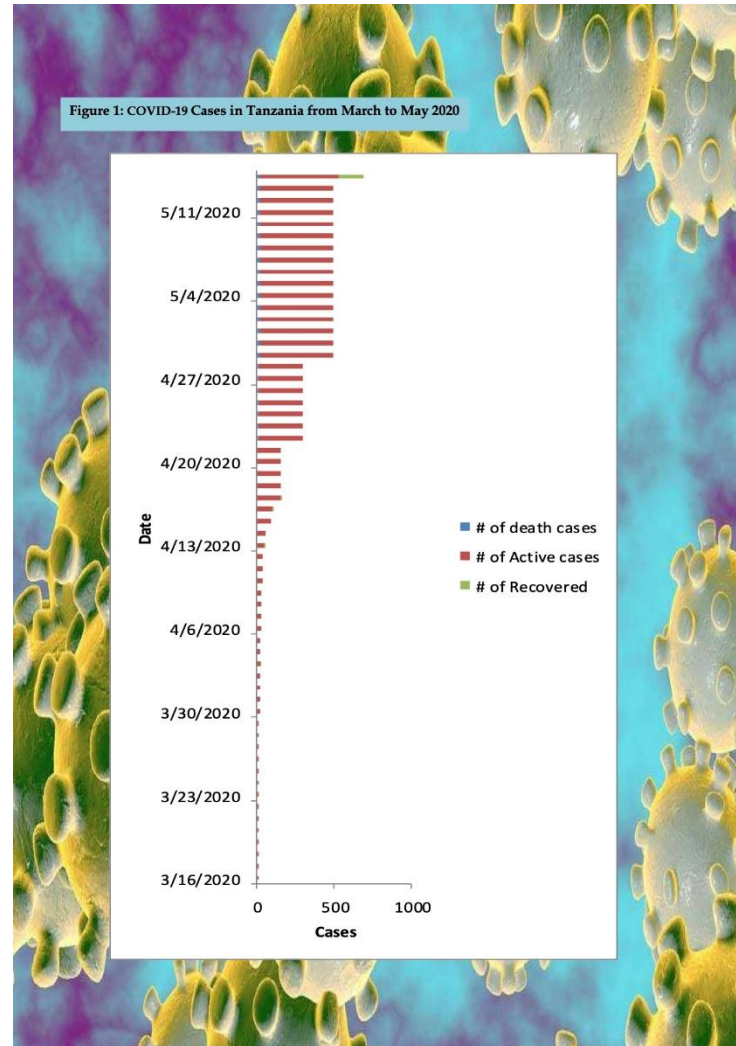
| Indicator                        | Tanzania  | Mainland  | Zanzibar |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>*Fertility</b>                |           |           |          |
| Child-Woman Ratio                | 0.7       | 0.7       | 0.6      |
| <b>*Mortality</b>                |           |           |          |
| Total Life Expectancy at Birth   | 65.5      | 65.4      | 67.6     |
| Life Expectancy at Birth: Male   | 63.2      | 63.1      | 65.2     |
| Life Expectancy at Birth: Female | 67.8      | 67.7      | 70.0     |
| <b>*Vital Rates</b>              |           |           |          |
| Growth Rate (Percentage)         | 3.1       | 3.1       | 2.9      |
| <b>*Annual Births and Deaths</b> |           |           |          |
| Births                           | 2,101,519 | 2,052,361 | 49,158   |
| Deaths                           | 364,920   | 357,484   | 7,436    |
| <b>*Population</b>               |           |           |          |
| Percent Females 15-49            | 48.2      | 48.2      | 49.6     |
| Sex Ratio                        | 95.9      | 95.9      | 94.8     |
| Dependency Ratio                 | 0.9       | 0.9       | 0.8      |
| Median Age                       | 18        | 18        | 19       |

Source: National Bureau of Statistics; National Population Projections

Note: \* Projected figures based on 2012 Population and Housing Census

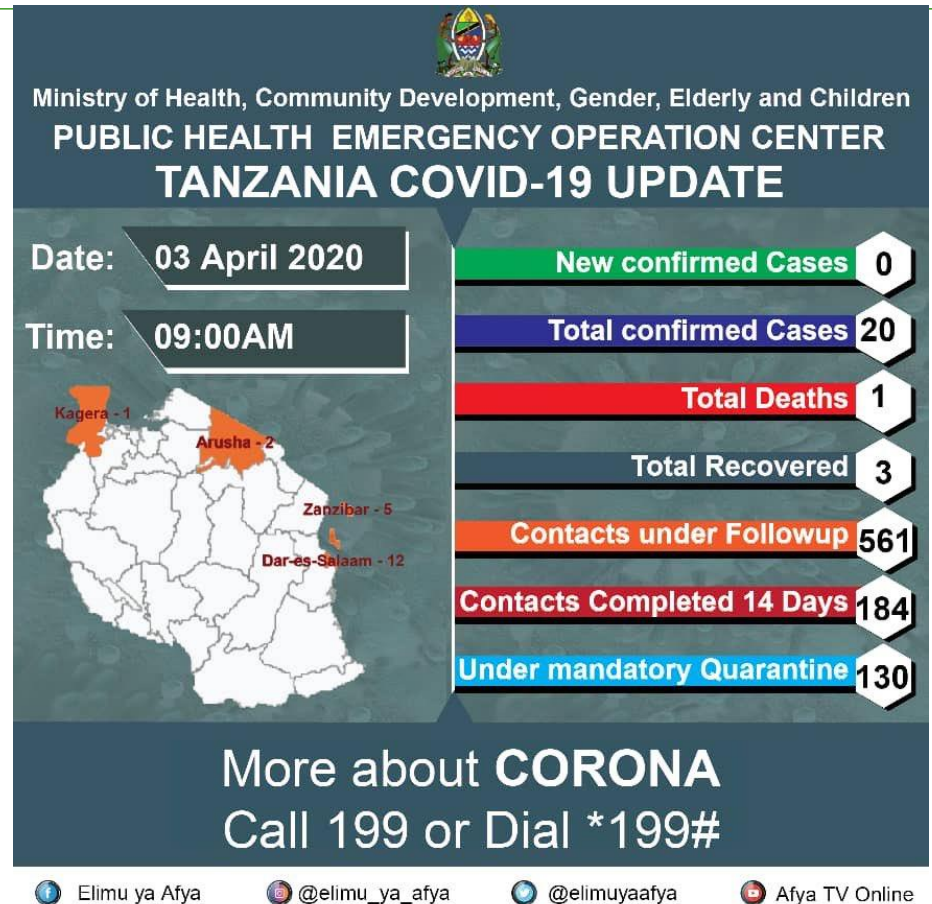
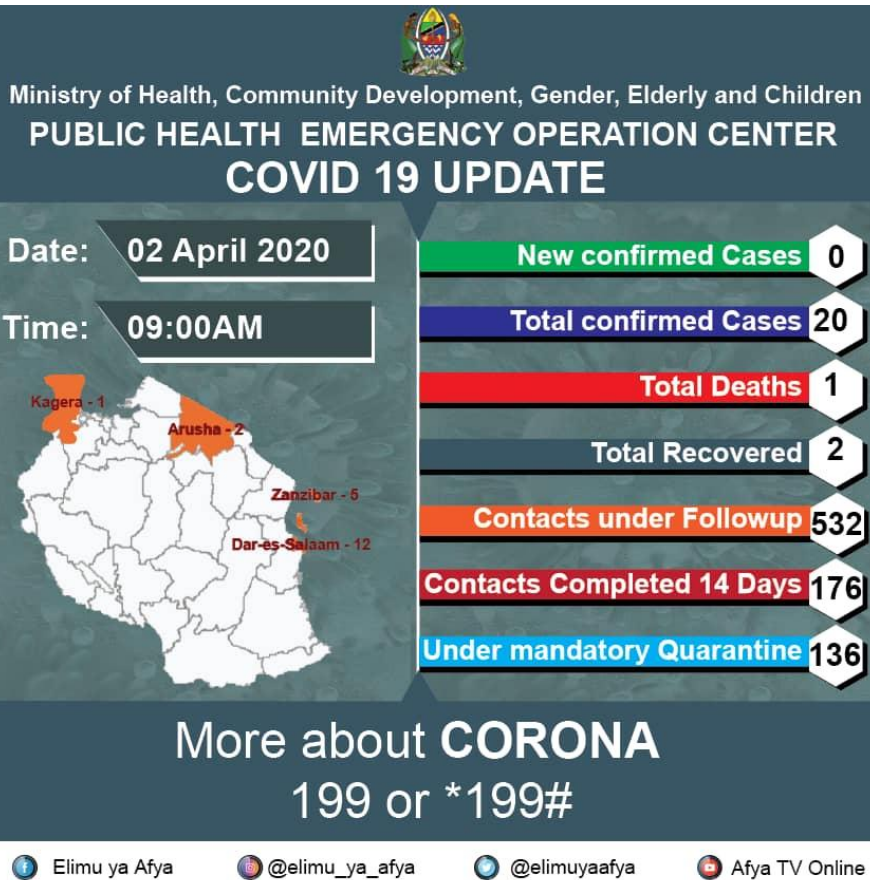
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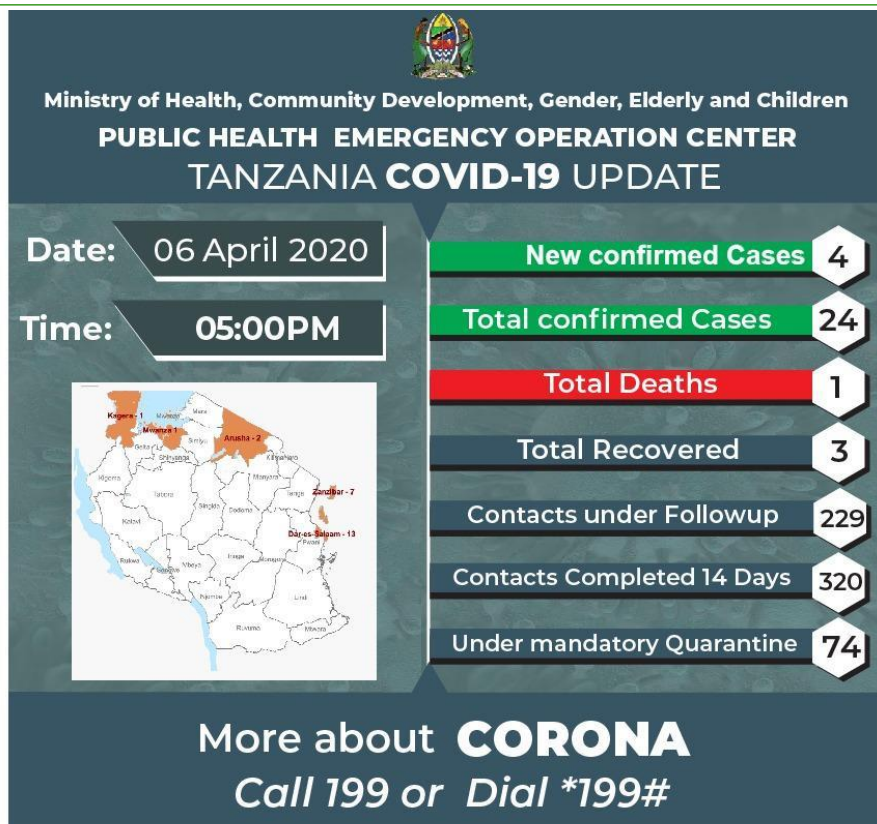
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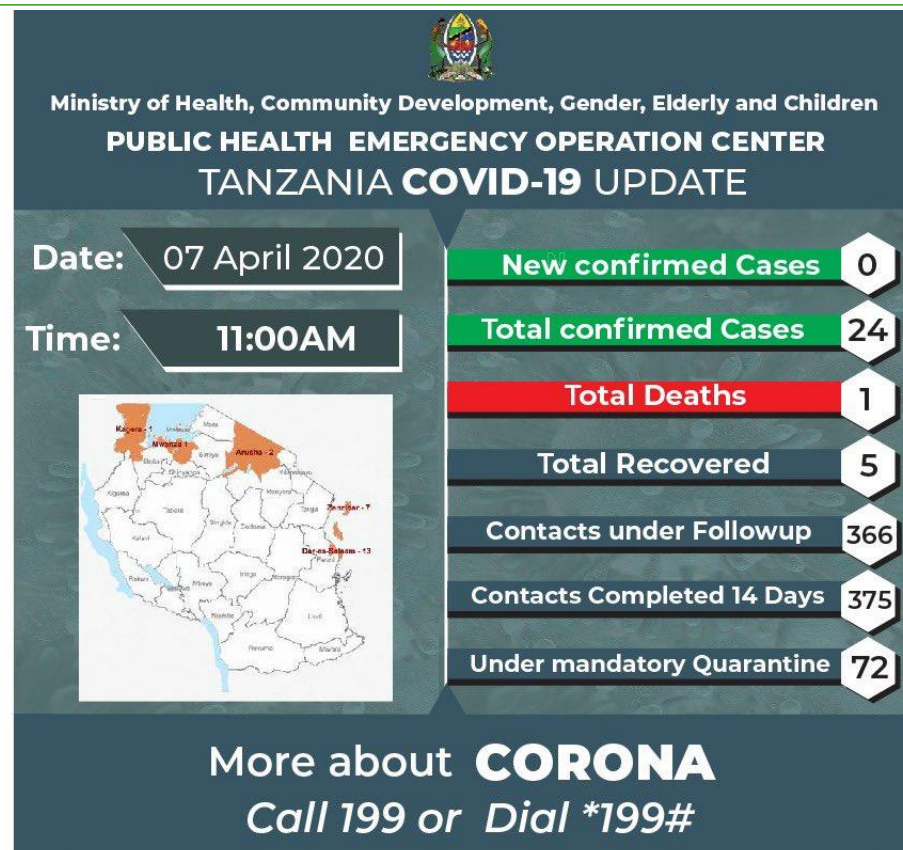
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**Source:** Tanzania's Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elders and Children (MoHCDEC)

# COVID-19: First Phase (March-May 2020)



Ministry of Health,  
Community Development,  
Gender, Elderly and Children

## COVID 19 : Tanzania Update

Date | 16 April, 2020 - 14:00pm EAT

### Summary

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| New Confirmed Cases     | 6    |
| Discharged              | 11   |
| Cumulative Death        | 4    |
| Cumulative Cases        | 94   |
| Contact under followup  | 1191 |
| Graduated after 14 days | 709  |
| Mandatory Quarantine    | 197  |



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Wizara ya Afya,  
Maendeleo ya Jamii,  
Jinsia, Wazee na Watoto

## COVID 19 : Tanzania

Tarehe | 29 Aprili, 2020 - 08:00mchana

### Muhtasari

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Maambukizi Mapya                 | 196 |
| Wagonjwa waliopona na kuruhusiwa | 167 |
| Vifo                             | 16  |
| Jumla ya Maambukizi              | 480 |



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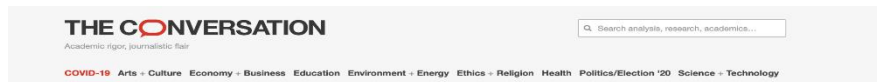
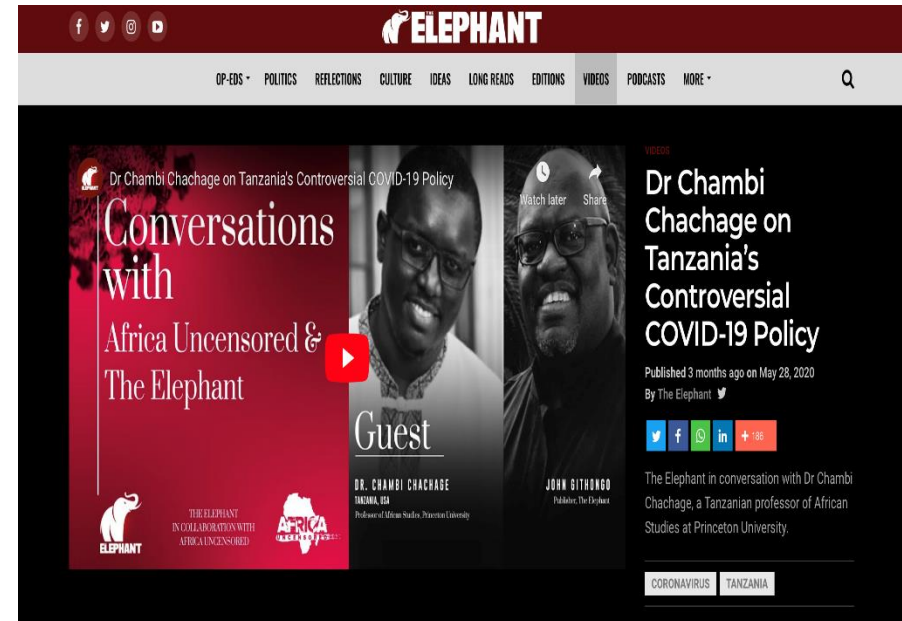
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**Source:** Tanzania's Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elders and Children (MoHCDEC).



# COVID-19: The Second Phase (June 2020-...)



## COVID-19 is casting Magufuli in the worst light, in an election year

May 13, 2020 10:39am EDT



Tanzanian President John Magufuli waves as he attends a ceremony marking the country's 58th independence anniversary in 2019. *Stonger/AP Photo/Guthrie*

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Thomas J. Kibwana  
Aug 13 · 3 min read

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*The Curious Case of Covid 19 in Tanzania: The Magufuli Approach*



# COVID-19: The Second Phase (June 2020-...)

## Pursuing herd immunity in Tanzania with data on lockdown

Published on June 10, 2020



**Aidan Eyakuze**

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Sweden is being vilified for pursuing herd immunity against Covid-19 at the relatively high cost of lives. The UK tried it for a while until the rising number of deaths – both real and projected – forced the government to introduce a lockdown.

*We seem to be pursuing a strategy of herd immunity. And we are doing it in data darkness.*

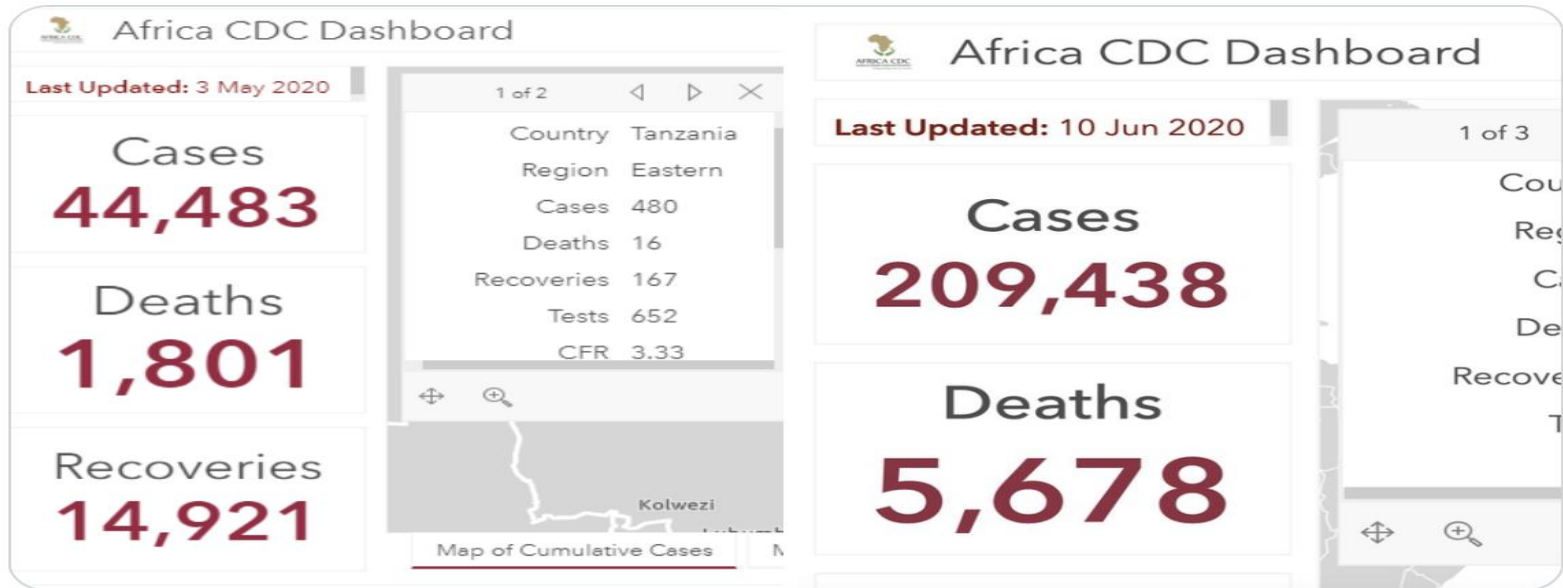
Tanzania's approach has been different. Rather than putting people on lockdown, we have put data on lockdown. People are more or less free, even encouraged to roam, while observing largely voluntary protective behaviours: mask-wearing, hand washing and social distancing. Data, meanwhile, is under tighter control than ever before.

# COVID-19: The Second Phase (June 2020-...)



**Chambi Chachage (CC)**   
@Udadisi

The one million dollar question – how does [@AfricaCDC](#) gets (or is it estimates) its [#data](#) on [#tests](#) done in [#Tanzania](#) (in May 3 it was 652 and in June 10 it was 2,680)?



2:28 AM · Jun 11, 2020 · [Twitter Web App](#)

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# COVID-19: The Second Phase (June 2020-...)

The Citizen / News

## President Magufuli declares Tanzania free from Covid-19

MONDAY JULY 20 2020



By Alex Malanga @ChiefMalanga  
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### COVID-19 Diaries: Can Tanzania Really Be Coronavirus-Free?

By Ruud Elmendorp  
July 20, 2020 12:07 PM



# COVID-19: The Second Phase (June 2020-...)



**Andrew Mwanguhya** 🇹🇿 🟡 @TheLoveDre · Aug 30

I have a question; a question millions others must also be grappling with but without answers.

For how long is the world going to ignore [#Tanzania](#)? For how long are we going pretend these guys are JUST hiding cases? In **RED**, last week. 60k plus. In **yellow-green**, today. 60k plus



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# COVID-19: The Second Phase (June 2020-...)



**Daniel Maeda** @MaedaBiotech · 11h

Replying to @MaedaBiotech

1) The #SARSCoV2 most likely entered #Africa way before Feb 2020, probably October 2019. Unfortunately archiving of clinical #nasopharyngeal swabs is challenging, so we might not know for sure ...

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**Daniel Maeda** @MaedaBiotech · 11h

2) Most Africans like so many in other parts of the world have had infections with non-#COVID19 #coronaviridae during their lifetime so if the cross reacting #Tcell stories are to be believed then lots of people already had them and might have offered some sort of protection

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**Daniel Maeda** @MaedaBiotech · 11h

3) What might be unique for most African countries is the significant interaction with potential hosts/reservoirs of novel coronaviridae in urban-wildlife interface areas. Adding yet another layer of inoculum etc from early ages and with repeated exposure might have memory cells

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4) #Africa is a really young continent with a tried and tested immune system. Expecting morbidity and mortality rates of Italy, Spain etc to be replicated in Africa would be to discount this as a factor completely. Something data from the whole world isn't doing.

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5) The DHS did a presentation at the White House some months back about influence of UV, humidity, temperature etc if that data is to be believed then it might explain why most African countries which are in the tropics have had a different trajectory, UV exposure is quite high.

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Forums

What's new

Members

For the English Audience

## Ministry of Health makes a statement on recent unknown disease

After various complains about a recent outbreak of an unknown disease which has shown symptoms similar to Malaria, Jamii Forums has contacted Minister of Health, Ummu Mwalimu who said that the Ministry through a team of experts is researching the case and the findings will made public soon after.

On various social media platforms, there have been complains about the outbreak and some of the symptoms include coughing, flue, headache and a high fever. So far, areas affected include Kimara, Sinza, Ubungu and Kigogo.

It has been advised to go for a checkup and not rush to the pharmacy for medication if you experience any Malaria-like symptoms.

On this, many have thanked Jamii Forums for sharing the information, and others have expressed their concerns as the disease has symptoms that are common to many.

Report

Thanks + Quote Reply

Kiwarhoapandenga, Numbisa, mgt software and 22 others



# Key interventions/responses

## Government/Public Sector:

- Testing + Contact Tracing/Surveillance
- Mandatory Quarantine – in Hotels then Hostel
- Designating Hospitals e.g. Amana + Mloganzila
- Adding potential areas e.g. Saba Saba Grounds
- Public Awareness Campaigns
- Deploying Community Health Workers (CHW)
- Mobilizing Funds/Fundraising
- Closing Schools, Colleges, and Universities
- Manufacturing + Providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Regulating public transport e.g. “level seat rule”
- Launching “Afya Call Center” [Afya means Health]

## Companies/Private Sector:

- Contributing to the government’s National Relief Fund
- Manufacturing + Providing masks
- Manufacturing + Providing sanitizers & decontaminators
- Manufacturing + Providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Public Awareness Campaigns
- Providing online education e.g. ShuleDirect and Mtabe
- Providing water for washing hands

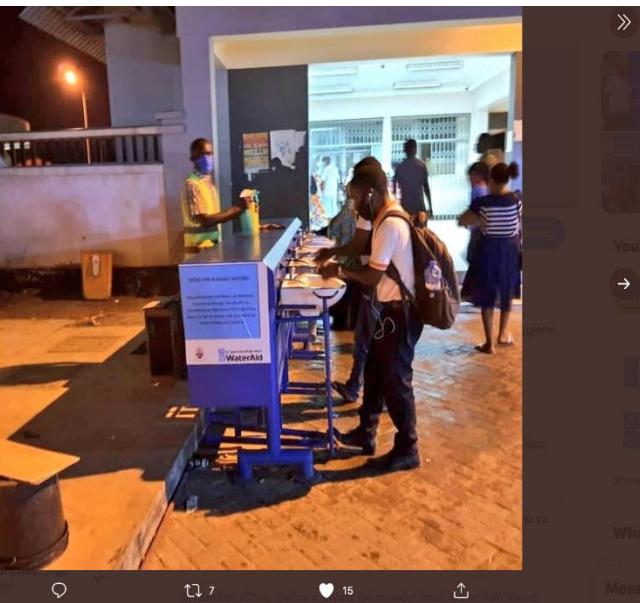
## Citizens/Civic Organizations

- Social/Physical distancing
- Washing hands with soap and running water
- Making and using traditional remedies
- Public Awareness Campaigns
- Mobilizing Funds + Resources e.g. Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America (DICOTA)
- Contributing to the government’s National Relief Fund
- Producing skits to teach prevention e.g. Chama cha Wanawake wa Tasnia ya Filamu Tanzania (CWTF).
- Producing songs to teach prevention e.g. Rayvanny
- Advocacy e.g. against religious gatherings
- Appeals e.g. against night burials and restrictions

## Medical/Health Workers:

- Testing + Contact Tracing
- Counselling + Treating
- Public Awareness Campaigns
- Mobilizing Funds + Resources e.g. Medical Association of Tanzania (MAT)
- Manufacturing + Providing sanitizers
- Manufacturing + Providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) e.g. Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH)
- Lobbying + Advocacy e.g. MAT
- Concocting herbal medicine e.g. COVIDOL.
- Training of Community Health Workers (CHW)
- Researching and providing policy recommendations

# Key interventions/responses



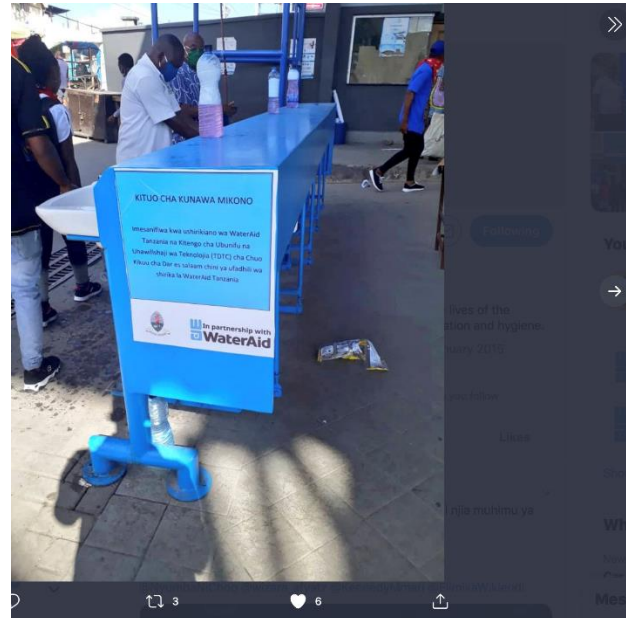
**WaterAid Tanzania**  
@WaterAidTZ

WaterAid Tanzania, in collaboration with [@UniofDar](#) have installed new handwashing facilities at BRT stations across the city. Washing your hands with soap for 20 seconds is one of the key ways to prevent the spread of [#COVID19](#). Clean hands save lives!

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**WaterAid Tanzania**  
@WaterAidTZ

We are installing new handwashing facilities across Dar es Salaam so that citizens can practice washing their hands with soap, helping to prevent the spread of [#COVID19](#). These contactless stations were designed with [@UniofDar](#). Jikinge, wakinge wengine.

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# Key interventions/responses

RESEARCH ARTICLE *General Microbiology*

*In vitro* filtration efficiency for selected face masks to bacteria with a size smaller than SARS-CoV-2 respiratory droplet

> Maryam Amour, Hussein H. Mwanga, George M. Bwire

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“This study supports the use of cotton cloth (at least double layer) face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain to prevent the spread of infection from the wearer” – **Authors of the Article, all based at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)**

**Source:** <https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-28705/v1>

# Key interventions/responses

Letter to the Editor | [Open Access](#) | [Published: 09 March 2020](#)

## Coronavirus disease-2019: is fever an adequate screening for the returning travelers?

[George M. Bwire](#) ✉ & [Linda S. Paulo](#)

[Tropical Medicine and Health](#) **48**, Article number: 14 (2020) | [Cite this article](#)

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“On the other hand, body temperature screening (fever) is the major test performed at points of entry, i.e., airports, in the returning travelers in most of the countries with limited resources. However, the recent report on asymptomatic contact transmission of COVID-19 and travelers who passed the symptoms-based screening and tested positive for COVID-19 using reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) challenges this approach as body temperature screening may miss travelers incubating the disease or travelers concealing fever during travel. On this note, travel restrictions to and from high risk areas and/or 14 days quarantine of travelers coming from high risk areas are recommended to prevent possible importation of COVID-19. Currently, RT-PCR is a reliable test in detecting both symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID-19” – **Authors, all based at the School of Public Health and Social Sciences, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)**

**Source:** <https://tropmedhealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s41182-020-00201-2>



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PPE OUTPUT UP BY 400 PERCENT

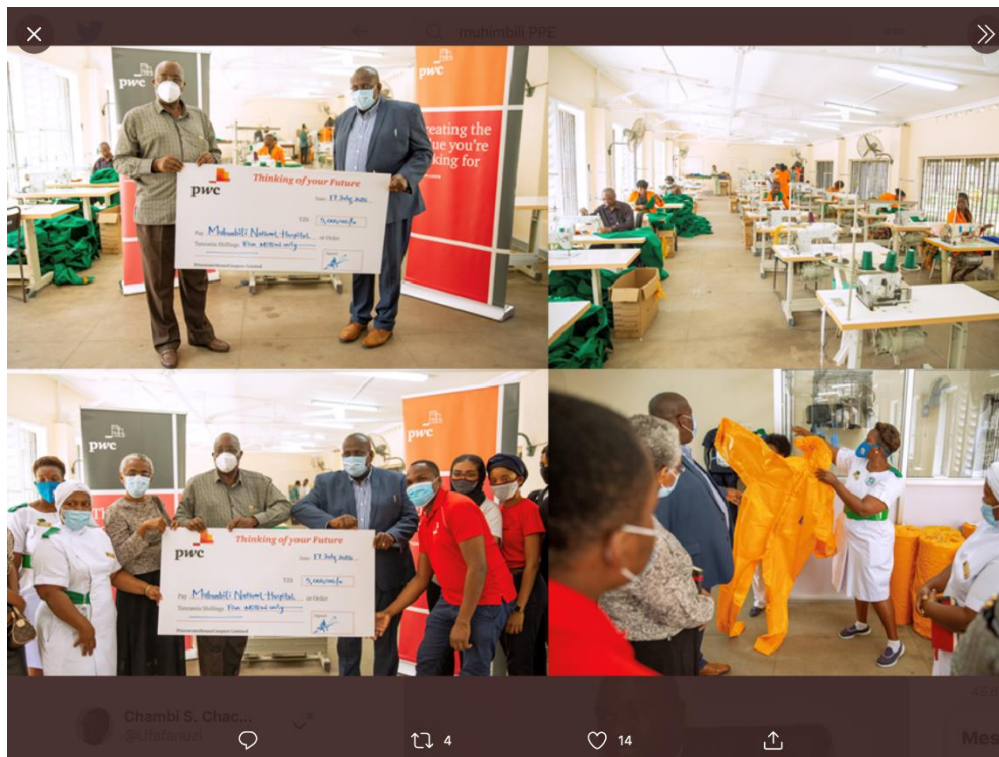
LYDIA SHEKIGHENDA 20/05/2020 0 Comments

PRODUCTION of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), for health workers who are taking care of Covid-19 patients has increased by 400 percent in one month since the Muhimbili National Hospital embarked on production of the protective gears.

**Source:** Daily News, a government newspaper.



# Key interventions/responses



**PwC Tanzania**  
@pwc\_tz

On 17 July 2020, we made a contribution to Muhimbili National Hospital's personal protective equipment (PPE) factory in Dar es Salaam, which manufactures PPE for the hospital use. PPE remains essential for the frontline healthcare workers who are combating the Covid-19 pandemic.

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# Key interventions/responses



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## COVID-19: This Tanzanian recycling plant is retooling to make face masks



This Tanzanian business has started making face masks during COVID-19

Image: REUTERS/Stringer

In collaboration with  
**Reuters**

04 Jun 2020

Reuters Staff



*This article was updated on 19 August 2020.*

- A recycling plant in Tanzania has started making and selling plastic face masks during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The plant used to process and export waste paper to customers in China and India.
- Zaidi Recyclers has made thousands of shields so far and they are being used in hospitals around the country.

# Key interventions/responses



UNDP Tanzania  
@undptz

Check out our new blog [@undptz](#) highlighting its support to a 3D printing community in designing, fabrication & distribution of [#PPE](#) in response to [#COVID19](#) pandemic read more at [bit.ly/3dyzQz4](https://bit.ly/3dyzQz4) [@RobotechLabsTZ](#) [@bogohe](#) [@UNDPAfrica](#) [@UNDP](#) [@UNDPAccLabs](#) [@UnitedNationsTZ](#)



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Tanzania community!

**Do you have a 3D Printer?**

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*We print Personal Protection Equipment (PPEs) for health workers combating COVID-19 in Tanzania*



**You can help!**

If you have a 3D printer, you can help! 3D Print the frames and do a non-contact drop off to medial workers in need or ship to us for distribution. Find the designs here <https://bit.ly/34skOST>



If you need to go out, maintain at least 1 meter (3 feet) distance from others.

**I dont have a 3D printer!**

There are other ways for you to help make protective gear for medical workers. Check out our [DIY](#) and [Textiles](#) folder for inspiration.



In partnership with



We undertook crowd sourcing of 3D printers across Tanzania...about 12 printers were solicited...at the time of writing, this collaboration had led to designing, fabricating, and distribution of over 2000 units of various PPEs to support Tanzanian front line health workers in various public and private hospitals” -

<https://www.tz.undp.org/content/tanzania/en/home/blog/PPE3DprintingtofightCOVID19inTanzania.html>

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# Lessons Learned

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- **Leaders** can be role models for better or for worse
- **People** can take +ve action or become complacent
- **Culture** can be a +ve or -ve tool during pandemics
- **Religion** can help or undermine containment efforts
- **Information** can be empowering or disempowering
- **Social Media** can be a supportive or anxious space
- **Health** can be a public-private or a personal matter





# Considerations

- Action(s) taken during the first, **proactive phase** may have helped Tanzania weather COVID-19.
- Lack of public data on COVID-19 in the current second, **complacent phase** inhibits projections.
- **Both phases** continue to inspire some plausible hypotheses, but they remain that – speculative.

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