Supplemental Information:
Policies Regarding COVID-19 by Country

- **United States**
  - CA
    - Mar 4: Governor declares state of emergency
    - Mar 11: recommends gatherings not to exceed 250 people
    - Mar 12: Disneyland closes SoCal parks. Most major sports leagues have suspended seasons.
    - Mar 13: President Trump declares national emergency
    - Mar 16: Gov. Newsom asks restaurants to do take-out only
    - Mar 19: State-wide shelter in place order
    - Mar 23: Parks and beaches soft close
    - May 13: Beaches reopen with restrictions (masks, distancing)
    - June 18: Masks are required in public areas
    - July 13: Businesses ordered to close again
  - FL
    - Mar 3: all mass gatherings cancelled
    - Mar 22: State parks close
    - Mar 23: The Governor ordered bars and nightclubs in Florida to close for 30 days and directed restaurants to operate at 50% of their maximum capacity to allow for social distancing.
    - Mar 23: Florida state school officials closed K-12 public schools
    - Apr 1: Statewide stay-at-home order
    - Apr 17: some parks and beaches reopen
    - June 3: More establishments reopening
    - July 6: Schools must reopen in Aug
  - NY
    - March 1st: First Case in COVID
    - March 8th: Cuomo downplays virus
    - March 18th: 50% Capacity Rule
    - March 20th: All Nonessential Businesses Closed
    - March 25th: New Nursing Home Policy
    - April 2nd: 90000+ cases in NY
    - April 22nd: opt to freeze COVID bodies rather than bury
    - April 30th: Subway Closures
    - June: Protests Begin
    - June 8th: Phase 1 of Reopening
  - TX
    - March 4th: First Presumptive Case
    - March 9th: First case in North Texas

- March 10th: Dallas+Tarrant County First Case
- March 13th: declared state of national emergency
- March 19th: limit social gatherings to 10
- March 22nd: Dallas County stay at home order in place
- March 26nd: Some Travel Quarantine
- April 5th: 2000 cases
- May 1: Phase One Reopening
- May 18: Phase Two Reopening
- June 3: Phase Three Reopening
- Middle July: Mask mandate

- **China**
  - Jan 7: CPC Central Committee made instructions on epidemic response
  - Jan 13: social management and temperature monitoring in Wuhan
  - **Jan 18: Second version of diagnosis/treatment guidelines released**
  - **Jan 23: Wuhan city outbound channels shut down**
  - Jan 25: New version of diagnosis/treatment guidelines released

- **South Korea**
  - **Jan 2: Quarantine/Screening for people from Wuhan**
  - Jan 30: Prevention budget approved
  - Feb 1: Masks supplied to workplaces
  - **Feb 3: Guidelines on social facilities published**
  - Feb 12: Many screen clinics made, testing increase
  - Feb 23: Infectious disease alert from level 3 to 4
  - **Mar 7: GPS-based app to enforce quarantine measures**
  - Mar 18: School start is delayed
  - **Mar 26: All travellers will be tested**
  - April 14: School will be online
  - April 22: Relief fund for industries
  - ries
  - **July: Some establishments given lifted restrictions**

- **UK**
  - **March 4:** Cases of Covid-19 surge in the UK, as officials announce the biggest one-day increase so far as 34 cases bring the total to 87
  - **March 11: The US blocks travel from European countries other than the UK for 30 days, as the WHO declares the virus a pandemic and stock markets plunge.**
  - **March 23:Boris Announces Lock Down**
  - May 28: Mr Johnson revealed that a number of measures are being introduced to gradually bring the UK out of lockdown

- **Spain**
  - **March 14**: Spain declares a 15-day state of emergency, banning any movement except to buy food, medicine and to work. The Health Ministry centralizes all decisions. Bars, restaurants and shops selling non-essential items shut.
  - **June 20:** Spain lifts lockdown and begins reopening process
- **Italy**
  - **Jan. 31**: Italy suspends flights to China and declares a national emergency after two cases are confirmed in Rome (2 confirmed cases).
  - **March 8: Several northern provinces are placed under lockdown (7,375 cases)**
  - **March 9**: The lockdown is extended nationwide (9,172 cases)
  - **May 4th** - people started going back to work.
- **Brazil**
  - **February 26:** First Confirmed Case in Brazil
  - **June:** First time Cases per day goes over 1000
  - **June 7:** Brazil removes COVID Data from Website
  - **July 6:** Bolsonaro denies seriousness of COVID, encourages rollback of local county restrictions
- **Mexico**
  - **Feb 28: First Case**
  - **March 22:** bars, nightclubs, movie theaters, and museums were closed in Mexico City
  - **May 18:** "New Normal" policies
- **Australia**
  - **March 2:** First Transmission in Australia
  - **16 March: Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews declared a state of emergency until 13**
  - **April 49: The State of Emergency was subsequently extended**
  - **August 2:** in Victoria, a state of disaster was declared effective from 6 pm that day.
- **Turkmenistan**
  - **There are no confirmed COVID-19 cases in Turkmenistan. The government has worked to control information about the virus, and experts suspect that it may be spreading in the country unreported.**

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