

# COVID-19'un Toplumsal Baęışıklığa Etkileri

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# Dünya nüfusunun %40-70'i etkilenebilir!

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HEARD  
MENTALITY



I HEARD THE VIRUS IS A HOAX

I HEARD IT ONLY INFECTS BLUE STATES

I HEARD FACE MASKS ARE JUST A PLACEBO

I HEARD CHILDREN ARE IMMUNE

I HEARD IT'S REALLY ONLY A FLU

I HEARD DRINKING BLEACH IS A MIRACLE CURE

I HEARD THE VIRUS WILL JUST MAGICALLY DISAPPEAR

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"Herd immunity," more properly known as "community immunity" in humans, refers to protection from infectious disease enjoyed by all individuals due to residing in a community where a critical proportion of the population is vaccinated and thus not contagious

# Herd Immunity Thresholds by Disease



SARS, severe acute respiratory syndrome.  
Omer SB, et al. JAMA. 2020;324:2095-2096.



# Covid-19: UK launches world's first mass vaccination programme



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# New subvariants are masters of immune evasion

Vaccines and prior infection still prevent severe disease from new SARS-CoV-2 strains

By **Gretchen Vogel**

Once again, South Africa is at the forefront of the changing COVID-19 pandemic. Epidemiologists and virologists are watching closely as cases there rise sharply again, just 5 months after the Omicron variant caused a dramatic surge. This time, the drivers are two new subvariants of Omicron named BA.4 and BA.5, which the Network for Genomic Surveillance in South Africa first detected in January.

The new strains didn't have much of an impact initially, but over the past few weeks case numbers in South Africa jumped from roughly 1000 per day on 17 April to nearly 10,000 on 7 May. A third subvariant called BA.2.12.1 is spreading in the United States, driving increases along the East Coast.

It's still unclear whether the new subvariants will cause another global COVID-19 wave. But like the earlier versions of Omicron, they have a remarkable ability to evade immunity from vaccines, previous infection, or both—a disturbing portent for the future of the pandemic and a potentially serious complication for vaccine developers.

In most cases, vaccination or earlier infection still seem to provide protection from severe disease. “There’s no reason to freak out,” says John Moore, an immunologist at Weill Cornell Medicine. The new strains are “an additional hassle,” he says, but “there’s no indication that they’re more dangerous or more pathogenic.”

Hospitalizations in South Africa, for example, have increased, “but because it is starting from a very low level, it’s not cause for alarm,” says virologist Tulio de Oliveira of Stellenbosch University, who helped identify BA.4 and BA.5. Numbers of patients in intensive care units are as low as they have been since the start of the pandemic, he says. “At the moment, we expect something similar to the Omicron BA.1 wave,” when hospitalization rates stayed manageable.

The new superspreaders do, however, showcase the restless virus’ ability to find ways around the “immunity wall” built up over the past 2 years and to continue to circulate at high levels. Even if the new variants cause relatively little severe disease, “it’s a numbers game,” says Leif Erik Sander, an infectious disease expert at the Charité University Hospital in Berlin;

enough new infections could still overwhelm health systems.

All three new strains share key mutations with the BA.2 strain of Omicron, which, like BA.1, emerged in southern Africa in October 2021. Initial studies by de Oliveira and Alex Sigal, an infectious disease expert at the Africa Health Research Institute in Durban, suggest BA.4 and BA.5 can elude the immunity of patients who were infected with the BA.1 strain, which in South Africa caused a much larger wave than BA.2. That may be in part because immunity has waned since South Africa’s BA.1 wave peaked in December. People who were both vaccinated and infected had somewhat stronger protection, de Oliveira and Sigal reported in a 2 May preprint.

All three new variants have mutations that alter a key amino acid called L452, which may help explain their ability to dodge immunity. L452 is part of the receptor-binding domain, the part of the spike protein that locks onto cells, enabling infection. The domain is also a key target for protective antibodies.

The Delta variant that caused devastating surges around the world in 2021 had mutations in L452 as well, so many scientists

# VARYANTLAR

- Varyantlar- bulaşma hızını artırabilir
- Aşı veya doğal enfeksiyon bağışıklığını aşır  
reenfeksiyonlar yapabilir
- Pandeminin sürüp gitmesine yol açarken ,  
çoğalma avantajı kazanabilir .





# COVID-19

## How variants are named

The WHO has identified **five variants of concern (VOC)** and **eight variants of interest (VOI)**. They are named after the letters of the **Greek alphabet**.

**A α**  
alpha  
United Kingdom  
September, 2020

**B β**  
beta  
South Africa  
May, 2020

**Γ γ**  
gamma  
Brazil  
November, 2020

**Δ δ**  
delta  
India  
October, 2020

**E ε** \*  
epsilon  
India  
October, 2020

**Z ζ** \*  
zeta  
Brazil  
April, 2020

**H η** \*  
eta  
Multiple countries  
December, 2020

**Θ θ** \*  
theta  
Philippines  
January, 2021

**I ι** \*  
iota  
United States  
November, 2020

**K κ** \*  
kappa  
India  
October, 2020

**Λ λ**  
lambda  
Peru  
December, 2020

**M μ**  
mu  
Colombia  
January, 2021

**N ν**      **Ξ ξ**  
nu                      xi  
Skipped  
"Nu is too easily confounded with 'new' and Xi was not used because it is a common surname." - WHO

**O o**  
omicron  
Multiple countries  
November, 2021

**Π π**  
pi

**Ρ ρ**  
rho

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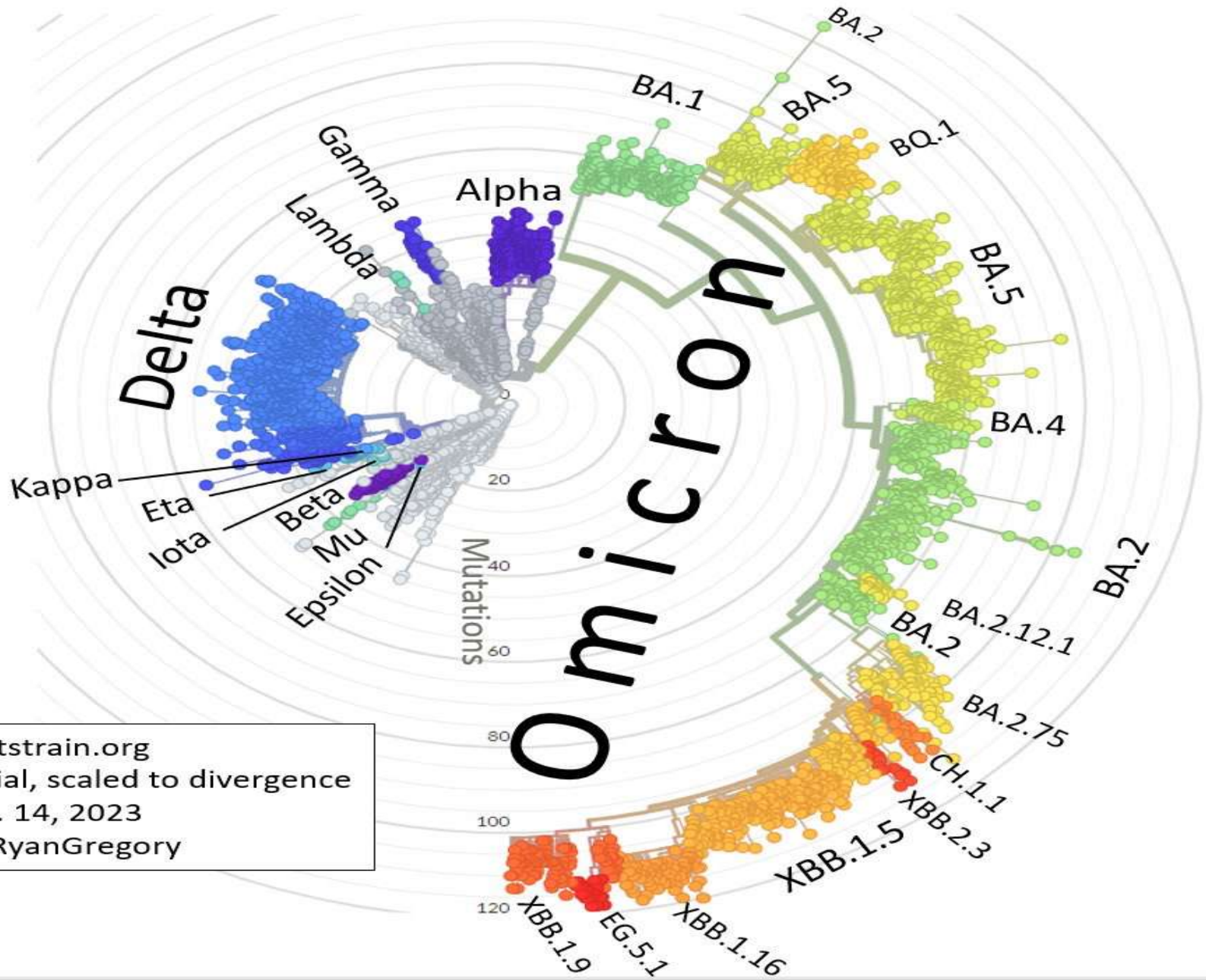
**Ψ ψ**  
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**Ω ω**  
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**variant of concern**  
Earliest documented samples

**variant of interest**  
Earliest documented samples

\* Formerly monitored variant of interest.



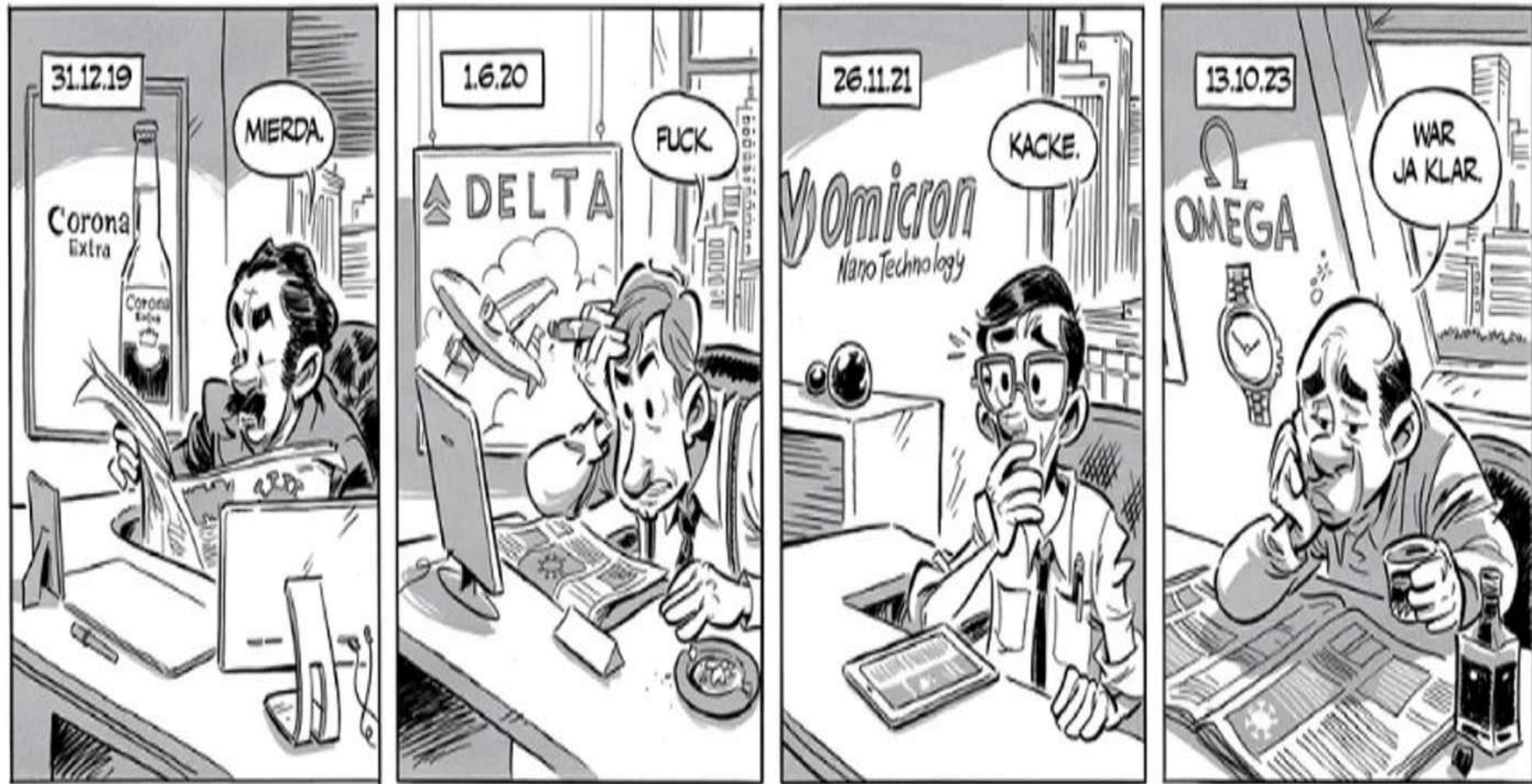
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# DIE KANGURU-COMICS



**Fig. 1** A comical view of the history of COVID-19. A few translations: "vorhersehbar" = predictable and "war ja klar" = obviously or sure or of course. Reproduced with permission (Mira Nagel)



## Improving preparedness for next pandemics: Max level of COVID-19 vaccinations without social impositions to design effective health policy and avoid flawed democracies

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### ABSTRACT

In the presence of pandemic threats, such as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis, vaccination is one of the fundamental strategies to cope with negative effects of new viral agents in society. The rollout of vast vaccination campaigns also generates the main issue of hesitancy and resistance to vaccines in a share of people. Many studies have investigated how to reduce the social resistance to vaccinations, however the maximum level of vaccinable people against COVID-19 (and in general against pandemic diseases), without coercion in countries, is unknown. The goal of this study is to solve the problem here by developing an empirical analysis, based on global data, to estimate the max share of people vaccinable in relation to socioeconomic wellbeing of nations. Results, based on 150 countries, reveal that vaccinations increase with the income per capita, achieving the maximum share of about 70% of total population, without coercion. This information can provide new knowledge to establish the appropriate goal of vaccination campaigns and in general of health policies to cope with next pandemic impacts, without restrictions that create socioeconomic problems. Overall, then, nations have a natural level of max vaccinable people (70% of population), but strict policies and mandates to achieve 90% of vaccinated population can reduce the quality of democracy and generate socioeconomic issues higher than (pandemic) crisis.

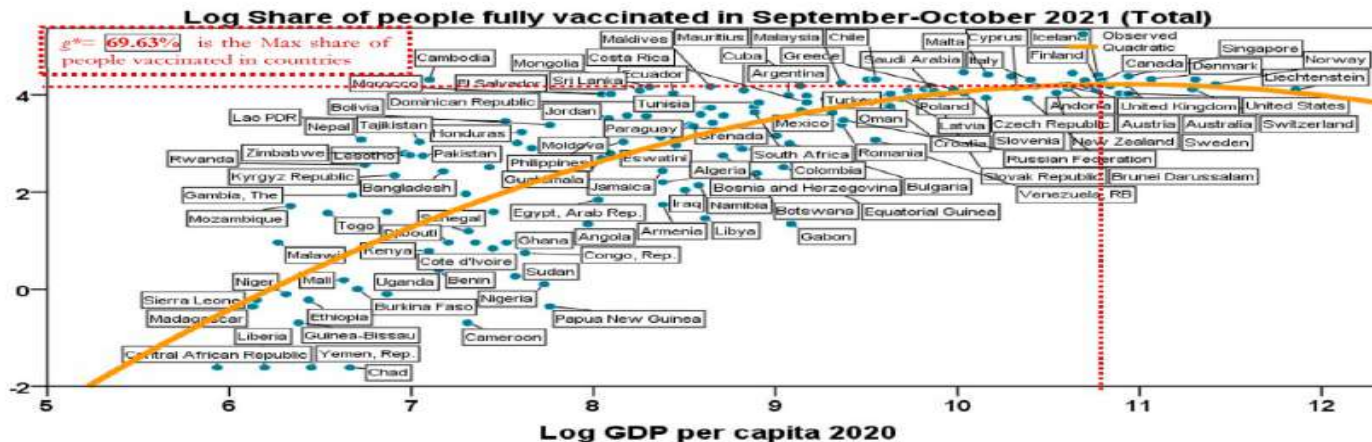


Fig. 2. The maximum level of vaccinated people (69.63%) based on full sample of countries.



#### 4. Discussions and conclusions

Statistical analyses and mathematical optimization here suggest that the share of vaccinated people against COVID-19 increases with the wealth and wellbeing of nations, but it has a maximum level of about 70% between countries. Of course, the remaining share of about 30% is associated with a natural hesitancy of people to vaccinations (a social

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share of vaccinated people, can be based on communicating effectively with vaccine-hesitant individuals, using humble inquiry, compassionate listening, and storytelling, and engaging the entire health care staff in providing accurate information about vaccines and their side effects. Chan et al. (2022) describe many factors associated with vaccine hesitancy and propose that effective vaccination campaigns should be based on the implementation of mitigation plans and communication strategies. In general, the effectiveness of vaccinations is associated with levels of public trust in governments and correct communication that have to be reinforced in the presence of pandemic crisis, such as for COVID-19 (Echoru et al., 2021; Kanyike et al., 2021; Schwarzingler et al., 2021; Vergara et al., 2021; Verger and Peretti-Watel, 2021).



# Global SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence from January 2020 to April 2022: A systematic review and meta-analysis of standardized population-based studies

**Citation:** Bergeri I, Whelan MG, Ware H, Subissi L, Nardone A, Lewis HC, et al. (2022) Global SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence from January 2020 to April 2022: A systematic review and meta-analysis of standardized population-based studies. *PLoS Med* 19(11): e1004107. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1004107>

## What did the researchers do and find?

- We meta-analyzed standardized SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence studies to estimate the proportion of the global population with antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing COVID-19.
- By September 2021, global SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence from infection or vaccination was 59.2%, 95% CI [56.1% to 62.2%].
- Overall seroprevalence rose steeply in 2021 due to infection in some regions (e.g., 26.6% [24.6 to 28.8] to 86.7% [84.6% to 88.5%] in Africa) and vaccination and infection in others (e.g., 9.6% [8.3% to 11.0%] to 95.9% [92.6% to 97.8%] in Europe high-income countries [HICs]). After the emergence of Omicron in March 2022, infection-induced seroprevalence rose to 47.9% [41.0% to 54.9%] in Europe HIC and 33.7% [31.6% to 36.0%] in Americas HIC.

## What do these findings mean?

- Seroprevalence has increased over time, with heterogeneity in dynamics and data robustness between regions.
- Estimates of COVID-19 infections based on seroprevalence data far exceed reported cases.
- It remains important to continue investing in serosurveillance to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for future potential emerging viruses.

# The Concept of Classical Herd Immunity May Not Apply to COVID-19

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Although estimates of the infectiousness for the variants are subject to some uncertainty, it is reasonable to assume Delta has a reproduction number of about five and Omicron may be in the ballpark of about 20, placing it up there among the most infectious diseases known.

Based on these numbers for Delta and Omicron, the herd immunity threshold estimates go up to 100–118%.

"While we in the medical community are guardedly hopeful and optimistic ... there is cause for concern that with the appearance of viral variants across the globe, we might be facing a decidedly novel stage of the contagion: COVID 2.0."

– George Daley, dean of Harvard Medical School

DATE February 25, 2021

### **What is herd immunity?**

If enough people in the community develop immunity to an infectious agent such as a virus, an epidemic is unable to grow.

In fact, much like a bushfire goes out when it runs out of fuel to burn, an epidemic **begins to decline** when the virus runs out of susceptible people to infect.

The level of vaccine coverage needed in a population to get you over the line to achieve herd immunity is the 'herd immunity threshold'.

This depends on two main parameters – the infectiousness of the virus and the effectiveness of the vaccine.

**In short**, the more infectious the virus and the less effective the vaccine, the more people you need to vaccinate to achieve herd immunity.



# KİTLE BAĞIŞIKLIĞINA ULAŞILAMADIĞINDA

## Estimated Effectiveness Against Lab-Confirmed Influenza of Standard Inactivated Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

Population, y	Level of Protection, %
Children (< 2)	66
Younger adults (18-64)	59-66
Older adults (≥ 65)	49-58

When full herd immunity cannot be achieved, and even with suboptimal vaccines, vaccination is still helpful for reducing community transmission of influenza

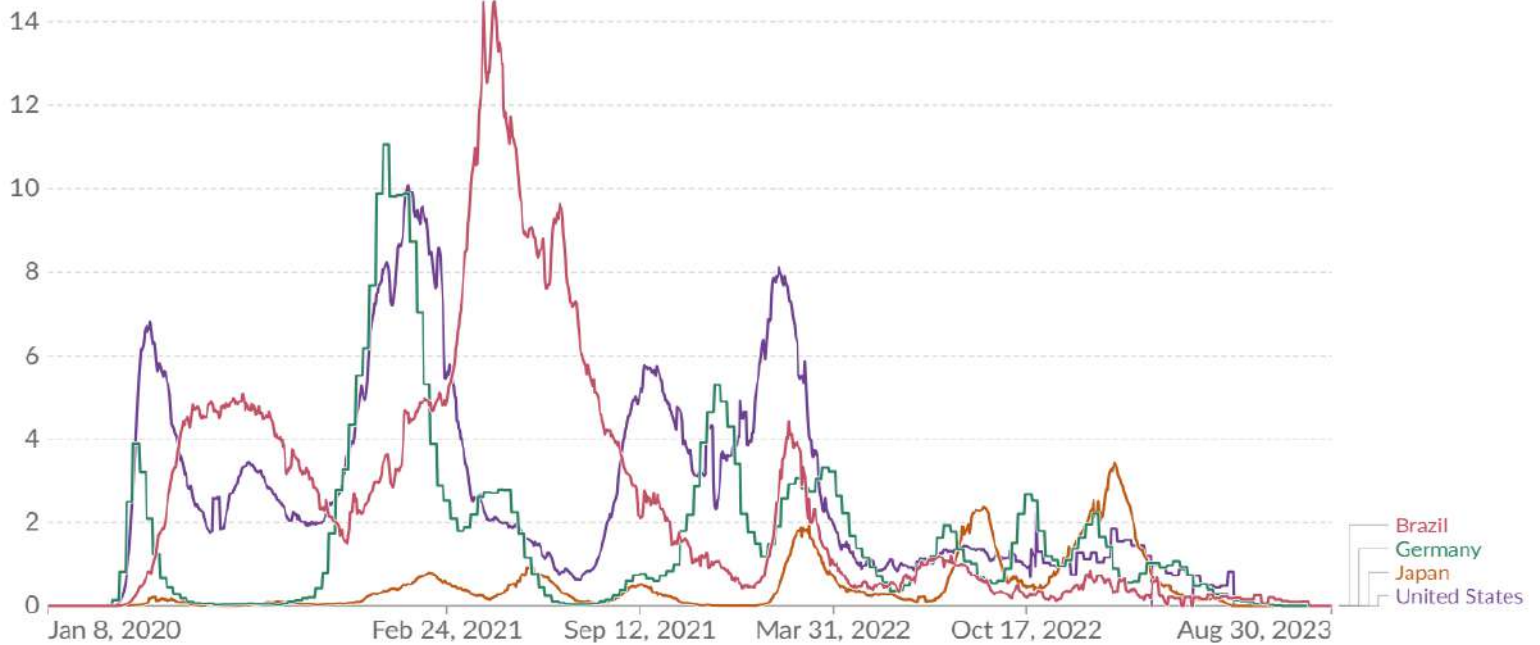
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## Daily new confirmed COVID-19 deaths per million people

7-day rolling average. Due to varying protocols and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death, the number of confirmed deaths may not accurately represent the true number of deaths caused by COVID-19.

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in Data

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Source: WHO COVID-19 Dashboard

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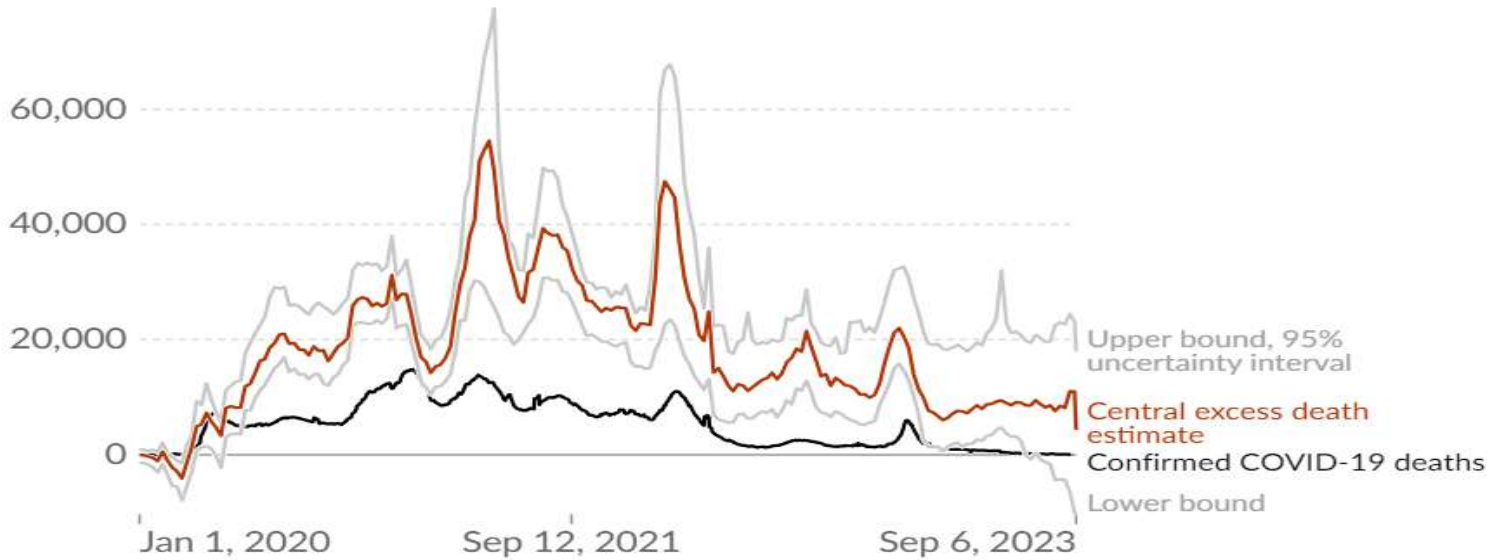
## Estimated daily excess deaths during COVID, World

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For countries that have not reported all-cause mortality data for a given week, an estimate is shown, with uncertainty interval. If reported data is available, that value only is shown. For comparison, daily confirmed COVID-19 deaths are shown (7-day rolling average).

↔ Change country or region

All together ▾



Source: The Economist (2023); WHO COVID-19 Dashboard

Note: For some countries, all-cause deaths and COVID-19 deaths use different date schemes, in which one refers to when the death occurred and the other to when it was reported. This difference could produce an artificial lag between the two time series.

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# Global Impact of COVID-19 Vaccination



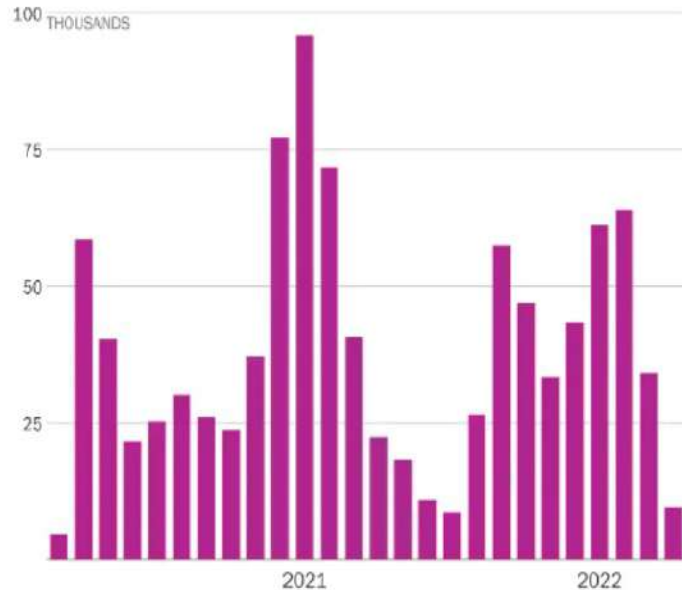
During 2021, the first year of COVID-19 vaccine administration, the vaccination averted an estimated 19.8 million deaths from COVID-19, out of an estimated 31.4 million deaths

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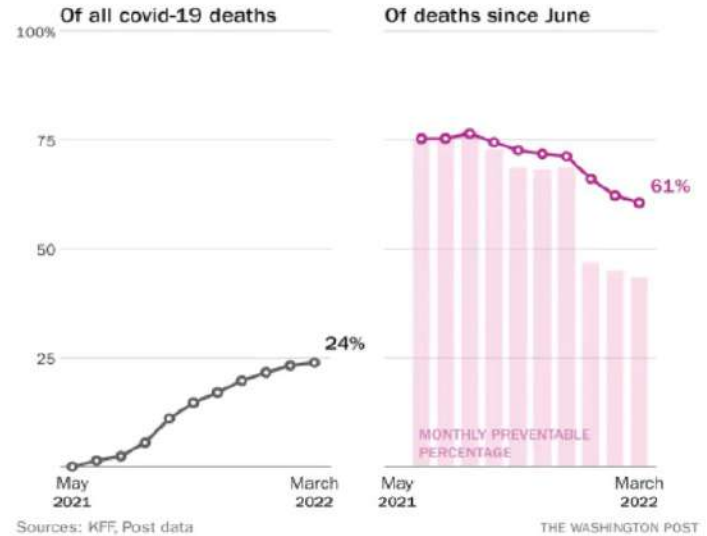
# Quarter of U.S. covid deaths were probably preventable with vaccination

Over the course of the period during which vaccinations were broadly available, KFF has been assessing the partisan divide in vaccine uptake. There are gaps in the likelihood of being vaccinated by age and race. But the broadest gap seen in KFF's data is by party. Last November, it estimated that the unvaccinated were three times as likely to be Republican as to be Democrats.

## Covid-19 deaths



## Percentage of deaths that were likely preventable

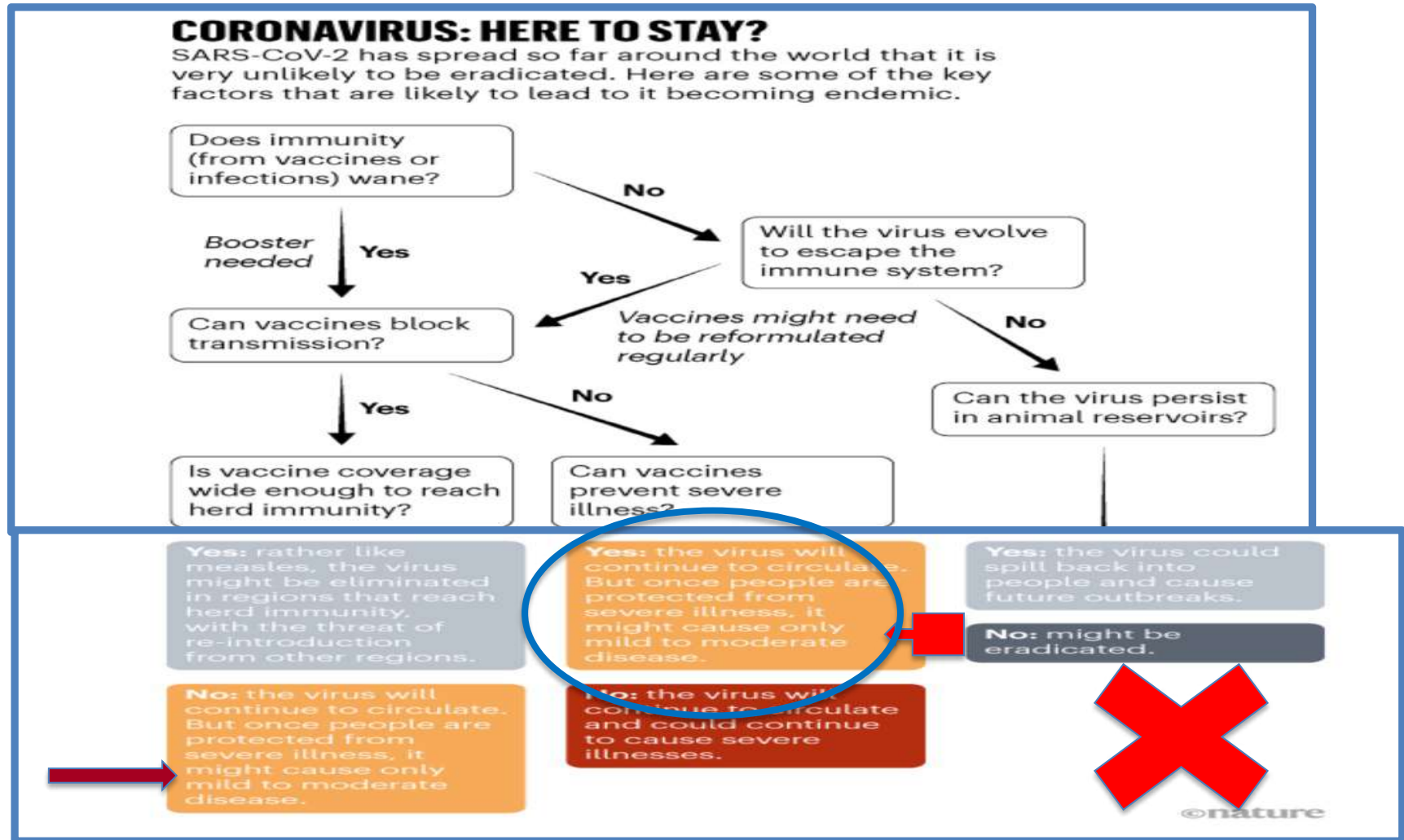


Since this analysis is based on national data, the researchers didn't break down the number of preventable deaths per state. But we would

# The coronavirus is here to stay – here's what that means

A *Nature* survey shows many scientists expect the virus that causes COVID-19 to become endemic, but it could pose less danger over time.

Nicky Phillips





# COVID-19 VE TOPLUMSAL BAĞIŞIKLIK

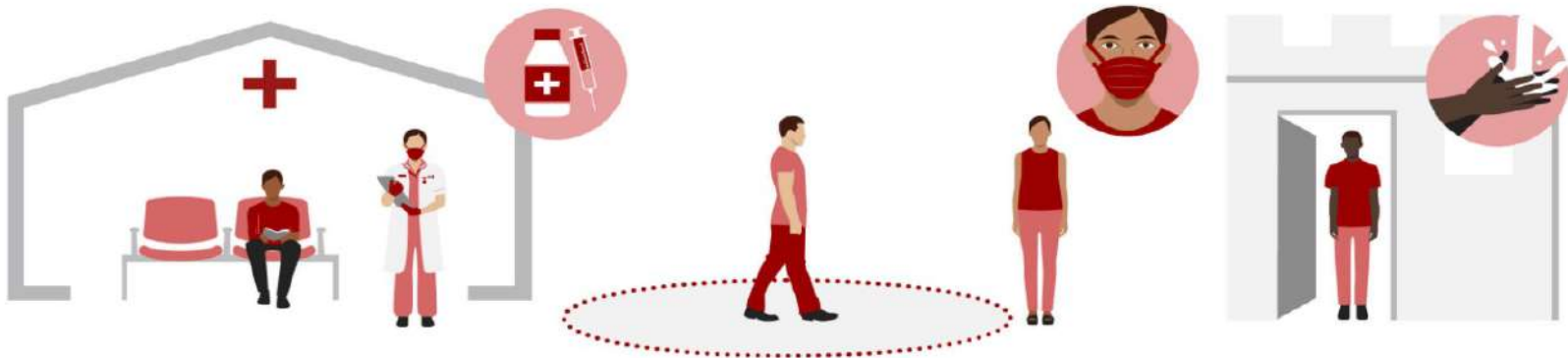
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## How do pandemics end?

By the Visual Journalism Team | 7 October 2020 | News

**We are in the grip of a pandemic like none other in living memory. While people are pinning their hopes on a vaccine to wipe it out, the fact is most of the infections faced by our ancestors are still with us.**

The end-game for the current pandemic is also likely to come from a combination of similar measures.



Although a "safe, highly-effective" vaccine could bring about its conclusion, says Prof Riley, finding one is "by no means a given".

Instead, we may have to get better at living with it while developing a level of resistance to the disease.

# NEWS RELEASES

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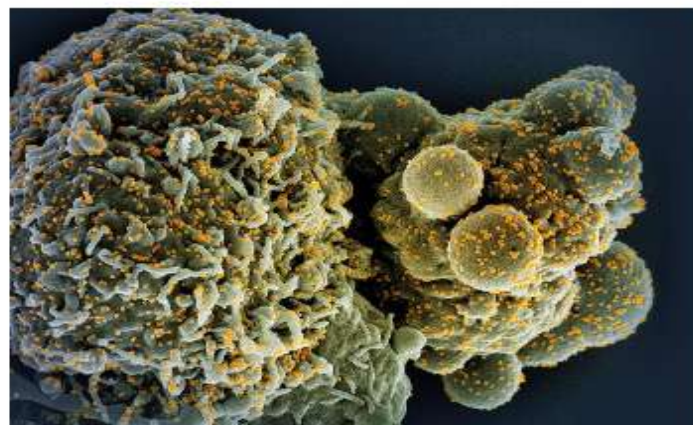
## Severe COVID-19 may lead to long-term innate immune system changes

*NIH-funded research links alterations to inflammatory protein, underscores vaccine importance.*

### What

Severe COVID-19 may cause long-lasting alterations to the innate immune system, the first line of defense against pathogens, according to a small study funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, part of the National Institutes of Health. These changes may help explain why the disease can damage so many different organs and why some people with long COVID have high levels of inflammation throughout the body. The findings were published online today in the journal *Cell*.

Researchers led by Steven Z. Josefowicz, Ph.D., of Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City examined immune cells and molecules in blood samples from 38 people recovering from severe COVID-19 and other severe illnesses, as well as from 19 healthy people. Notably, the researchers established a new technique for collecting, concentrating and characterizing very rare blood-forming stem cells that circulate in the blood, eliminating the need to extract such cells from bone marrow.

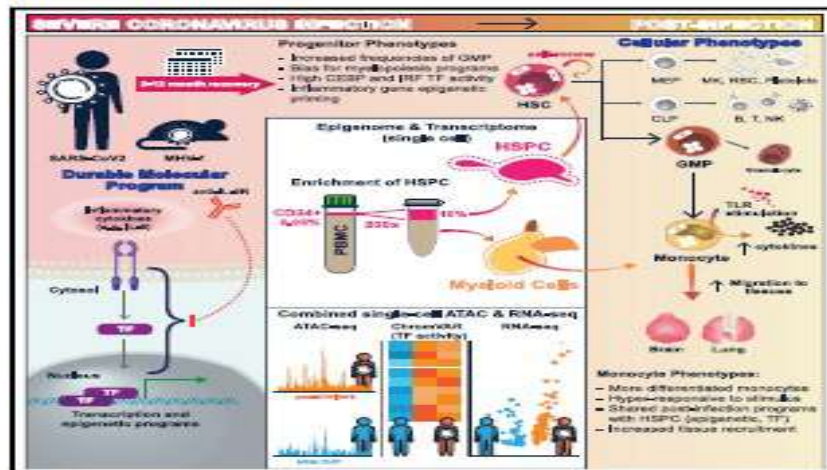


Colorized scanning electron micrograph of a cell (green) infected with the Omicron strain of SARS-CoV-2 virus particles (gold), isolated from a patient sample. *NIH*



# Epigenetic memory of coronavirus infection in innate immune cells and their progenitors

## Graphical abstract



## Highlights

- Severe COVID-19 programs durable epigenetic changes and hyper-activation in monocytes
- Circulating HSPC capture post-COVID-19 changes in hematopoiesis and stem cell programs
- Post-COVID-19 HSPC convey epigenetic and transcriptional memory to mature progeny cells
- IL-6 contributes to epigenetic reprogramming of mouse and human HSPC and myeloid cells

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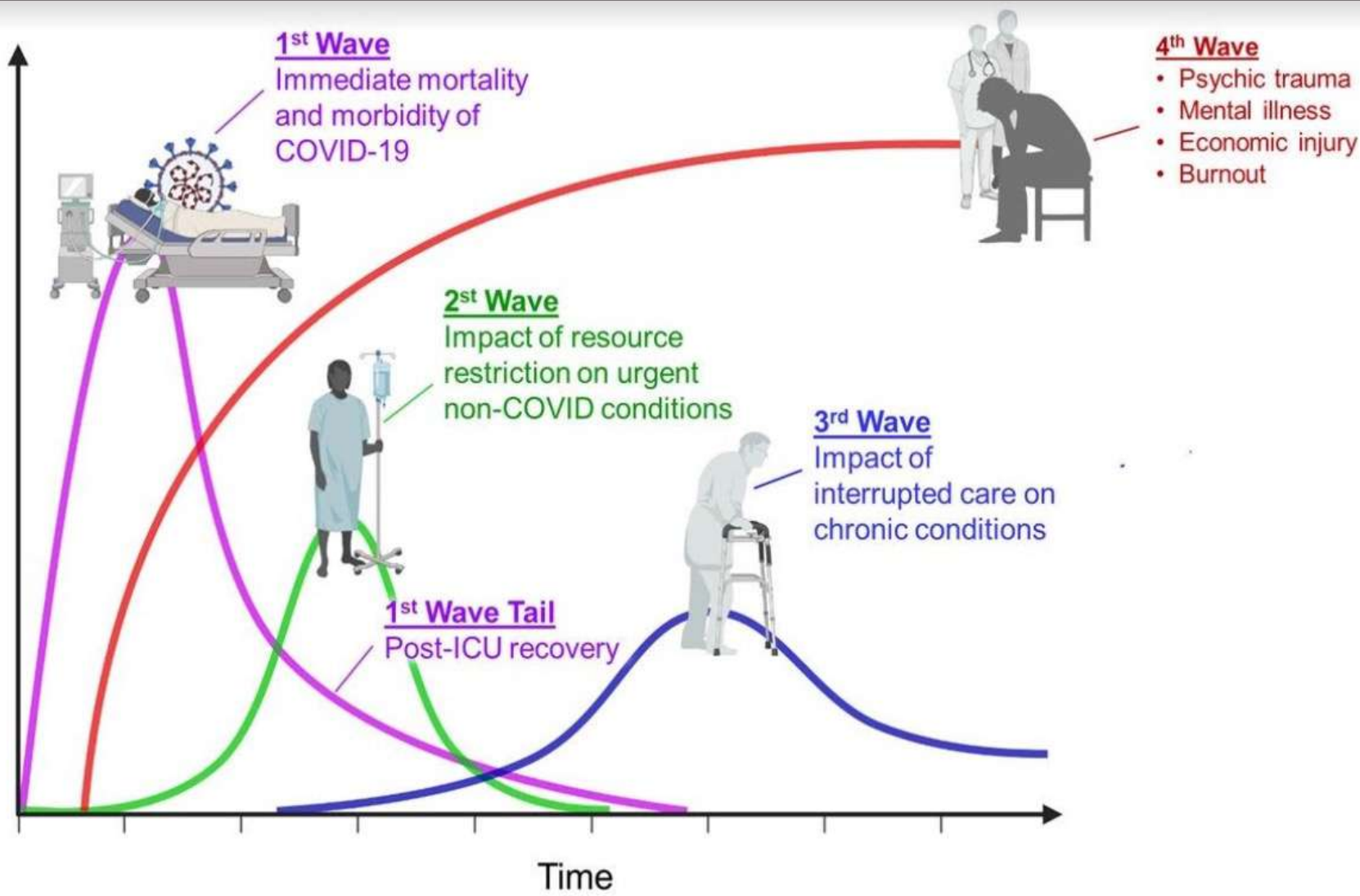
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## In brief

Severe COVID-19 can reprogram hematopoiesis and establish epigenetic memory in hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells (HSPC) and progeny myeloid cells for up to 1 year. These durable alterations, which could affect post-infection immune responses and equilibrium, are controlled in part by the activity of IL-6 during acute disease.



Health Footprint  
of Pandemic



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