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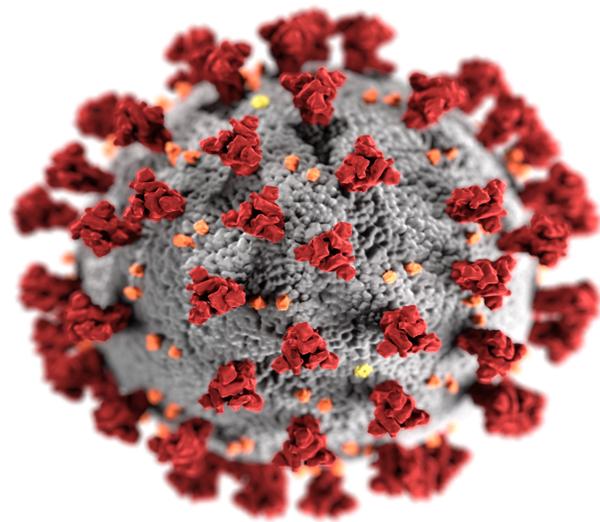
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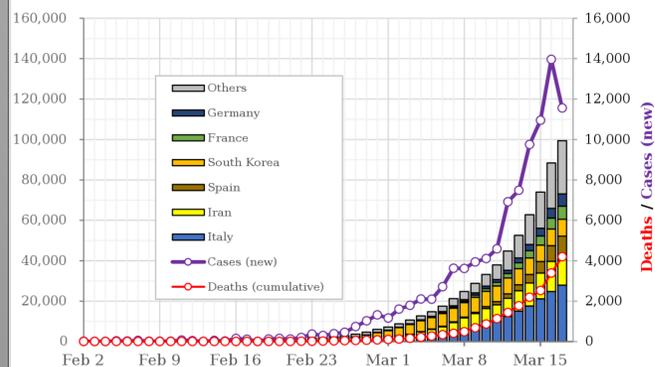
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Background

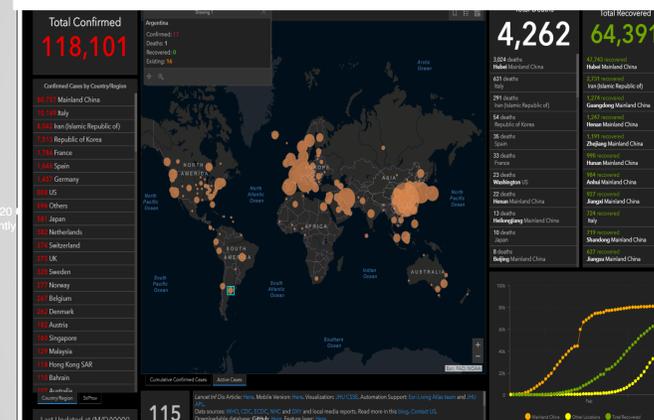
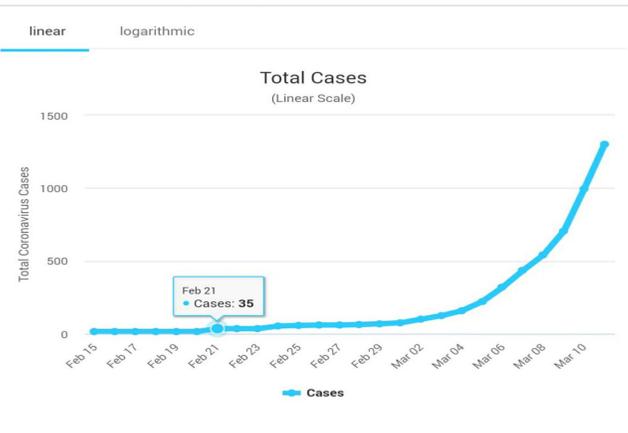
The strategic preparedness and response plan outlines the necessary steps that the international healthcare community is ready to take to assist their respective countries in planning for and responding to COVID-19. This project takes what we've learned about the virus so far and converts the information into strategic action plan to tackle the future pandemics through better preparation and supply chain management.



2020 coronavirus cases outside China (WHO)



Total Coronavirus Cases in the United States



Methods

Countries that were better prepared and responded early at the beginning of the outbreak have flattened the infection curve faster than those that lingered and had no plan in place. Strategic healthcare planning saves lives and reduces the strain of the medical system.

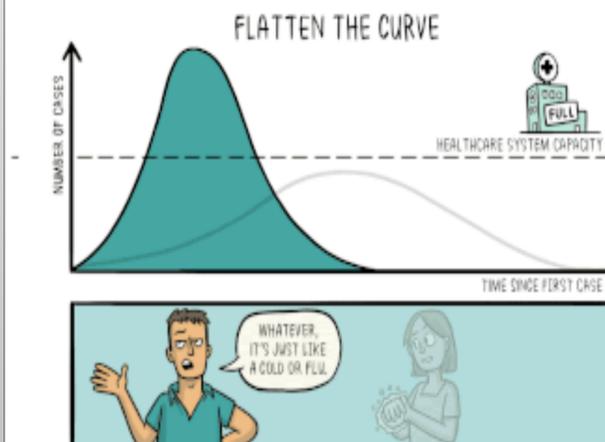
Sources

This project will examine various academic and institutional sources that delve into ways of dealing with the impact of COVID-19 as well as preparing for the next epidemic. Our research delves into the possible long-term actions that can be put in place to respond to future speedy and severe pandemics that researchers have long held that they are certain to occur in the future.

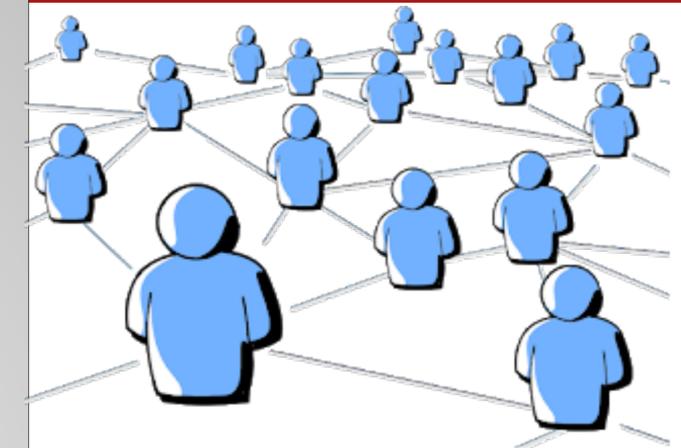
Conclusion



2020 Covid-19 outbreak is going into history books and medical annals as the first pandemic of the 21st century that forced all nations to revise their contingency plans, medical supply chains and strategic stockpiles of PPE. A new way of cooperation will need to be developed jointly with other nations on rapid response and containment strategies. No single country can be fully prepared, but this report is a step in the right direction.



Future Implications



If everyone does their part in staying by maintaining social distancing rules and following the CDC guidelines, we can see fewer deaths and a lot less strain on each country's medical system.

Wash your hands

Wash your hands with soap and running water when **hands are visibly dirty**



If your **hands are not visibly dirty**, frequently clean them by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water