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Abstract

The goal of this compilation of web-resources and literature recommendations is to provide a useful sample of starting points for research and investigations on the Coronavirus Pandemics and human health security respectively.

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ACAPS – COVID-19 – Governments Measures

https://www.acaps.org/projects/covid19/data?utm_source=ACAPS&utm_campaign=669e22afe4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_24_05_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8a07424dc9-669e22afe4-495373389

About: Dataset created by ACAPS. Some governements' measures may have yet to be included in the dataset. The dataset is updated every Tuesday and Thursday.

ACLED – COVID-19 Disorder Tracker

https://acleddata.com/analysis/covid-19-disorder-tracker/?utm_source=Armed+Conflict+Location+%26+Event+Data+Project&utm_campaign=90383a3cec-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_21_06_50_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_26a454684a-90383a3cec-74424667

About: The rapid spread of the novel coronavirus and COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic. From China to Italy and the United States, many countries are taking unprecedented steps to curb the outbreak, with wide-ranging and uncertain repercussions for stability and security around the world. Even as the United Nations has called for an immediate global ceasefire to deal with “the true fight of our lives” (AP, 23 March 2020), some non-state armed groups like the Islamic State see the crisis as an opportunity to go on the offensive (DW, 23 March 2020).

How will COVID-19 impact trends in global disorder? How will it change the trajectory of conflict and demonstration patterns around the world?

Such a quickly evolving situation requires regular and reliable monitoring. Through the duration of the crisis, ACLED’s global network of remote researchers will continue to track these trends in real-time, publishing data on political violence and protest on a weekly basis to support ongoing research, policymaking, and humanitarian efforts. Starting now, ACLED is also launching special coverage of the pandemic’s impact on disorder around the world via our new COVID-19 Disorder Tracker (CDT).

The CDT aims to track and evaluate the following expected trends:

- While demonstration activity may initially spike in response to state management of the pandemic, it will soon decline as a function of concern over the spread of the virus, new medical guidelines, and/or government travel and assembly restrictions
- State repression will rise, especially in authoritarian states, under the guise of strict adherence to health security standards
- Mob violence too will rise, with vigilante mobs targeting marginalized groups, such as those suspected of being infected and Asian communities (due to the origin of the virus in China), amid an increase in general xenophobia
- Overall armed conflict rates may remain stable, yet the composition of conflict will change: militaries may decrease their activity as states divert resources to combatting the pandemic. At the same time, non-state actors may look to make 'big moves', especially as some may seize the opportunity presented by the coronavirus crisis to ramp up activity

The pandemic is still in its early stages and we expect trends to continue to evolve, especially in light of the exponential growth that can occur in numbers infected.

Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung (BZgA) Informationen zum neuartigen Coronavirus / Covid-19

https://www.infektionsschutz.de/coronavirus/

About: Die Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung (BZgA) stellt als Behörde im Geschäftsbereich des Bundesminsteriums für Gesundheit auf diesen Seiten aktuelle und fachlich gesicherte Informationen rund um das Coronavirus und die Erkrankung Covid-19 bereit. Sie finden hier außerdem wichtige Hygiene- und Verhaltensregeln und -empfehlungen zur Vorbeugung von Infektionen. Alle Informationen werden zurzeit regelmäßig überprüft, angepasst und ergänzt.

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FAO - Q&A: COVID-19 pandemic – impact on food and agriculture

http://www.fao.org/2019-ncov/q-and-a/en/

About: Questions and short answers on COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on food and agriculture.

The Frontiers Coronavirus Knowledge Hub

https://coronavirus.frontiersin.org/?utm_source=em&utm_medium=f-nlt&utm_campaign=ba_cov-cco__hub-announcement

About: A global challenge like the current COVID-19 pandemic can only be defeated when research results are rapidly and openly shared and all stakeholders work together – scientists, health workers, publishers, funders, policymakers, and government officials.

The Frontiers Coronavirus Knowledge Hub provides an up-to-date source of trusted information and analysis on COVID-19 and coronaviruses, including the latest research articles, information, and commentary from our world-class scientific community.

Frontiers has also waived Article Processing Charges (APCs) and established a priority peer-review process for manuscripts submitted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This will further help ensure robust scientific research becomes openly available as soon as possible, for other researchers to build on and to enable evidence-based and factual decision-making for public authorities worldwide.

ILO – COVID-19 and the World of Work

https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/coronavirus/lang--en/index.htm

About: The world of work is being profoundly affected by the global virus pandemic. In addition to the threat to public health, the economic and social disruption threatens the long-term livelihoods and wellbeing of millions. The ILO and its constituents – Governments, workers and employers – will play a crucial role in combating the outbreak, ensuring the safety of individuals and the sustainability of businesses and jobs.

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Learn more about COVID-19 and the world of work: Impact and policy responses.

International Monetory Fund – The IMF and COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19

About: Updates and background information on IMF's work related to the pandemic.

IOM Responds to COVID-19

https://www.iom.int/iom-responds-covid-19

About: Updates and background information on IOM's work related to the pandemic. On 19 March, IOM launched the USD 116.1 million COVID-19 Global Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SRP) to support countries that may need additional resources – financial, technical or operational – to help ensure that further COVID-19 infections are prevented, and to assist health systems so they have increased capacity to cope with additional requirements.

Impact of COVID-19 on UN Peacekeeping

https://peacekeeping.un.org/en/impact-of-covid-19-un-peacekeeping

About: The Department of Peace Operations and the Department of Operational Support, including the Division of Healthcare Management and Occupational Safety and Health, are carefully reviewing all troop and police rotations scheduled over the coming six months. Some countries have been asked to delay rotations by three months to maintain operational strength and execute their mandated tasks.

In the meantime, peacekeeping missions are putting in place a series of mitigation measures to promote the safety, security and health of all UN personnel while maintaining continuity of operations. Leadership is in regular contact with troop- and police- contributing countries and working closely with the Department of Operational Support, the Office of Military Affairs and the Police Division to monitor the situation and advise governments according to the latest developments.

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Johns Hopkins – Coronavirus Resource Center

https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/
https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

About: Johns Hopkins experts in global public health, infectious disease, and emergency preparedness have been at the forefront of the international response to COVID-19.

This website is a resource to help advance the understanding of the virus, inform the public, and brief policymakers in order to guide a response, improve care, and save lives.

OCHA and COVID-19

https://www.unocha.org/covid19

About: The coronavirus now has a foothold in more than 185 countries. Some of these are countries that are already in crisis due to conflicts, natural disasters and climate change. They are home to a large number of people in need of emergency assistance.

Through these challenging times, OCHA is determined that its crucial life-saving work is sustained. More than 100 million people already rely on support from the United Nations' humanitarian agencies. OCHA's top priority is to ensure that we do the best we can to keep providing life-saving help for those people, while supporting the wider system's response to COVID-19.

OECD – Key Policy Responses from the OECD

http://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/en/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=CTA%3A%20Discover%20the%20data&utm_campaign=Tackling%20the%20coronavirus%20%28COVID-19%29&utm_term=demo#id-8

About: The OECD is moving forward with proposals for adaptation and change.

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OECD – Key Impacts

http://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/en/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=CTA%3A%20Key%20Impacts&utm_campaign=Tackling%20the%20coronavirus%20%28COVID-19%29&utm_term=demo#id-2

About: What are the impacts and consequences of the coronavirus pandemic on our lives and our societies – and what are some of the solutions we can find to boost our healthcare systems, secure our businesses, maintain our jobs and education, and stabilise financial markets and economies?

OECD- Country Profiles: How resilient were the healthcare systems in Europe before the pandemic hit?

http://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/en/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=CTA%3A%20Country%20Profiles&utm_campaign=Tackling%20the%20coronavirus%20%28COVID-19%29&utm_term=demo#id-4

About: The capacity of countries to cope with the impacts of the coronavirus depend heavily on the state of their health systems. Here's a 2019 overview of the health systems in Europe.

OECD – Coronavirus Data in Real-Time

http://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/en/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=CTA%3A%20Discover%20the%20data&utm_campaign=Tackling%20the%20coronavirus%20%28COVID-19%29&utm_term=demo#id-8

About: Follow the latest coronavirus (COVID-19) developments in your country in real time with the OECD's AI-powered tool. Plus, check out other data visualisation tools and resources at the link below!

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OHCHR - COVID-19 and human rights

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID19andHR.aspx

About: As the virus expands further and wider, and countries are driven to take more and more drastic measures to slow down its spread, a number of human rights institutions and experts have been highlighting issues of concern and proposing possible solutions.

Our World in Data - Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) – Statistics and Research

https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus#citation

About: While most of our work focuses on large problems that humanity has faced for a long time – such as child mortality, natural disasters, poverty and almost 100 other problems (see here) – this article focuses on a new, emerging global problem: the ongoing outbreak of the coronavirus disease [COVID-19]. The outbreak started in late 2019 and developed into a global pandemic by March 2020.

The purpose of this article on COVID-19 is to aggregate existing research, bring together the relevant data and allow readers to make sense of the published data and early research on the coronavirus outbreak.

Most of our work focuses on established problems, for which we can refer to well-established research and data. COVID-19 is different. All data and research on the virus is preliminary; researchers are rapidly learning more about a new and evolving problem. It is certain that the research we present here will be revised in the future. But based on our mission we feel it is our role to present clearly what the current research and data tells us about this emerging problem and especially to provide an understanding of what can and cannot be said based on this available knowledge.

As always in our work, one important strategy of dealing with this problem is to always link to the underlying original research and data so that everyone can understand how this data was produced and how we arrive at the statements we make. But scrutiny of all reported research and data is very much required.

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Robert Koch Institut – COVID-19 (Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2)

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html
https://www.rki.de/EN/Home/homepage_node.html

About: All federal states have reported cases of infection with the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). The Robert Koch Institute is continuously monitoring the situation, evaluating all available information, estimating the risk for the population in Germany and providing health professionals with recommendations.

Information on the novel coronavirus and hygiene for the general public is available on the website of the Federal Centre for Health Education. Additionally, lots of authorities and health insurances have set up hotlines.

UNDP – COVID-19 pandemics

https://www.undp.org/covid-19-pandemic-response.html

About: Every country needs to act immediately to prepare, respond, and recover. The UN system will support countries through each stage, with a focus on the most vulnerable.

Drawing on our experience with other outbreaks such as Ebola, HIV, SARS, TB and malaria, as well as our long history of working with the private and public sector, UNDP will help countries to urgently and effectively respond to COVID-19 as part of its mission to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities and build resilience to crises and shocks.

UNESCO - Global Education Coalition for COVID-19 Response

https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationglobalcoalition

About: School closures are part and parcel of the increasingly stringent measures taken by governments to contain the spread of COVID-19. Over a billion students and youth across the planet are affected by school and university closures.

We have a special responsibility to ensure the continuity of education & keep learning processes for all learners. In times of massive school closures

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and distance learning. School closures have a long history of exacerbating learning inequities and hurting the most vulnerable children and youth disproportionately.

This coalition is dedicated to working with governments to find solutions to leave no one behind and elevate the importance of equity and gender equality in educational responses to the COVID-19 crisis. We are United Nations Agencies, International Organizations, Private Sector, Civil Society representatives engaged in advancing COVID-19 Education Response from around the world at global, regional and countries levels.

UNESCO's Response to COVID-19

https://en.unesco.org/covid19-response

About: Browse UNESCO Interactive map on COVID19 impact on education, including schools closures, affected learners and school type repartition

United Nations Web portal for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

https://www.un.org/en/coronavirus

About: The United Nations is actively addressing the global COVID-19 outbreak on several fronts - from situation reports and technical guidelines, through funding and partnerships, to advice for the public. Our new portal www.un.org/coronavirus brings together information from the United Nations and the World Health Organization, as well as other UN agencies. Get the latest news and answers to your questions. Be sure to visit regularly to get your facts from reliable sources. The portal also has dedicated sections for UN personnel and delegations.

UNRIC Library Backgrounder: Novel Coronavirus

https://unric.org/en/unric-library-backgrounder-novel-coronavirus/

About: We are currently updating the backgrounder on a daily basis and have also issued a French version.

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The Whitehouse/Center for Disease Control and Prevention - Coronavirus (COVID-19)

https://www.coronavirus.gov/

About: Coronavirus: Resources, Updates, and What You Should Know.

WHO - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) advice for the public: Myth busters

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters

About: Quick responses and illustrative graphics on general myths.

WHO Health Emergency Dashboard

https://extranet.who.int/publicemergency

About: The World Health Organization (WHO) Health Emergency Dashboard is a platform which aims to share information about public health events and emergencies. The data on the dashboard is refreshed every fifteen (15) minutes and data is accurate as at time of refreshing.

The WHO Health Emergency Dashboard is not a comprehensive representation of all the events and emergencies that WHO is aware of and responding to. The events displayed are a subset of those reported through official channels as mandated by the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005). The content of the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard is for general information only. It is subject to change without notice. While every reasonable effort has been made to make the information on the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard as timely and accurate as possible, WHO makes no claims, promises or guarantees about the effectiveness, completeness and accuracy of the contents of the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard, and expressly disclaims any liability for damages as a result of the use and/or application of the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard, errors and/or omissions in the content. The responsibility for the interpretation and use of the content lies with the reader. WHO reserves the right to make updates and changes to posted content without notice and accepts no liability for any errors or omissions in this regard. WHO assumes no responsibility or liability for any consequence resulting directly or

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WHO – Health Topics – Coronovirus

https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1

About: General information site.

WHO – Novel Coronvirus (COVID-19) Situation

https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeeee1b9125cd

About: COVID-19 Situation Dashboard.

The World Bank Group and COVID-19

https://www.worldbank.org/en/who-we-are/news/coronavirus-covid19

About: Learn how we are coordinating with partners to accelerate the international response and support countries to manage the global pandemic.

World Economic Forum – COVID Action Platform

https://www.weforum.org/platforms/covid-action-platform

About: As the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation, the World Economic Forum, acting as partner to the World Health Organization, is mobilizing all stakeholders to protect lives and livelihoods.

Context: The dramatic spread of COVID-19 has disrupted lives, livelihoods, communities and businesses worldwide. All stakeholders, especially global business, must urgently come together to minimize its impact on public

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health and limit its potential for further disruption to lives and economies around the world.

But the sum of many individual actions will not add up to a sufficient response. Only coordinated action by business, combined with global, multistakeholder cooperation – at exceptional scale and speed – can potentially mitigate the risk and impact of this unprecedented crisis.

Our contribution: The spread of COVID-19 demands global cooperation among governments, international organizations and the business community. This multistakeholder cooperation is at the centre of the World Economic Forum's mission as the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation.

In this context, the new COVID Action Platform will focus on three priorities:

- Galvanize the global business community for collective action
- Protect people's livelihoods and facilitate business continuity
- Mobilize cooperation and business support for the COVID-19 response

Get the latest insights on the coronavirus and its effect on global health, the economy, and more.

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"Specialized/Focused" Media Outputs

Al Jazeera – Coronavirus Pandemic News

https://www.aljazeera.com/topics/events/coronavirus-outbreak.html

About: Coronavirus Pandemic News

BBC – Coronavirus Pandemic

https://www.bbc.com/news/coronavirus

About: Coronavirus News Updates.

Brill – COVID-19 Collection

https://www2.brill.com/COVID-19_Collection

About: More than 30 leading STM publishers have committed to making all of their COVID-19 and coronavirus-related publications immediately accessible. At Brill we have opened up books and articles on topics such as public health, distance learning, crisis research. If any new related content is published with us, it will be added to this collection.

Brookings – Coronavirus (COVID-19)

https://www.brookings.edu/topic/coronavirus-covid19/?utm_campaign=John%20L.%20Thornton%20China%20Center&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=85235001

About: Thematic Compilation of articles, Blog-Posts, and Op-Eds etc.

CNN – Live Updates Coronavirus

https://edition.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-outbreak-03-26-20-intl-hnk/index.html

About: Live Updates: Coronavirus pandemic.

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The Conversation

https://theconversation.com/uk/covid-19

https://theconversation.com/uk/topics/covid-19-82431?utm_source=TCUK&utm_medium=linkback&utm_campaign=TCUKengagement&utm_content=BeInformedStaySafeUKsquare1homepage

About: Blog-Articles on COVID-19

Foreign Affairs Coverage of a Growing Epidemic

https://www.foreignaffairs.com/lists/2020-03-04/global-response-coronavirus

About: The Global Response to the Coronavirus. Foreign Affairs Coverage of a Growing Epidemic.

Foreign Policy – Essential Coronavirus Reading

https://foreignpolicy.com/projects/essential-coronavirus-reading-now-free-for-everyone/

About: Access these select Foreign Policy articles on the deadly outbreak without a subscription.

Frankfurter Allgemeine (faz.net) – Coronavirus

https://www.faz.net/aktuell/wissen/thema/coronavirus

About: Coronavirus: Alle Nachrichten und Informationen der F.A.Z. zum Thema.

FAZ.NET – Liveblog zum Coronavirus

https://www.faz.net/aktuell/gesellschaft/gesundheit/coronavirus/livetticker-zum-coronavirus-deutschland-und-die-welt-16687984.html

About: Liveblog zum Coronavirus

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The Guardian – Coronoavirus Live

https://www.theguardian.com/world/series/coronavirus-live

About: Follow the Guardian's live coverage of the coronavirus outbreak

IFPRI Resources and Analyses on COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus)

https://www.ifpri.org/spotlight/ifpri-resources-and-analyses-covid-19-also-known-coronavirus

About: IFPRI is curating a series of analyses from IFPRI researchers and guest contributors on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on national and global food and nutrition security, poverty, and development. The webpage will continue to be updated with new analyses in the coming weeks and months.

Neue Zürcher Zeitung – Coronavirus: Sars-CoV-2

https://www.nzz.ch/panorama/coronavirus

About: Das neue, aus China stammende Coronavirus Sars-CoV-2 hält aktuell die Welt in Atem. Ganze Städte werden abgeriegelt und Regale leergekauft. Alles Wissenswerte über das Virus und weitere praktische Tipps für den Alltag: Wo das Virus auftaucht, wie es die Welt verändert und wie man sich und andere schützt.

The New York Times – The Coronavirus Outbreak

https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/coronavirus

About: We are providing free access to the most important news and useful guidance on the coronavirus outbreak to help readers understand the pandemic.

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Reporter Ohne Grenzen (Themenseite zur Pandemie)

https://www.reporter-ohne-grenzen.de/themen/pressefreiheit-in-der-corona-krise/

About: Die Covid-19-Pandemie hat weltweit gravierende Auswirkungen auf die Pressefreiheit. Regierungen halten Informationen über das Ausmaß der Epidemie zurück. Manche Regime versuchen, die Berichterstattung zu manipulieren. Journalistinnen, Journalisten und ihre Redaktionen werden festgenommen oder angefeindet, weil sie unabhängige Informationen über die Epidemie veröffentlichen. Einige Regierungen sammeln flächendeckend sensible Daten oder bestrafen die Verbreitung „falscher" Informationen zur Corona-Krise. Inhaftierte Medienschaffende sitzen in überfüllten Gefängnissen mit schlechter Gesundheitsversorgung fest. Akut bedrohte Journalistinnen und Journalisten können wegen geschlossener Grenzen nicht ins Ausland fliehen.

Um die vielen Entwicklungen weltweit zu bündeln und sichtbarer zu machen, startet Reporter ohne Grenzen (RSF) eine eigene Themenseite zu den Auswirkungen der Corona-Krise auf die Pressefreiheit. Unter www.reporter-ohne-grenzen.de/corona veröffentlichen wir ab sofort fortlaufend Pressemitteilungen, Videos, Kurzmeldungen in sozialen Netzwerken wie Facebook, YouTube und Twitter zu den Auswirkungen der Corona-Krise auf die Pressefreiheit.

„Gerade in einer Krise wie der Corona-Pandemie ist Pressefreiheit unverzichtbar", sagte der Geschäftsführer von Reporter ohne Grenzen, Christian Mihr. „Angesichts der dramatischen Entwicklungen weltweit müssen die Menschen in der Lage sein, sich aus vielfältigen Quellen zu informieren und das Handeln der Behörden auch kritisch zu hinterfragen. Viel zu viele Regierungen reagieren auf die Corona-Krise mit autoritären Reflexen wie Zensur, Überwachung, Repression und Desinformation. Wer jetzt eine unabhängige Berichterstattung einschränkt, vergrößert nicht nur die Verunsicherung, sondern setzt Menschen auch ganz realen Gefahren aus."

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Süddeutsche (sz.de) – Coronavirus

https://www.sueddeutsche.de/thema/Coronavirus

About: Weltweit haben sich Hunderttausende Menschen mit dem neuartigen Coronavirus Sars-CoV-2 infiziert, das die Lungenerkrankung Covid-19 auslöst. Auf dieser Seite finden Sie alle Infos zum Thema.

SZ.de – Alle Daten zur Pandemie

https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wissen/coronavirus-zahlen-daten-fakten-1.4844448

About: Die Fallzahlen steigen weiter. Doch in manchen Ländern gibt es erste Zeichen der Erholung. Die Übersicht in Grafiken.

Tagesschau.de – Liveblog zur Corona-Krise

https://www.tagesschau.de/newsticker/liveblog-coronavirus-133.html

About: Die Einschränkungen durch die Corona-Krise treffen verstärkt die Wirtschaft: Die Konsumlaune sinkt auf ein Rekordtief. Die Bundesregierung rechnet mit Millionen Kurzarbeitern. Alle Entwicklungen im Liveblog.

The Times – Coronavirus

https://www.thetimes.co.uk/topic/coronavirus?page=1

About: Topic related selection of articles.

Zeit Online – Coronovirus SARS-COV-2

https://www.zeit.de/thema/coronavirus

About: Auf dieser Seite sammeln wir unsere Berichterstattung zur Verbreitung des Coronavirus, zu Symptomen, Übertragungsmöglichkeiten und Schutzmaßnahmen.

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Zeit Online – Wie sich das Coronavirus in Ihrer Region ausbreitet
https://www.zeit.de/wissen/gesundheit/2020-03/coronavirus-deutschland-infektionen-faelle-verbreitung-epidemie-karte

About: ZEIT ONLINE hat alle bestätigten Corona-Infektionen in Deutschland gesammelt. Recherchieren Sie hier die ständig aktualisierte Lage in allen 401 Stadt- und Landkreisen.

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Coronovirus disease (COVID-19) related Study Programmes & Online Training

WHO - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) training: Online training

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training

About: In order to assist UN country teams in scaling up country preparedness and response to COVID-19, WHO has developed these learning modules as a companion to the Operational Planning Guidelines to Support Country Preparedness and Response.

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Miscellaneous

Freedom House - Principles for Protecting Civil and Political Rights in the Fight against Covid-19

https://freedomhouse.org/article/principles-protecting-civil-and-political-rights-fight-against-covid-19

About: The Covid-19 pandemic presents a grave threat to public health, but emergency measures adopted to combat the dangers can also have discriminatory impacts and harmful effects, and can be extended and repurposed after a crisis has passed. Freedom House calls on governments to protect civil and political rights during and after the pandemic by following these principles: …

WhatsAPP Coronavirus Information Hub

https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2020/COVID-19_WHO_UNICEF_UNDP_Partner_with_WhatsApp_to_Get_Real_Time_Health_Information_to_Billions_around_the_World.html
https://www.whatsapp.com/coronavirus

About: WhatsApp today announced the launch of two initiatives in support of the global fight against the Coronavirus pandemic: the global launch of the WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme, the World Health Organization and UNICEF, and a $1m donation to the Poynter Institute's International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN).

The WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub provides simple, actionable guidance for health workers, educators, community leaders, nonprofits, local governments and local businesses that rely on WhatsApp to communicate. The site also offers general tips and resources for users around the world to reduce the spread of rumors and connect with accurate health information.

These recommendations provide quick guidance on how small groups can make the most of WhatsApp features, and will be distributed by UNDP to those coordinating local efforts. In addition, WhatsApp is working with the WHO and UNICEF to provide messaging hotlines for people around the

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world to use directly. These hotlines will provide reliable information and will be listed on the WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub.

WHO: Coronavirus - questions and answers (Q&A)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZcRD9fV7jo&feature=youtu.be

About: What is a coronavirus? Where do they come from? How can I protect myself? Watch this Q&A from the World Health Organization for the answers.

WHO - Coronavirus - seven steps to prevent the spread of the virus (Short Video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8c_UJwLq8PI&feature=youtu.be

About: The formal declaration of a #COVID19 #pandemic does not change the fact that you can - and should - take these simple steps to protect yourself and your loved ones. Watch and share this WHO video!

WHO – COVID-19 (Short Animation)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1APwq1df6Mw&feature=youtu.be

About: COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a new coronavirus introduced to humans for the first time.

It is spread from person to person mainly through the droplets produced when an infected person speaks, coughs or sneezes.

Watch this short animation to learn more about COVID-19 and how to protect yourself against it.

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The compilation should serve as a common knowledge resource. Creating a common knowledge resource, however, also depends on the users. We would appreciate if you help us improving and updating the compilation. An easy and simple way will be sending the authors an email informing them of institutions and entities currently not enlisted in the compilation. We will add the item to the compilation in due course.

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