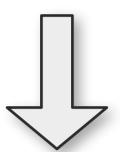
Historical Analogy



COVID-19 pandemic

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—The Spanish flu pandemic 1918

Spanish pandemic

Topic

Global outbreaks of respiratory diseases caused by novel viruses.

Background

COVID-19 pandemic began in 2019 with a novel coronavirus

Spanish pandemic emerged in 1918 with an H1N1 influenza virus

Process

Both pandemics spread rapidly worldwide through person-to-person transmission, leading to widespread illness, social disruption, and extensive public health measures.

Result

Both pandemics result in significant loss of life, economic impact, and advancements in medical research and public health preparedness.