

# COVID – What Happened?

## What DID We Do?

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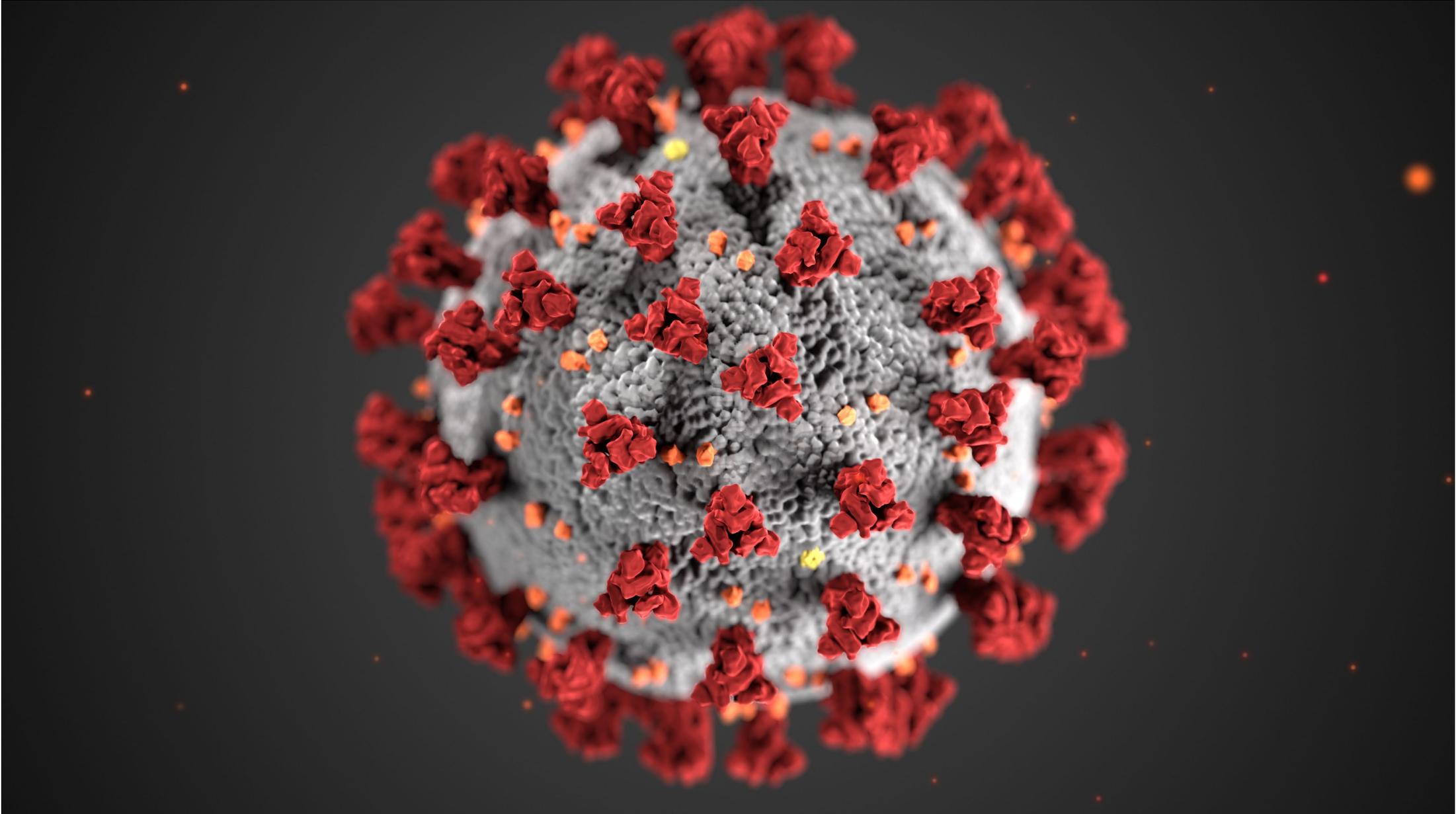
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# HG Wells: War of the Worlds 1898

- he discovers that all the Martians have been killed by an onslaught of earthly [pathogens](#), to which they had no immunity: "slain, after all man's devices had failed, by the humblest things that God, in his wisdom, has put upon this earth".

# The COVID-19 Virus

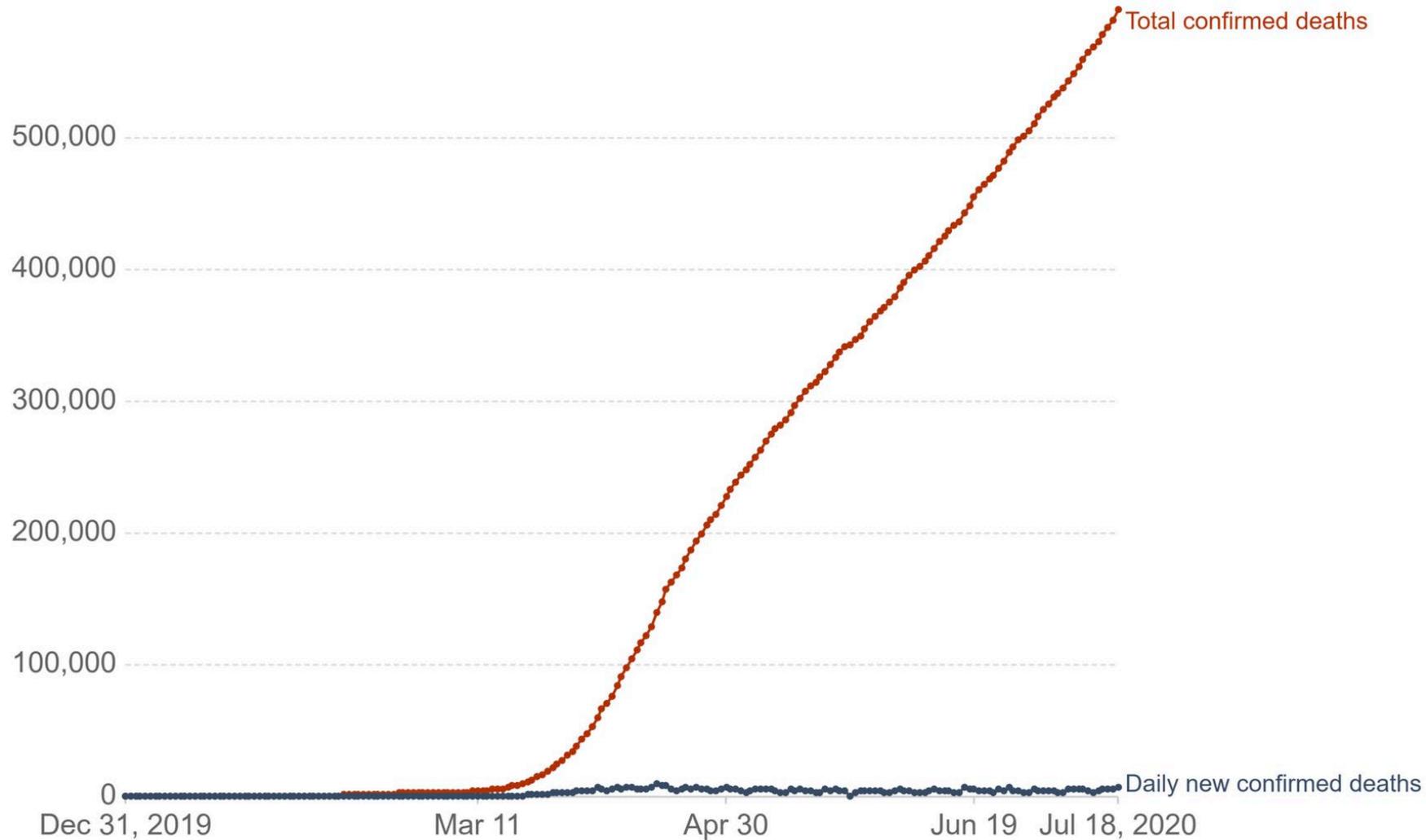


# The Early Weeks – March 2020

## Daily and total confirmed COVID-19 deaths, World

Our World  
in Data

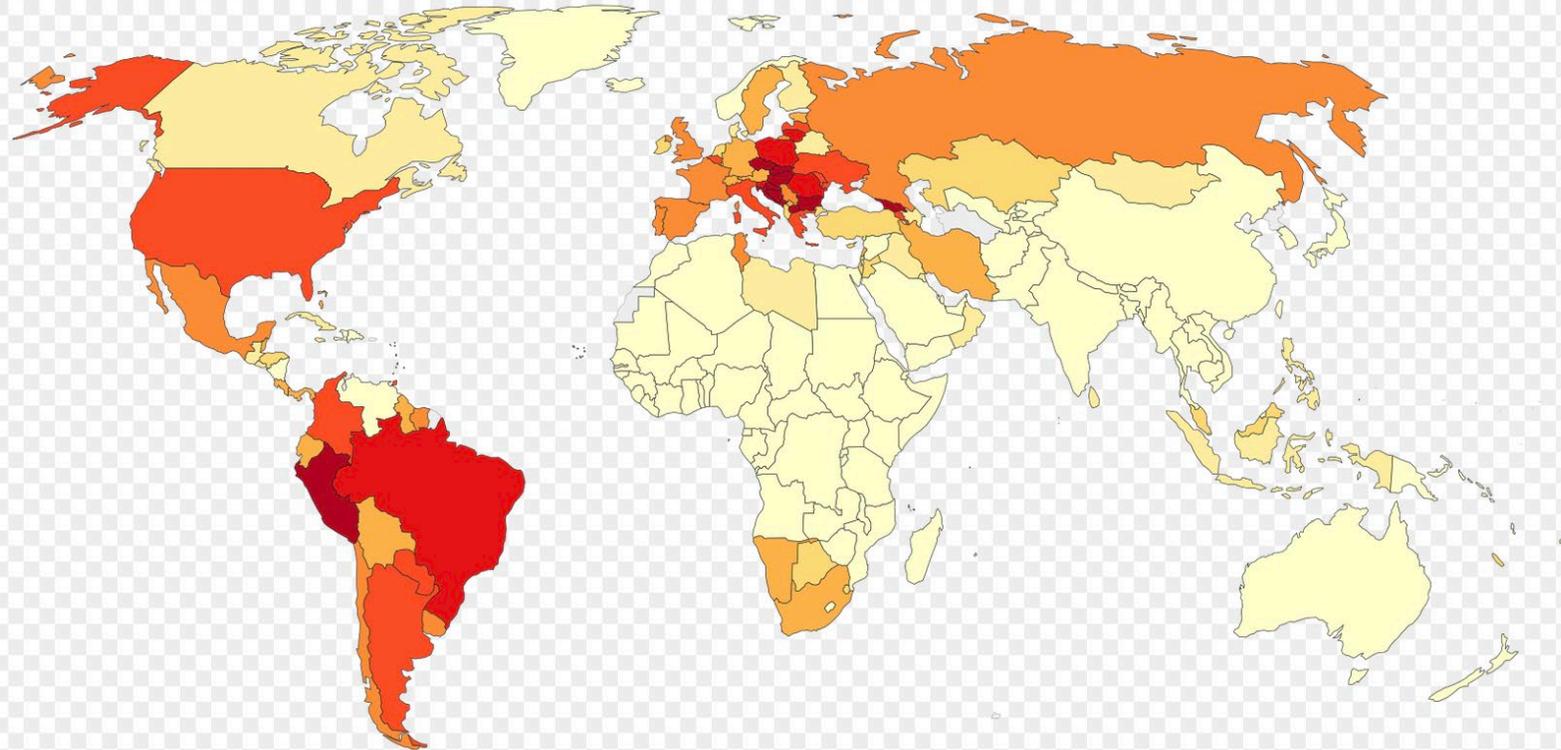
Limited testing and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death means that the number of confirmed deaths may not be an accurate count of the true number of deaths from COVID-19.



# The International Impact

Cumulative confirmed COVID-19 deaths per million people, Mar 19, 

For some countries the number of confirmed deaths is much lower than the true number of deaths. This is because of limited testing and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death.



No data 0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500 3,000 3,500





# By Country

- Sweden – took a “hands off” approach to the pandemic initially
- Italy – hit very hard – military trucks to take away dead due to lack of adequate cemetery capacity
- US – state, regional, city standards and approaches to the pandemic
- France – also hit hard – tourism blamed for progress of disease
- Canada – progressive shutdown
- Australia – shut the country down

# Different Points of View

## 1. Client's Point of View

Limited amenities available

Desire to get outdoors!

increased sales of Nordic, Alpine touring, snowshoeing gear

## 1. Area's Point of View – working environment, strategies to stay open

protection of their staff – outbreaks in staff housing

shut down of food services/ indoor facilities

limited skier capacity to season pass holders

masking policy and practices and regulation

limited seating on chairlifts, gondolas -> physical distancing

Online ticket sales for visitors to limit numbers

RFID to reduce staff exposures

Spraying individual chairs (Cerro Catedrale)

# Points of View

## 1. National Strategies – by country or region

- Masking
- Physical distancing and physical barriers
- Vaccination programs
- Documentation of vaccination status – vaccine passports, paper documentation, QR codes for electronic documentation and scanning, contact lists, Rapid Antigen Tests
- Working and learning from home
- Shutdowns of public gathering facilities incl sports facilities, cinemas, bars and restaurants, restrictions on travel, etc.

