

COVID-19: A South African and African Perspective



Background

- Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in people and many different species of animals, including camels, cattle, cats, and bats
- People around the world commonly get infected with human coronaviruses 229E, NL63, OC43, and HKU1
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is caused by SARS-CoV-2
- This is the third Coronavirus to emerge in the human population in the past two decades following on MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV
- All three of these viruses have their origins in bats







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Transmission

Clinical Outcomes

Disease Burden



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Image source: <u>https://twitter.com/liraphila/status/1250871681591267328</u>. Source of original work: <u>https://www.cell.com/pb-assets/products/coronavirus/CELL_11362_S5.pdf</u>

Risk Factors



Especially Those with Existing Conditions % of decased with serious ailments







Pandemic evolution



The number of new confirmed COVID-19 cases has started to level off on a global basis.

8 out of 10 of the world's most populous countries are now faced with increasing COVID-19 cases

After tentatively reopening their economy South Korea is facing a new wave of COVID-19 cases

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https://informationisbeautiful.net/visualizations/covid-19-coronavirus-infographic-datapack/

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases: how rapidly are they increasing?

The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases is lower than the number of total cases. The main reason for this is limited testing.



Source: European CDC - Situation Update Worldwide - Last updated 12th May, 11:15 (London time)



How does COVID-19 stack up to other diseases?



https://www.visualcapitalist.com/history-of-pandemics-deadliest/

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How Contagious & Deadly is It?

We don't fully know yet but it's in this range



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Pandemic impact on other diseases

- Malaria: In the worst case where preventative measures are suspended and access to antimalarial medicine falls dramatically - malaria deaths in Sub-Saharan Africa could jump to 769,000
- Routine immunisation: 74 countries impacted globally (end April 2020)
- More than 117 million children at risk of missing out on Measles vaccine

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• 50% reduction in tests for TB and a delayed diagnosis. TB remains the leading cause of death in South Africa



https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/04/malaria-treatment-rise-africa-coronavirus/

https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-05-11-flawed-lockdown-has-served-its-purpose-and-should-be-discontinued/

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COVID-19: Prevention and treatment options

There are 66 programs working on 3 different approaches:



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disease



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Rabies



Yellow fever



Pertussis



Tetanus

Typhoid Fever



...developing two complementary vaccine approaches with unparalleled pandemic capacity



BARDA: Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority; gsk: GlaxoSmithKline; FIH: first in human

(1) Flublok[®] is manufactured with this platform and licensed in the U.S.

(2) In collaboration with Translate Bio

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(3) Estimates pending clinical doses and industrial yields outcome

What does the future hold? Managing expectations

- There is still a lot we don't know
- Roughly 60% of SA will get infected irrespective of what we do before we develop herd immunity
- COVID-19 will be prevalent into at least 2021/22
- Mathematical Models: At the outset of this pandemic, various models were relied on to formulate policy. These models (Imperial College, Oxford, IHME, SACEMA etc.) have been proven demonstrably wrong.
- Following the course of other human coronaviruses?
 - Seosanal?
 - Duration of immunity?

Pandemic Possibilities

Potential waves of Covid-19 infections in the Northern Hemisphere, in three scenarios based on past influenza pandemics and the known spreadability of Covid-19. Among the wildcards that would affect each scenario: starting and stopping preventive mitigations.





https://elemental.medium.com/what-if-covid-19-and-flu-both-flare-up-this-fall-7be70e2c68f2https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-05-

11-flawed-lockdown-has-served-its-purpose-and-should-be-discontinued/

https://multimedia.scmp.com/infographics/news/china/article/3075382/decoding-coronavirus-covid-19/index.html

Helpful Resources

- National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD):
 - <u>https://www.nicd.ac.za/</u>
- Returning back to work podcast (NICD):
 - <u>https://www.nicd.ac.za/covid-19-returning-back-to-work</u>
- National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH)
 - <u>www.nioh.ac.za</u>
- Resource Capitalist: 7 Best COVID19 Resources
 - <u>https://www.visualcapitalist.com/7-best-covid-19-resources/</u>
- Decoding COVID Infographic
 - <u>https://multimedia.scmp.com/infographics/news/china/</u> article/3075382/decoding-coronavirus-covid-<u>19/index.html</u>



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