

The COVID-19 pandemic: geography matters

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Useful resources on COVID-19

(All websites last accessed 21/092020)

The World Health Organization (WHO) has a comprehensive web-site:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

The US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has useful material:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The Worldmapper website has a wealth of useful cartographic material; in particular, see: <https://worldmapper.org/map-animation-covid19/> for some animations showing the global evolution of the pandemic.

For some excellent visualisations of the spread in the USA see:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-spread.html>

European data on mortality from COVID-19 are available from <https://euromomo.eu/>.

Public Health England (PHE) has a weekly surveillance report and accompanying 'infographic'. See:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

For a UK-wide picture, see: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has the latest data and analysis on coronavirus in the UK and its social and economic effects:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases>