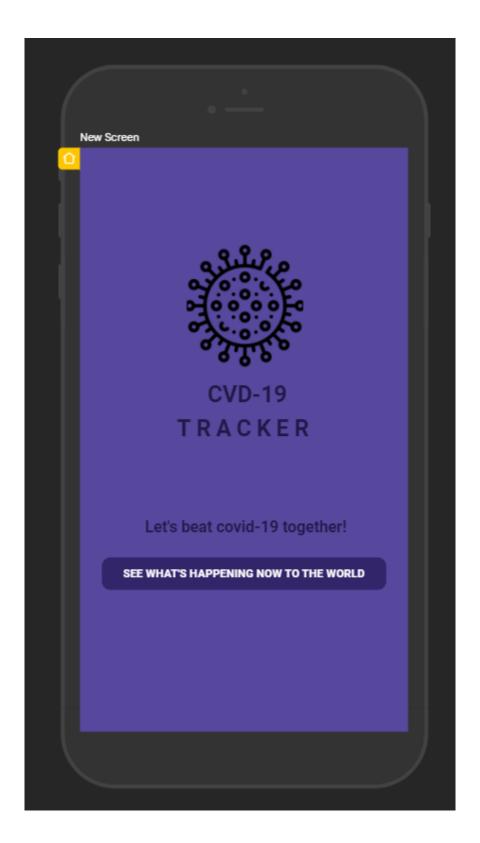
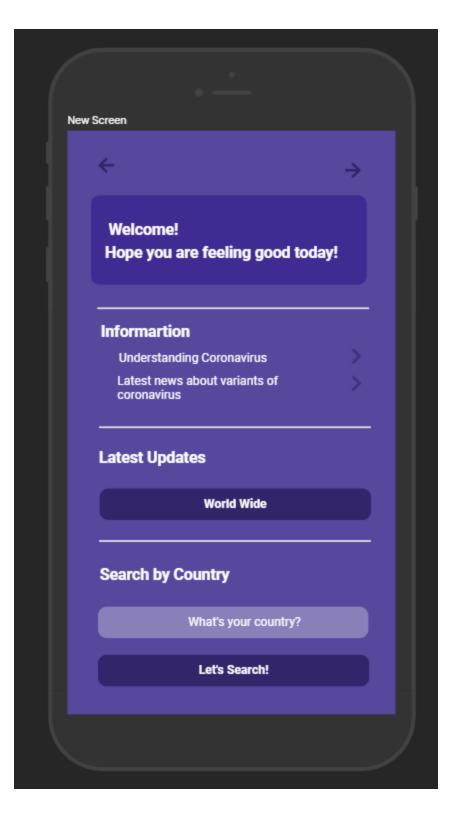
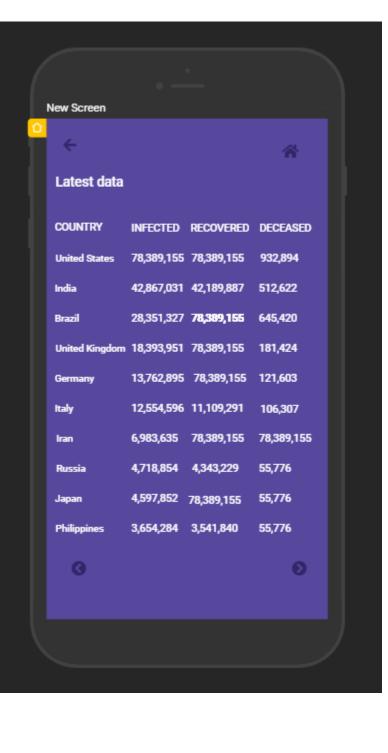
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Understanding Coronavirus

Human coronaviruses (HCoV) which cause gastrointestinal and respiratory tract infections were first introduced by the discovery of HCoV-229E and HCoV-OC43, from the nasal cavities of human patients with the common cold, in the 1960s. 1, 2 Other discovered human coronaviruses, which have caused serious respiratory tract infections, include SARS-CoV (in 2003), HCoV NL63 (in 2004), HKU1 (in 2005), MERS-CoV (in 2012), and the latest one SARS-CoV-2 (in 2019) resulting in coronavirus disease (COVID-19). 3, 4 The name originates from the morphology of the virus when viewed under 2D transmission electron microscopy (large pleomorphic spherical particles with the bulbous surface) and stems from the Latin word "corona," meaning "crown." 5 Concerning the risk factor, HCoVs vary significantly from the relatively harmless ones (ie, the common cold) to the most lethal ones (MERS-CoV, with more than 30% mortality rate in the infected). 6 CoVs spread during cold seasons and cause colds with major symptoms, that is, fever, sore throat, and less commonly pneumonia and bronchitis for the more aggressive strains. To date, there are no vaccines or antiviral drugs capable of preventing or treating HCoV infections. 6,7,8

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Variants of Covid-19

A SARS-CoV-2 variant that meets the definition of a VOI (see below) and, through a comparative assessment, has been demonstrated to be associated with one or more of the following changes at a degree of global public health significance:

Increase in transmissibility or detrimental change in COVID-19 epidemiology; OR

Increase in virulence or change in clinical disease presentation; OR

Decrease in effectiveness of public health and social measures or available diagnostics, vaccines, therapeutics.

WHO label	Pango Insage-	GISAID clade	Mexistrain clade	Additional amino acid changes monitored*	Earliest documented samples	Date of designation
Alpha	0.11.7	GRY	201 (V1)	+5:454K +5:452R	United Kingdom, Sep-2020	16-Dec-2029
Date	8.1.351	CH50TYV2	20H (V2)	+S1,18F	South Africa, May-2020	18-Dec-2029
Ganna	P.1	GR/50TYV3	20J (V3)	~S.681H	Brazil, Nov-2020	11-Jan-2021
Delta	0.1617.2	GK	21A, 21I, 21J	+5:417N +5:404K	India, Oct-2020	VOC 4-Apr-2021 VOC 11-May-2021
Omicron*	8.1.1.529	CRA	21K, 21L 21M	+5.R348K	Multiple countries, Nov-2021	VUM: 24-Nov-2021 VOC: 26-Nov-2021