Situation Report for COVID-19: Afghanistan, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
68,366	623	2,869	14	1.14 (95% CI: 1.07-1.22)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

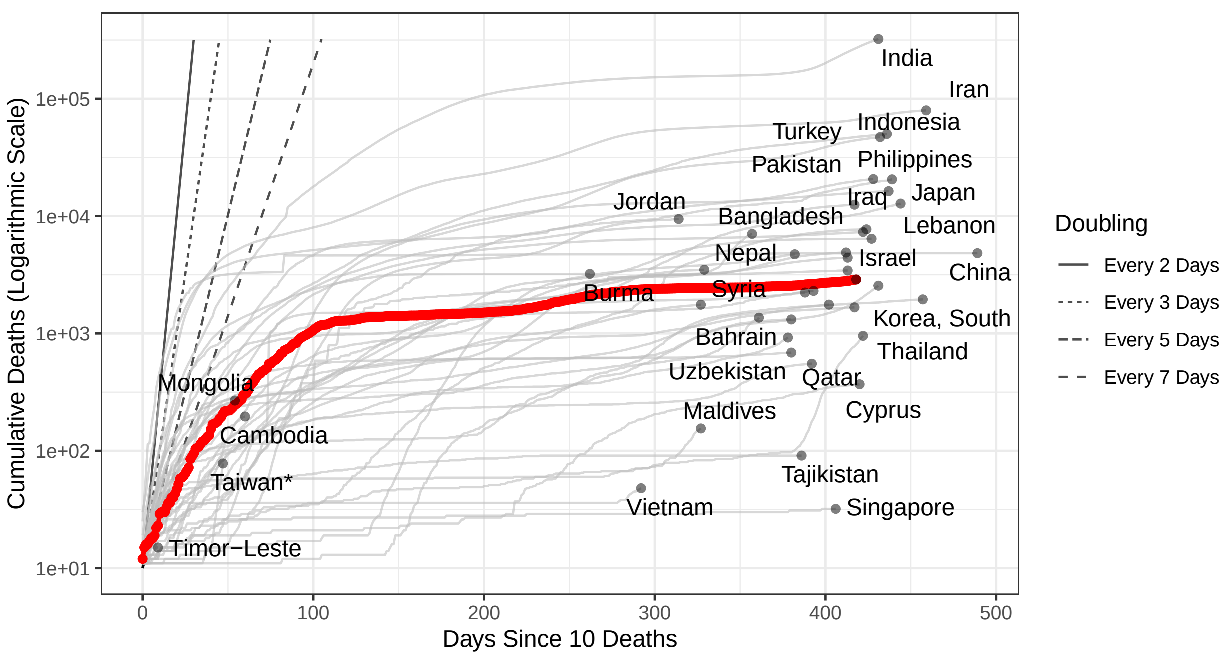

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 136,790 (95% CI: 129,207-144,373) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

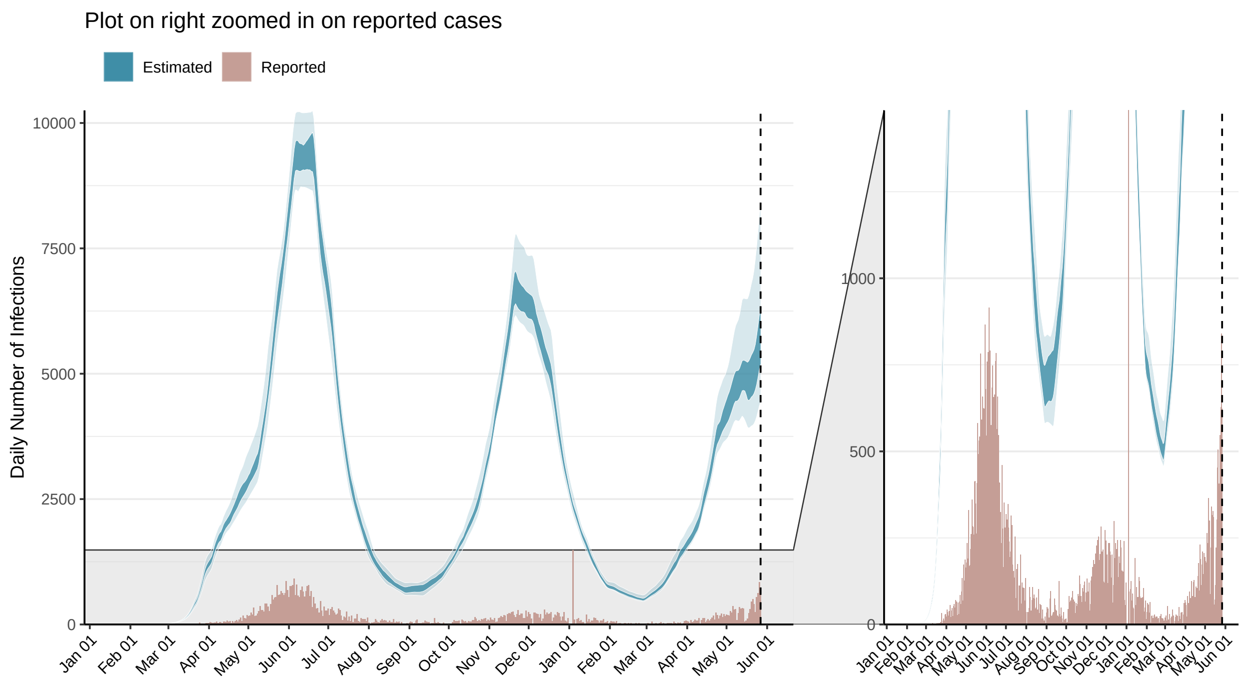

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

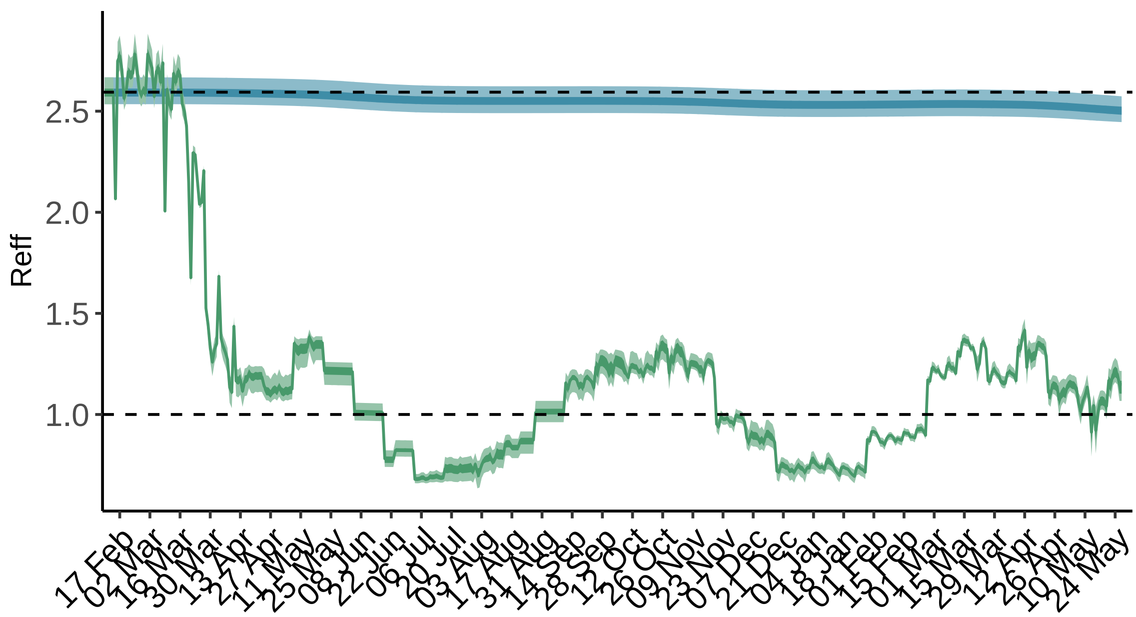

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Afghanistan is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

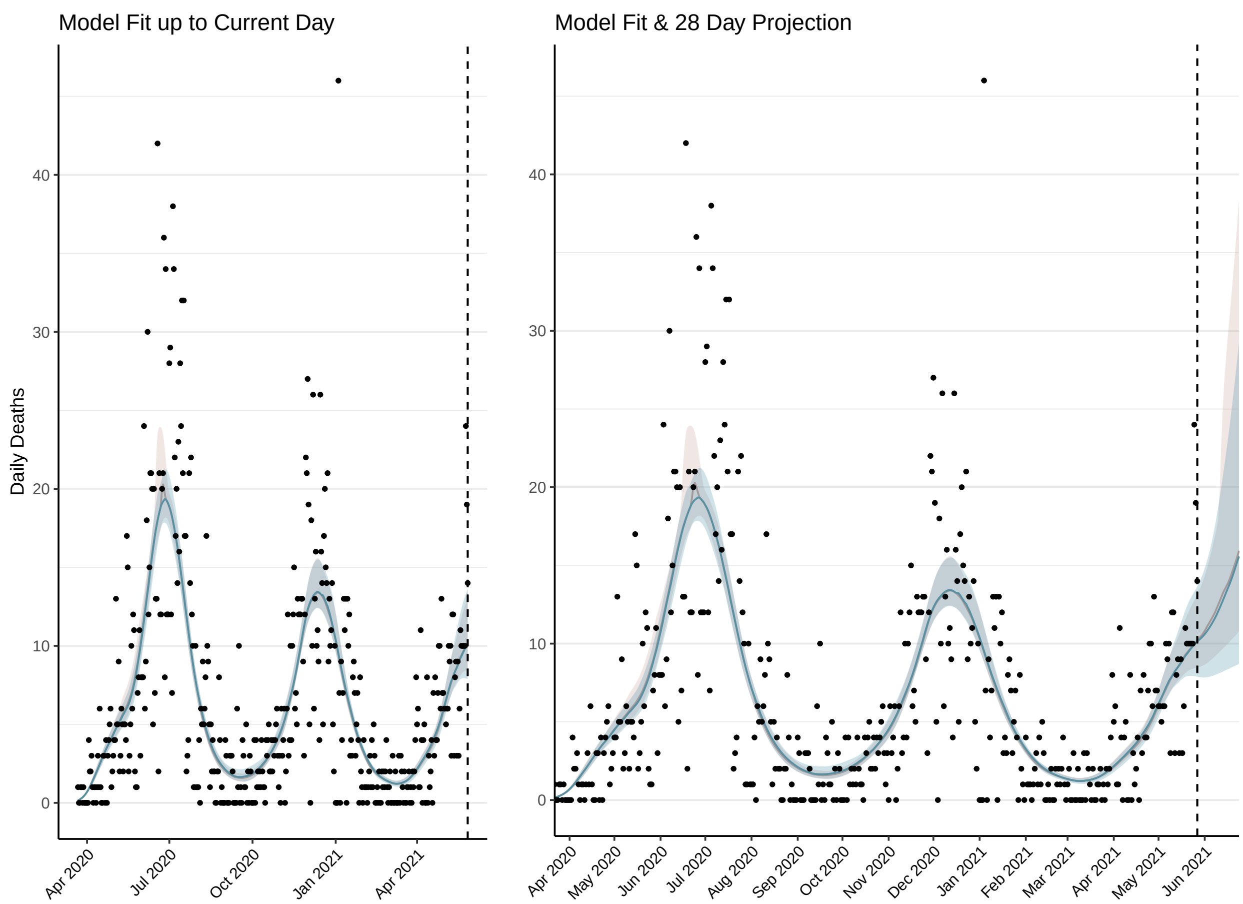

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 408 (95% CI: 385-431) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 690 (95% CI: 628-753) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 155 (95% CI: 147-164) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 242 (95% CI: 226-258) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

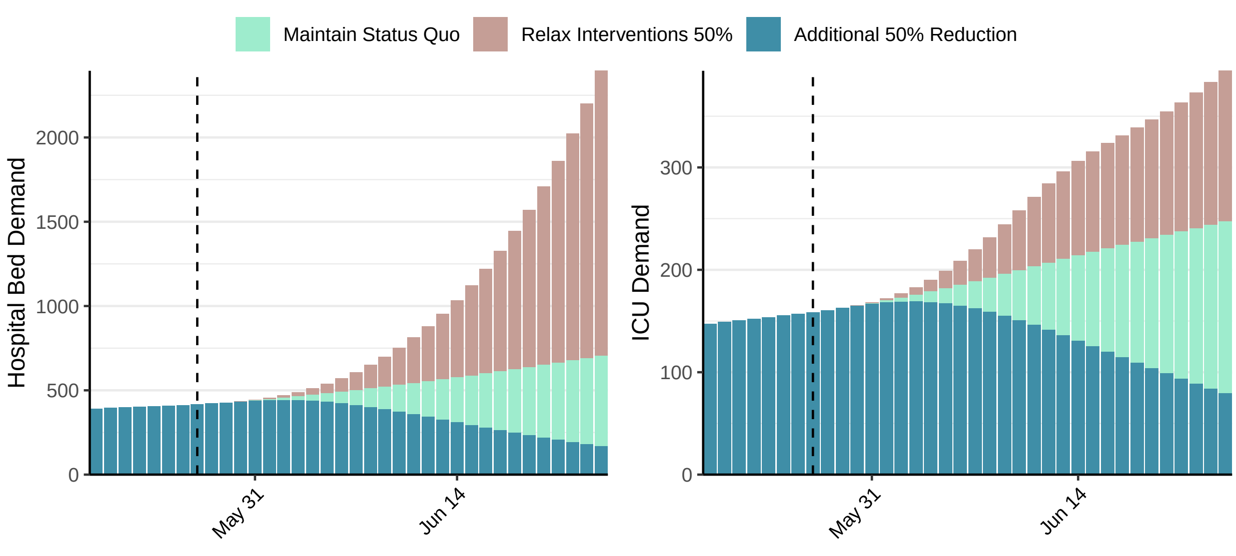

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 5,927 (95% CI: 5,527-6,327) at the current date to 741 (95% CI: 667-814) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 5,927 (95% CI: 5,527-6,327) at the current date to 67,098 (95% CI: 59,680-74,515) by 2021-06-24.

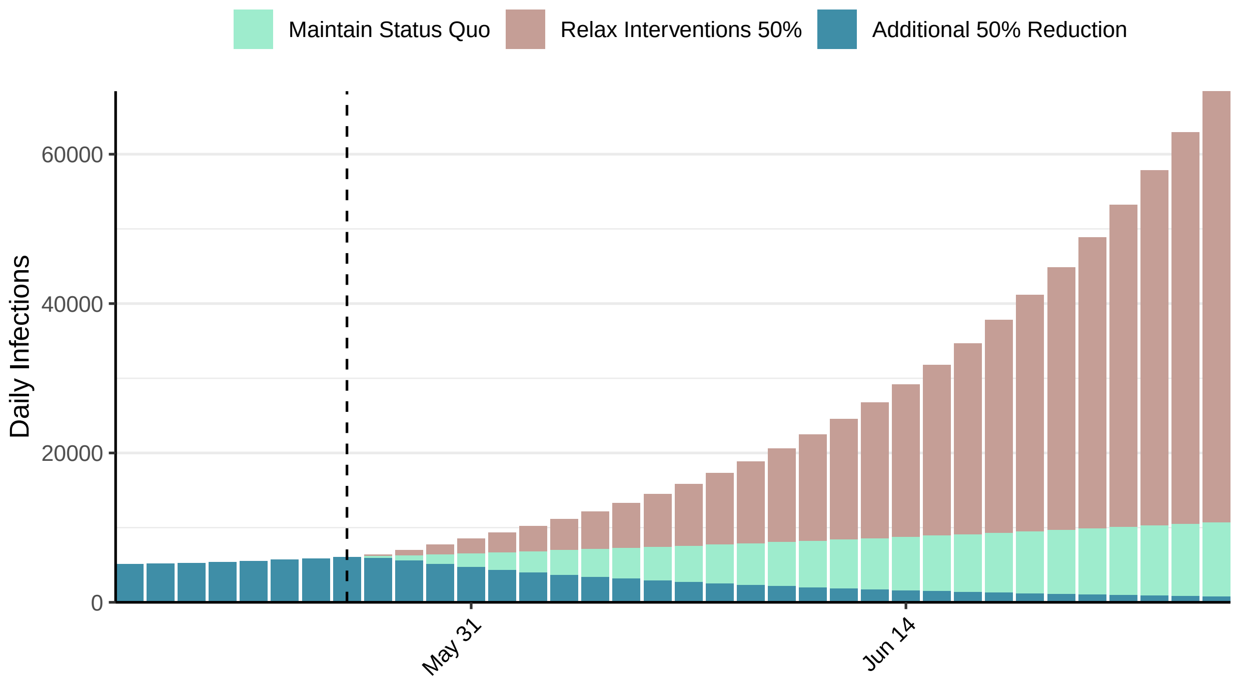

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
33,607	269	748	3	1.15 (95% CI: 1.09-1.21)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

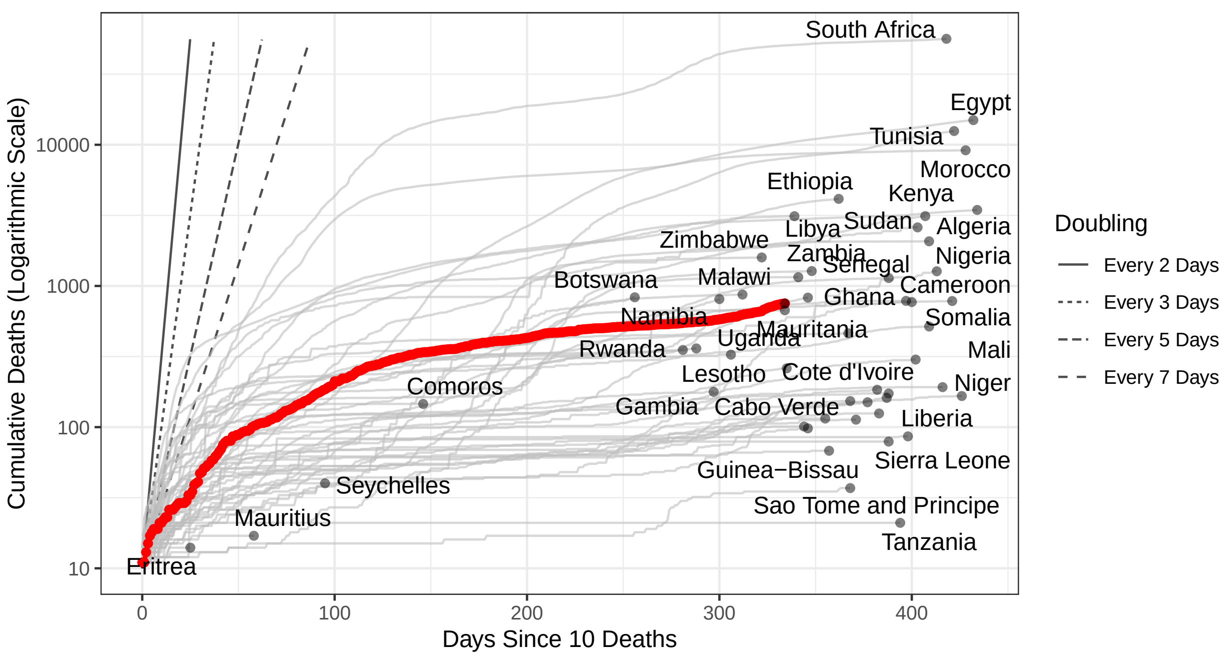


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 132,267 (95% CI: 125,698-138,836) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

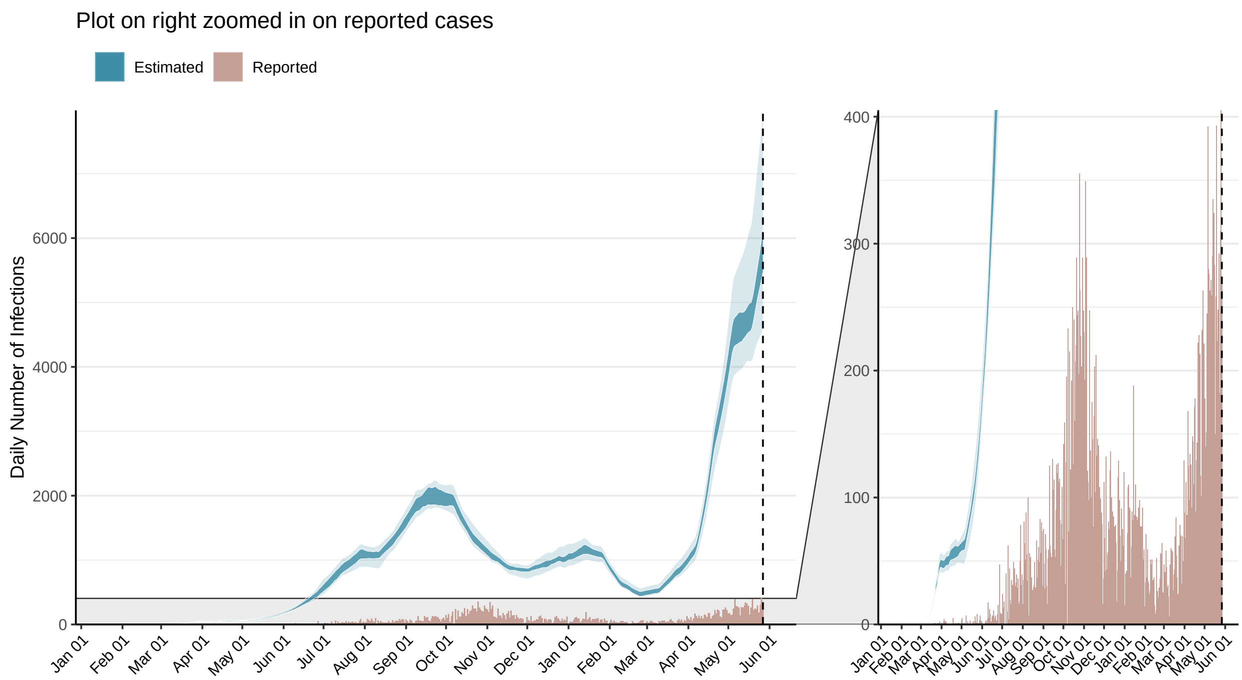


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

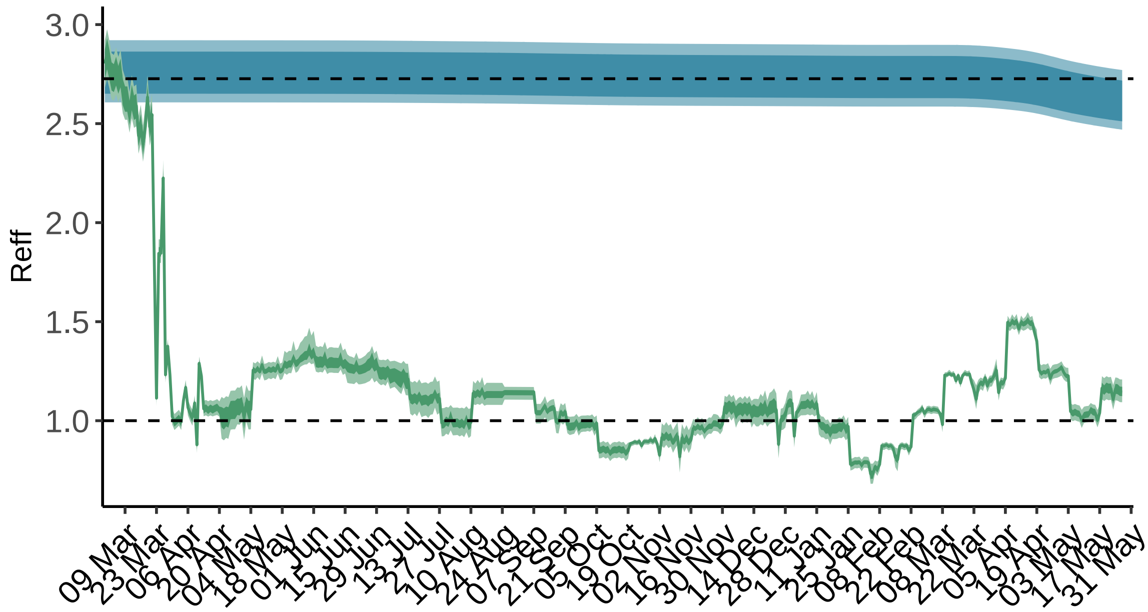
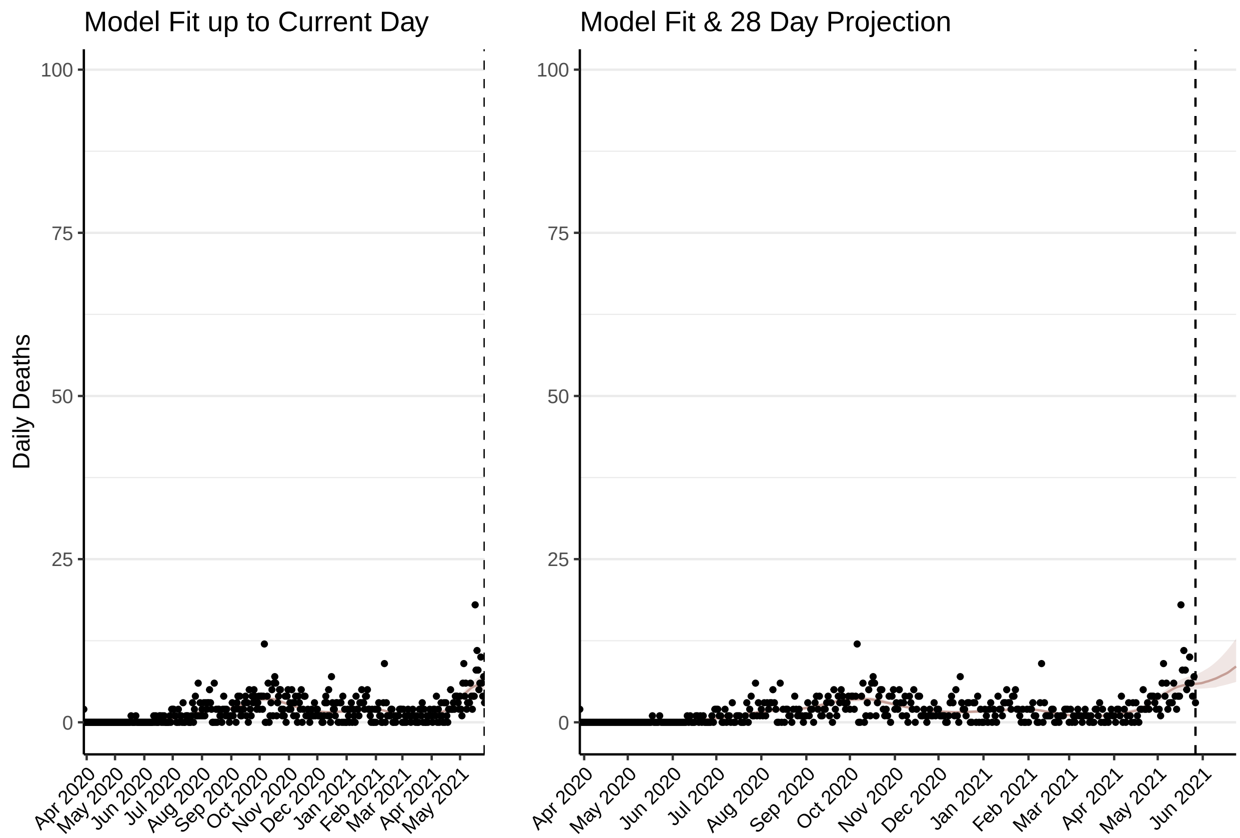


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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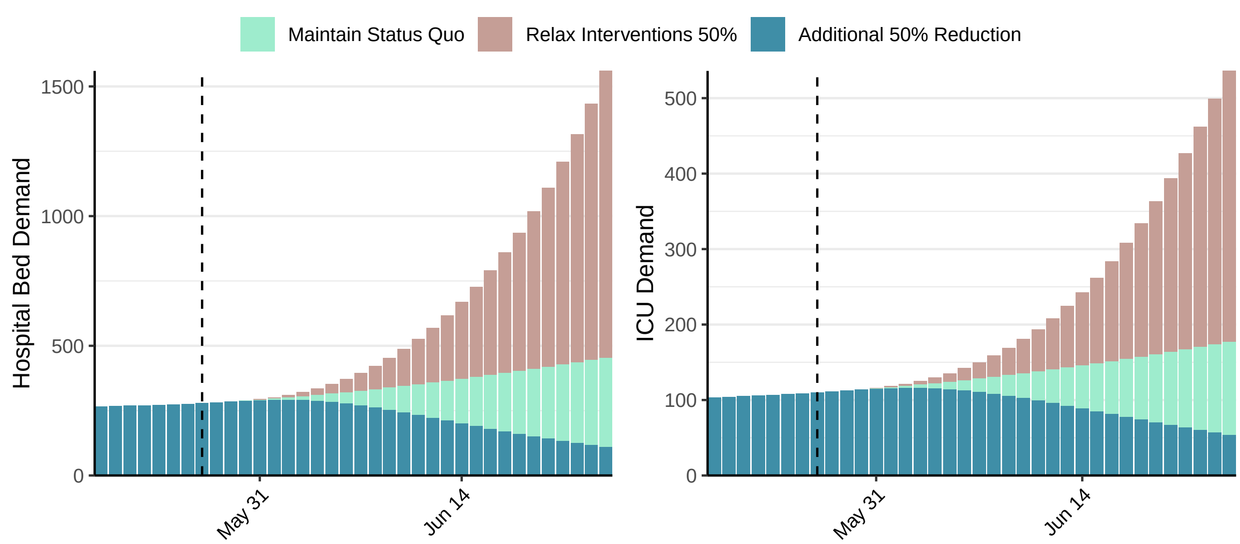
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 273 (95% CI: 259-287) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 444 (95% CI: 413-476) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 108 (95% CI: 102-113) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 173 (95% CI: 161-185) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 5,765 (95% CI: 5,441-6,090) at the current date to 724 (95% CI: 668-780) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 5,765 (95% CI: 5,441-6,090) at the current date to 66,250 (95% CI: 60,630-71,870) by 2021-06-24.

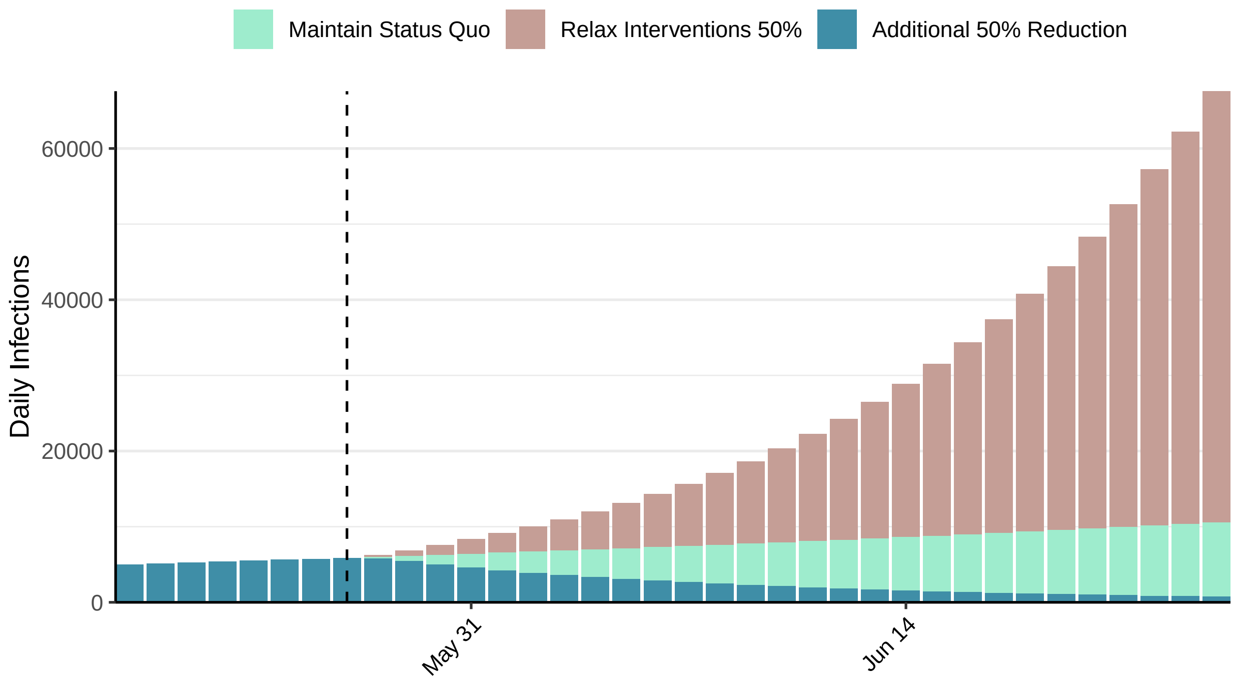

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
132,264	20	2,447	0	0.66 (95% CI: 0.62-0.71)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

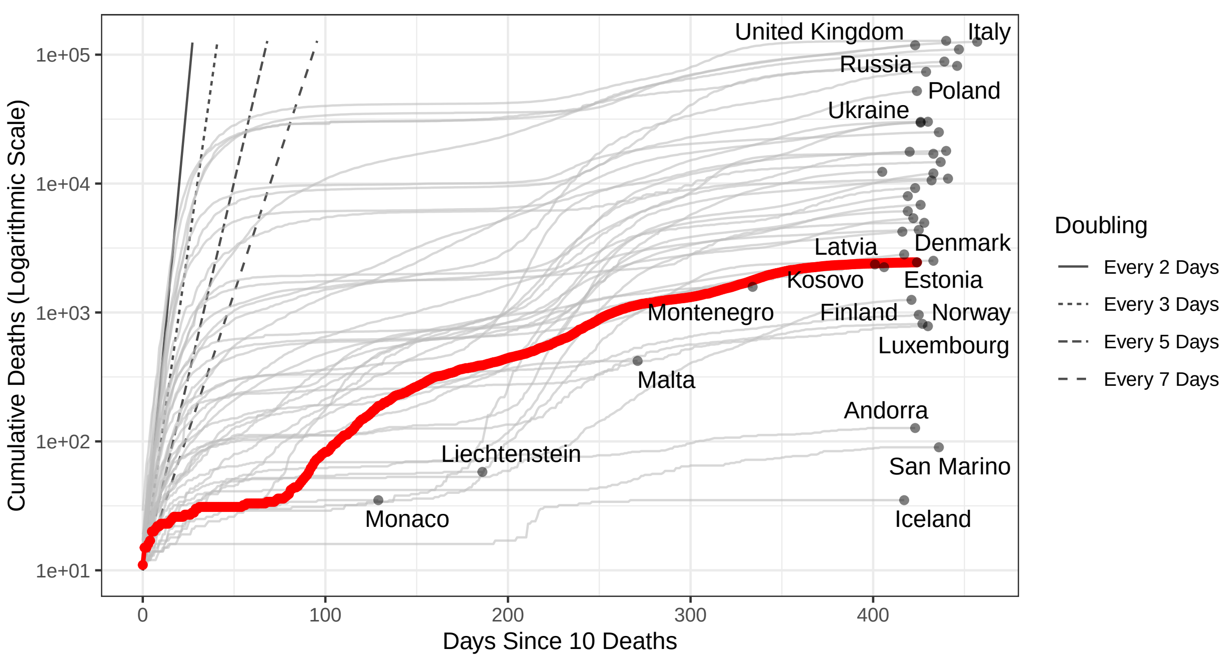


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 6,464 (95% CI: 6,147-6,782) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

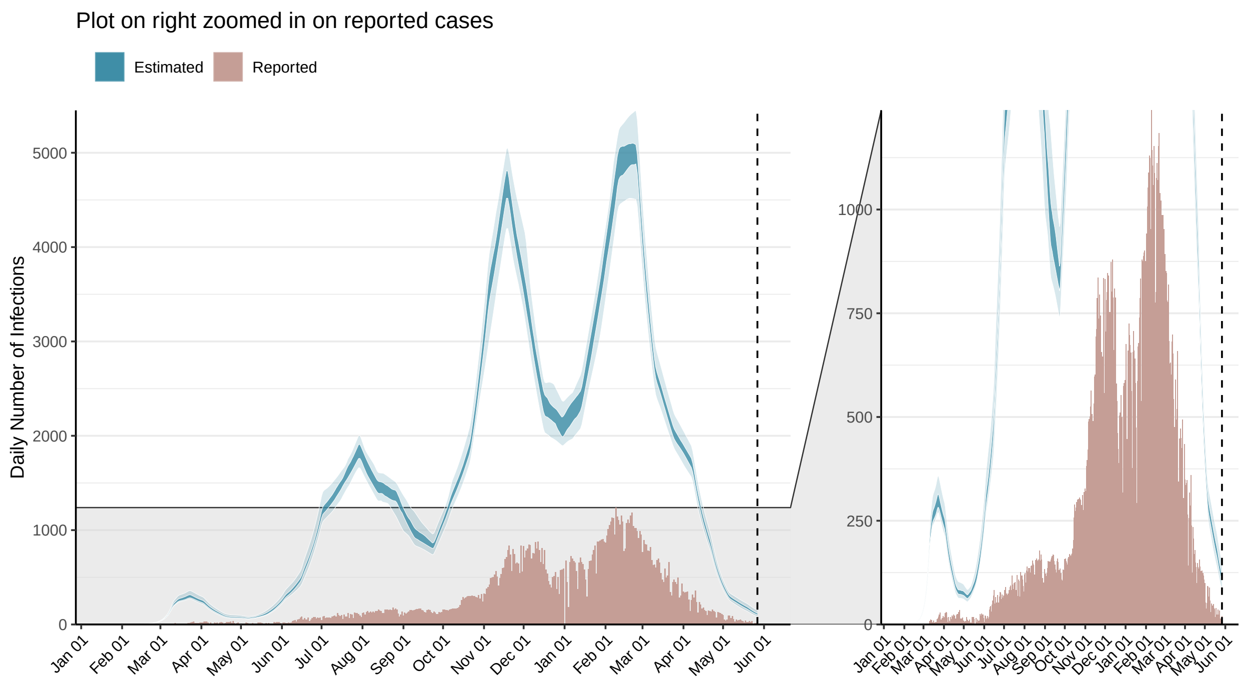
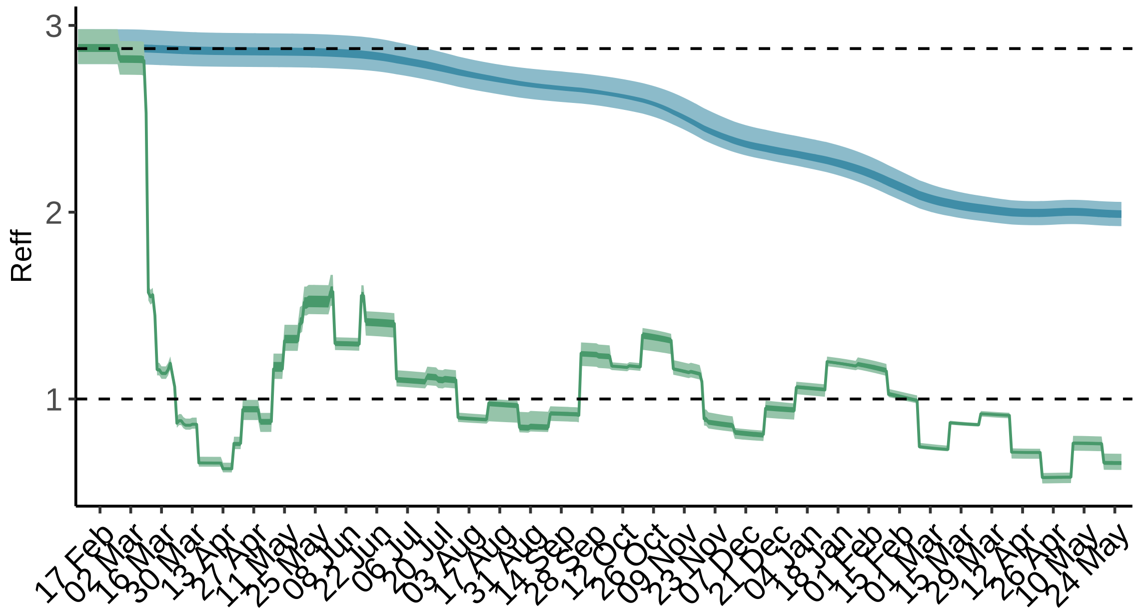


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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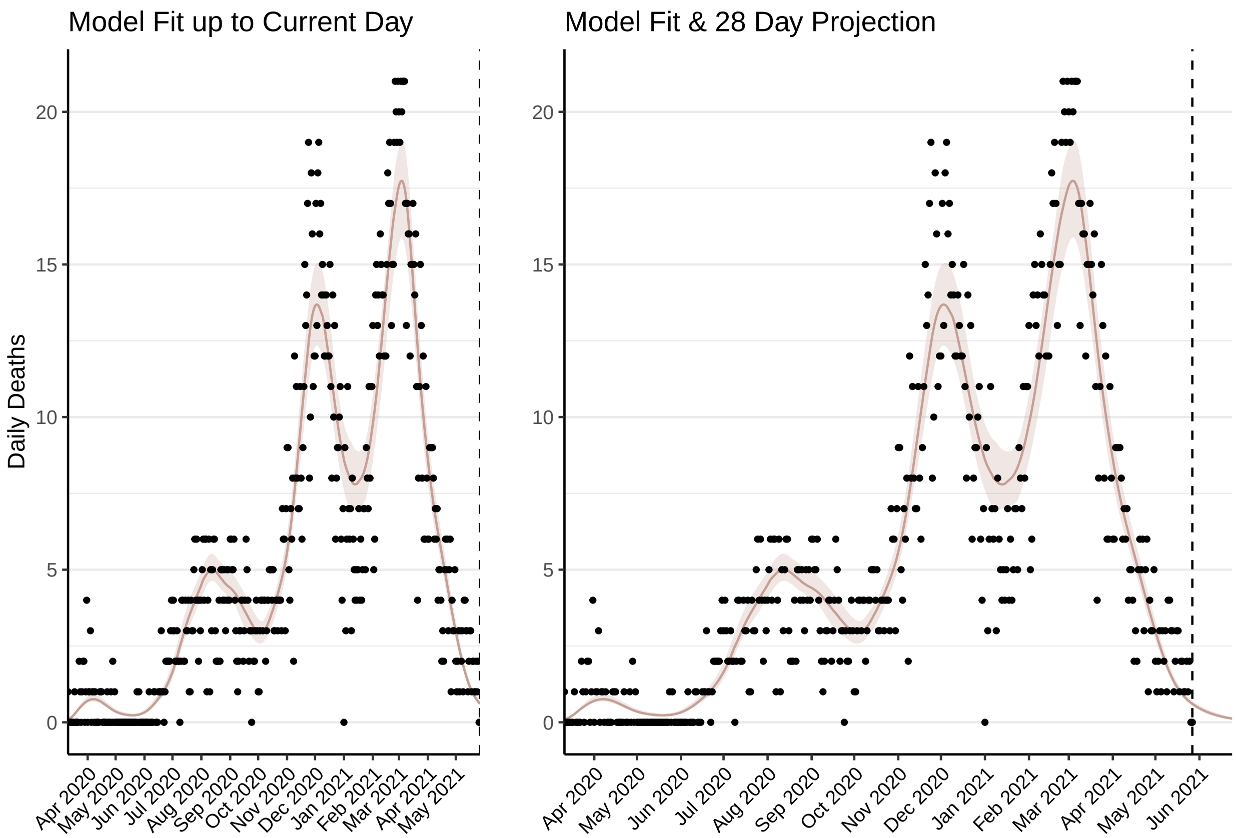

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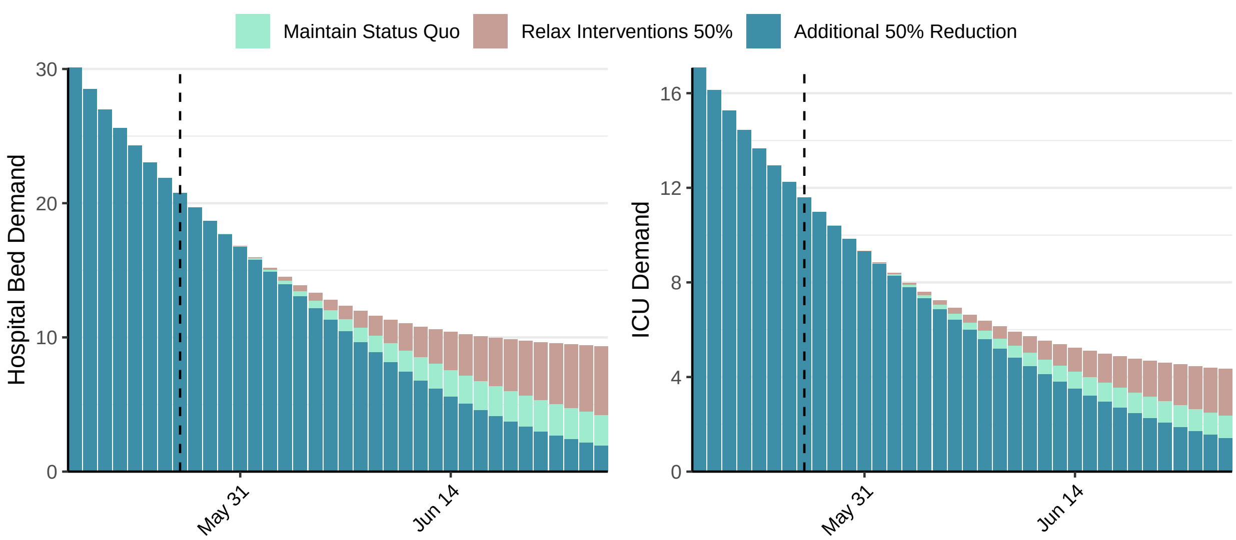
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 20 (95% CI: 19-21) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 4 (95% CI: 4-4) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 11 (95% CI: 11-12) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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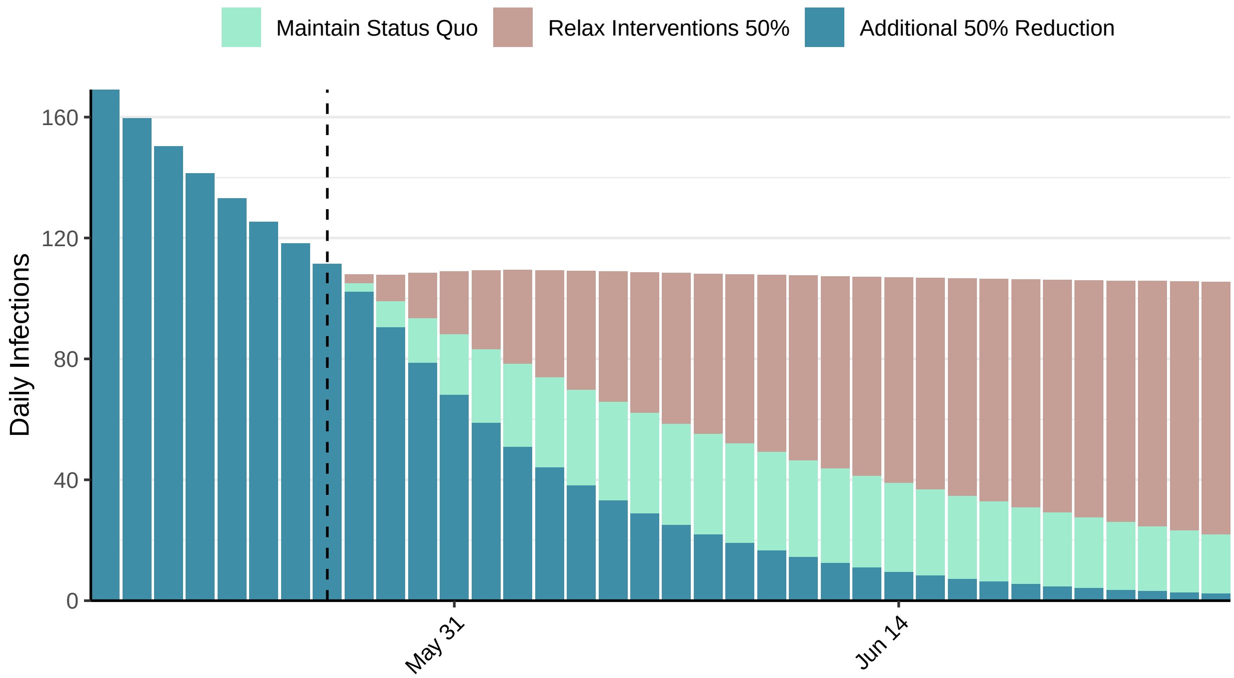
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 109 (95% CI: 103-116) at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-3) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 109 (95% CI: 103-116) at the current date to 103 (95% CI: 94-113) by 2021-06-24.



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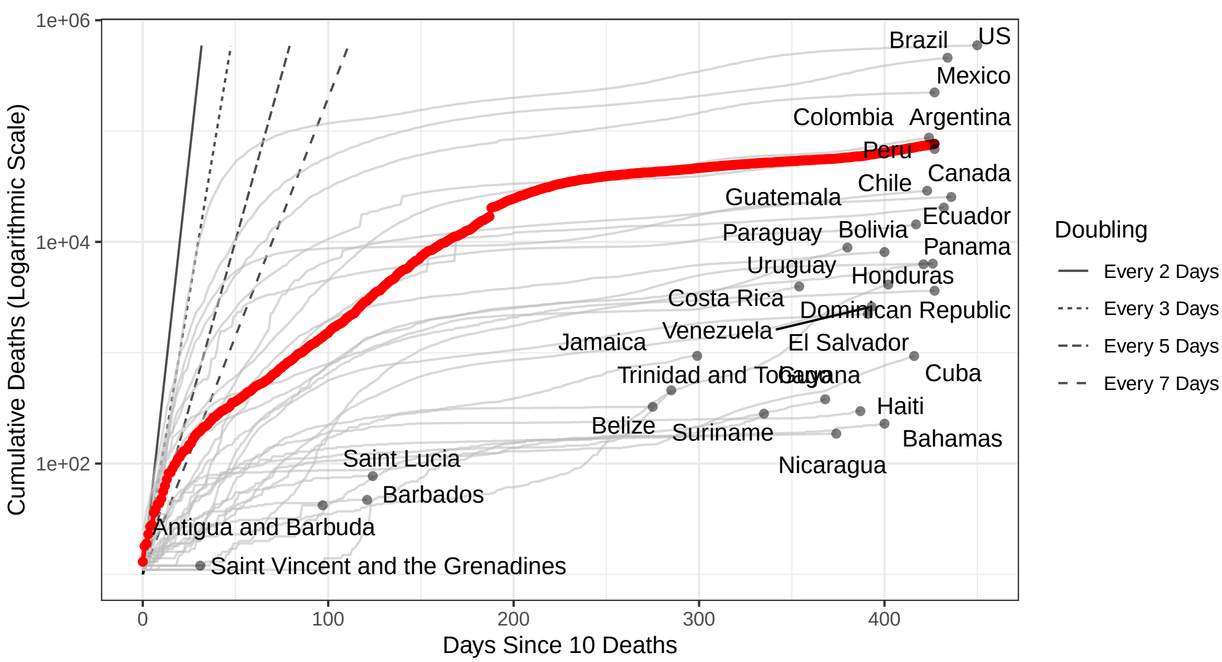
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
3,663,215	41,080	76,135	547	0.94 (95% CI: 0.9-0.98)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 4,318,434 (95% CI: 4,121,476-4,515,391) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

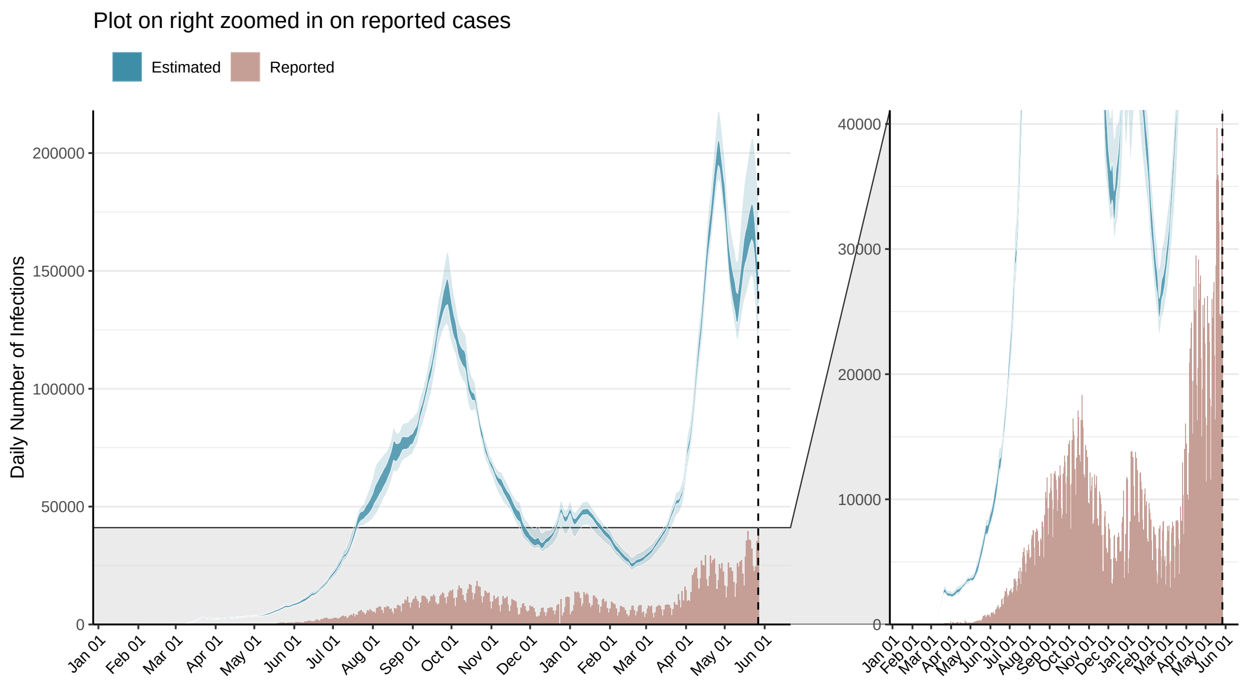

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

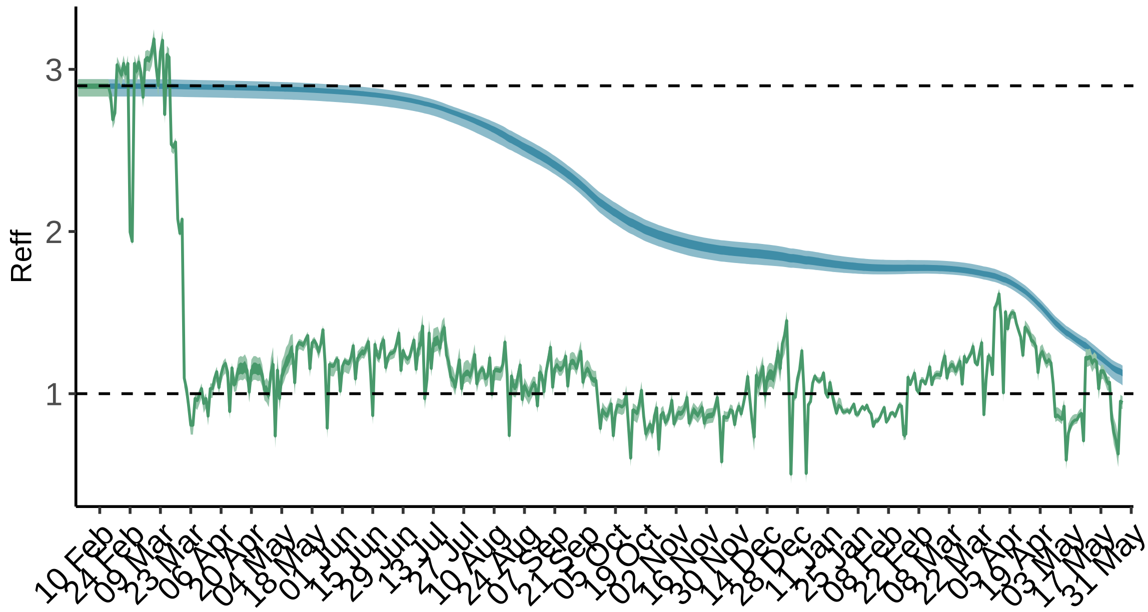

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Argentina is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

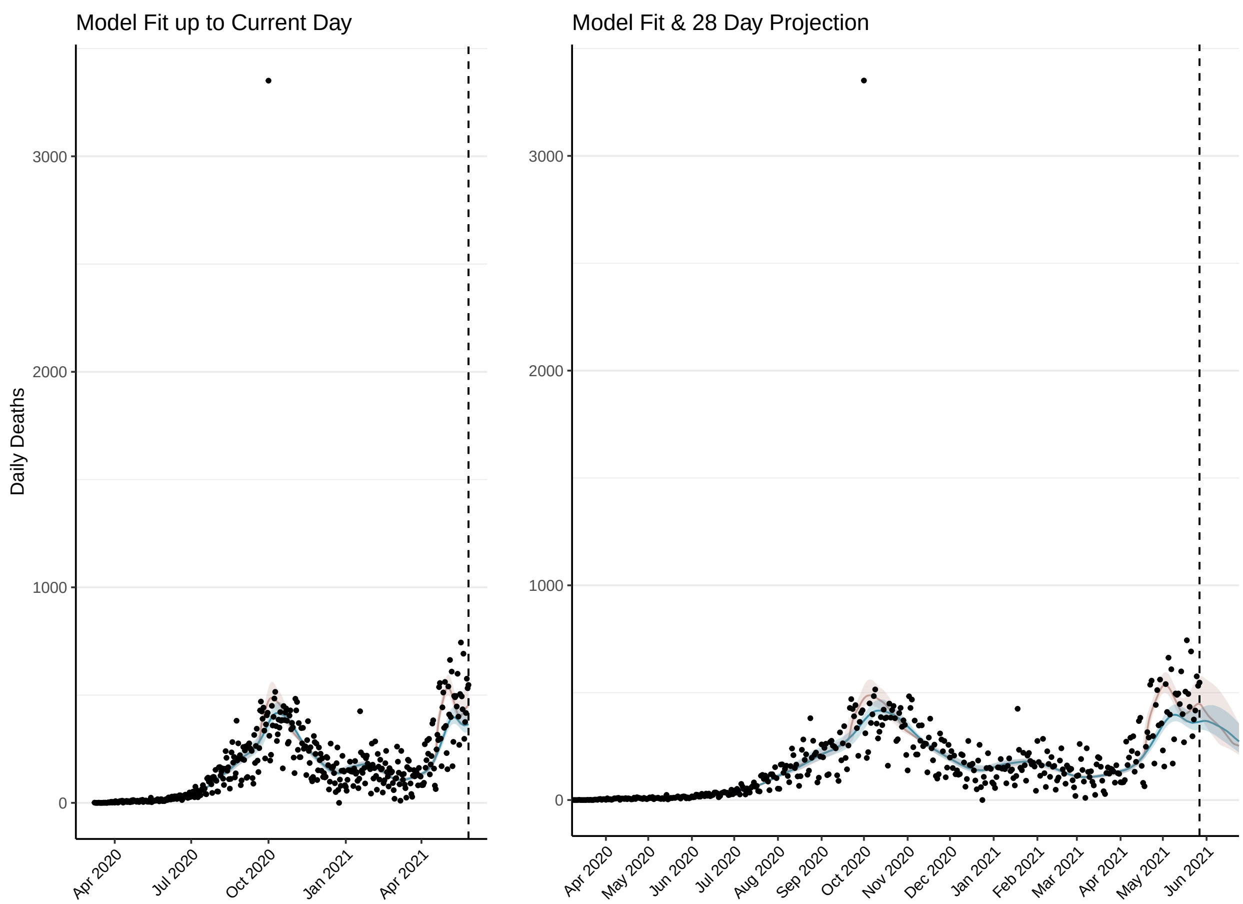

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 13,954 (95% CI: 13,304-14,604) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 9,708 (95% CI: 9,155-10,260) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 3,690 (95% CI: 3,541-3,839) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 3,319 (95% CI: 3,177-3,461) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

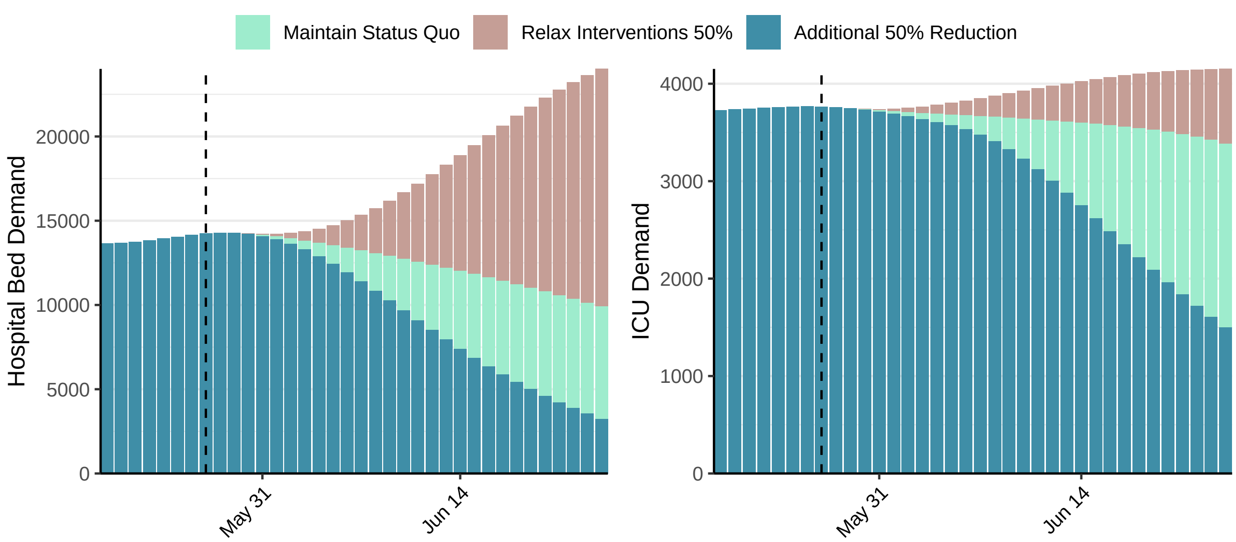

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 140,978 (95% CI: 133,500-148,456) at the current date to 8,656 (95% CI: 8,127-9,184) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 140,978 (95% CI: 133,500-148,456) at the current date to 269,125 (95% CI: 257,050-281,199) by 2021-06-24.

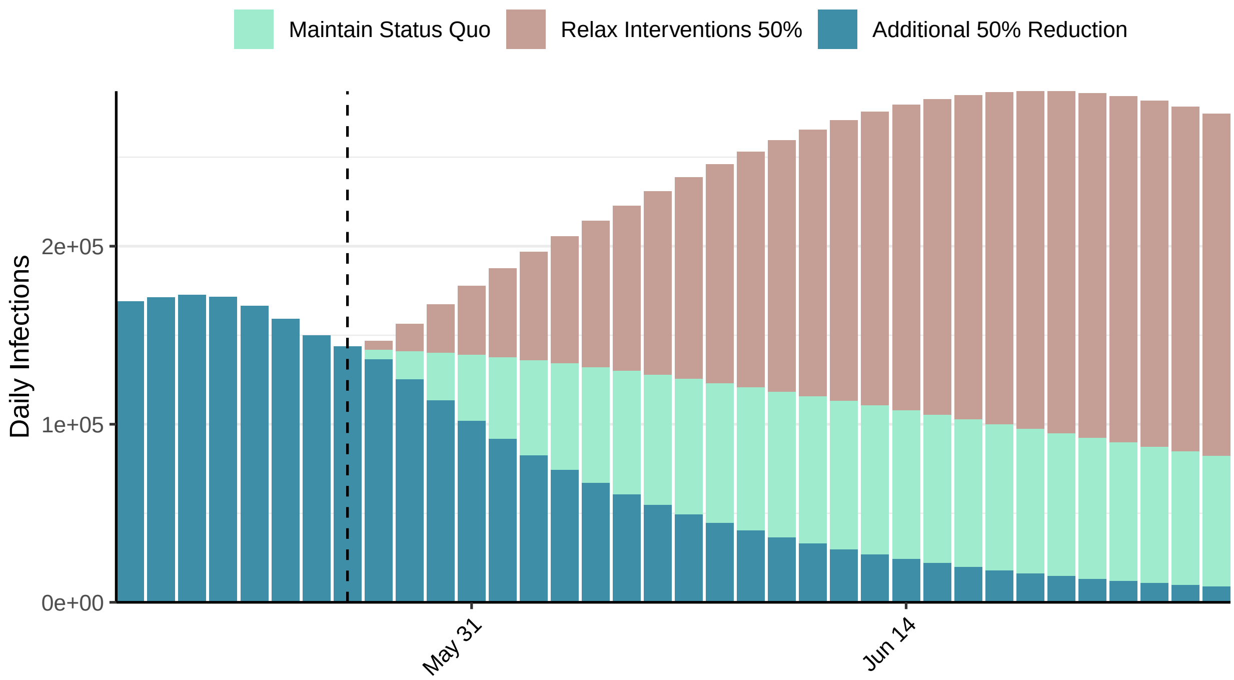

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Armenia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
222,409	140	4,416	5	0.62 (95% CI: 0.6-0.65)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

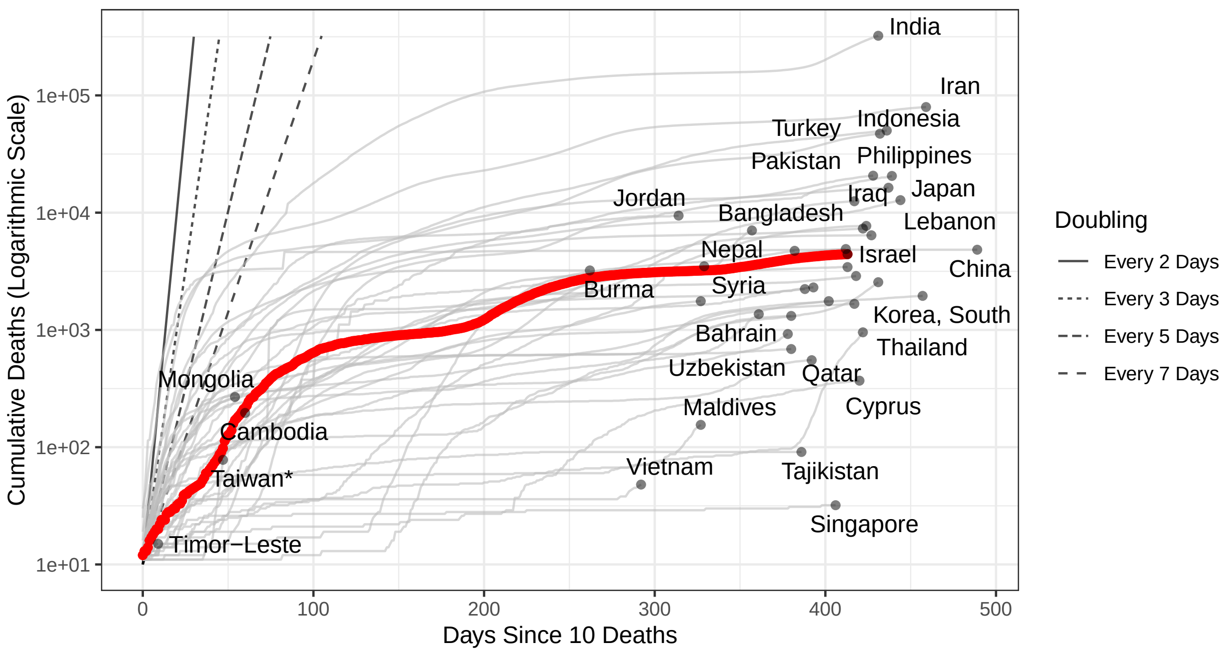

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 38,038 (95% CI: 37,057-39,019) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

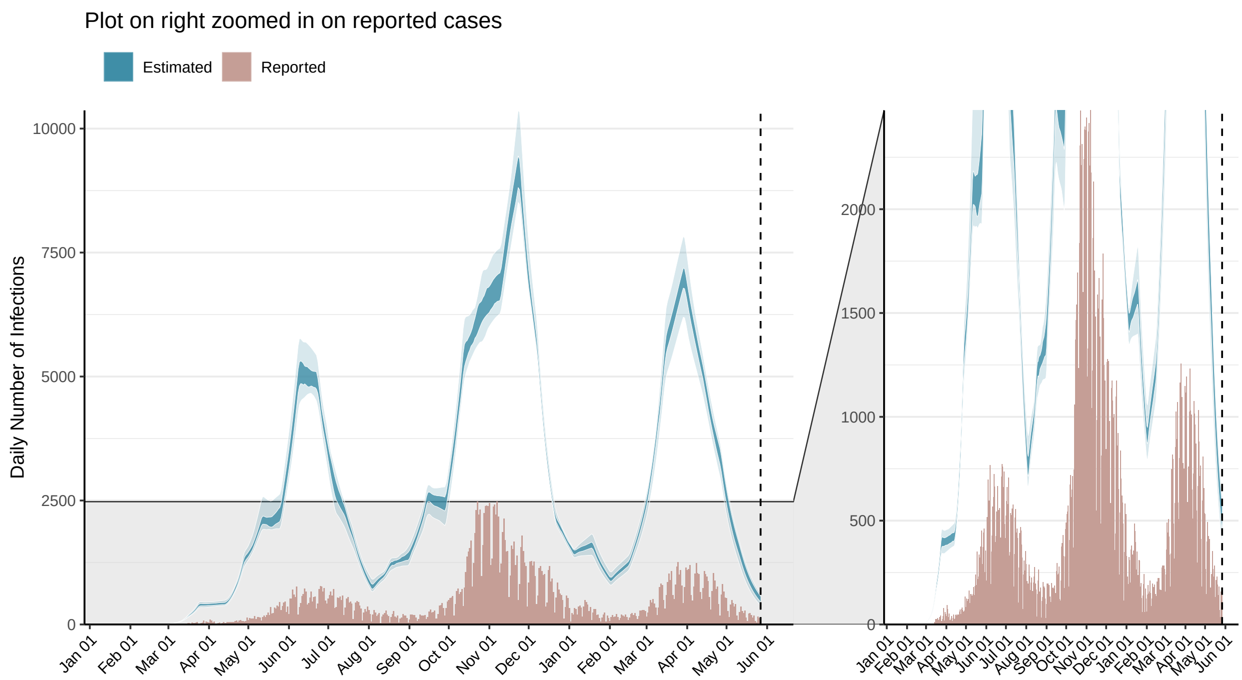

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

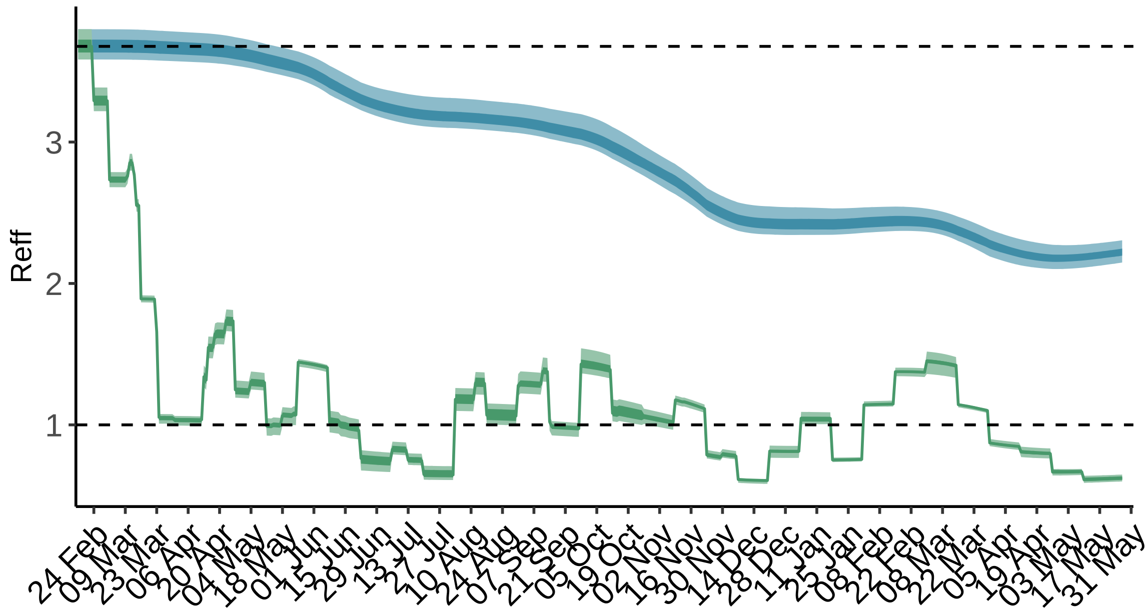

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Armenia is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

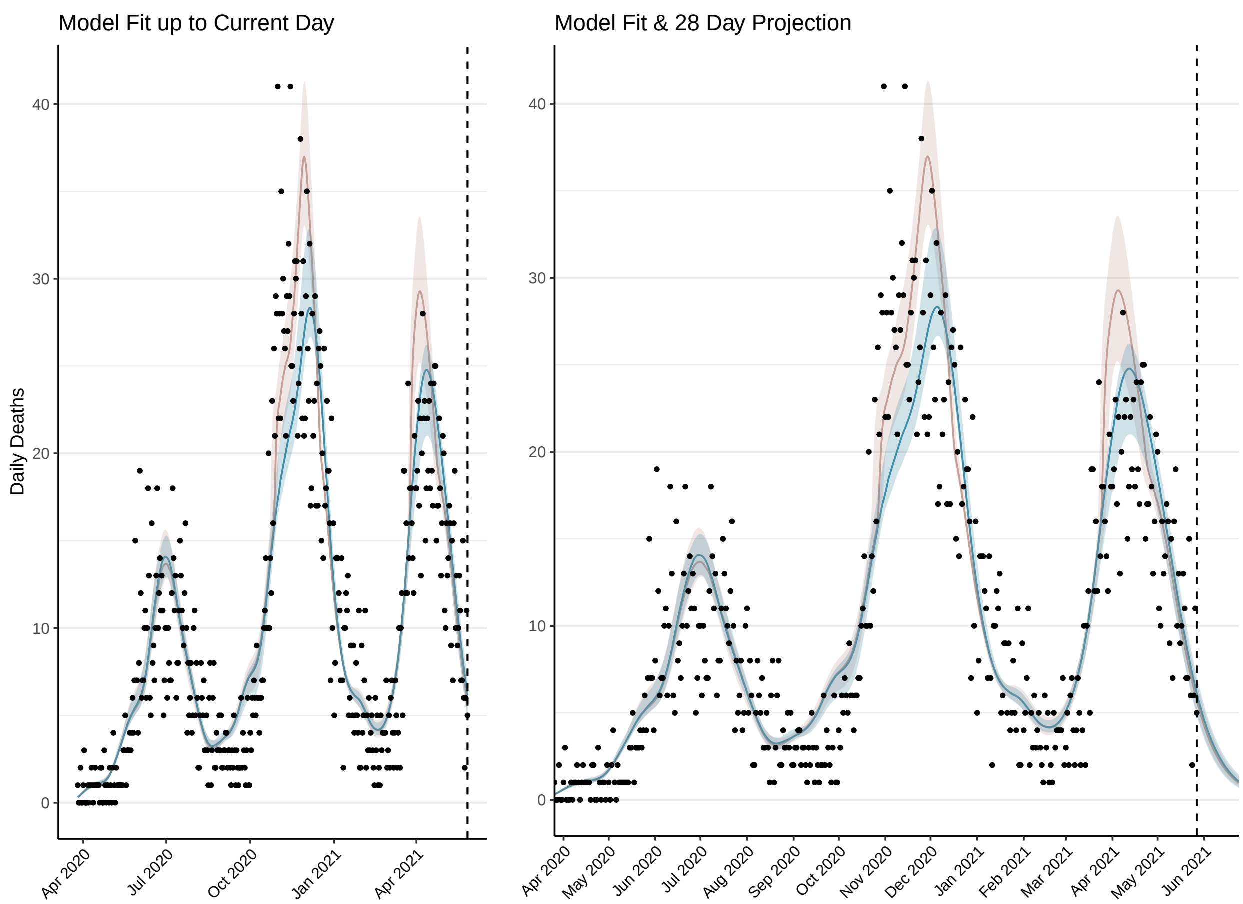

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 167 (95% CI: 162-171) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 28 (95% CI: 27-29) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 76 (95% CI: 74-78) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 14 (95% CI: 14-15) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

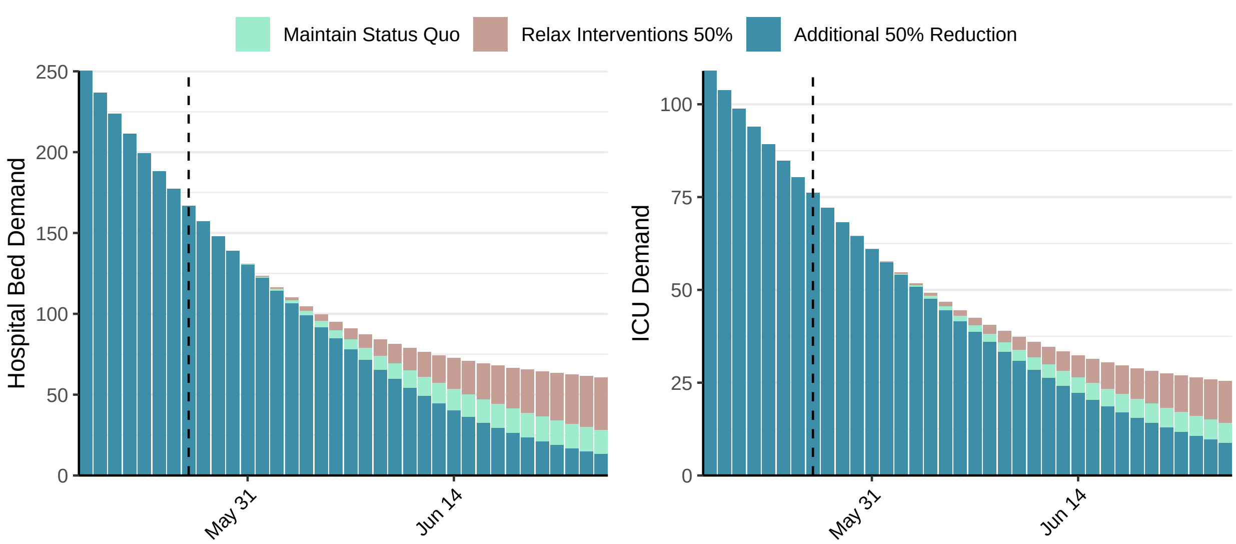

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 504 (95% CI: 485-524) at the current date to 10 (95% CI: 9-10) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 504 (95% CI: 485-524) at the current date to 407 (95% CI: 382-433) by 2021-06-24.

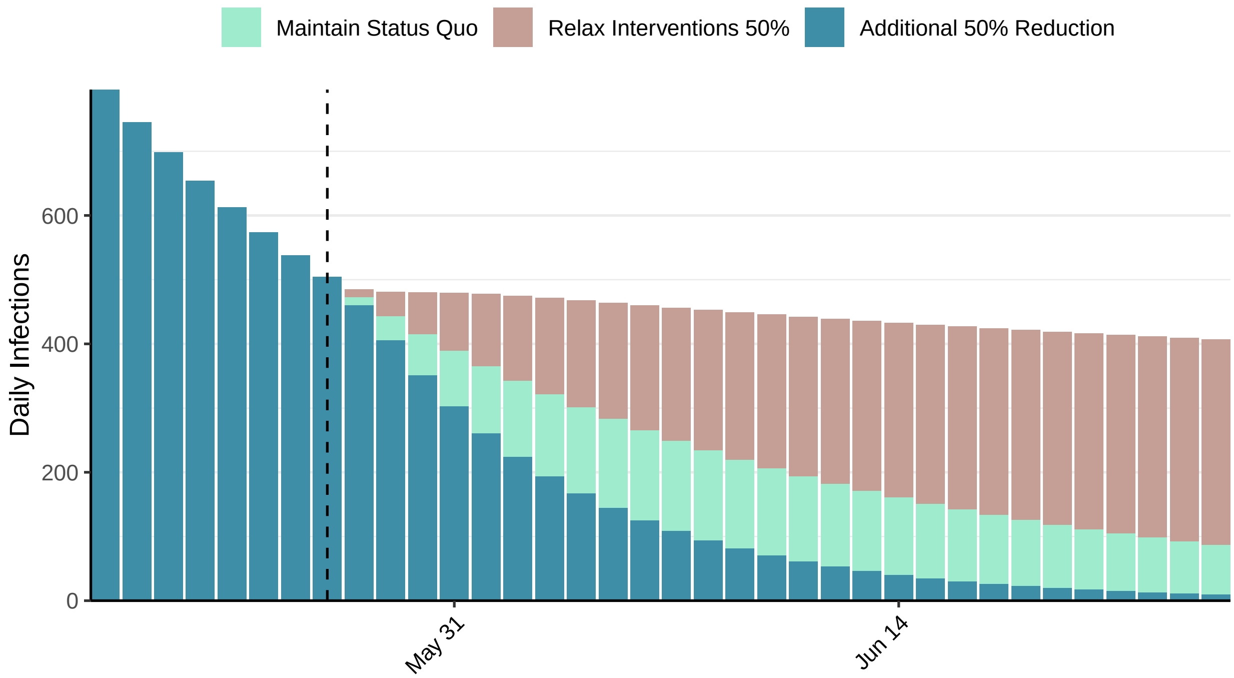

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Azerbaijan, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
333,317	220	4,891	6	0.61 (95% CI: 0.58-0.65)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

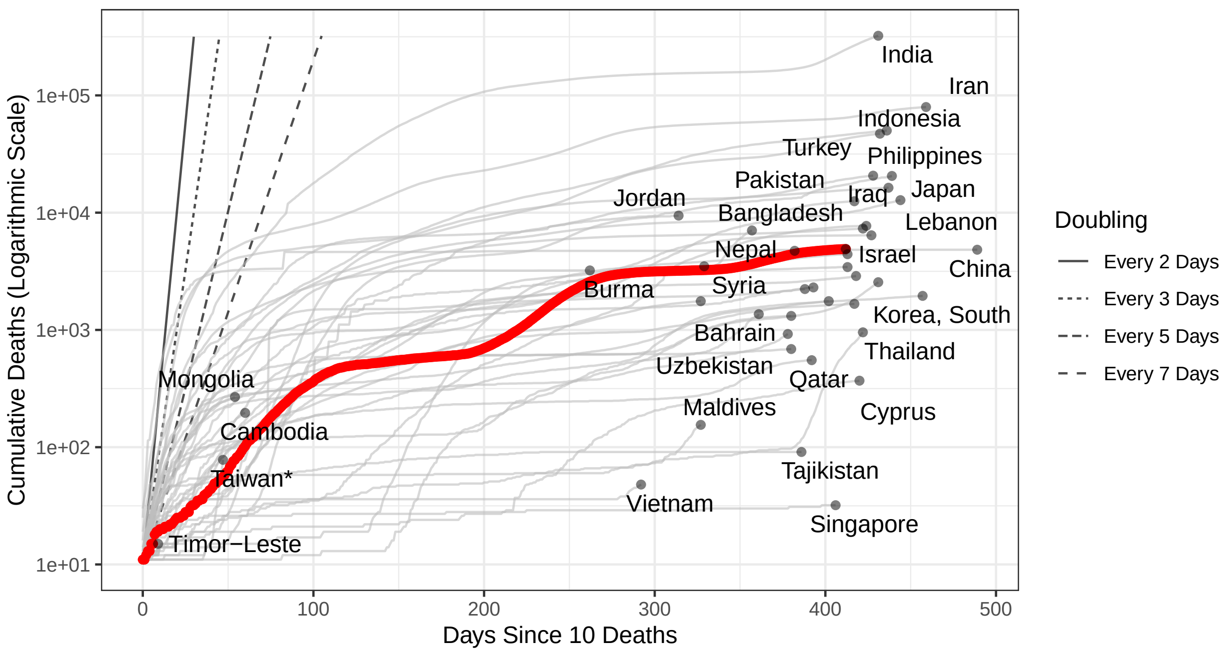


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 98,938 (95% CI: 95,715-102,161) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

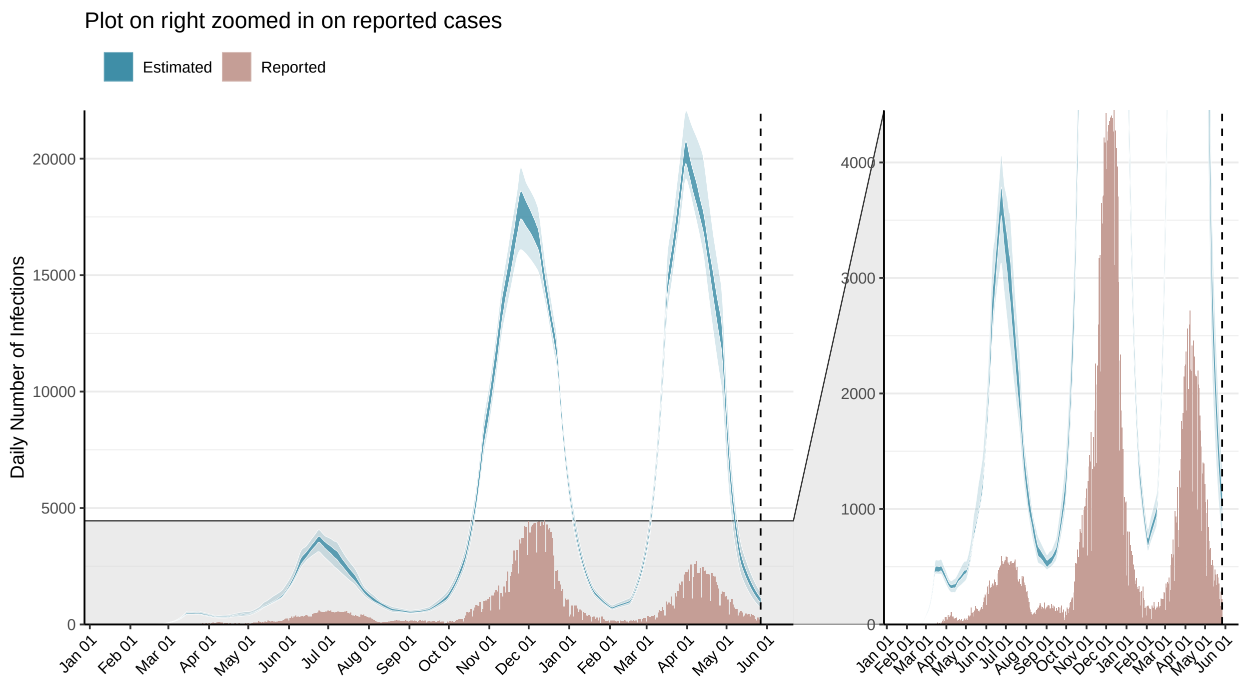
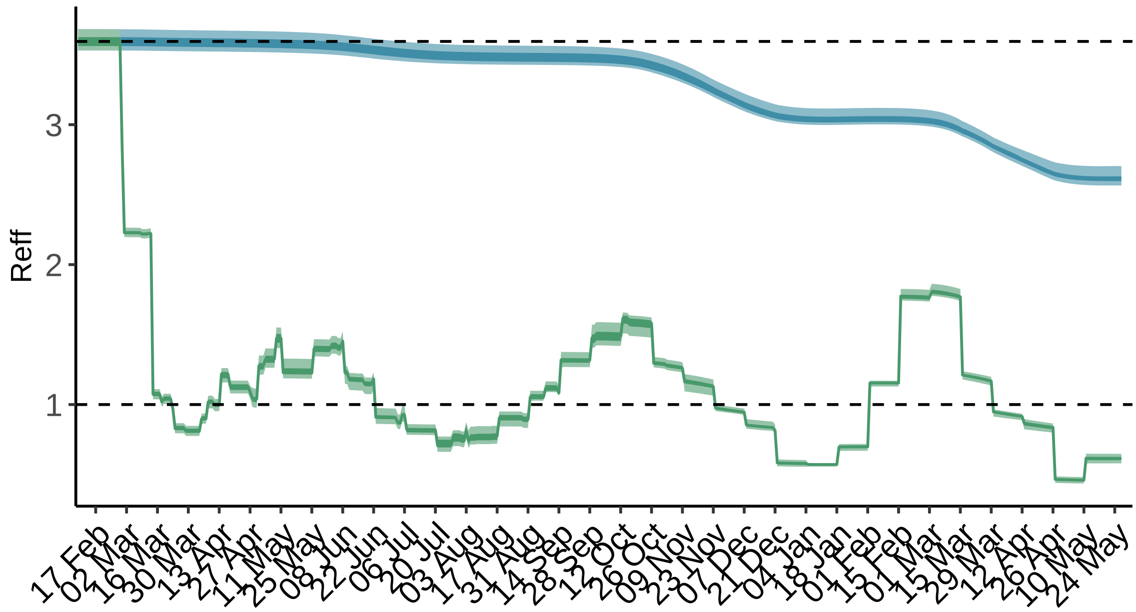


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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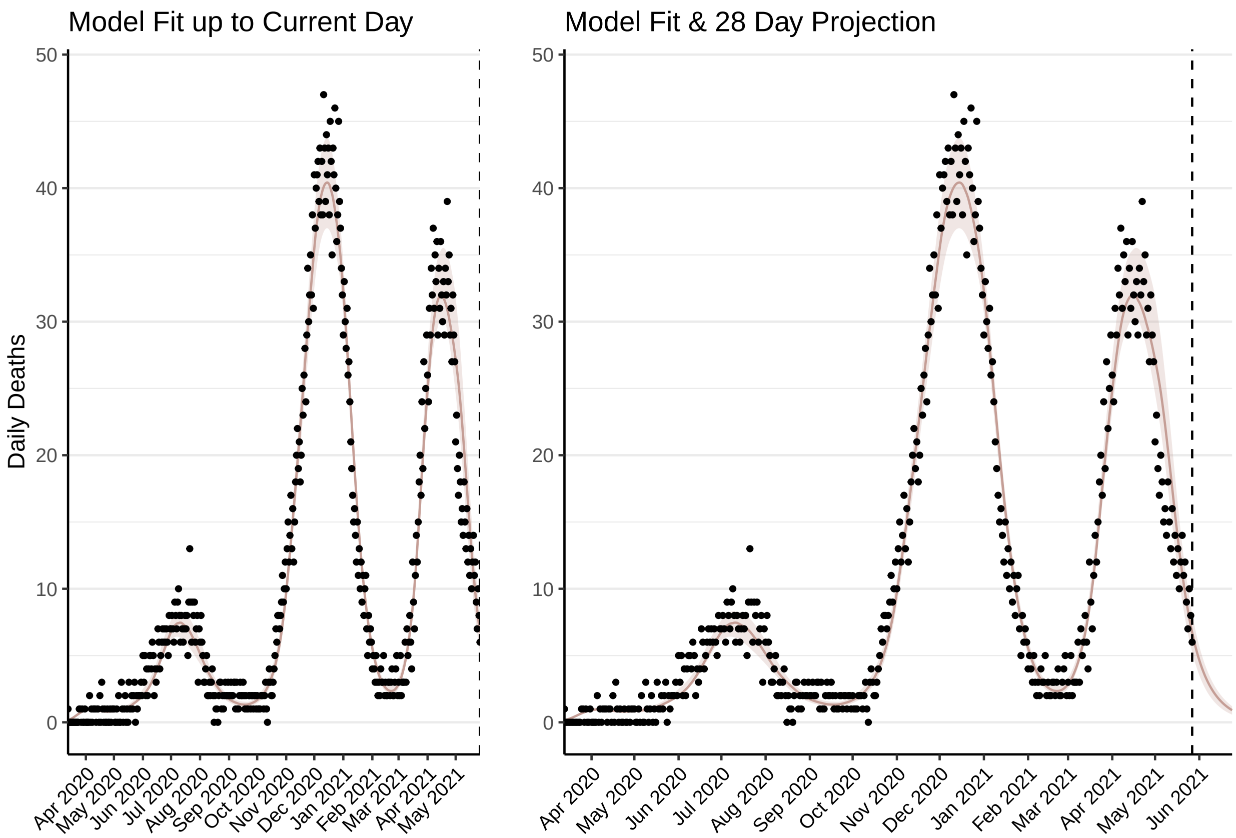
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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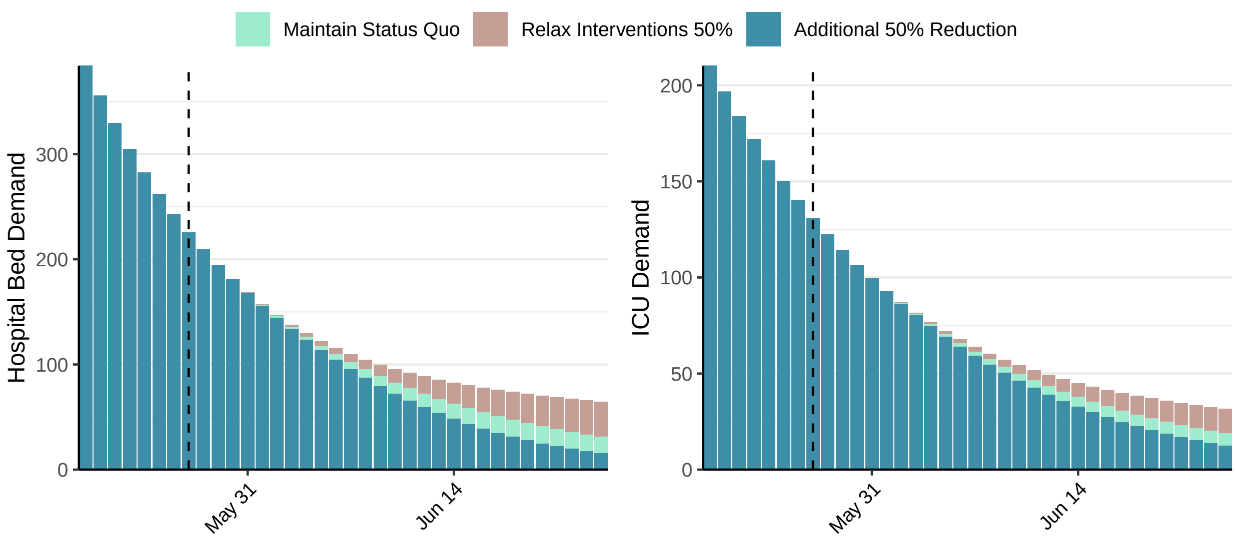
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 226 (95% CI: 218-233) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 31 (95% CI: 29-33) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 131 (95% CI: 127-135) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 19 (95% CI: 18-20) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,054 (95% CI: 1,001-1,107) at the current date to 18 (95% CI: 17-19) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,054 (95% CI: 1,001-1,107) at the current date to 718 (95% CI: 659-777) by 2021-06-24.

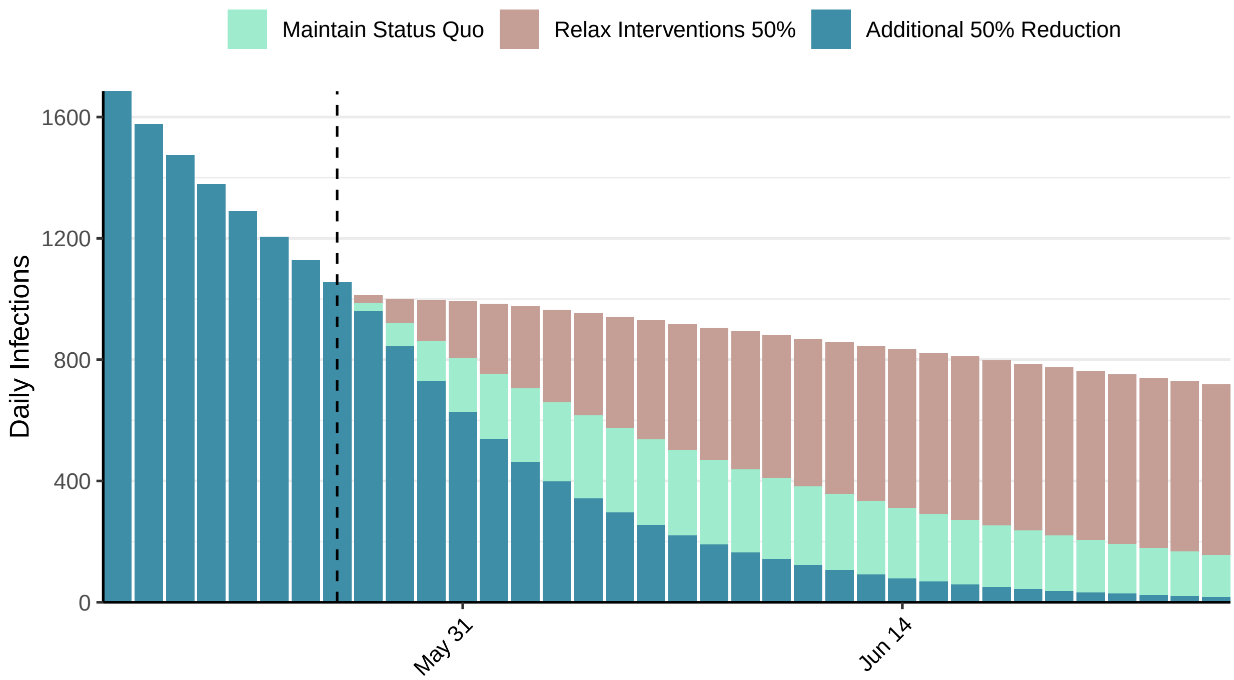

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Burundi, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
4,650	58	6	0	0.54 (95% CI: 0.42-0.79)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease. **N.B. Burundi is not shown in the following plot as only 6 deaths have been reported to date**

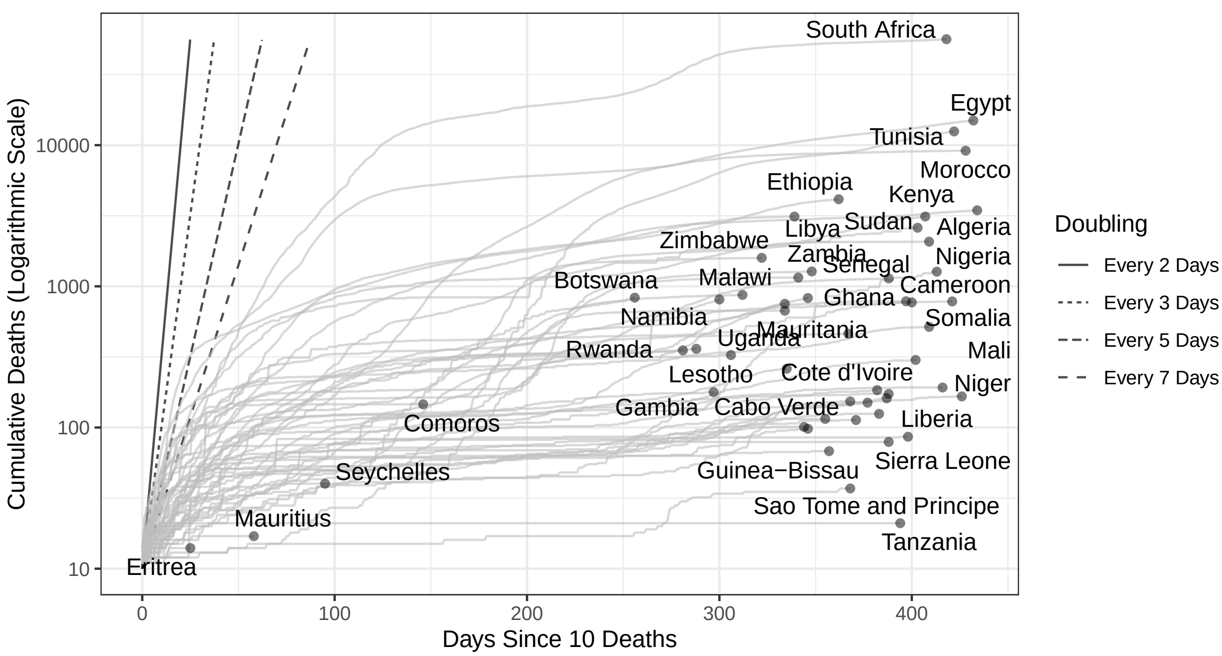


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 9 (95% CI: 6-12) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

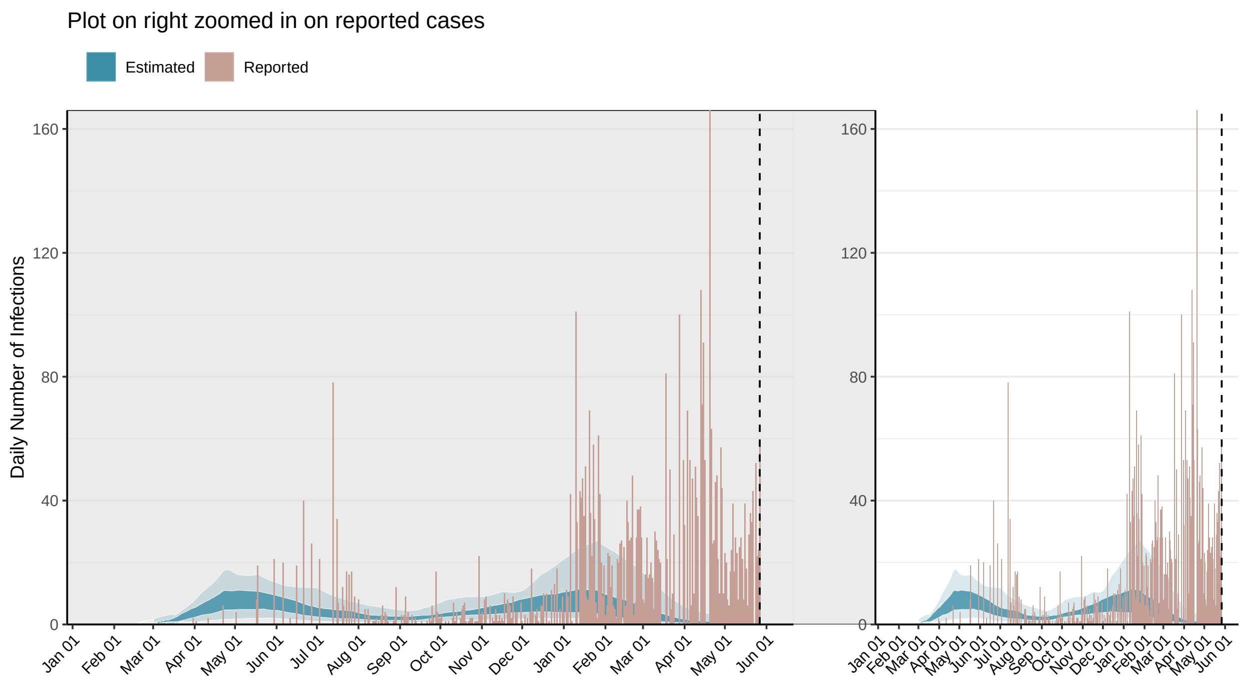
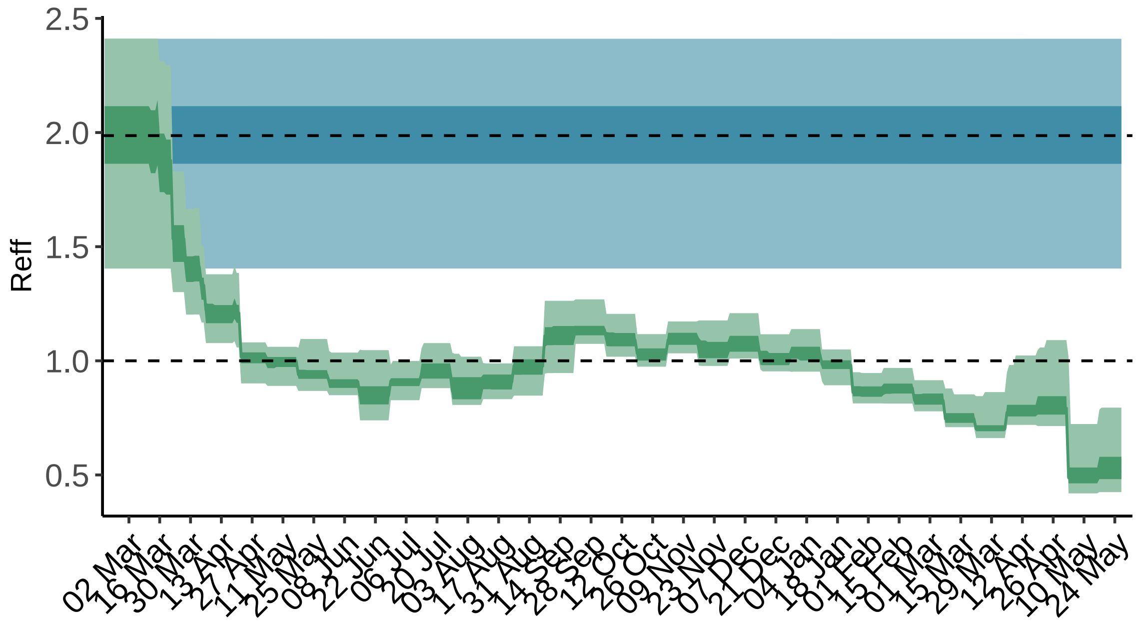


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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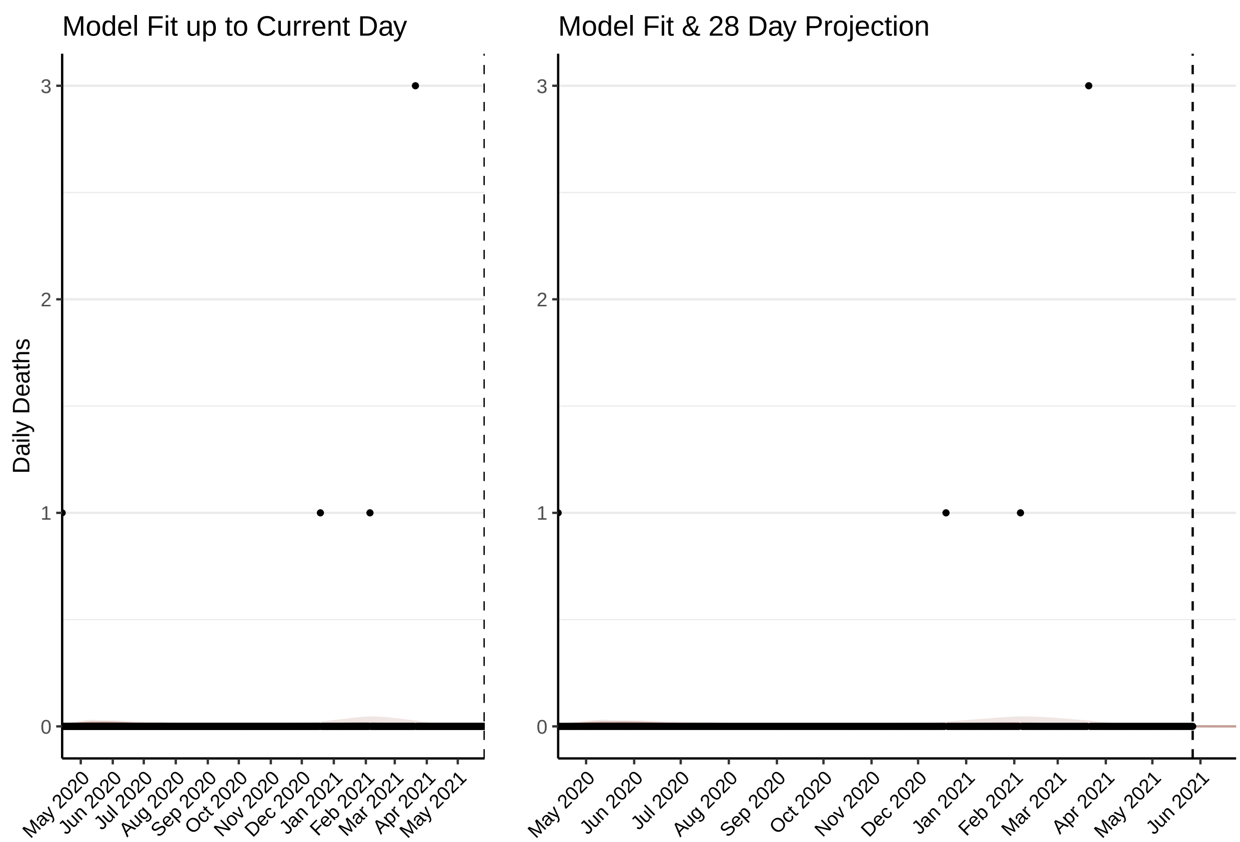
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

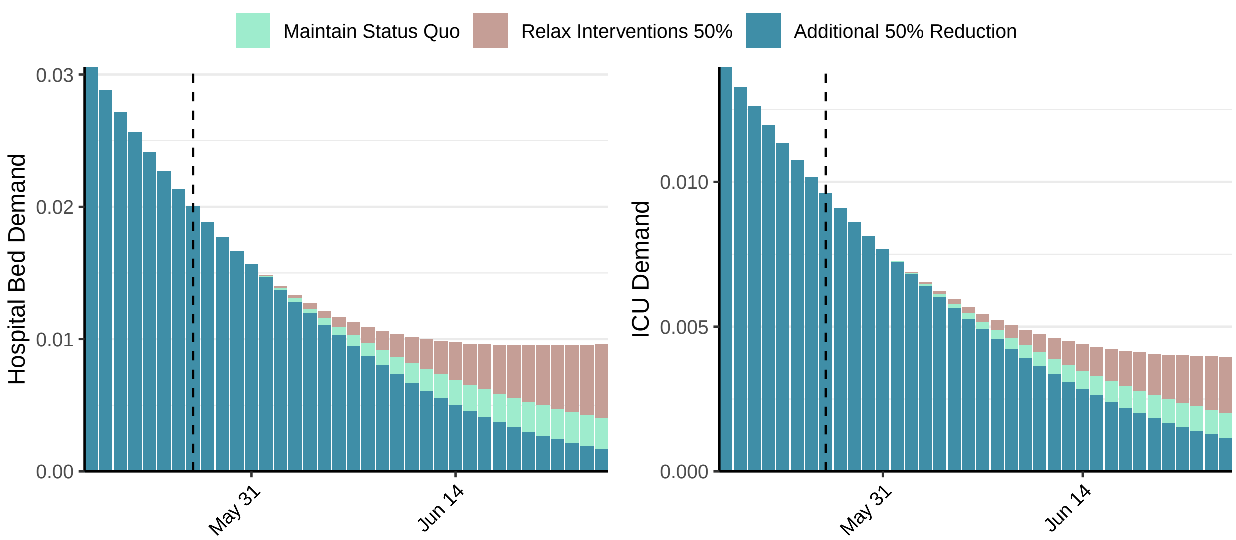

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24.

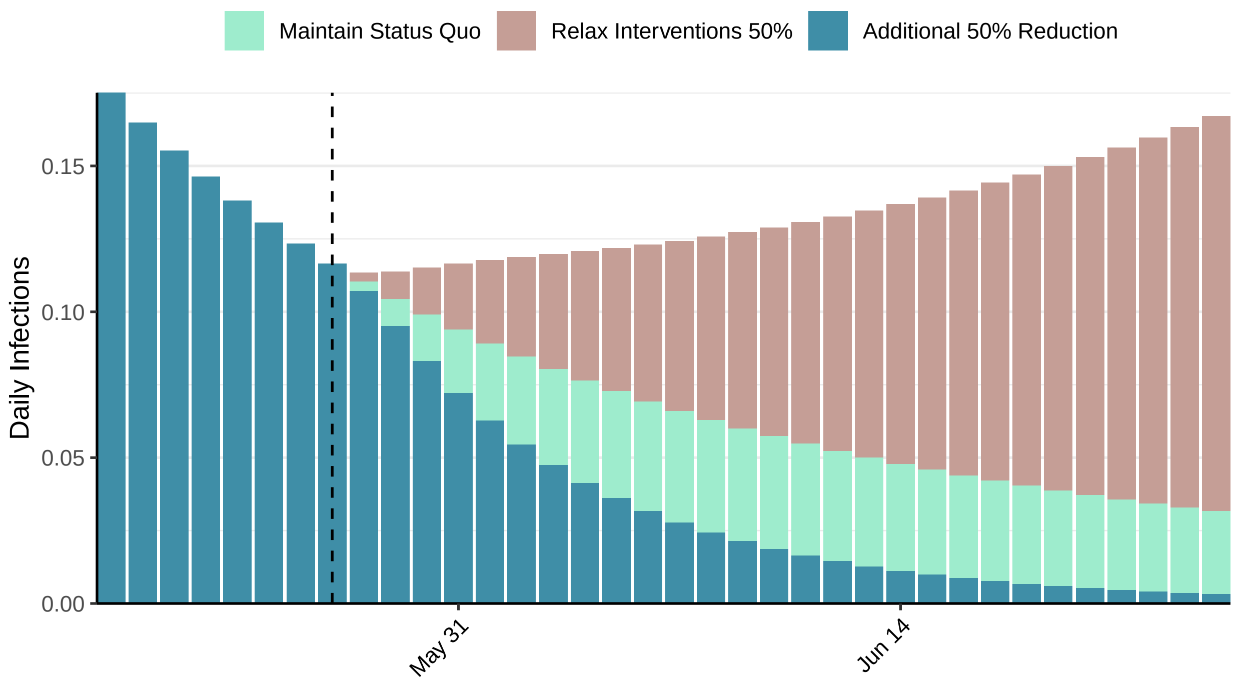

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Benin, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
8,058	0	101	0	0.92 (95% CI: 0.72-1.04)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

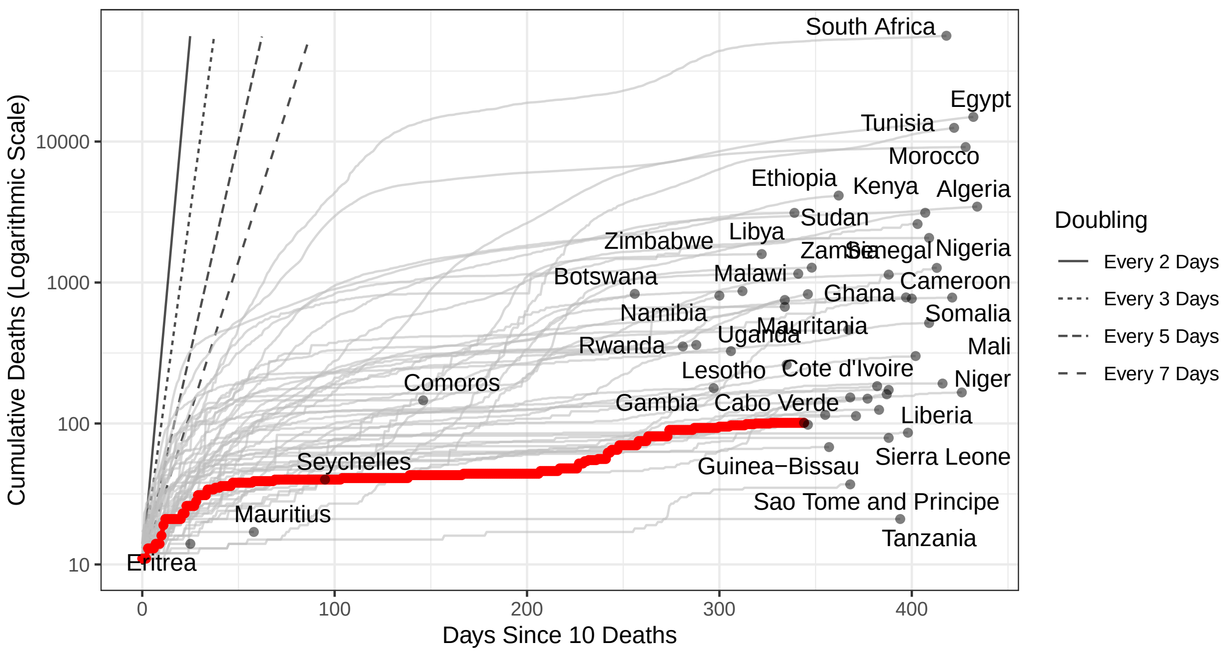
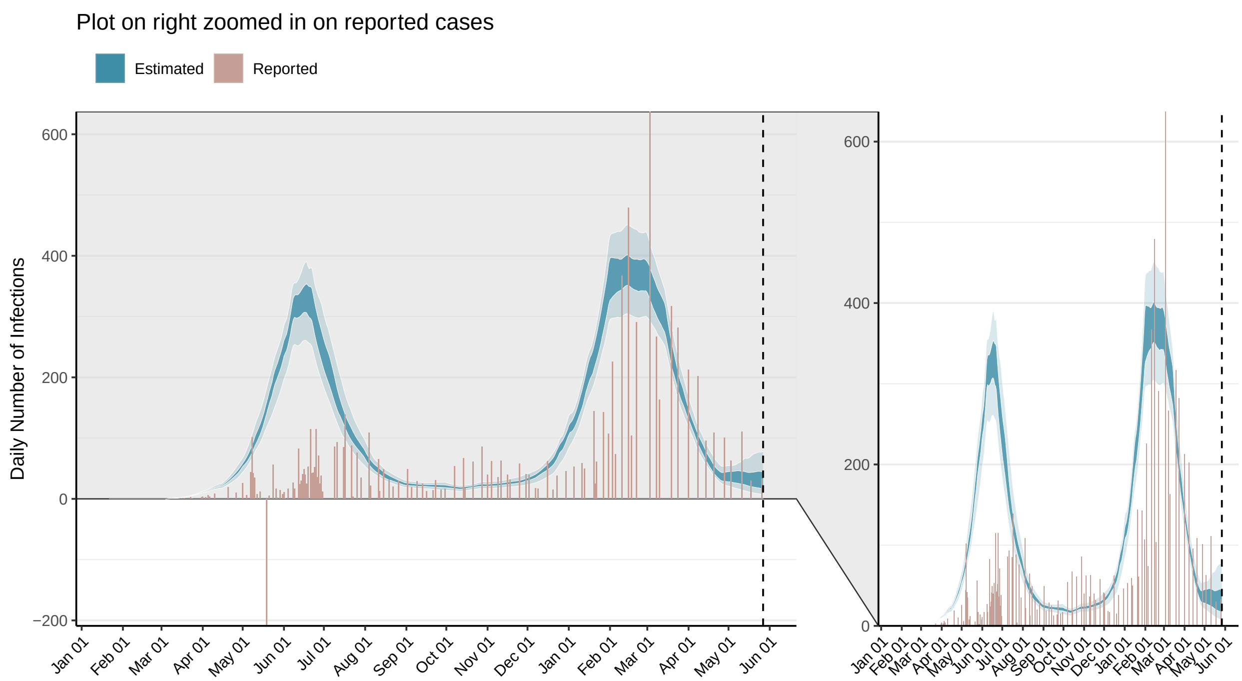


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 944 (95% CI: 823-1,065) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Benin has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**



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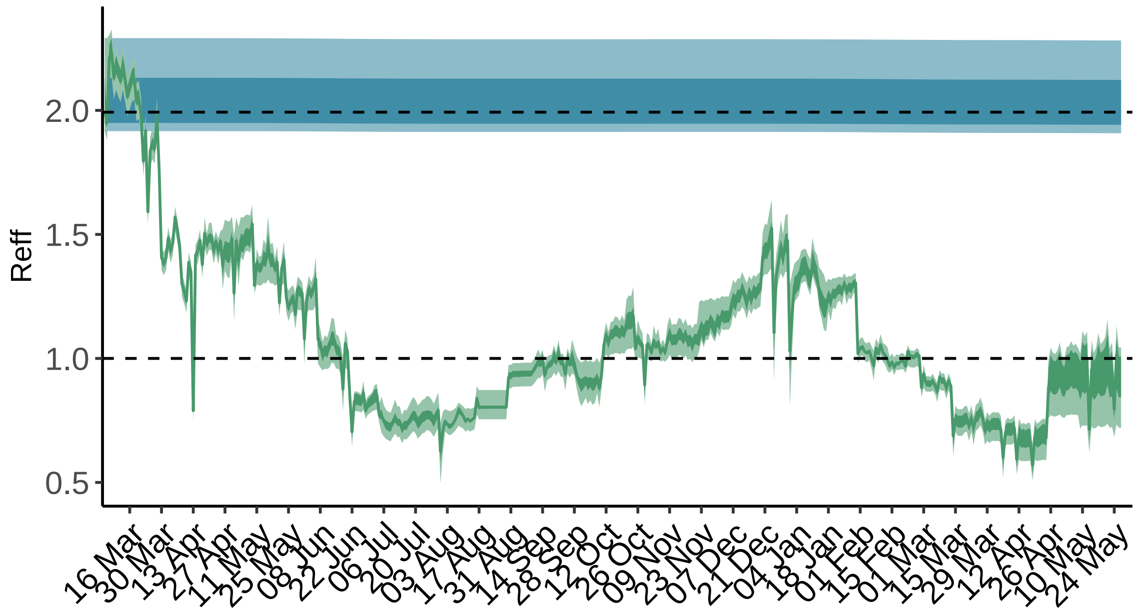
By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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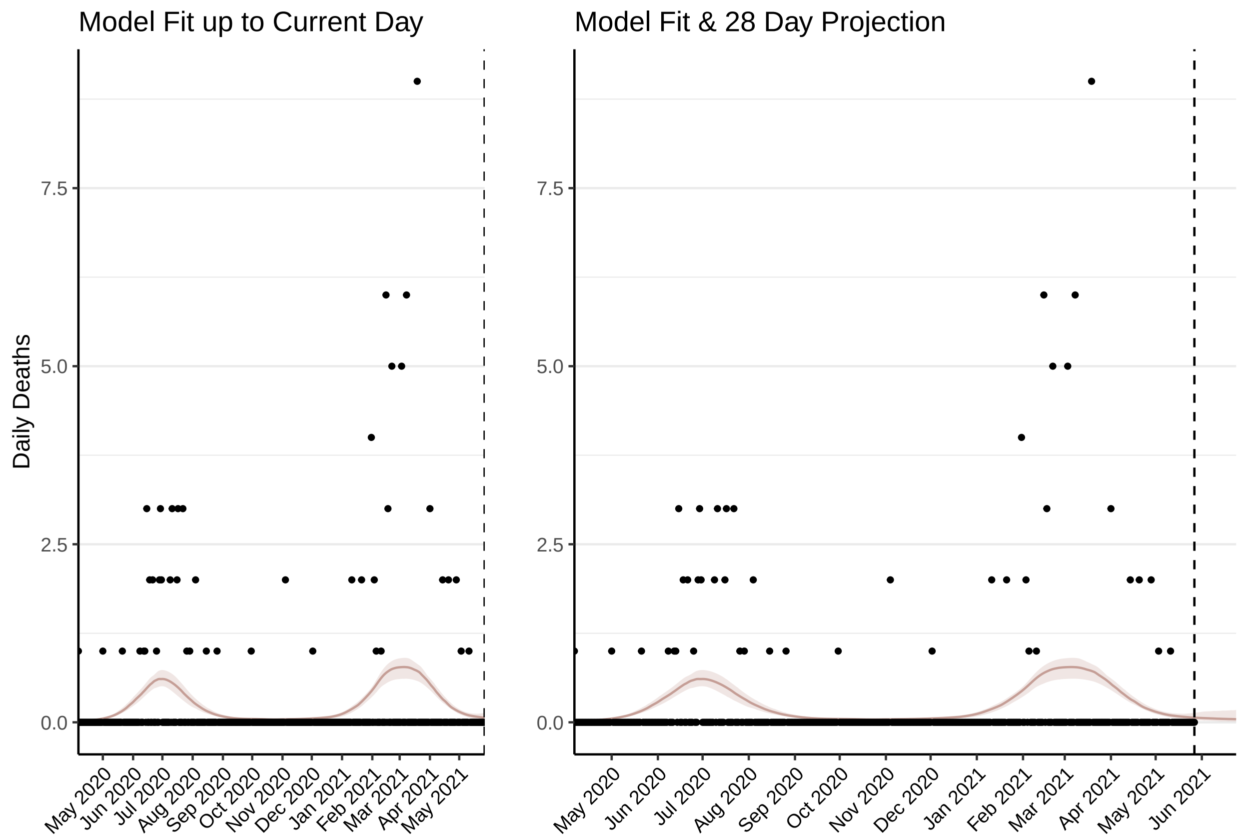

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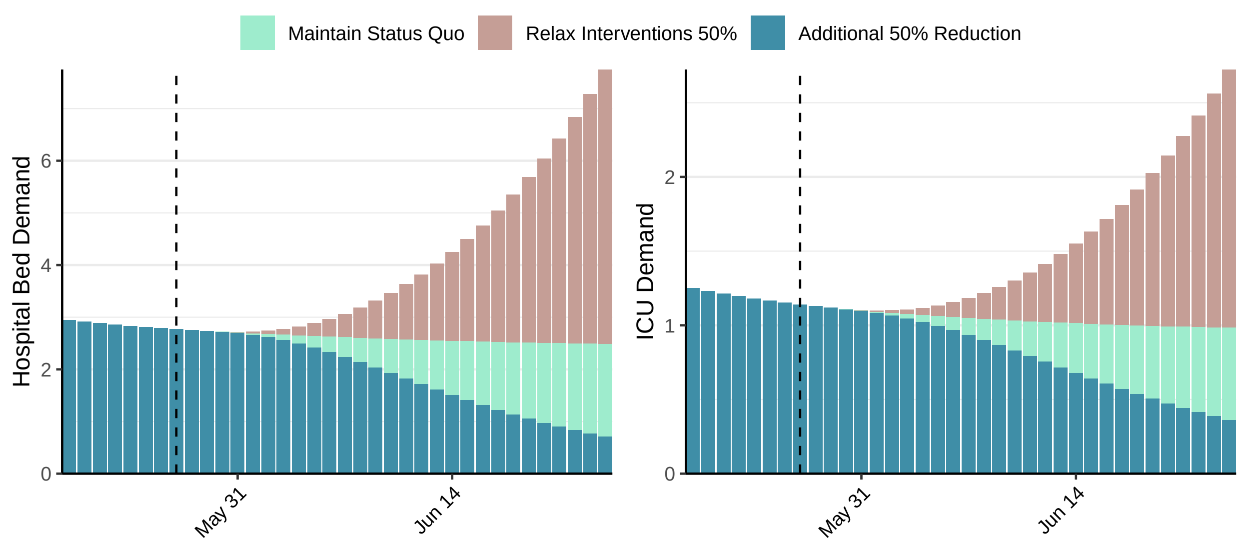
N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 3 (95% CI: 2-3) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-3) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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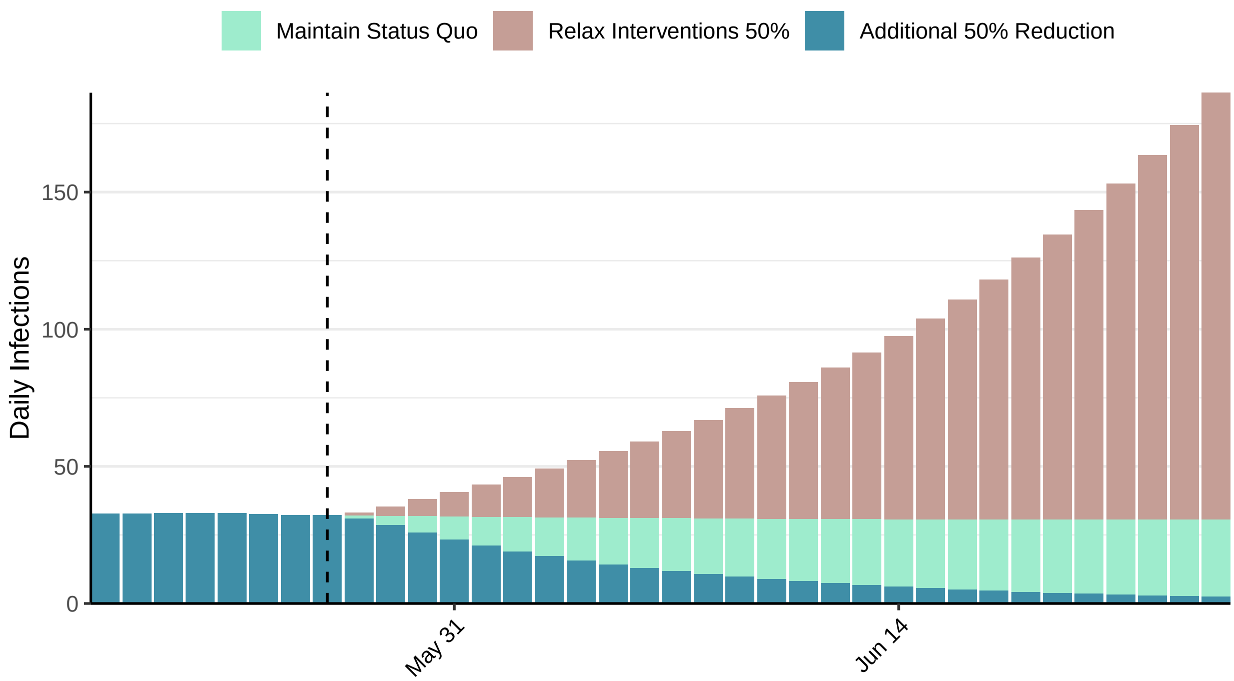
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 31 (95% CI: 26-37) at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-3) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 31 (95% CI: 26-37) at the current date to 183 (95% CI: 124-242) by 2021-06-24.



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Situation Report for COVID-19: Burkina Faso, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
13,421	2	166	0	0.72 (95% CI: 0.64-0.83)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

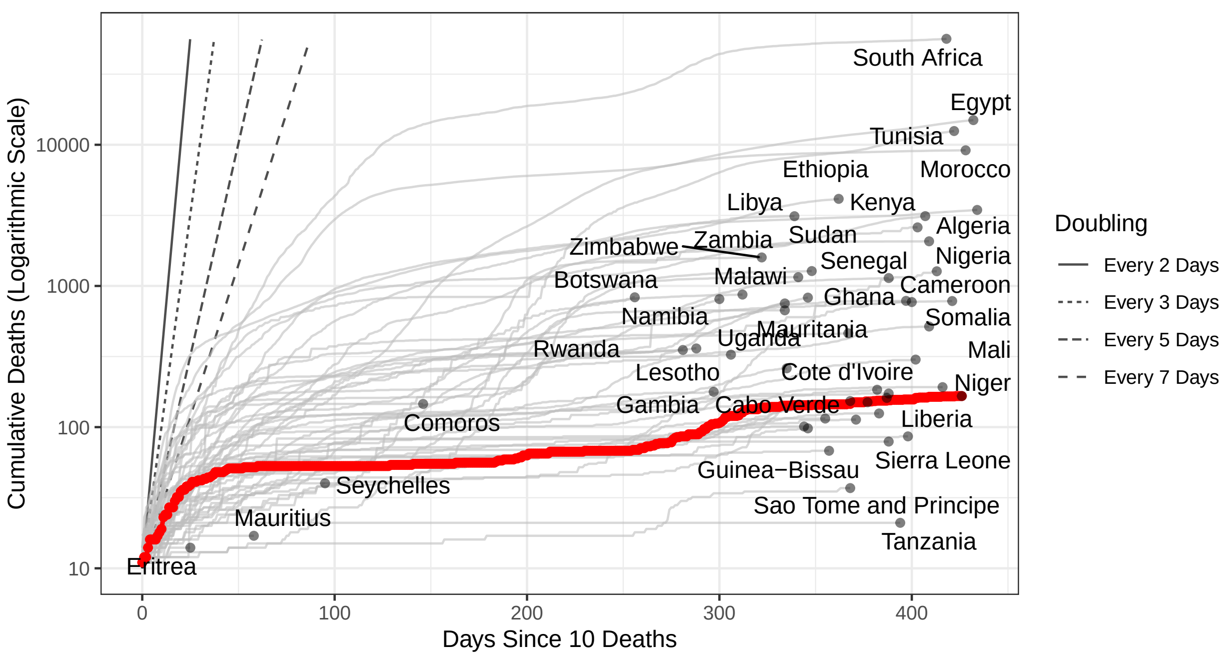


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,857 (95% CI: 1,725-1,988) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

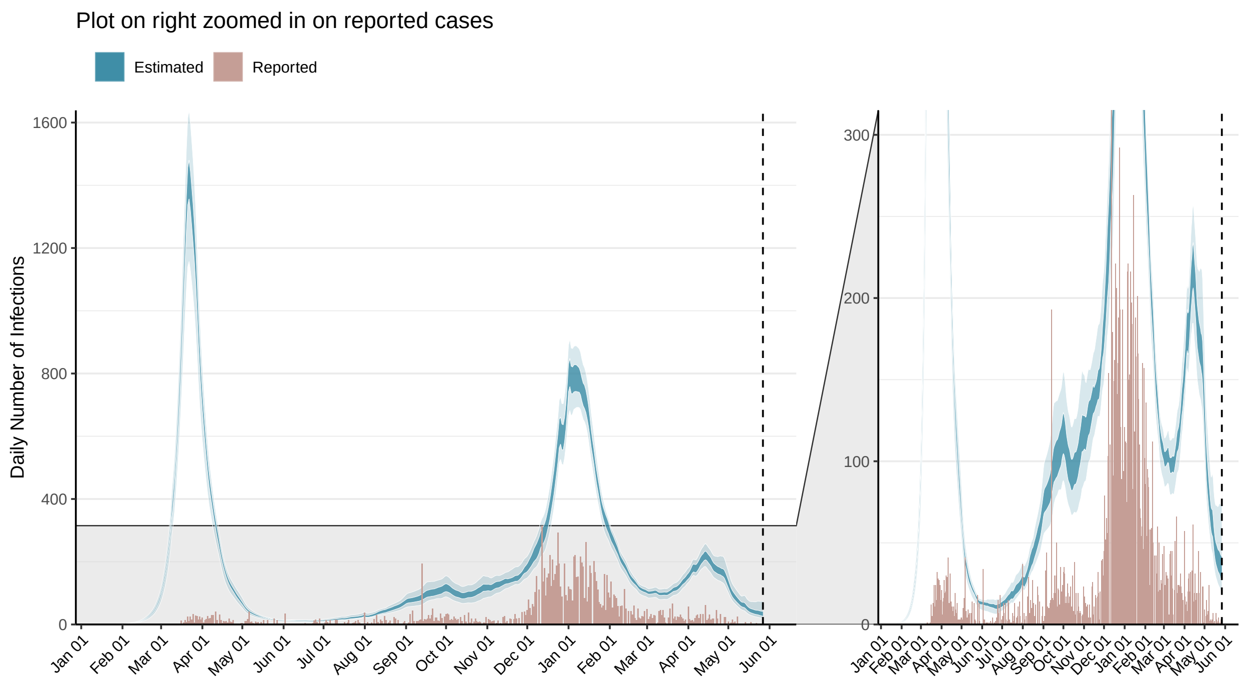
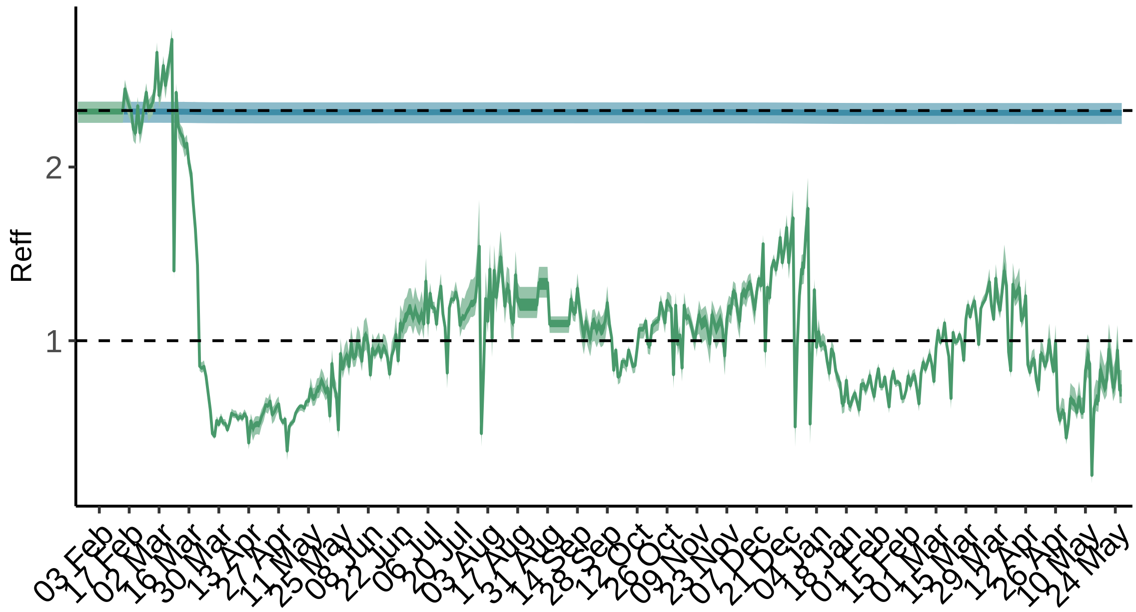


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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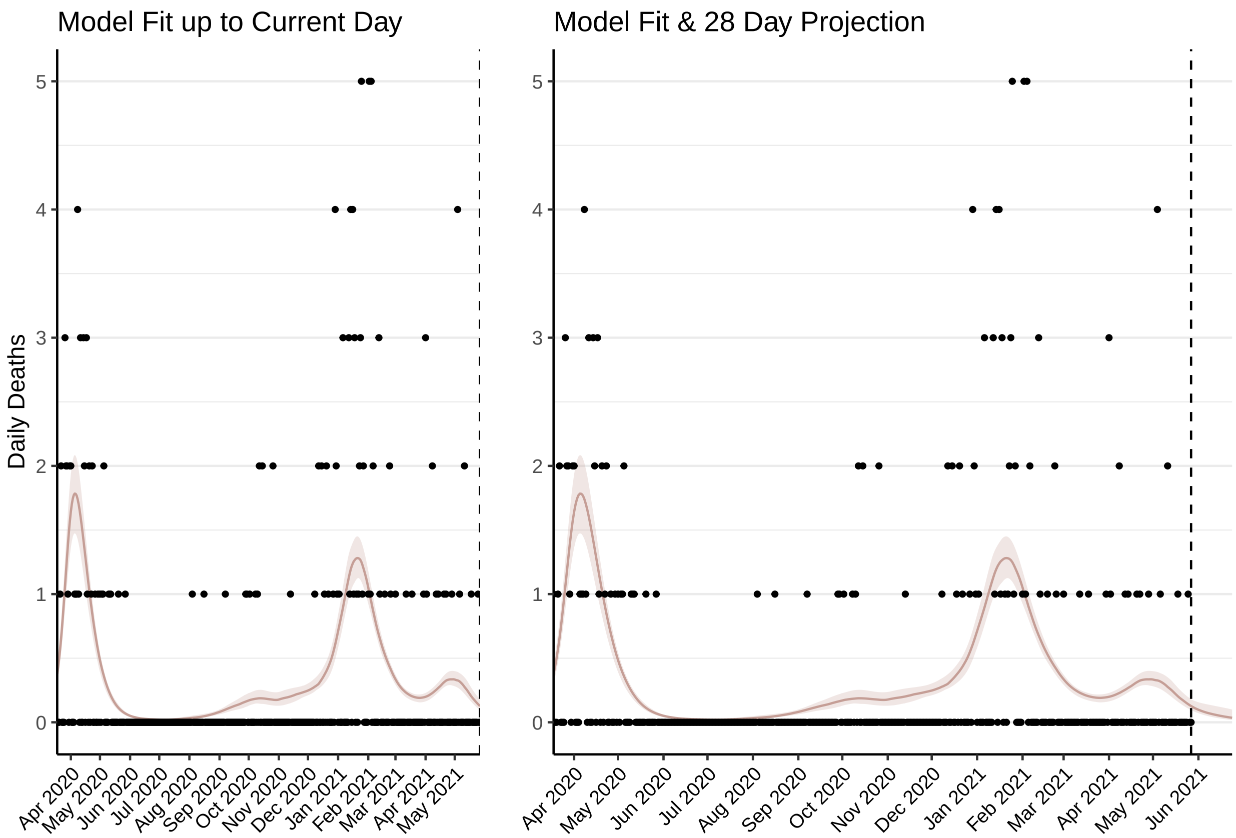
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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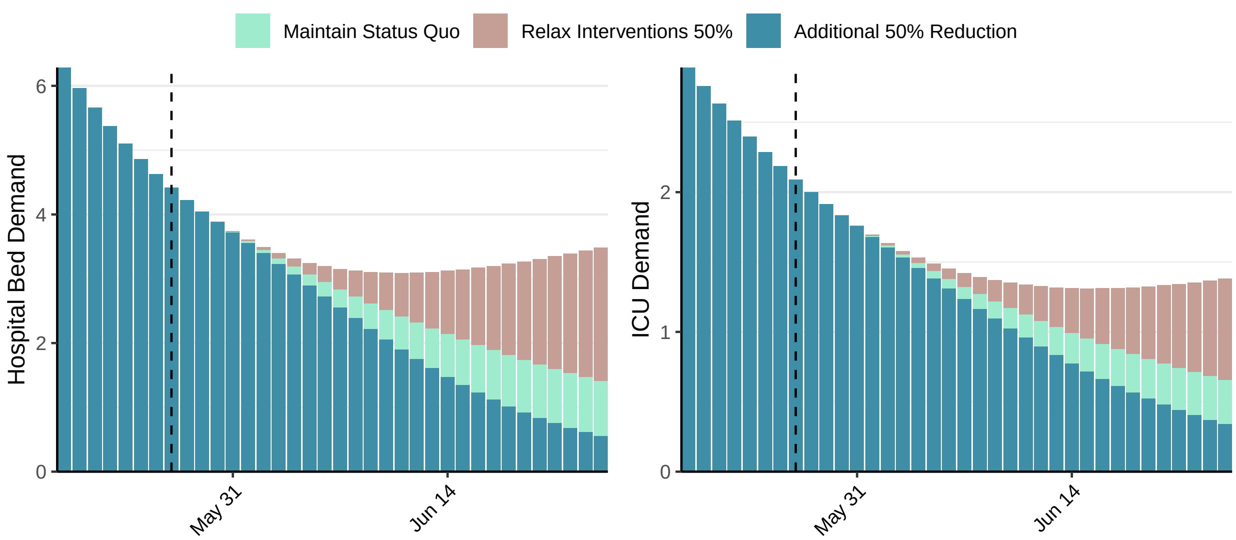
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 4 (95% CI: 4-5) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 2-2) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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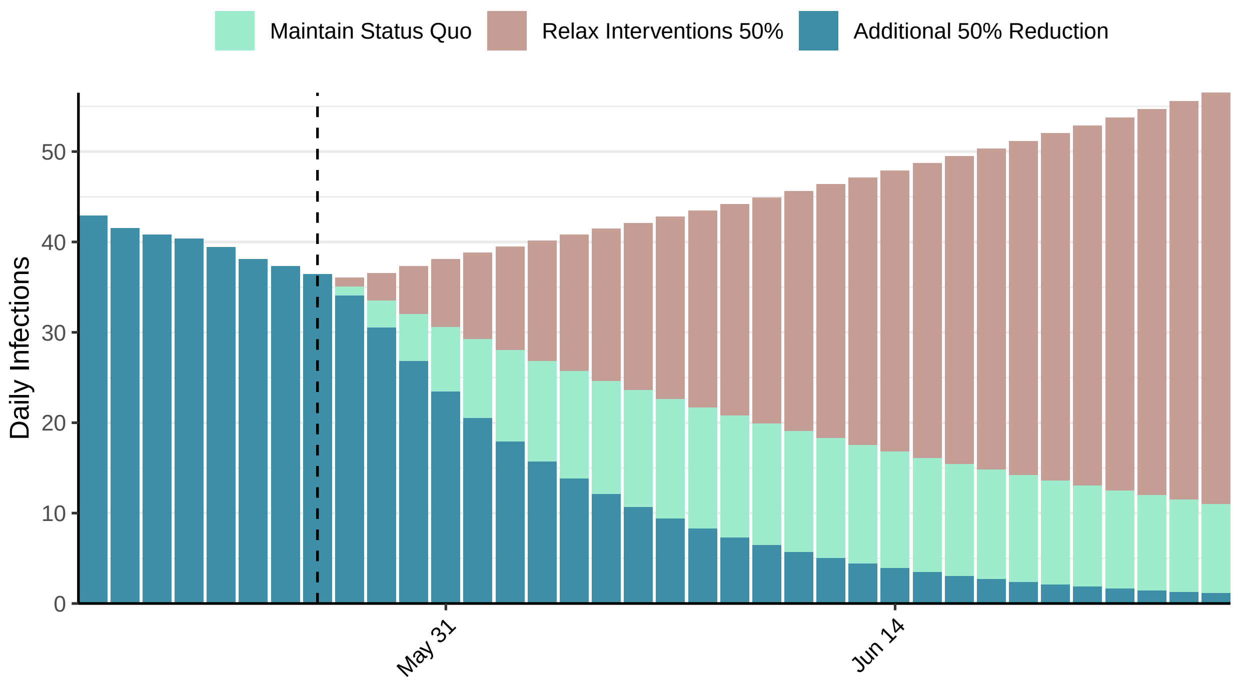
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 36 (95% CI: 32-40) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 36 (95% CI: 32-40) at the current date to 55 (95% CI: 43-68) by 2021-06-24.



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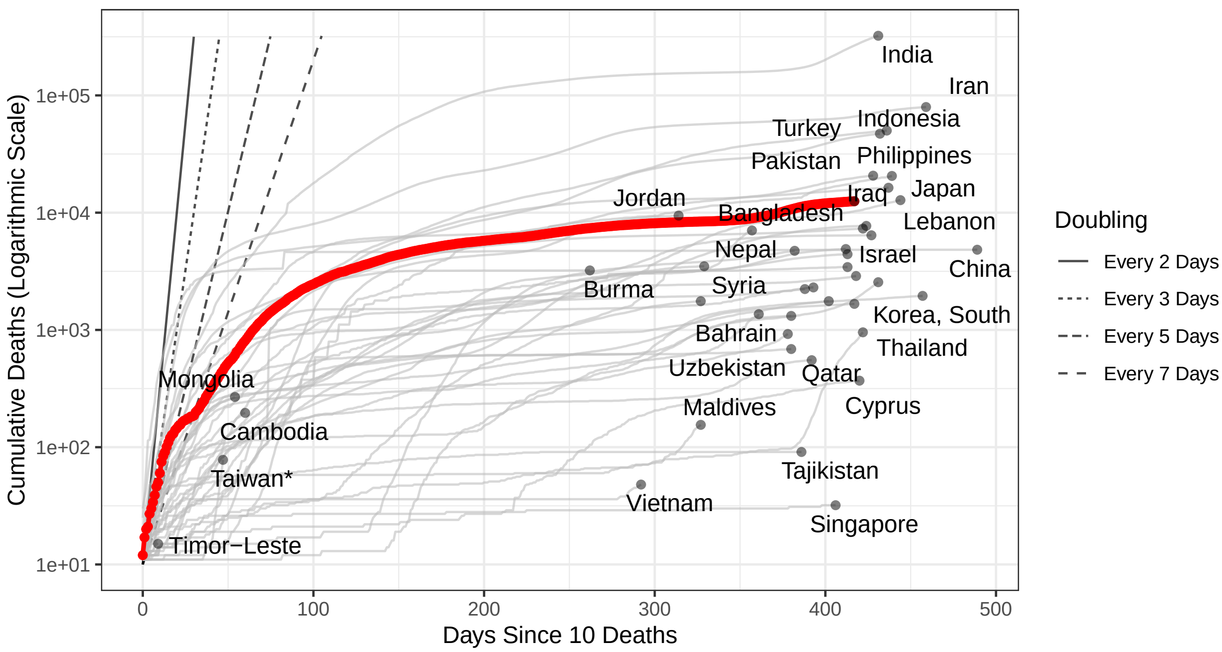
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
794,985	1,292	12,480	22	0.86 (95% CI: 0.83-0.9)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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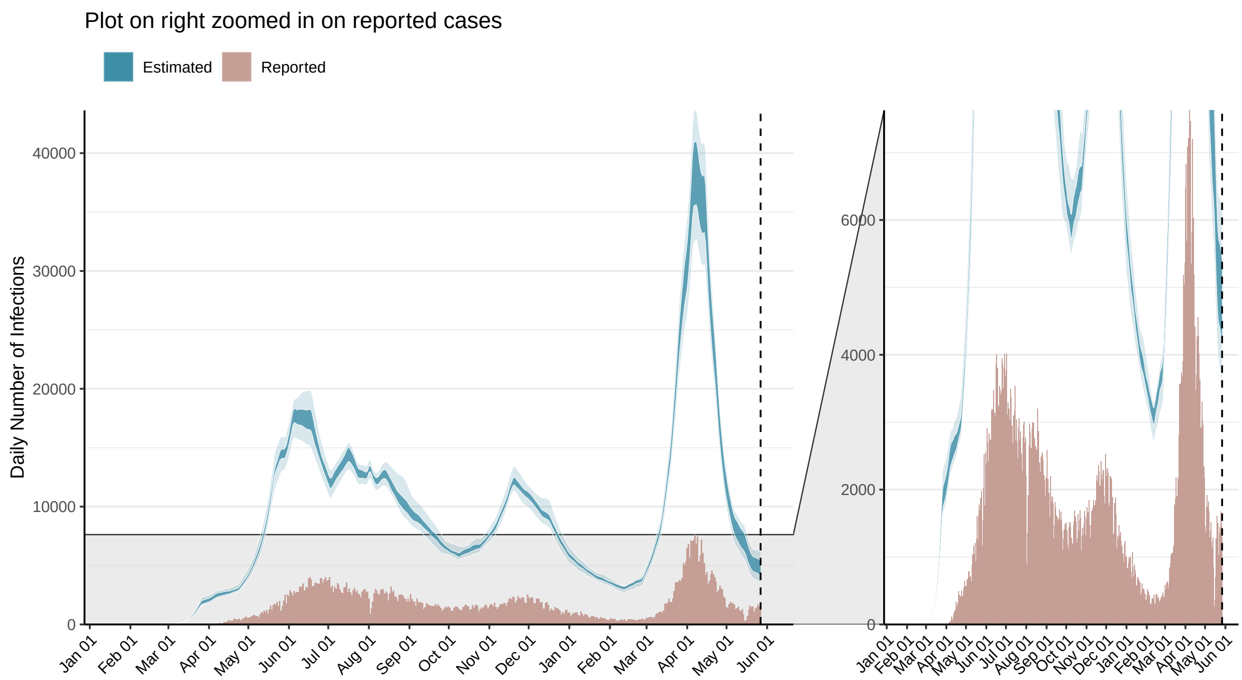

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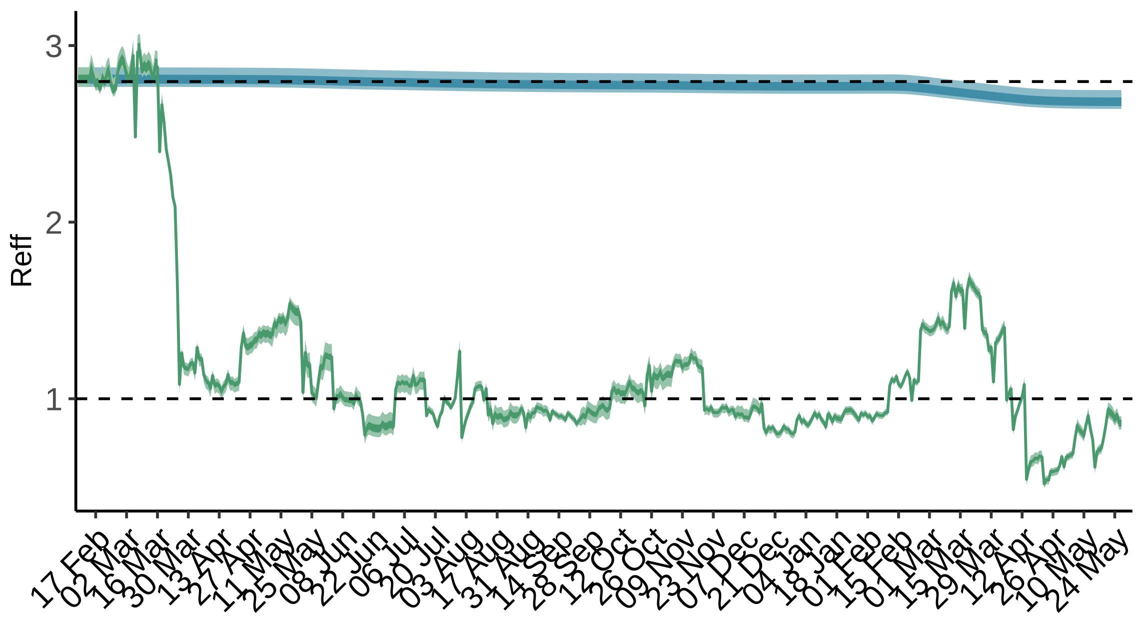

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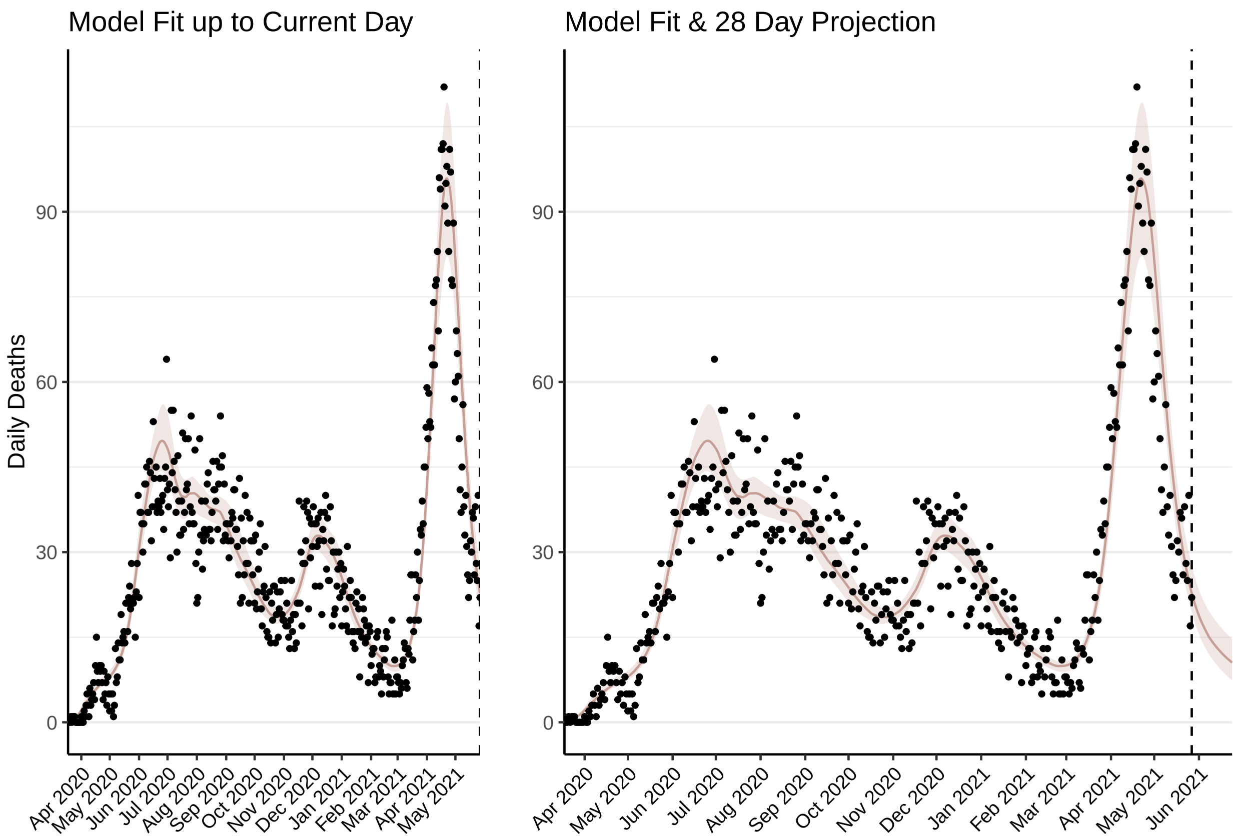

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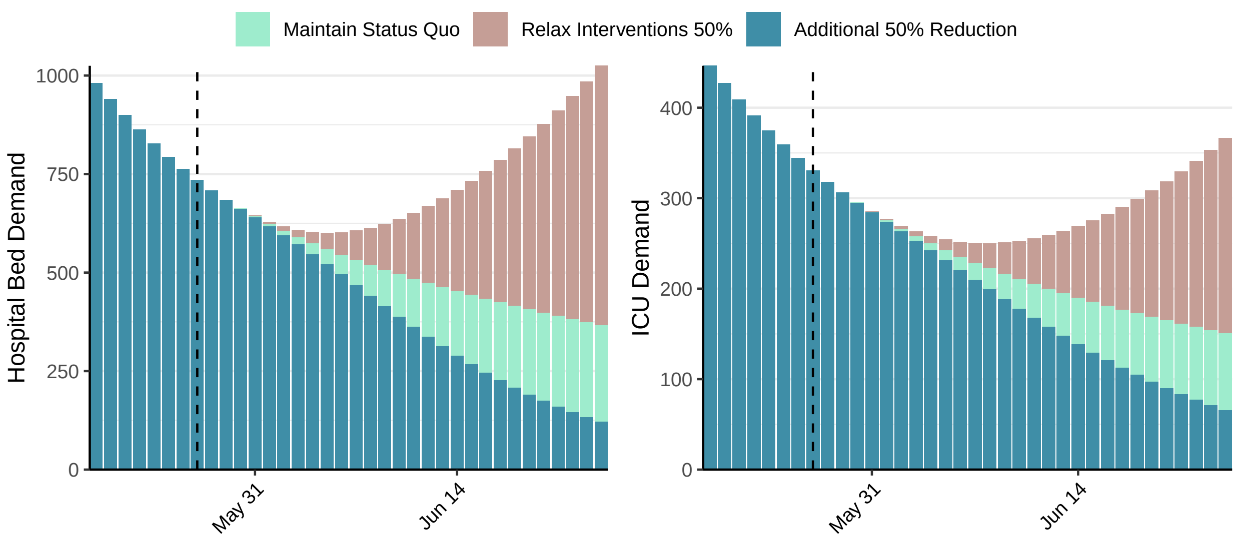
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 735 (95% CI: 709-760) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 366 (95% CI: 343-388) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 331 (95% CI: 320-341) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 151 (95% CI: 142-159) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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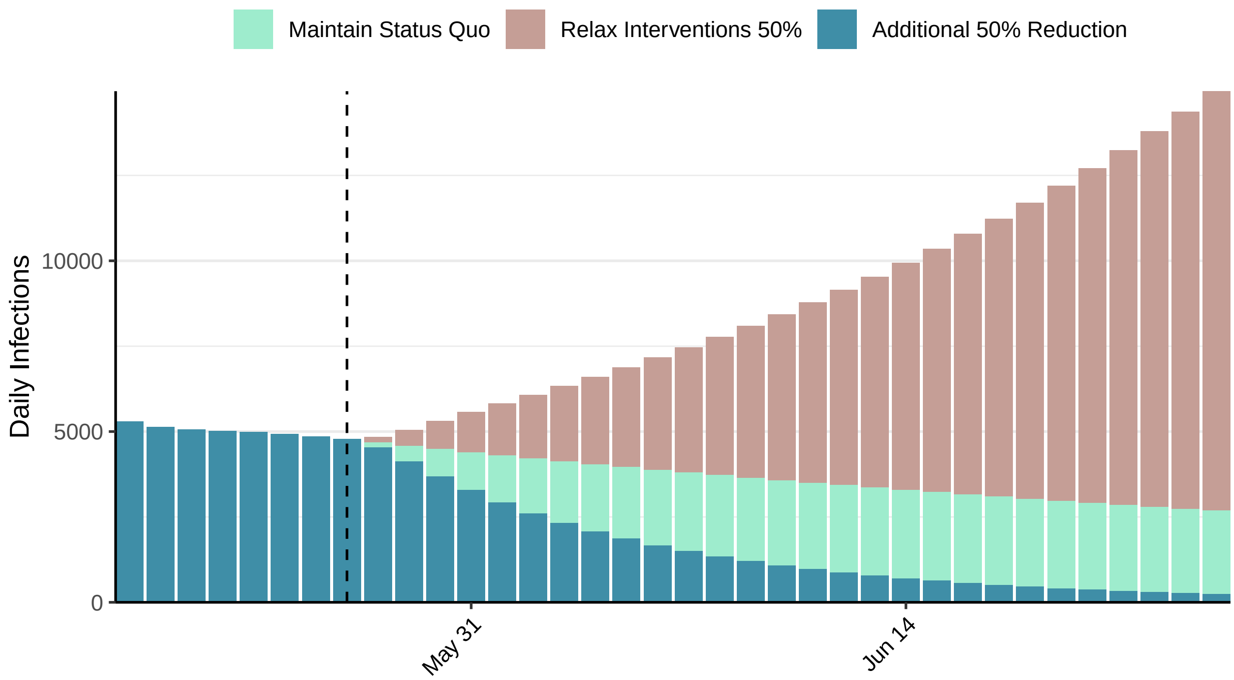
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 4,782 (95% CI: 4,557-5,006) at the current date to 238 (95% CI: 222-255) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 4,782 (95% CI: 4,557-5,006) at the current date to 14,966 (95% CI: 13,791-16,142) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
417,819	293	17,637	20	0.68 (95% CI: 0.64-0.73)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

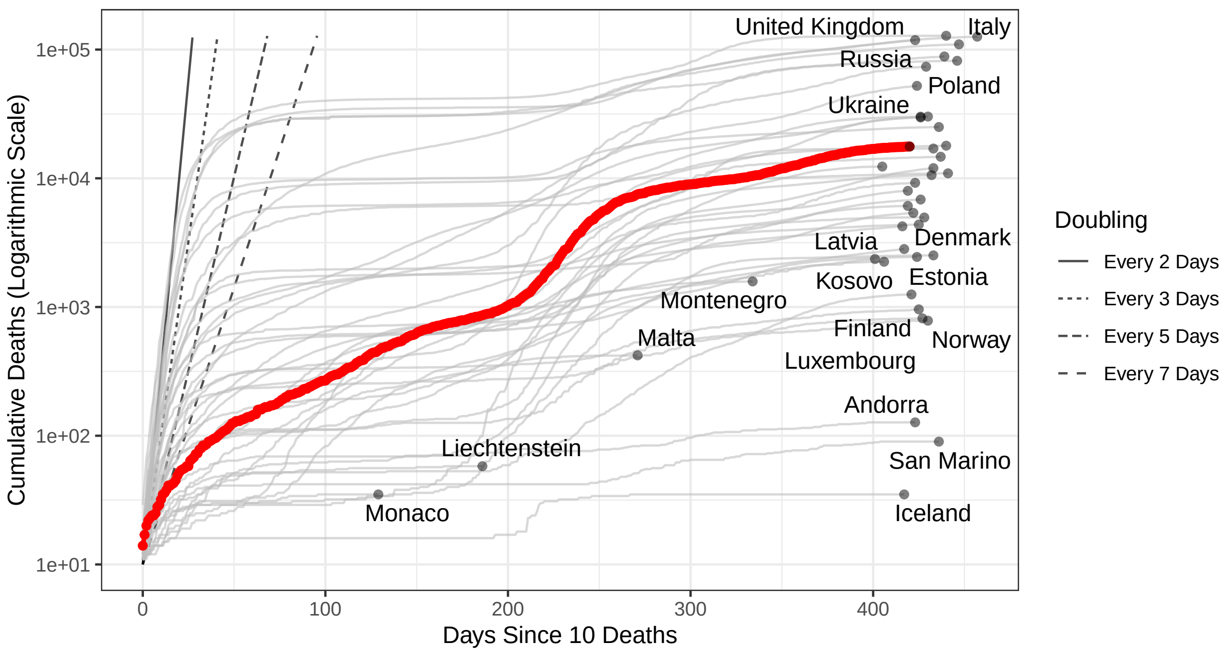


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 185,492 (95% CI: 176,596-194,389) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

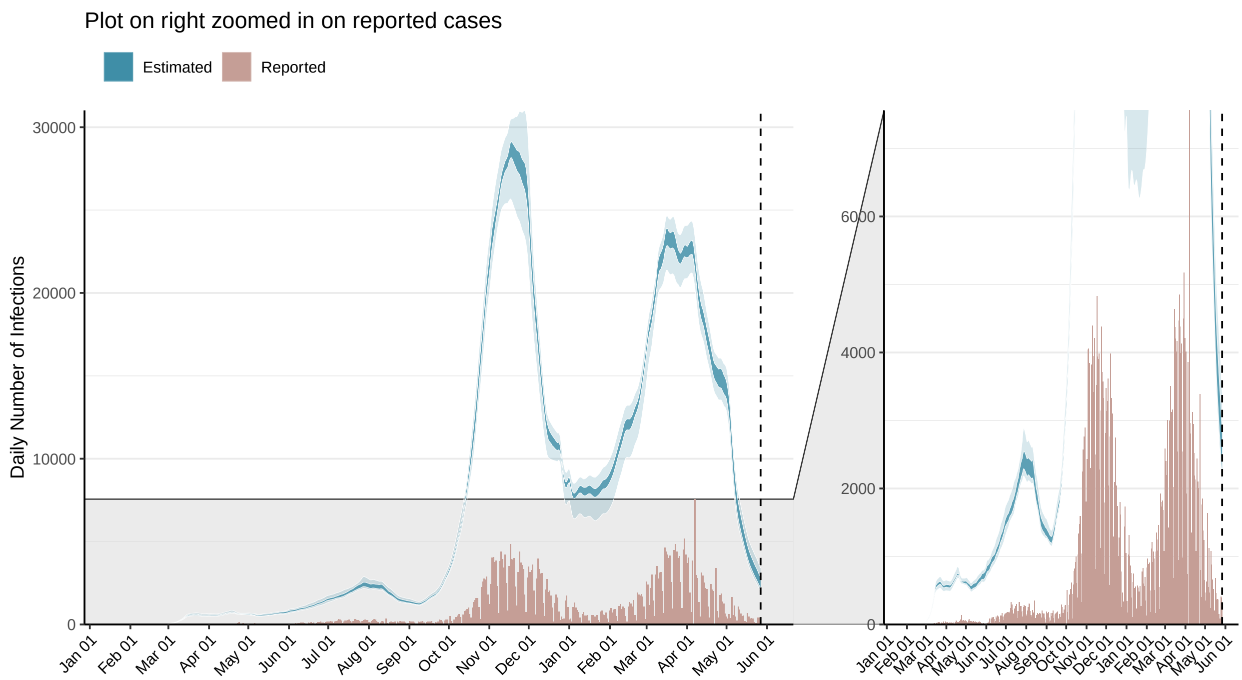


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

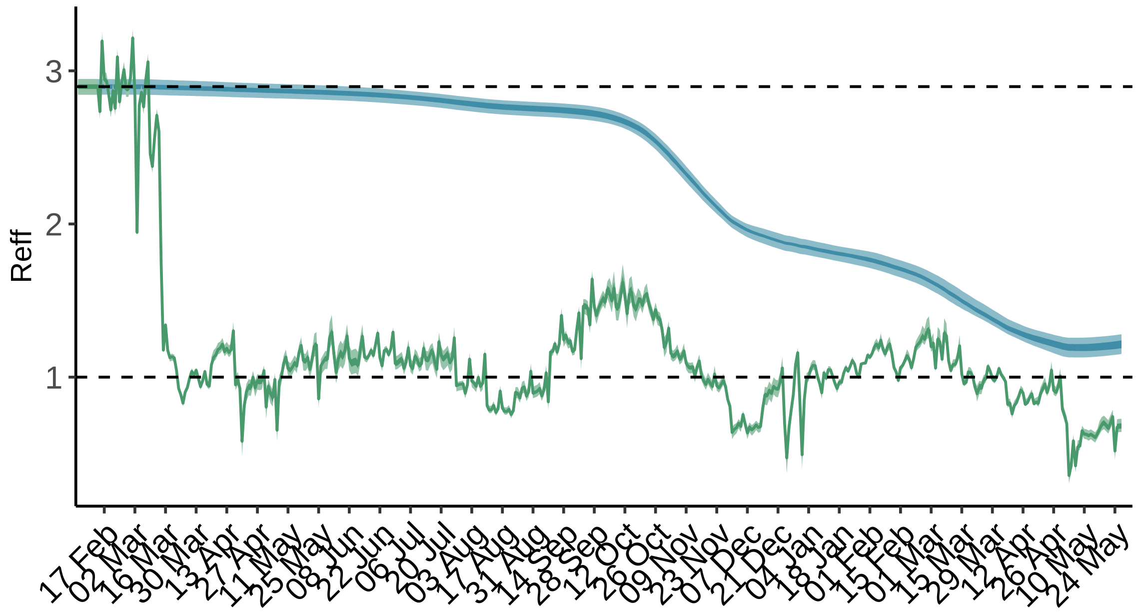
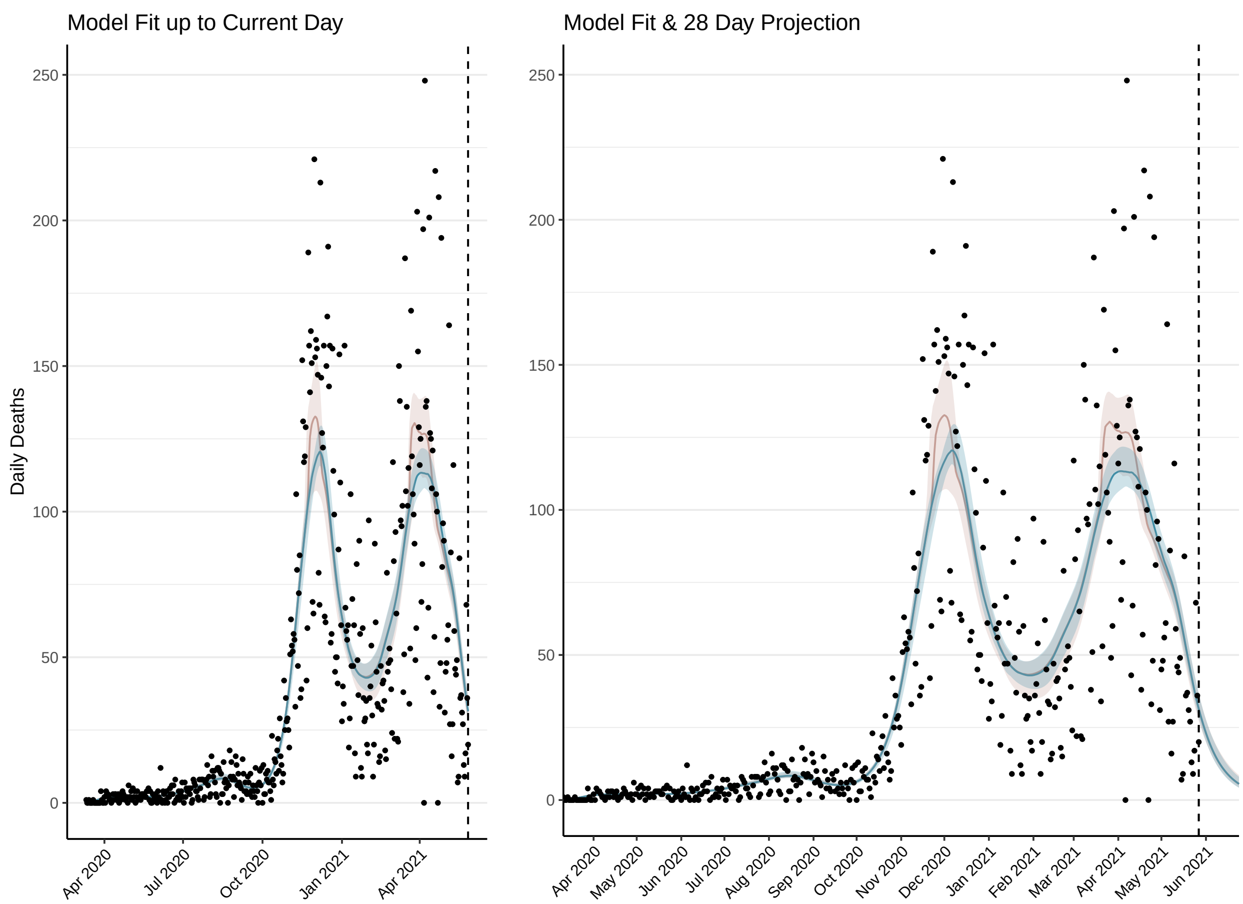


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Bulgaria is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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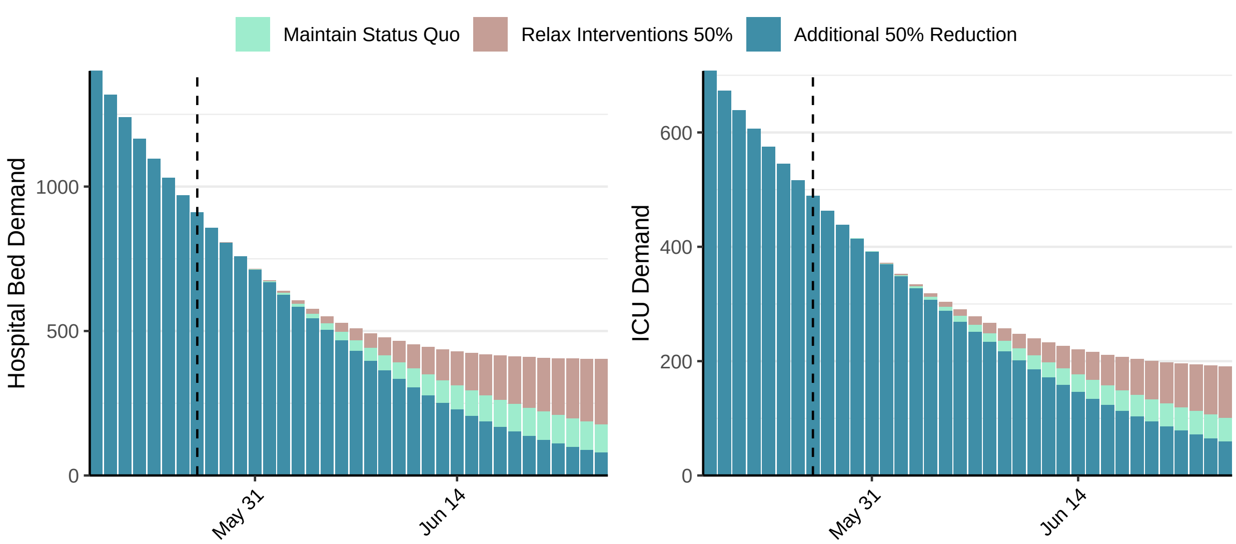
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 893 (95% CI: 848-938) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 173 (95% CI: 160-187) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 479 (95% CI: 457-502) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 99 (95% CI: 92-105) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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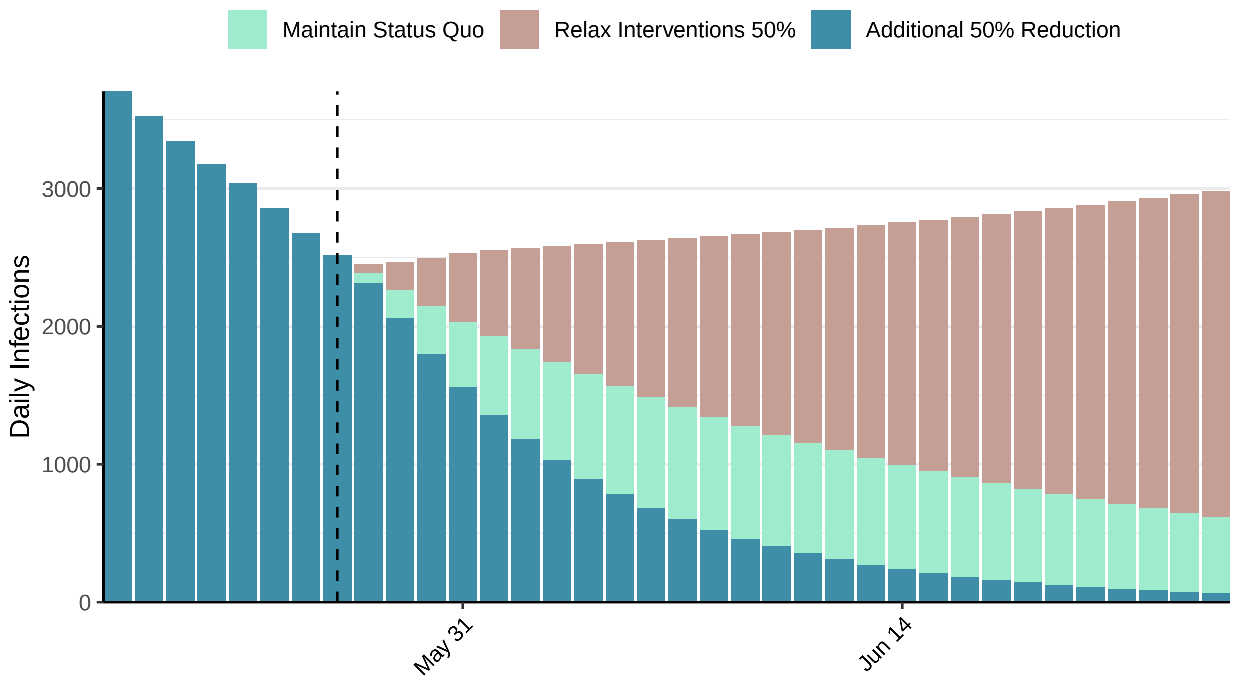
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,470 (95% CI: 2,317-2,623) at the current date to 64 (95% CI: 59-70) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,470 (95% CI: 2,317-2,623) at the current date to 2,925 (95% CI: 2,642-3,208) by 2021-06-24.



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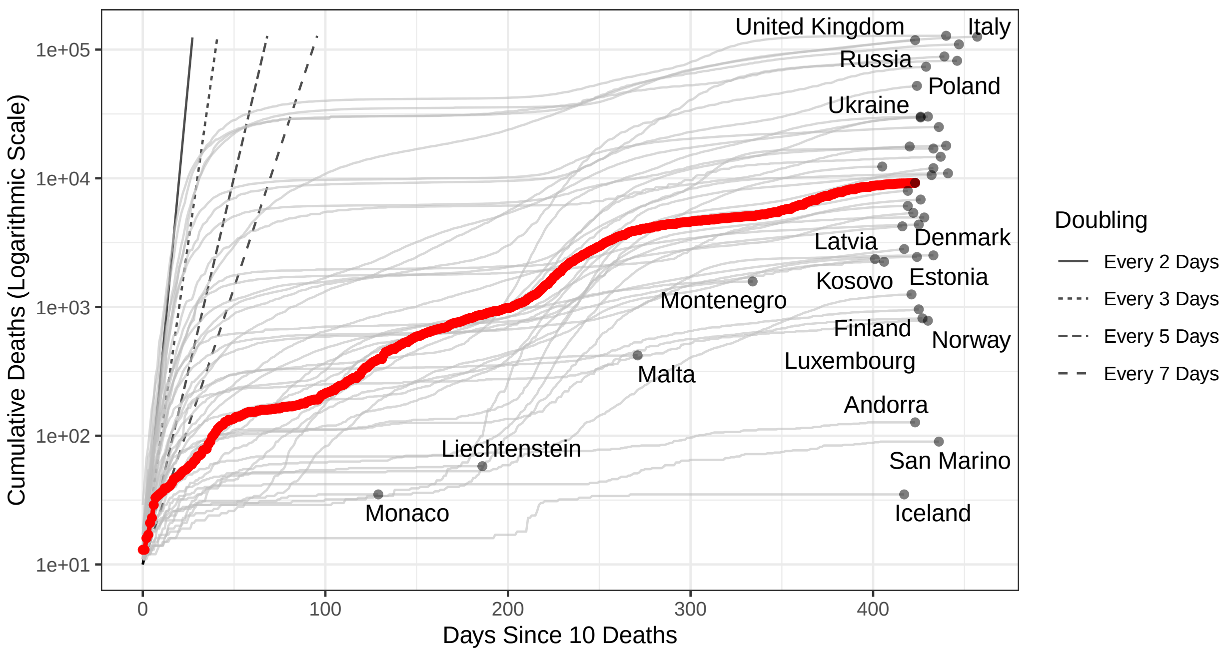
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
203,762	104	9,205	10	0.72 (95% CI: 0.66-0.8)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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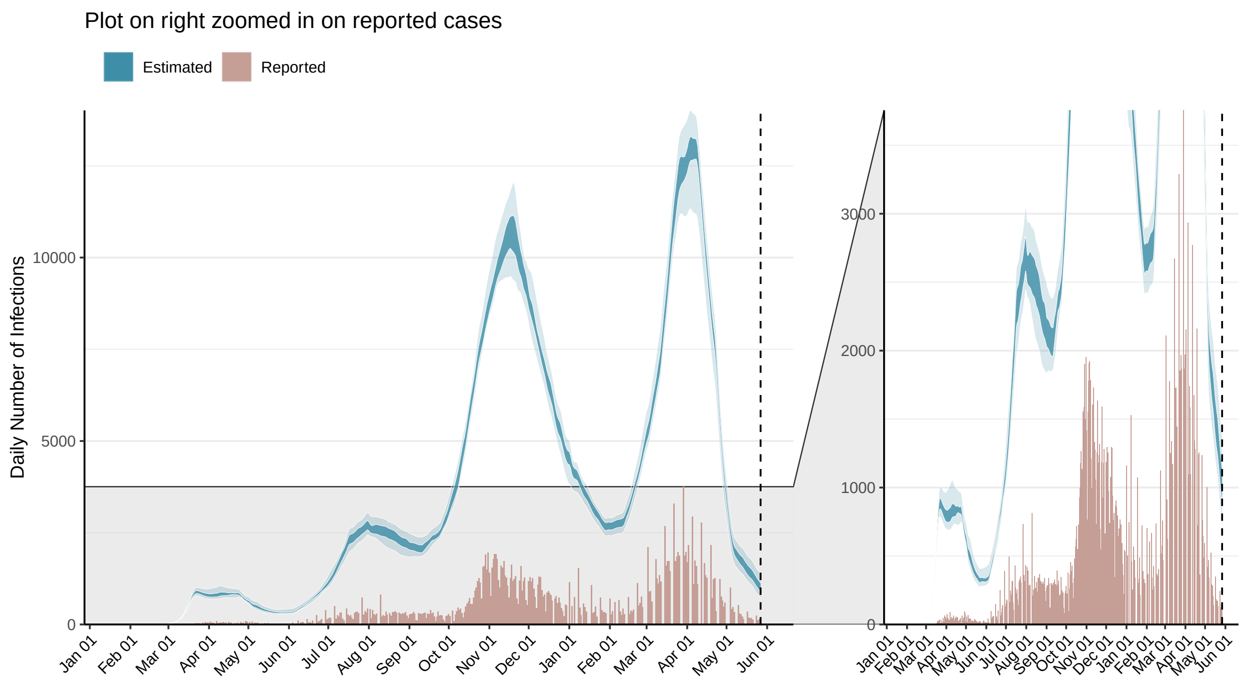
COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 50,711 (95% CI: 48,057-53,365) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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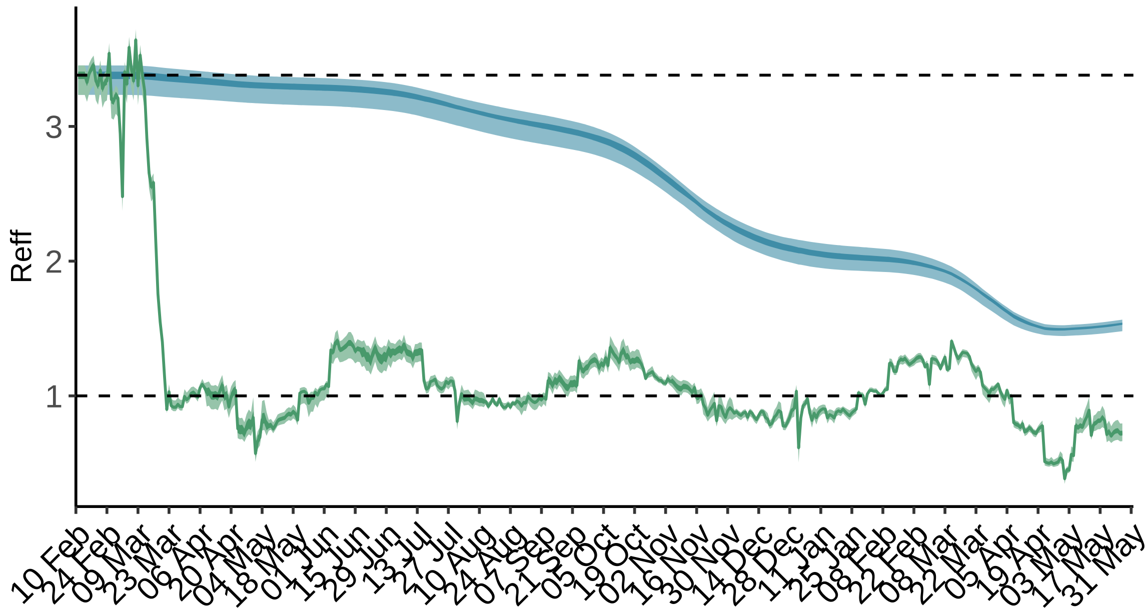

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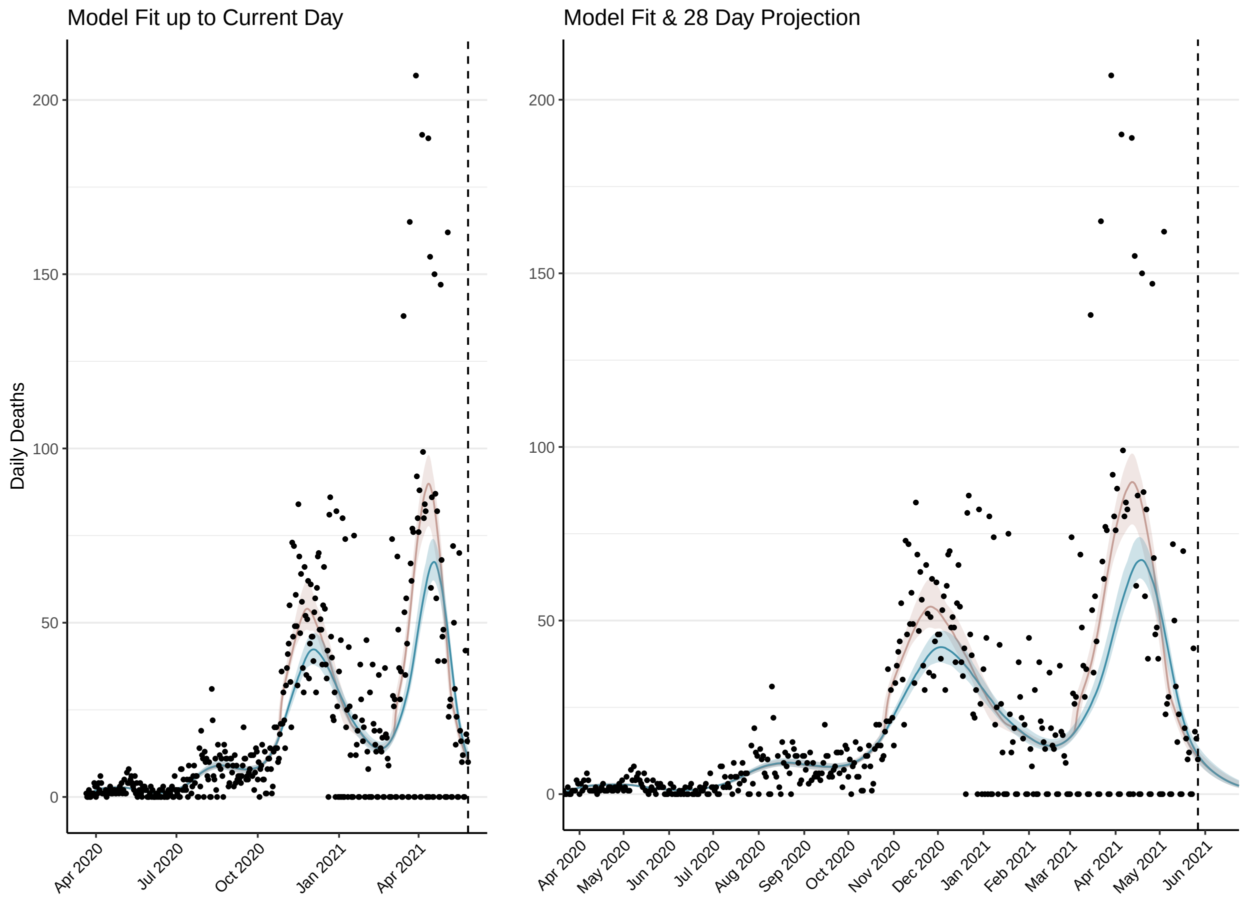

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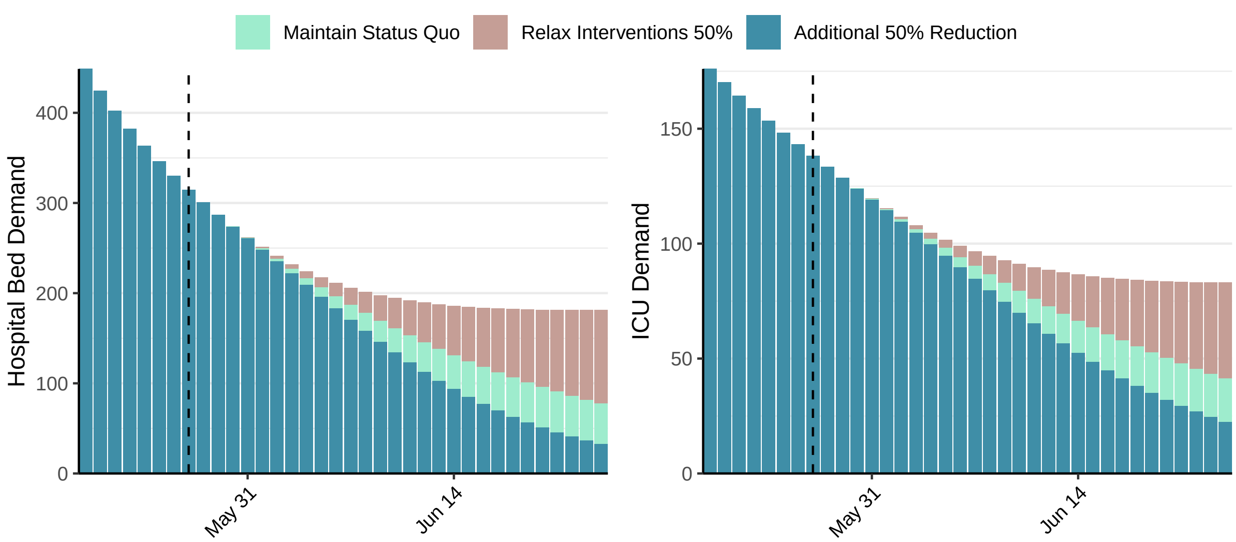
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 309 (95% CI: 292-325) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 76 (95% CI: 69-82) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 136 (95% CI: 129-142) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 40 (95% CI: 37-44) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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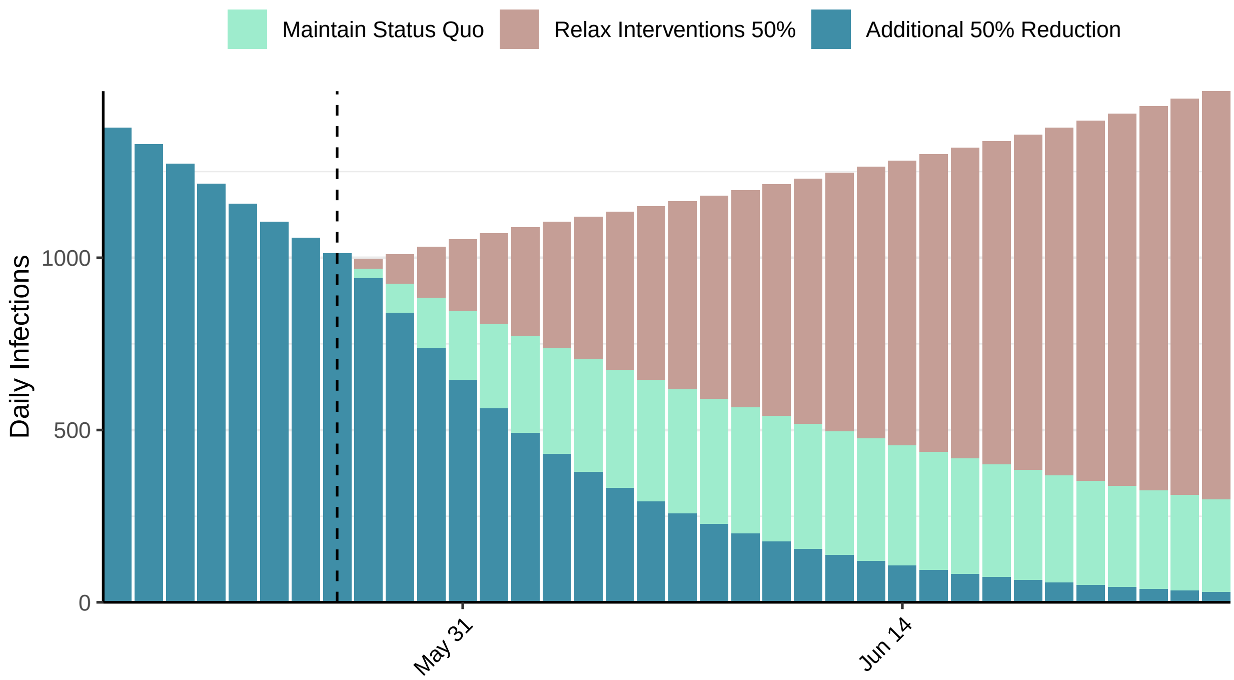

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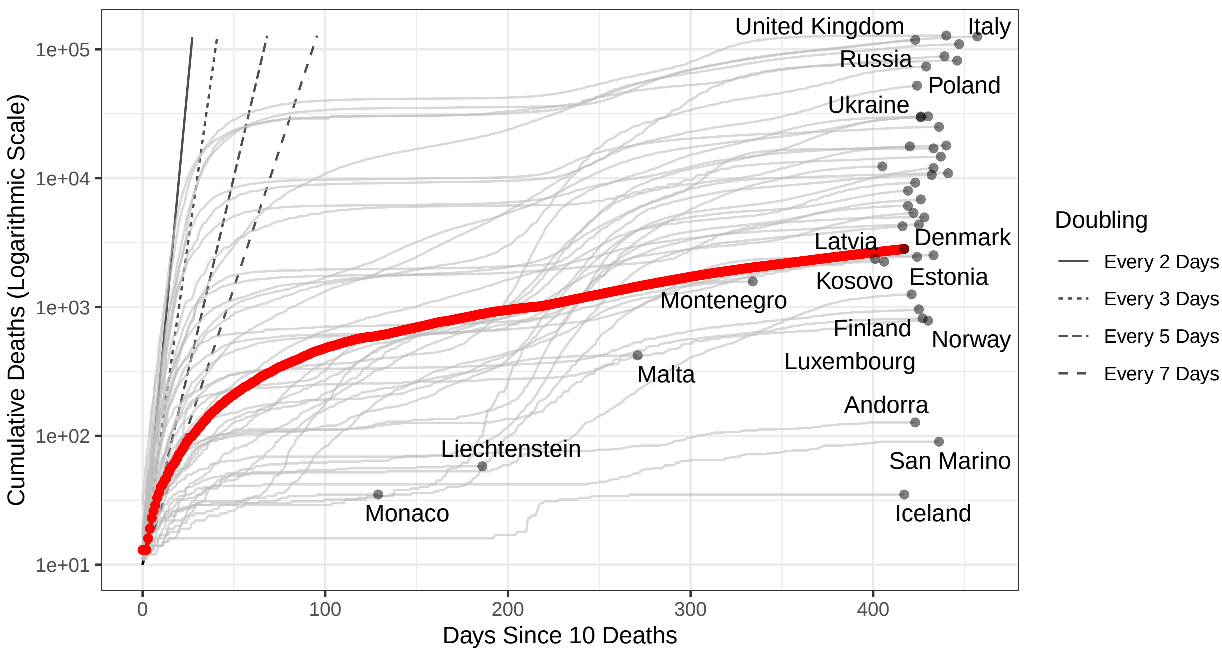
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
390,203	1,216	2,811	10	1.03 (95% CI: 0.95-1.1)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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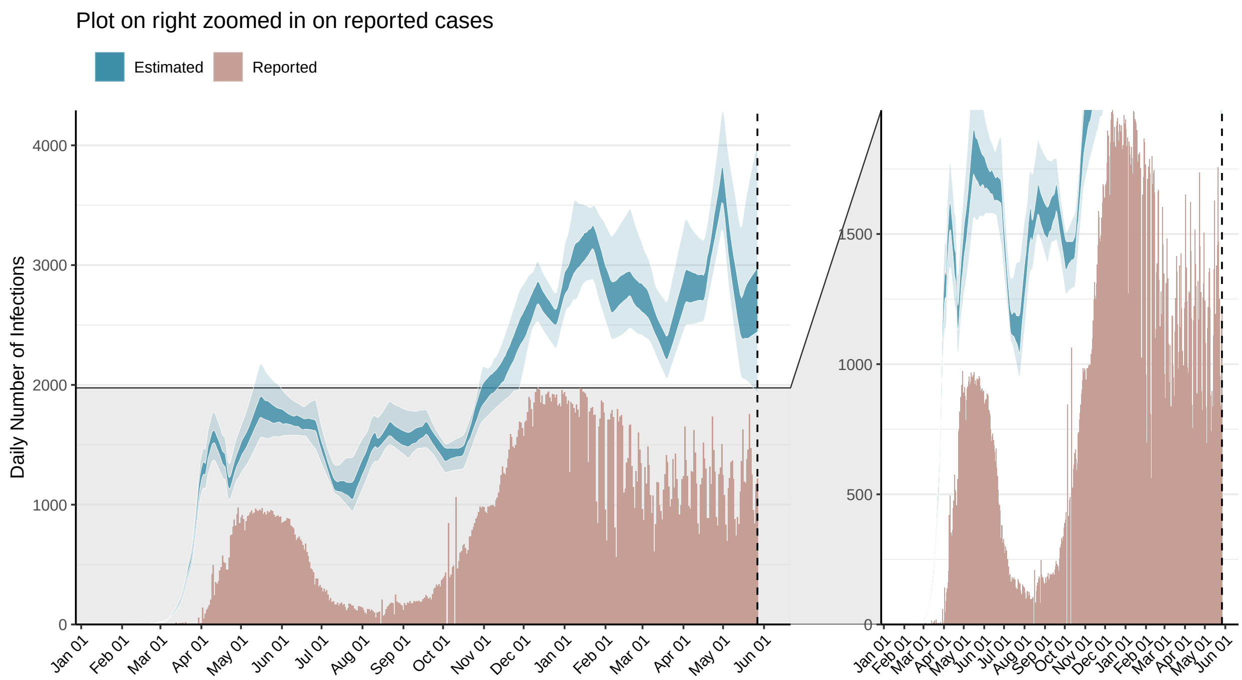

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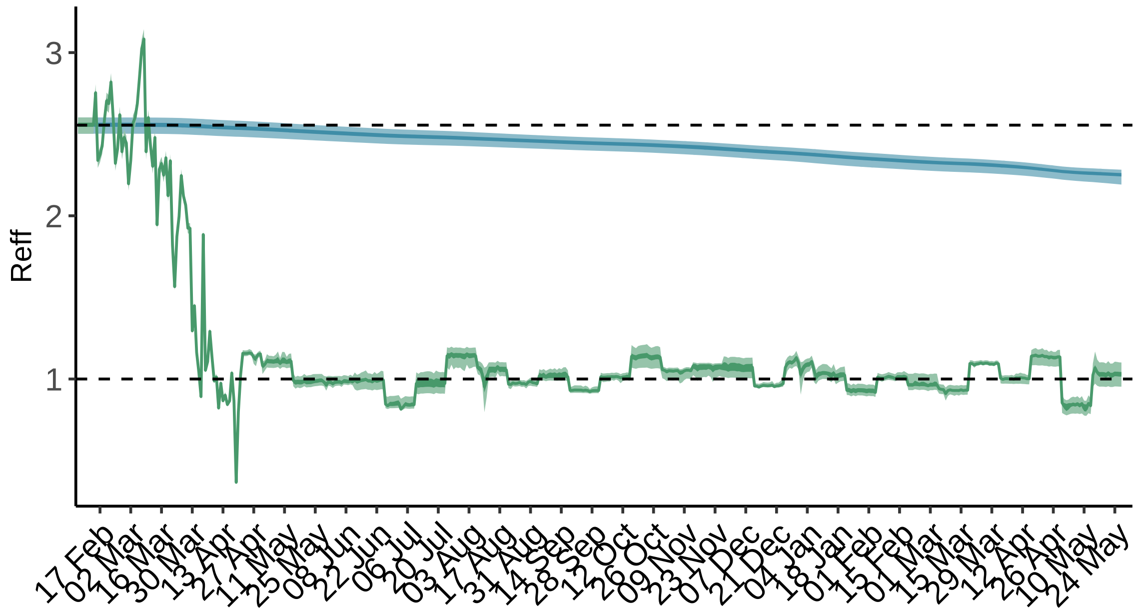

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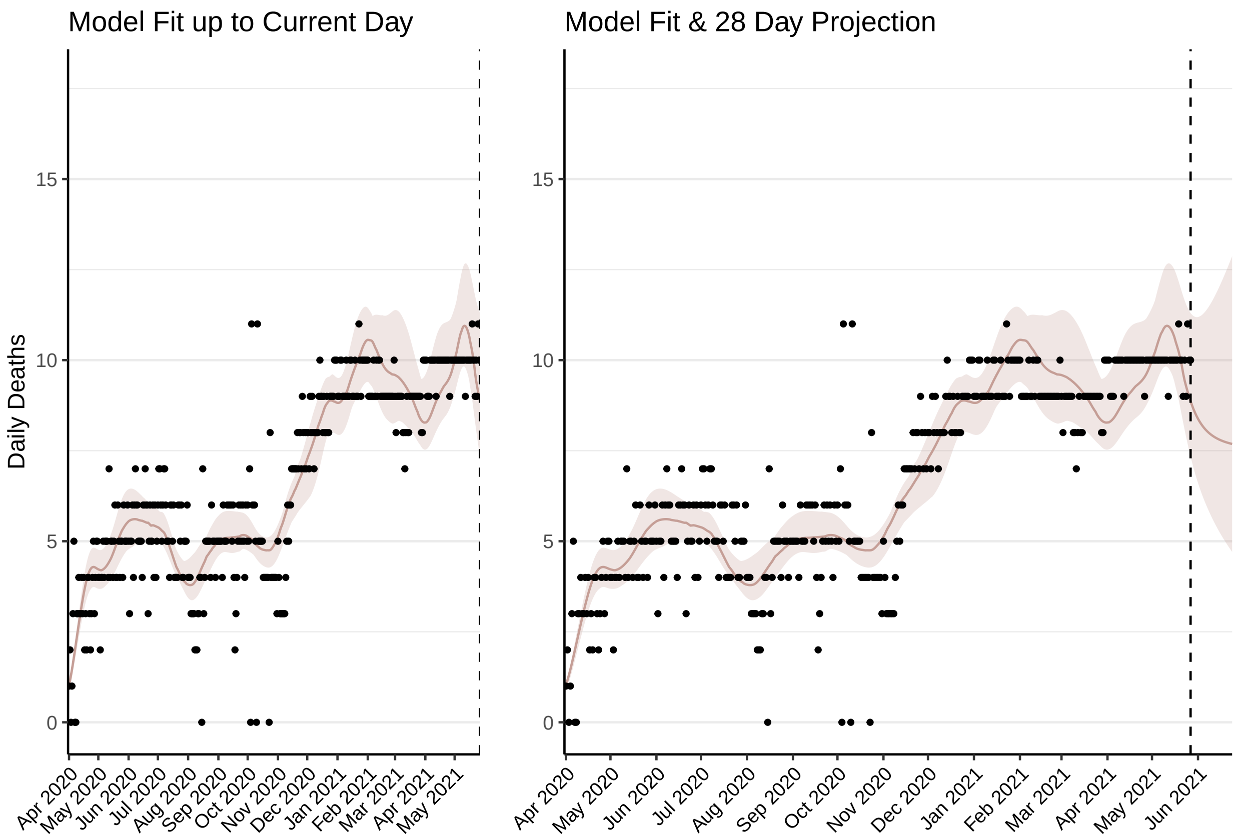

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We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 314 (95% CI: 298-331) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 311 (95% CI: 284-339) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 129 (95% CI: 122-135) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 133 (95% CI: 121-144) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

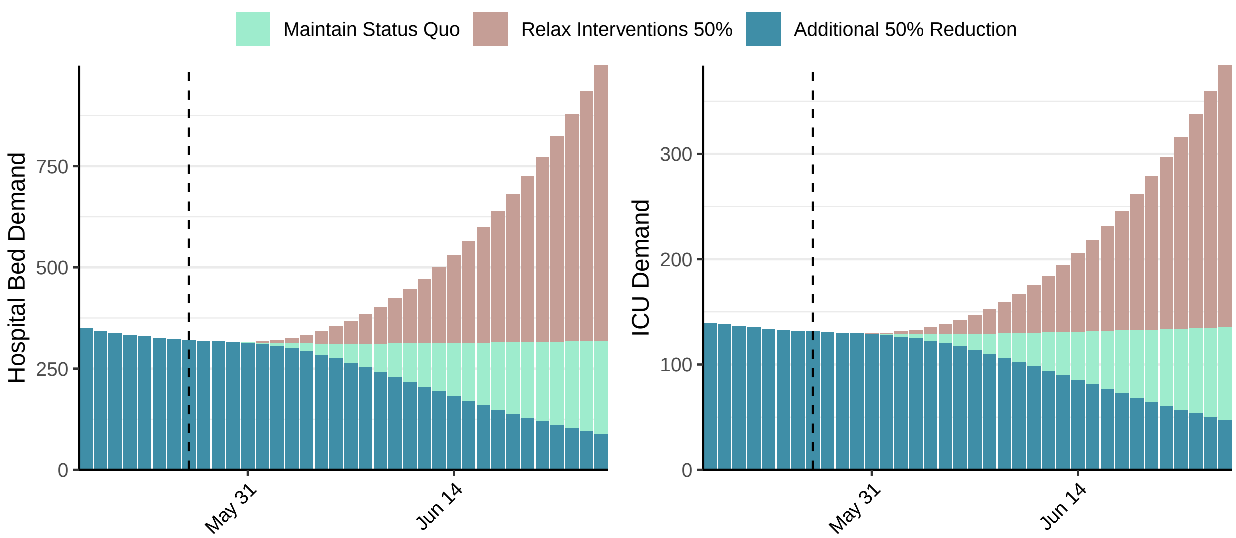

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,734 (95% CI: 2,552-2,916) at the current date to 243 (95% CI: 220-266) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,734 (95% CI: 2,552-2,916) at the current date to 18,455 (95% CI: 16,545-20,366) by 2021-06-24.

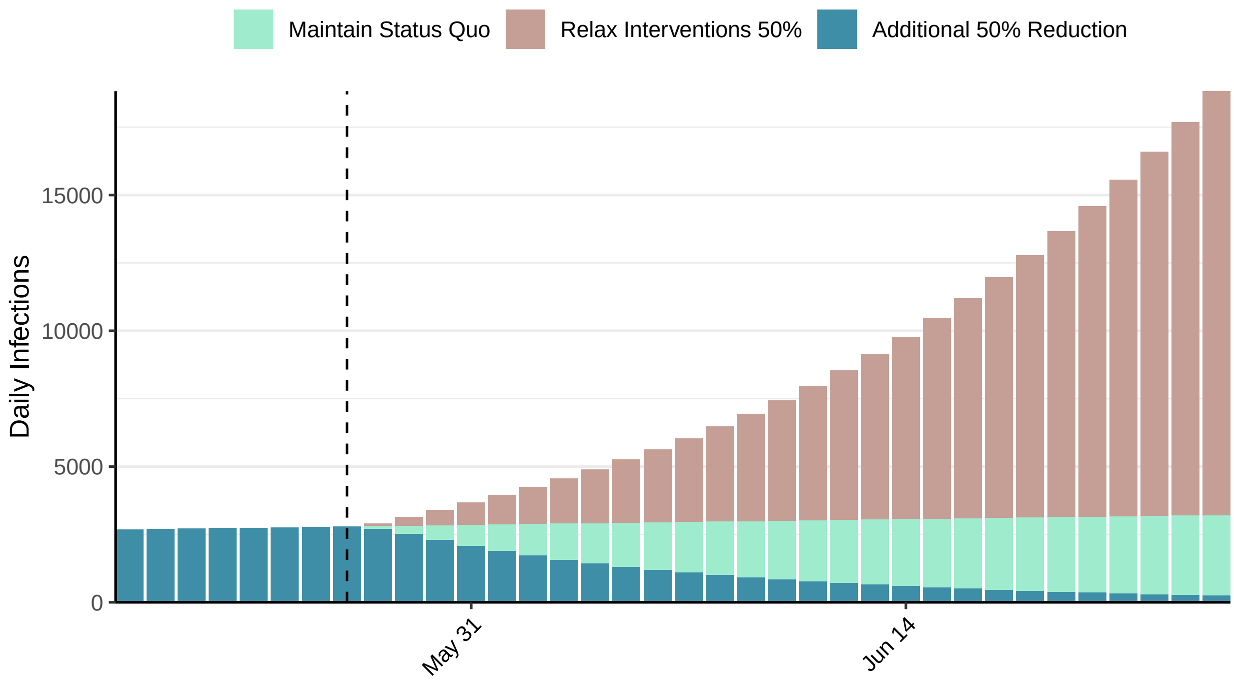

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
12,789	5	324	0	1.18 (95% CI: 1-1.36)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

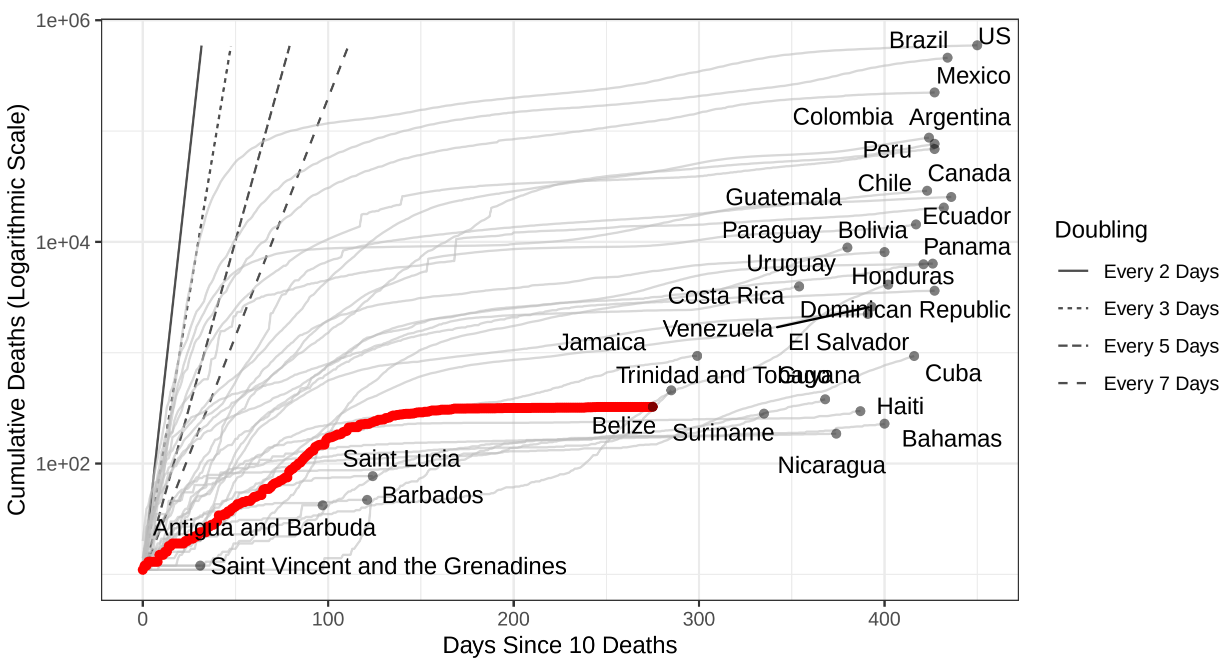

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,838 (95% CI: 1,638-2,038) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

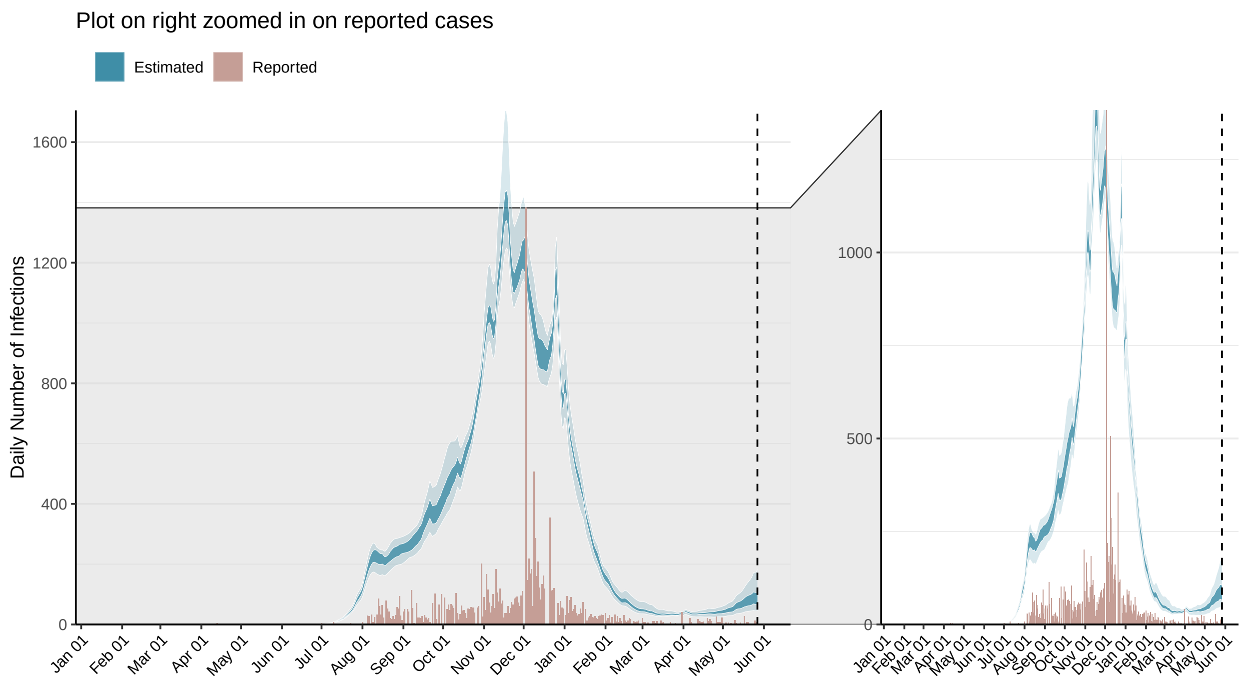

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

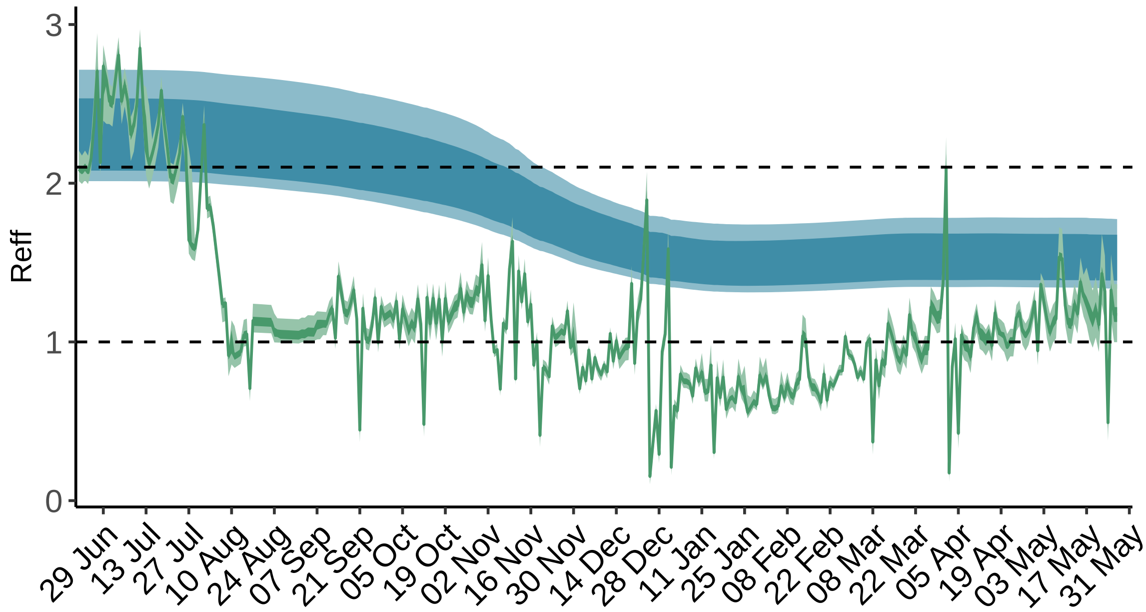

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Belize is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

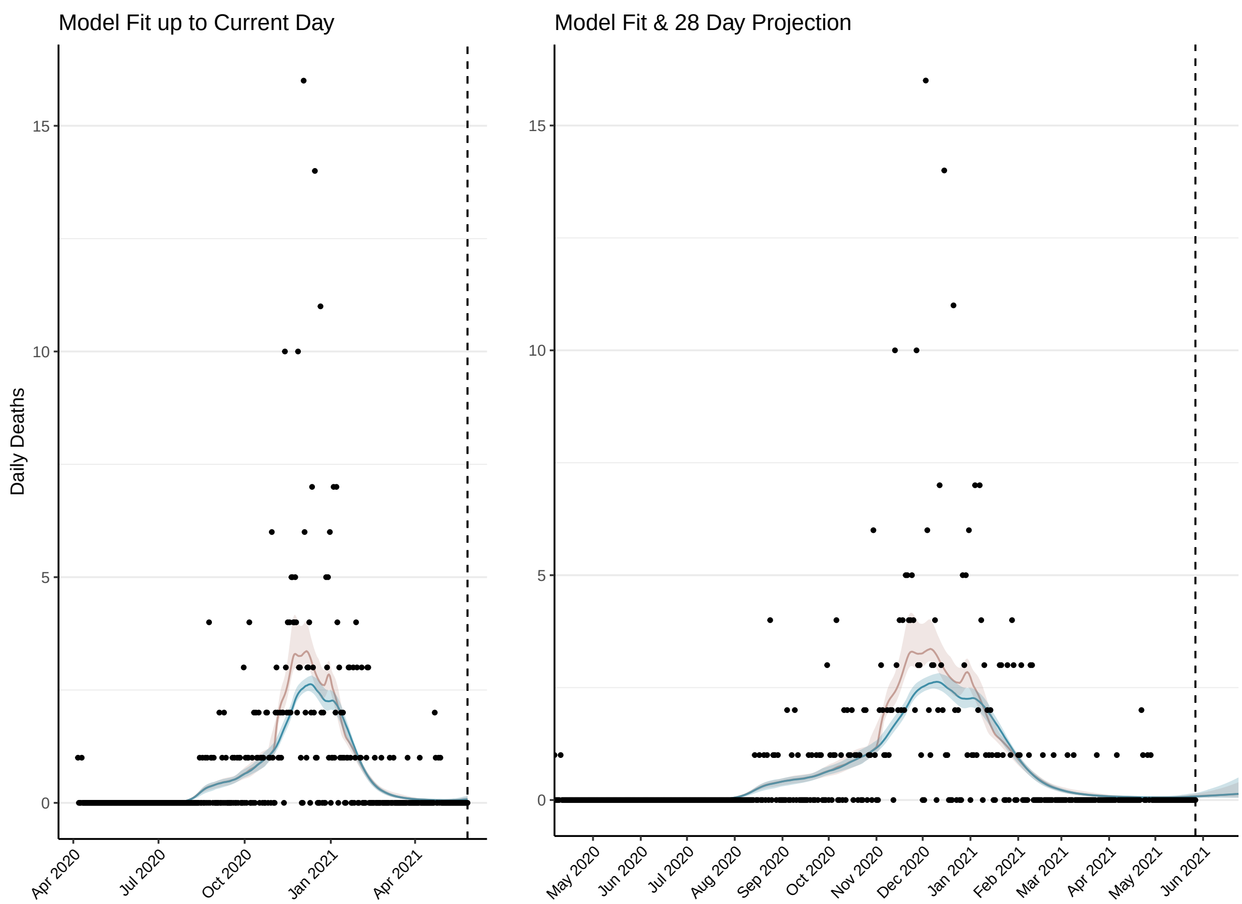

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 4 (95% CI: 4-5) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 8 (95% CI: 6-10) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 1-2) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 2-4) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

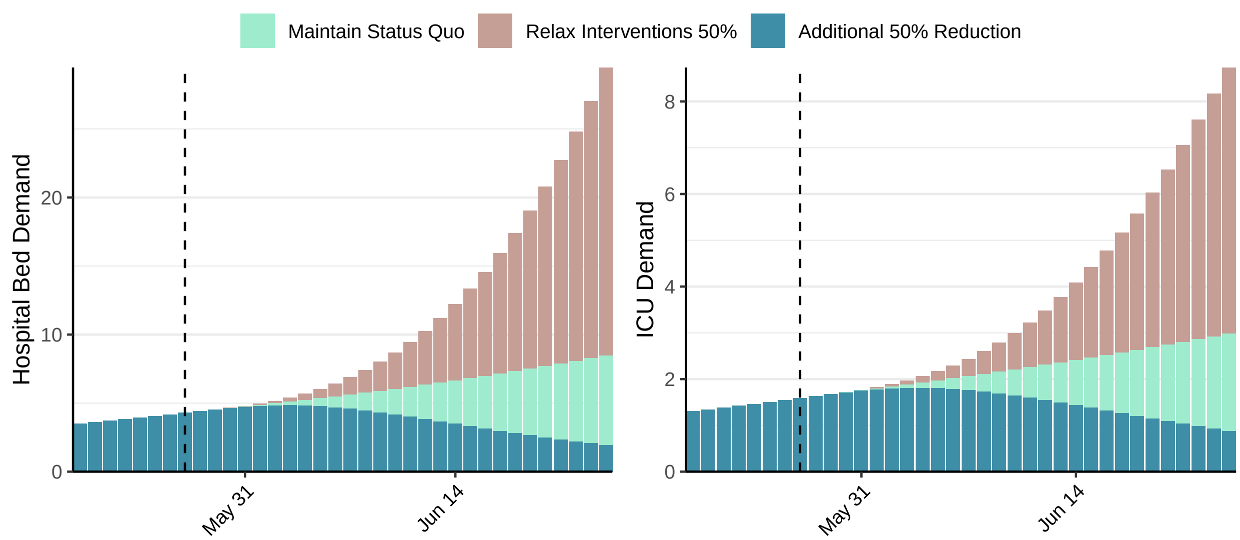

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 93 (95% CI: 79-107) at the current date to 14 (95% CI: 11-18) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 93 (95% CI: 79-107) at the current date to 1,254 (95% CI: 978-1,530) by 2021-06-24.

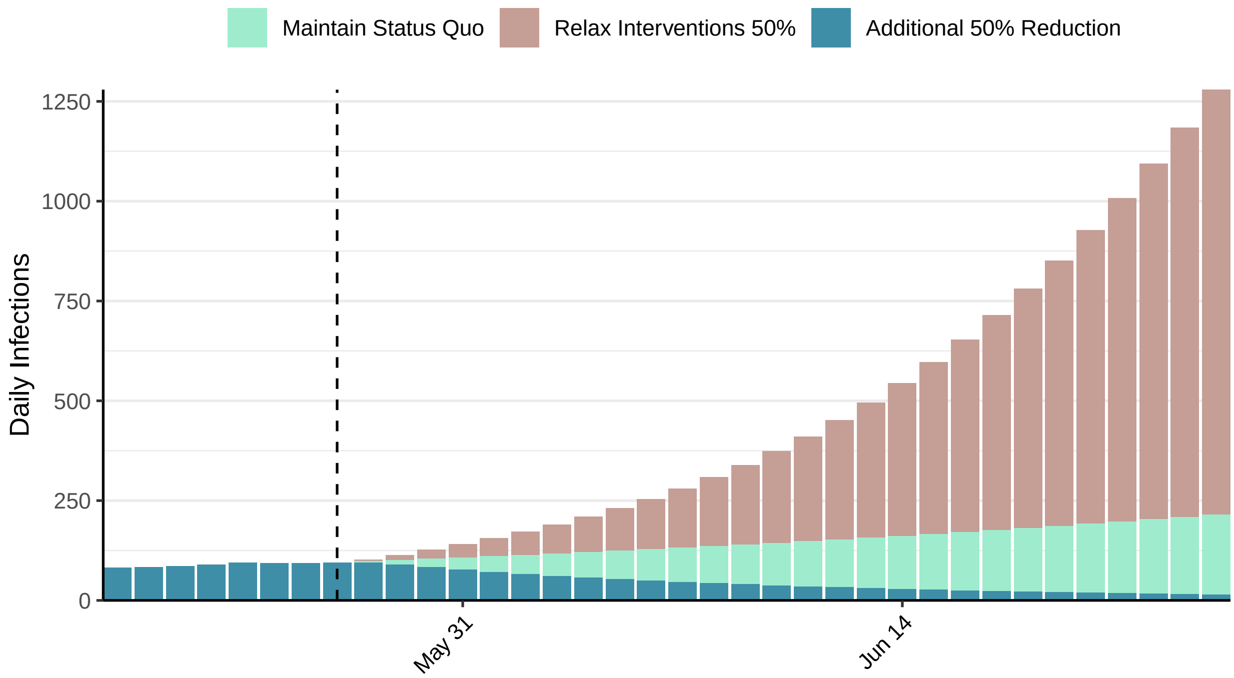

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
361,578	3,018	14,312	86	1.06 (95% CI: 1.02-1.09)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

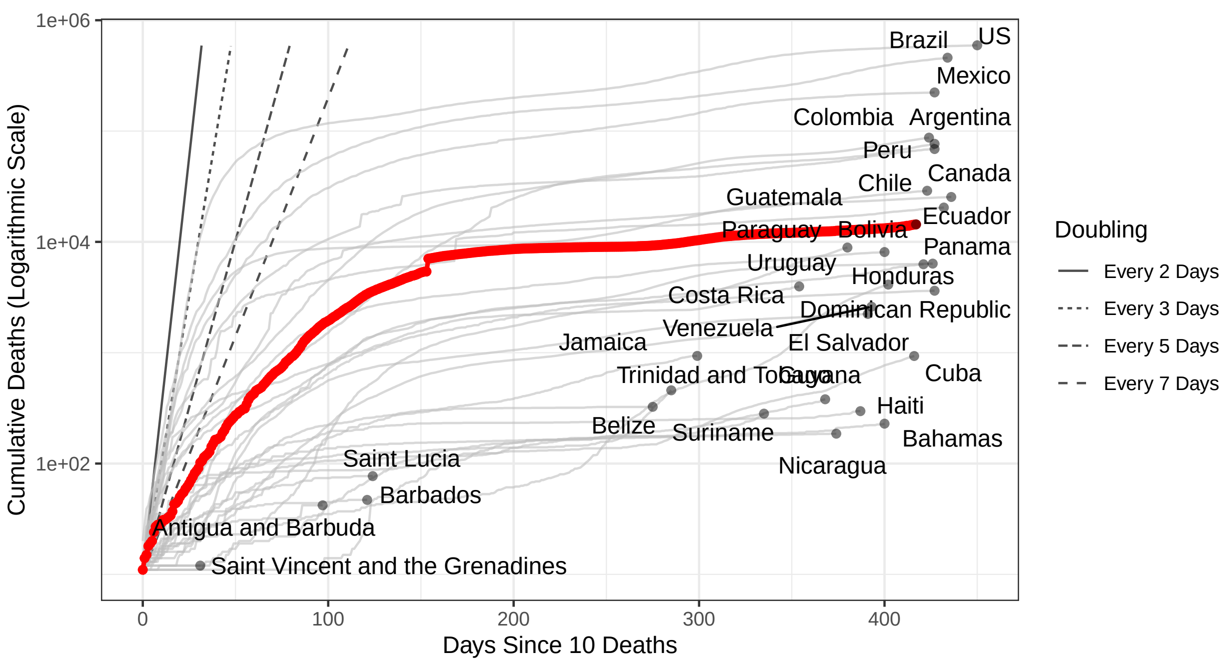

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 523,494 (95% CI: 509,062-537,926) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

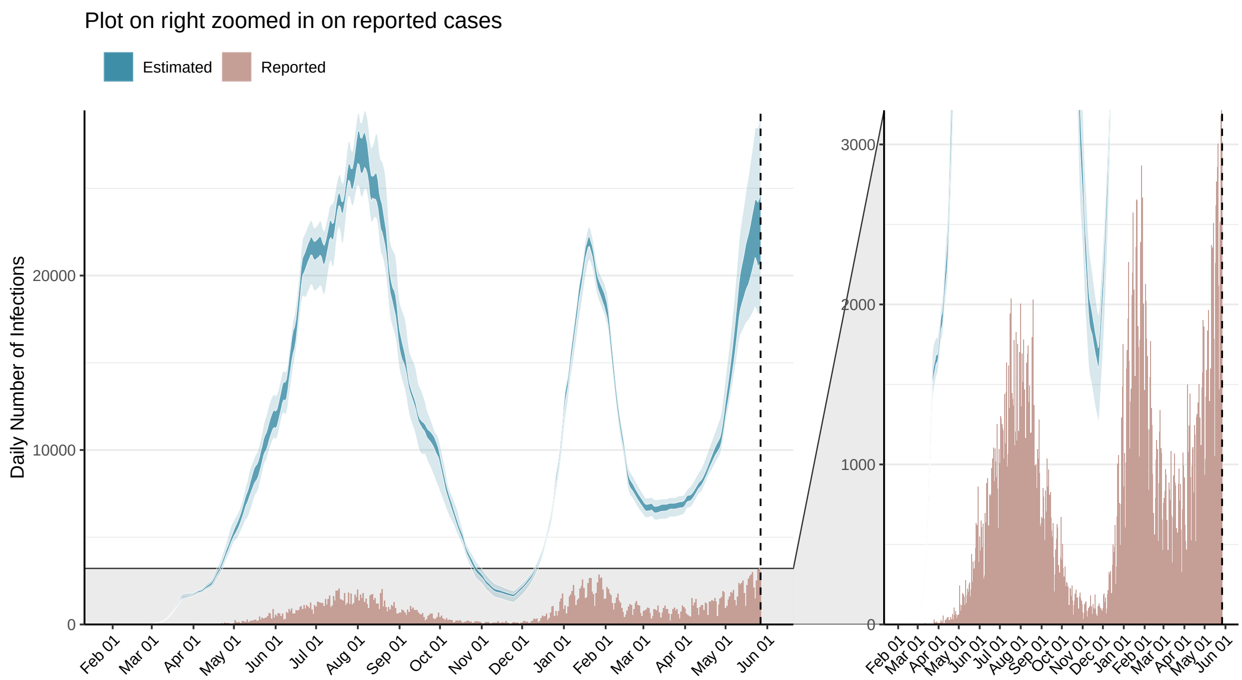

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

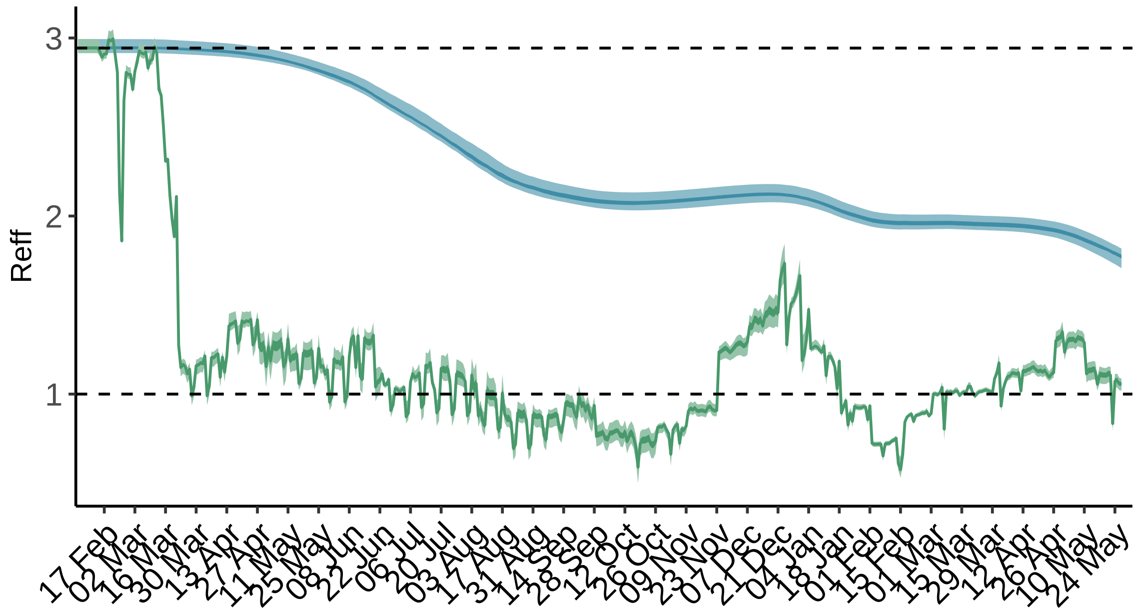

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

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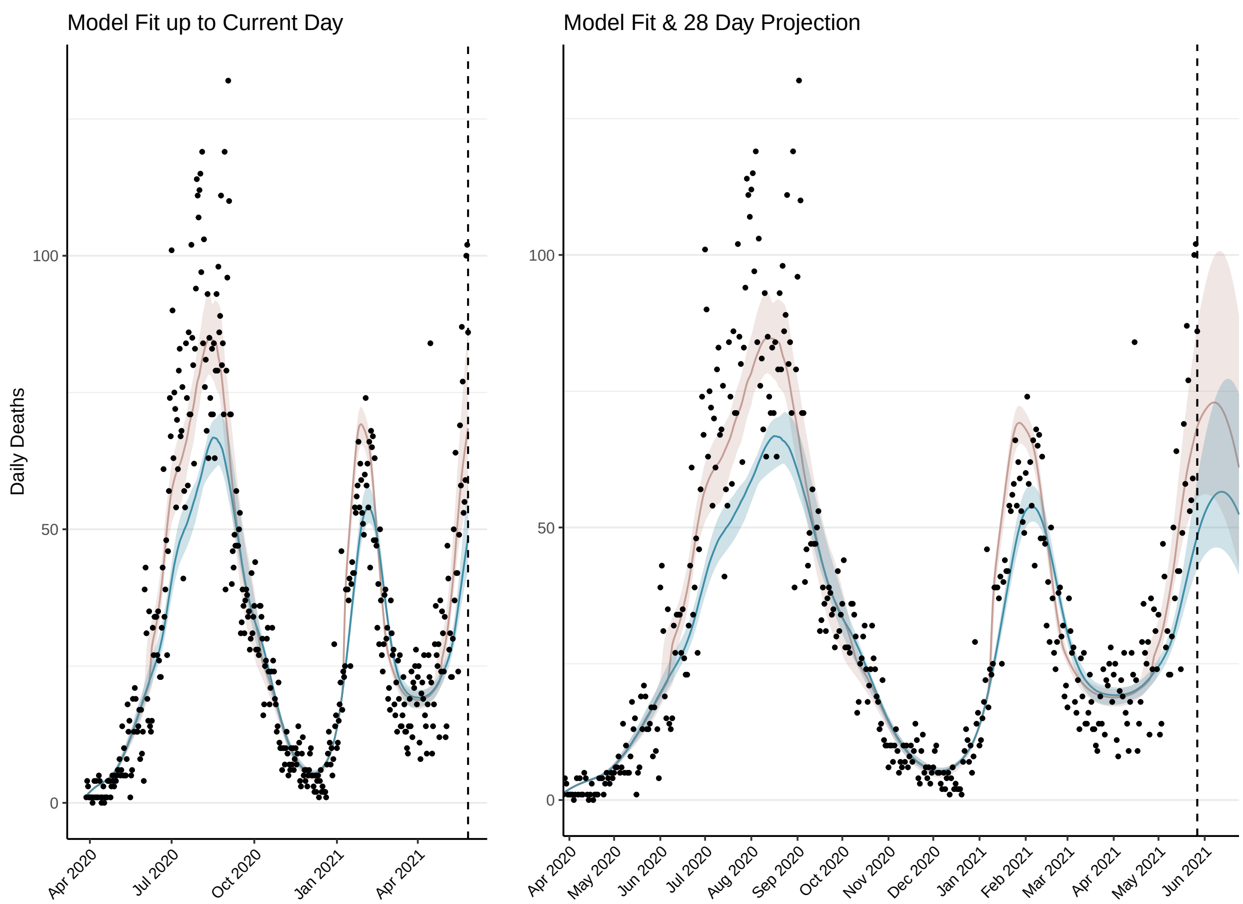

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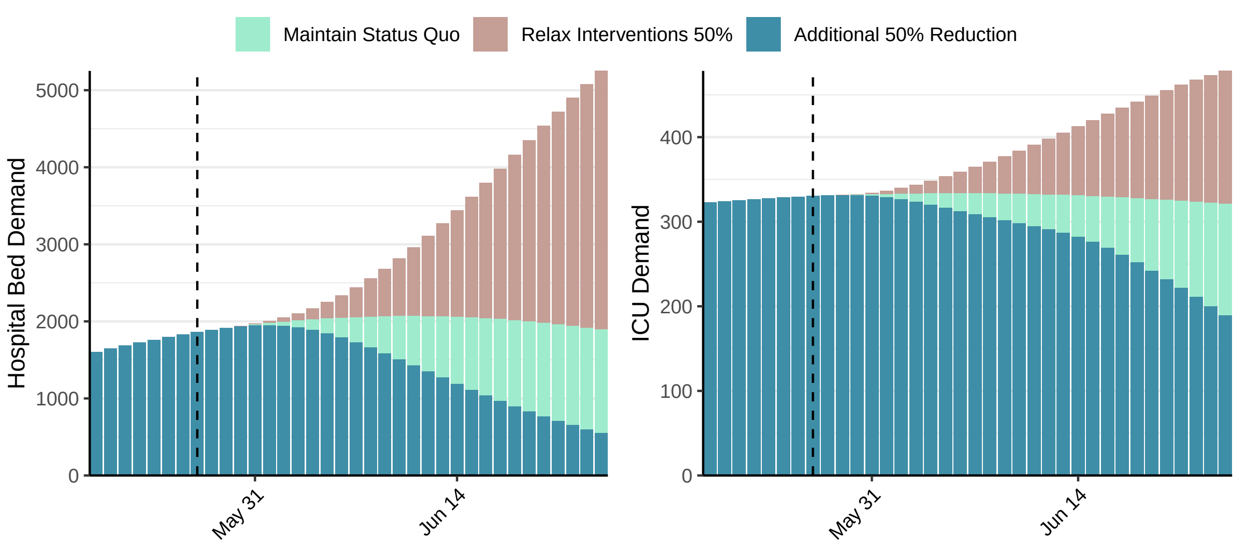
N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,860 (95% CI: 1,805-1,914) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1,892 (95% CI: 1,809-1,975) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 330 (95% CI: 328-333) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 321 (95% CI: 318-324) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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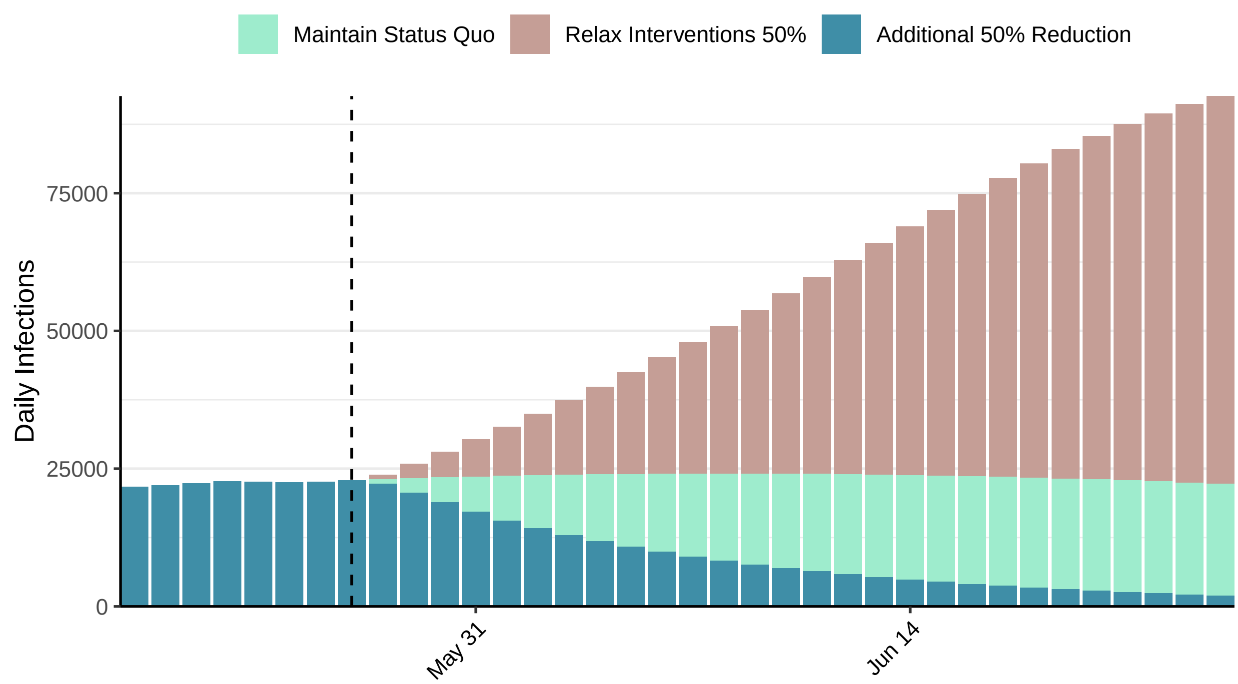
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 22,861 (95% CI: 22,026-23,697) at the current date to 1,986 (95% CI: 1,890-2,081) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 22,861 (95% CI: 22,026-23,697) at the current date to 92,627 (95% CI: 89,914-95,340) by 2021-06-24.



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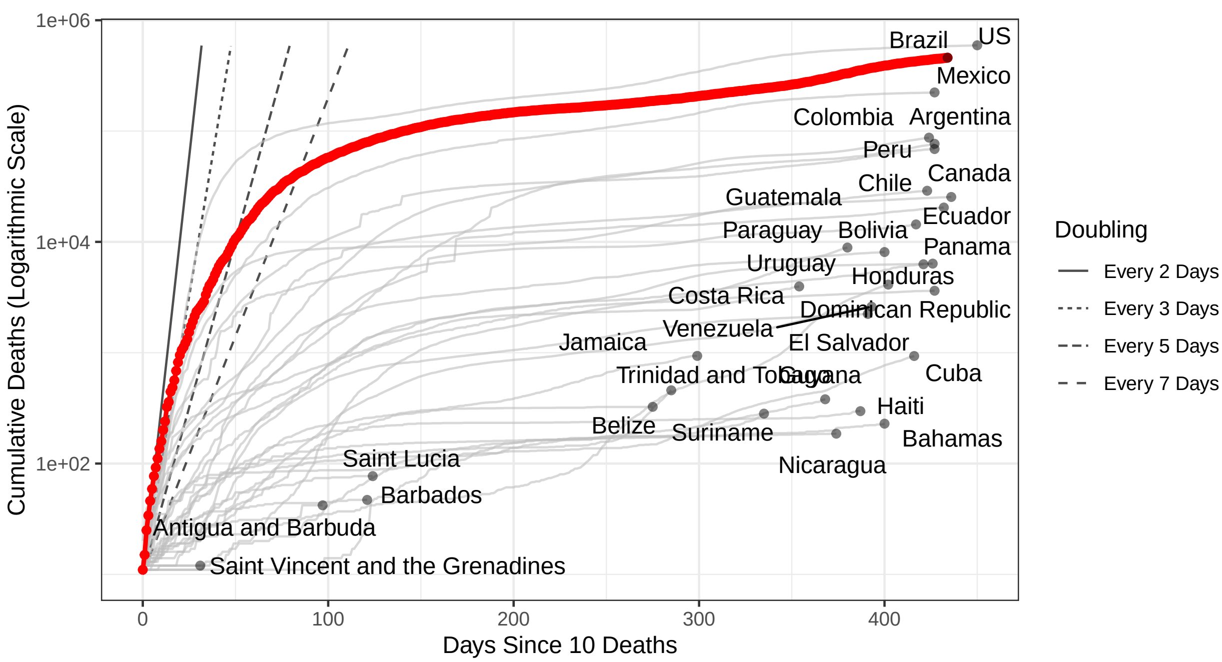
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
16,342,162	67,467	456,674	2,245	0.91 (95% CI: 0.88-0.93)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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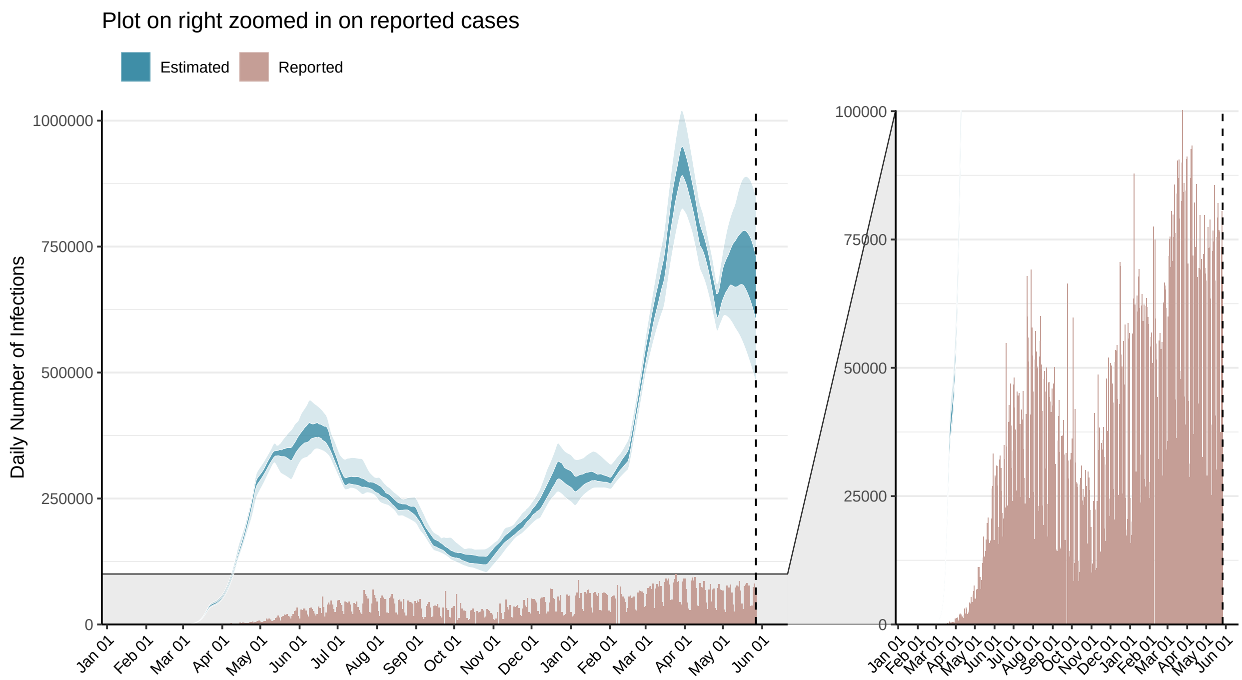
COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 19,701,997 (95% CI: 19,138,533-20,265,460) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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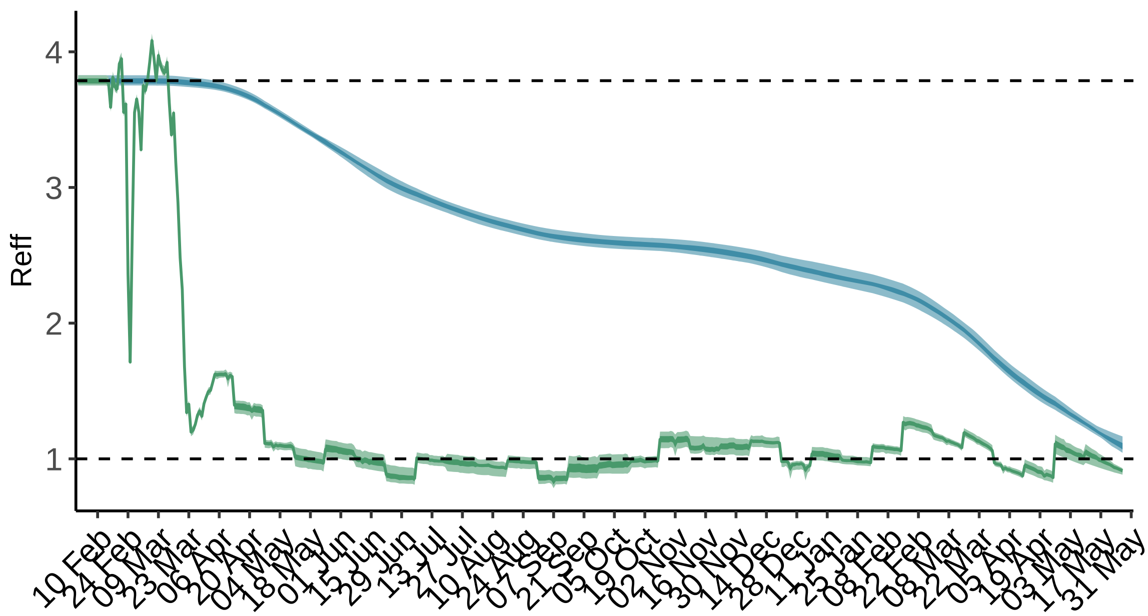
For sub-national estimates of R_t, and further analysis of Brazil, please see Report 21



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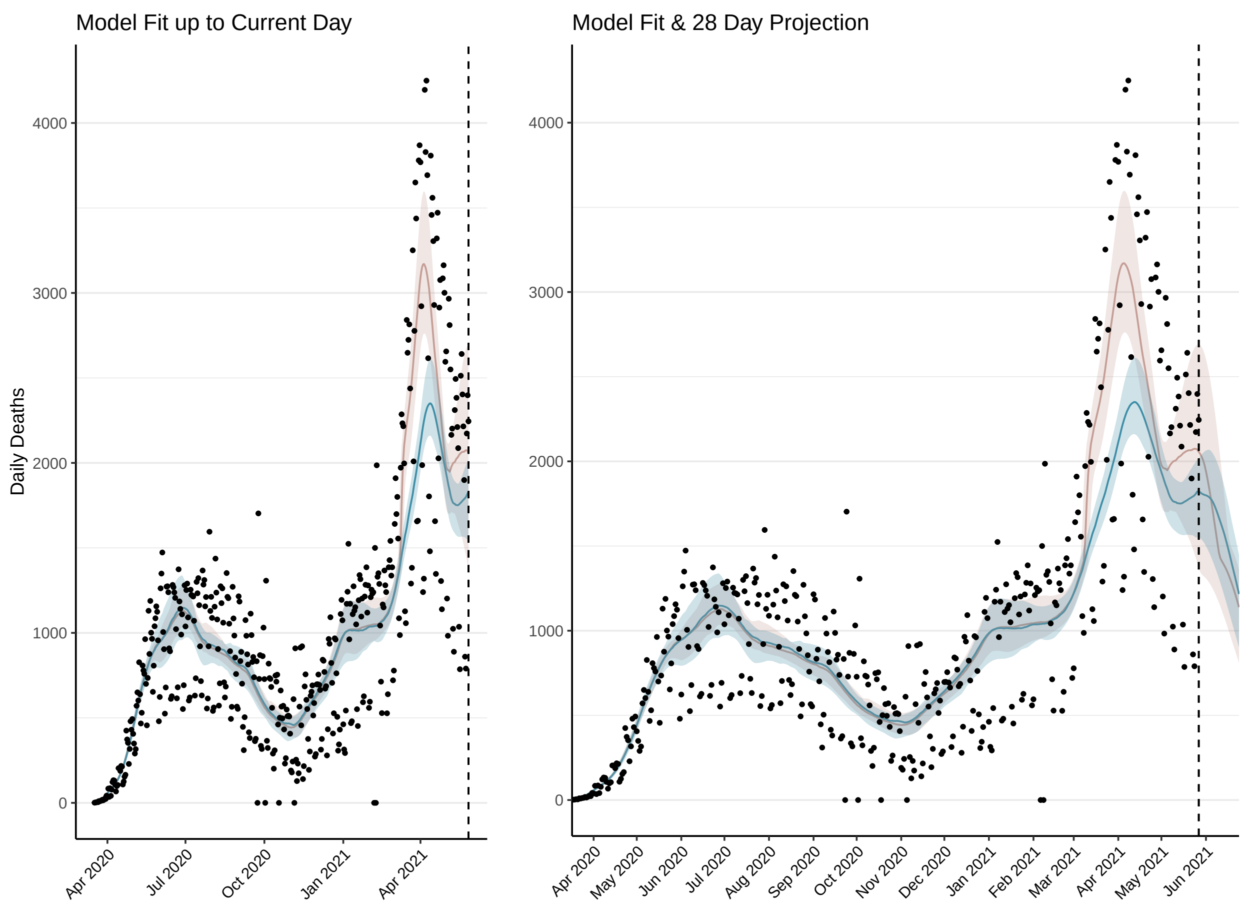

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We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 69,737 (95% CI: 67,619-71,855) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 41,435 (95% CI: 39,700-43,169) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 22,019 (95% CI: 21,911-22,127) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 16,443 (95% CI: 15,922-16,964) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

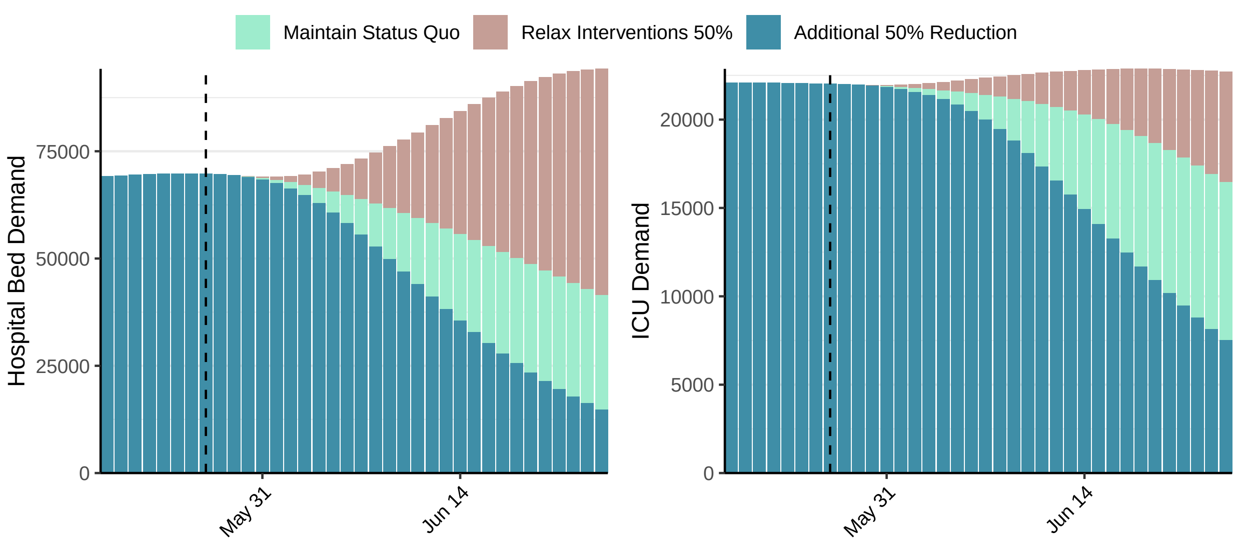

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 671,770 (95% CI: 644,477-699,063) at the current date to 34,870 (95% CI: 33,306-36,434) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 671,770 (95% CI: 644,477-699,063) at the current date to 976,803 (95% CI: 960,363-993,244) by 2021-06-24.

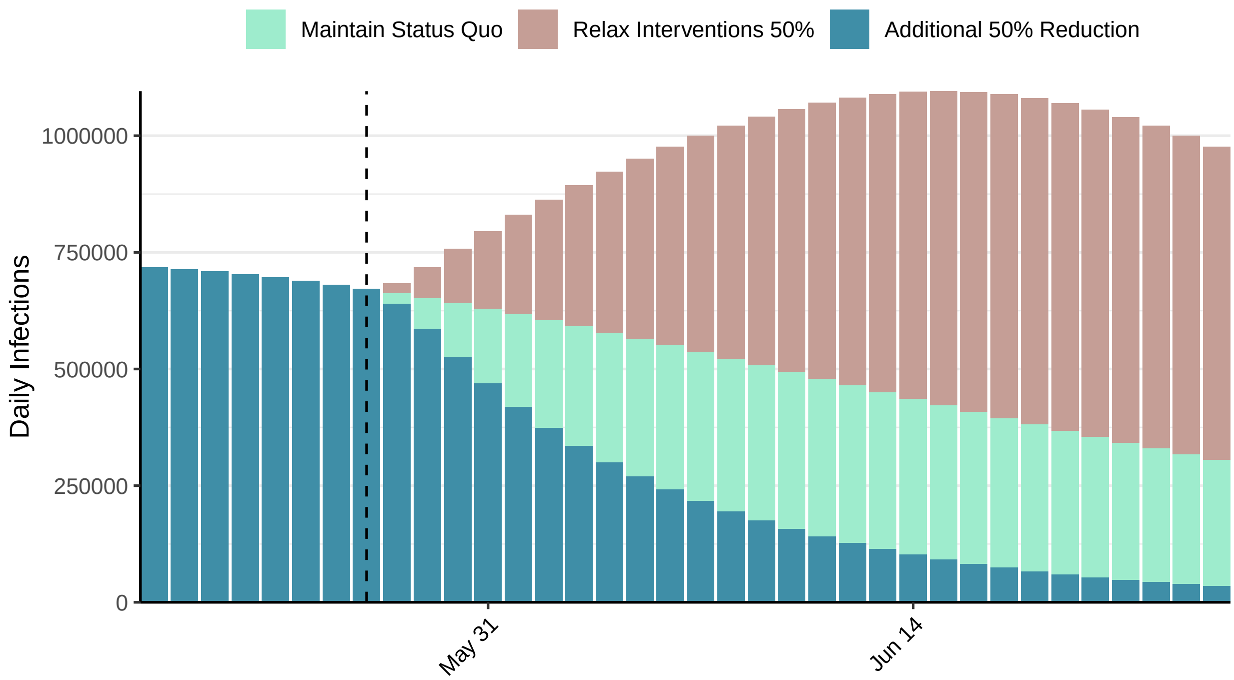

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Bhutan, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,491	27	1	0	1.12 (95% CI: 0.84-1.37)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease. **N.B. Bhutan is not shown in the following plot as only 1 deaths have been reported to date**

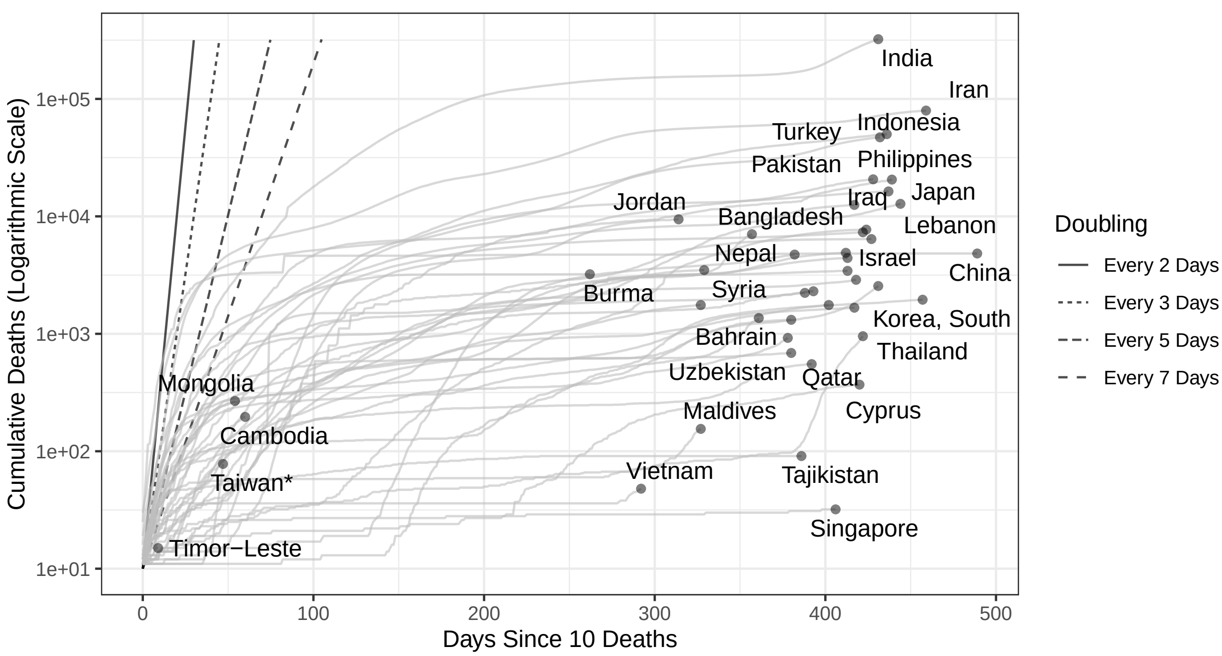

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 29 (95% CI: 18-40) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

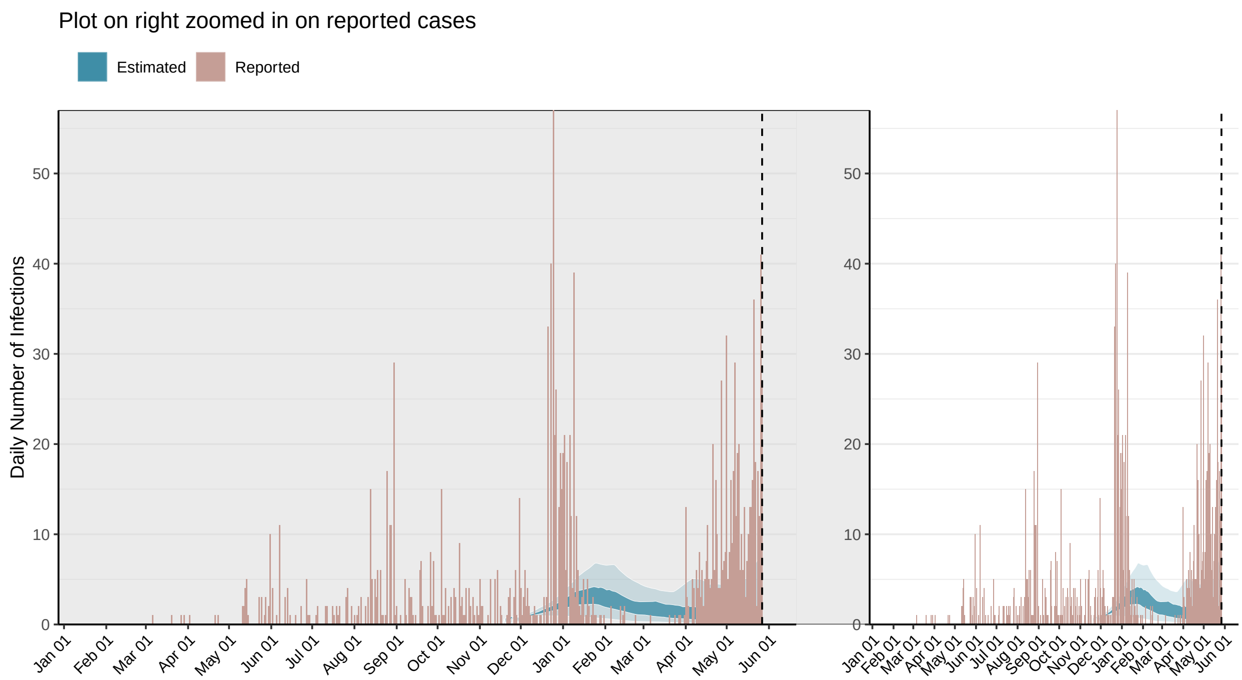

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

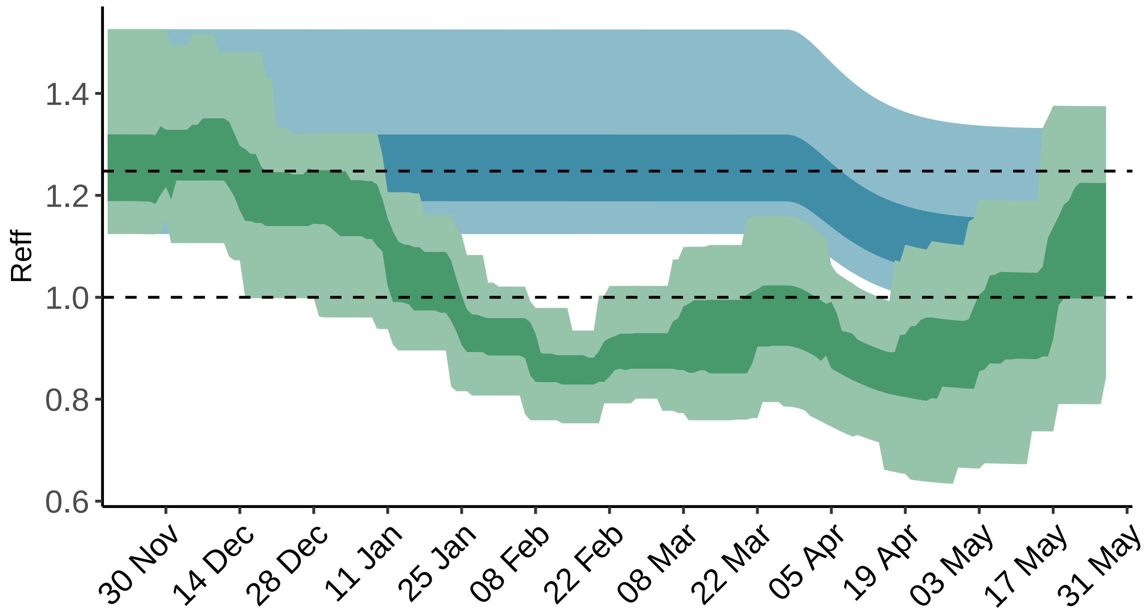

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

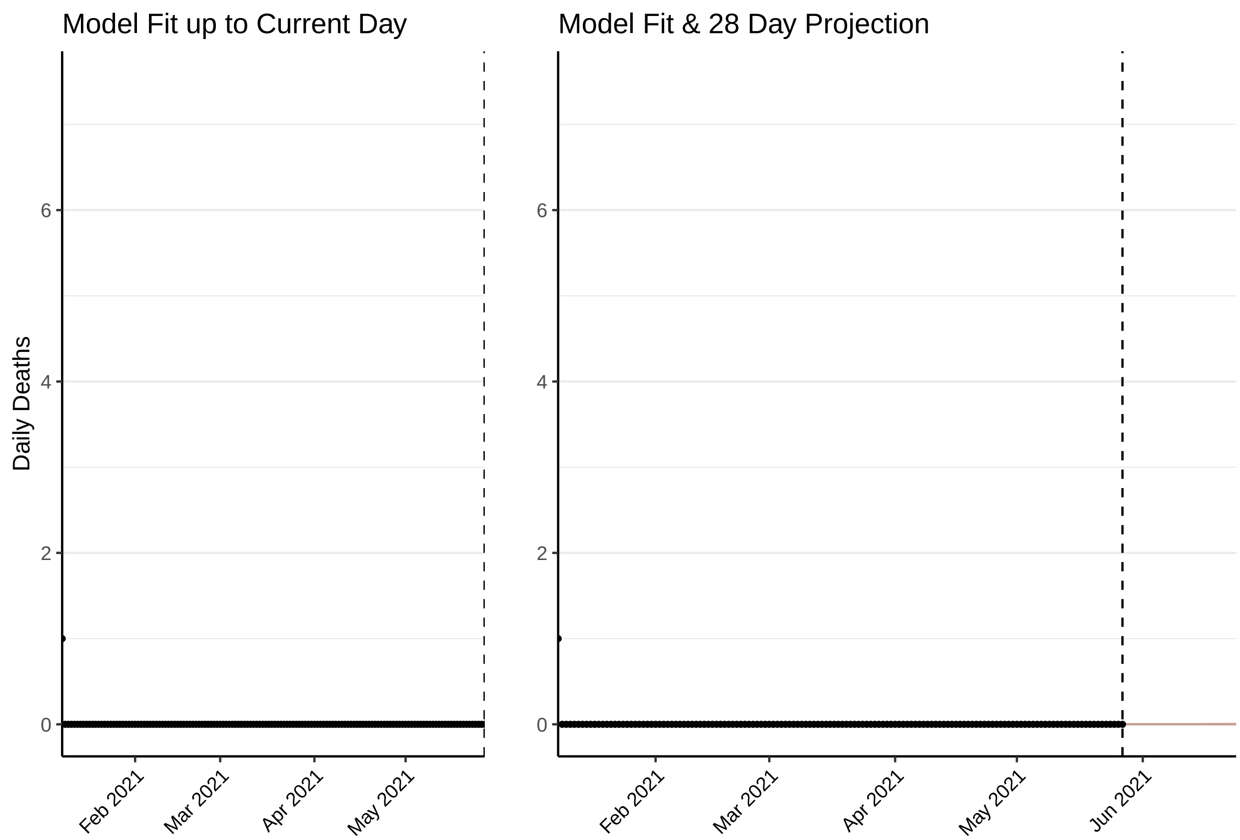

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

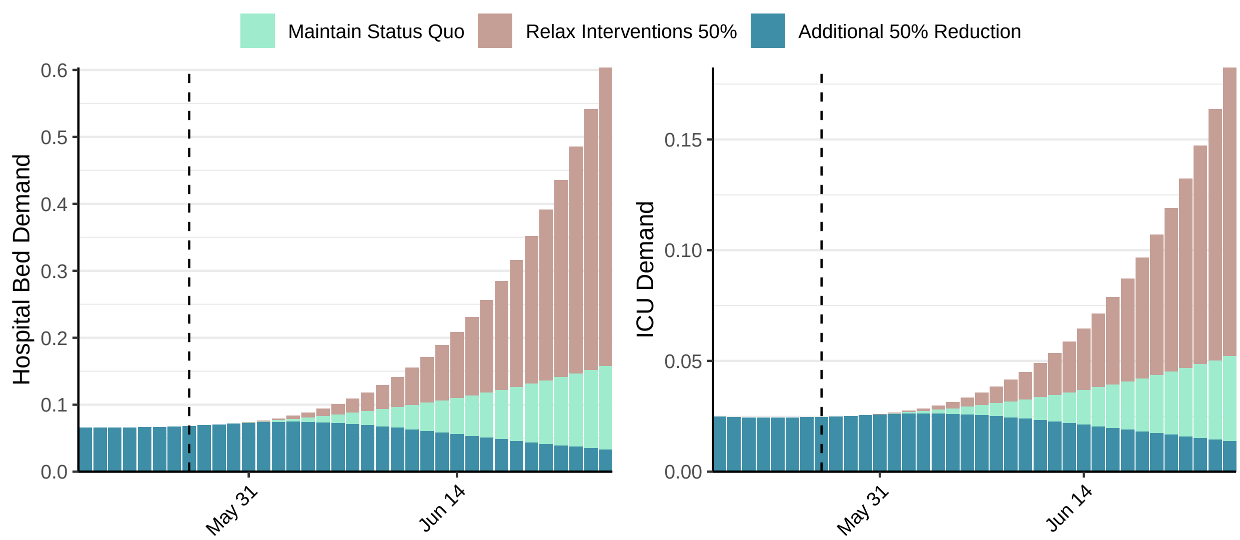

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-2) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-2) at the current date to 26 (95% CI: 9-44) by 2021-06-24.

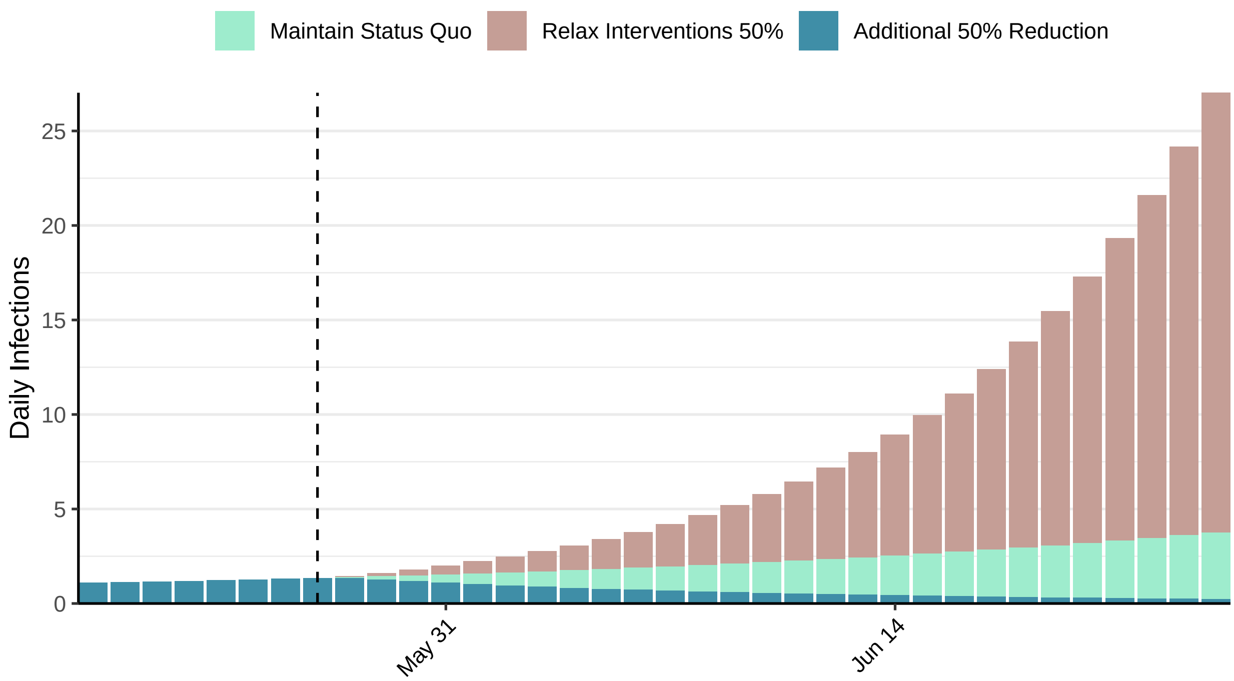

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Botswana, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
53,771	906	831	22	1.24 (95% CI: 1.14-1.31)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

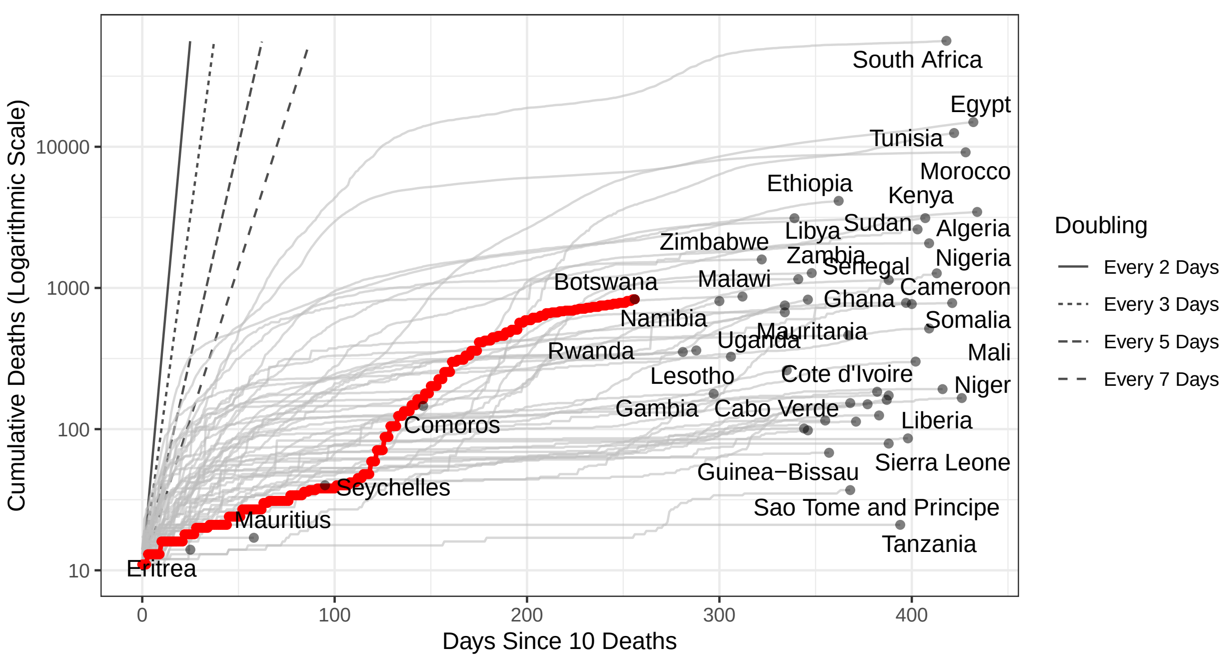

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 54,037 (95% CI: 51,152-56,923) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

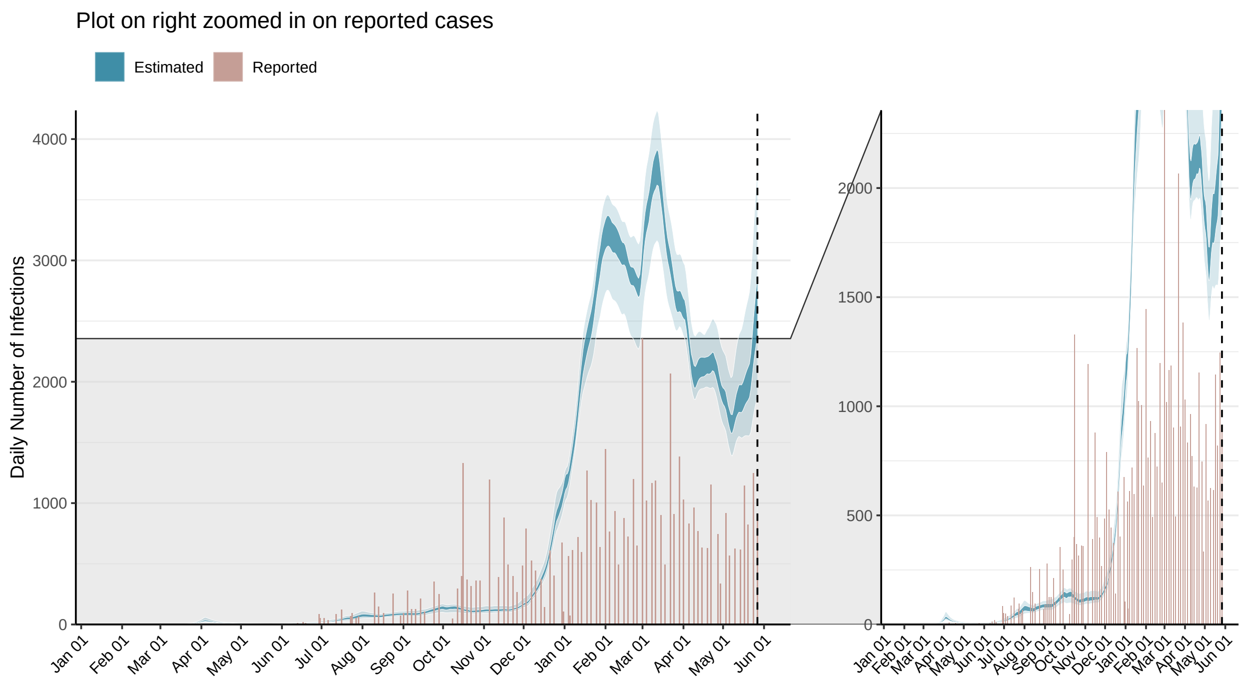

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

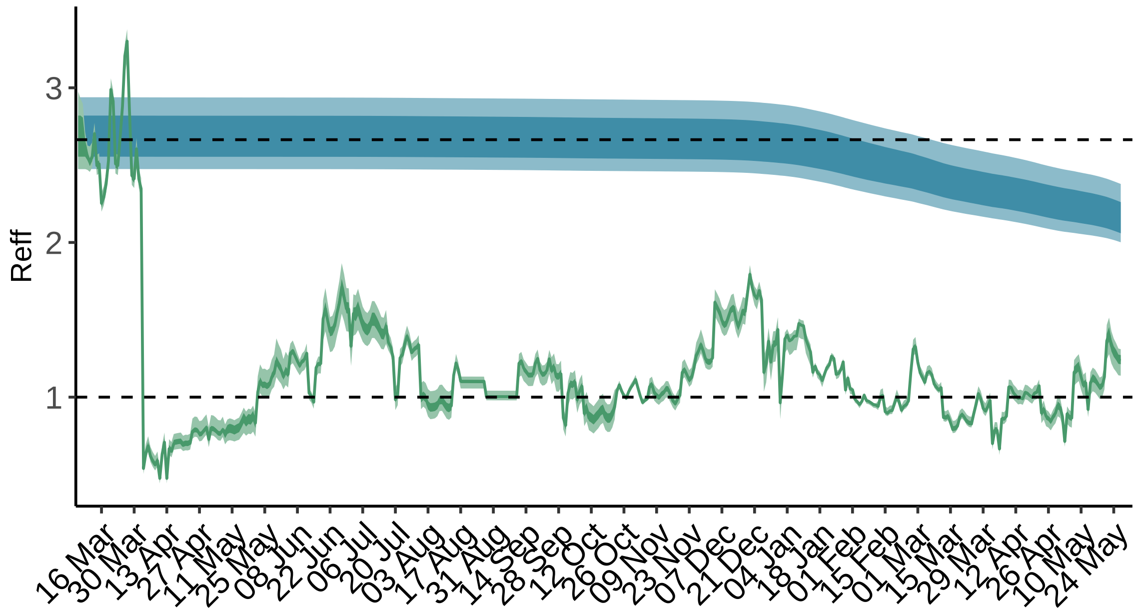

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

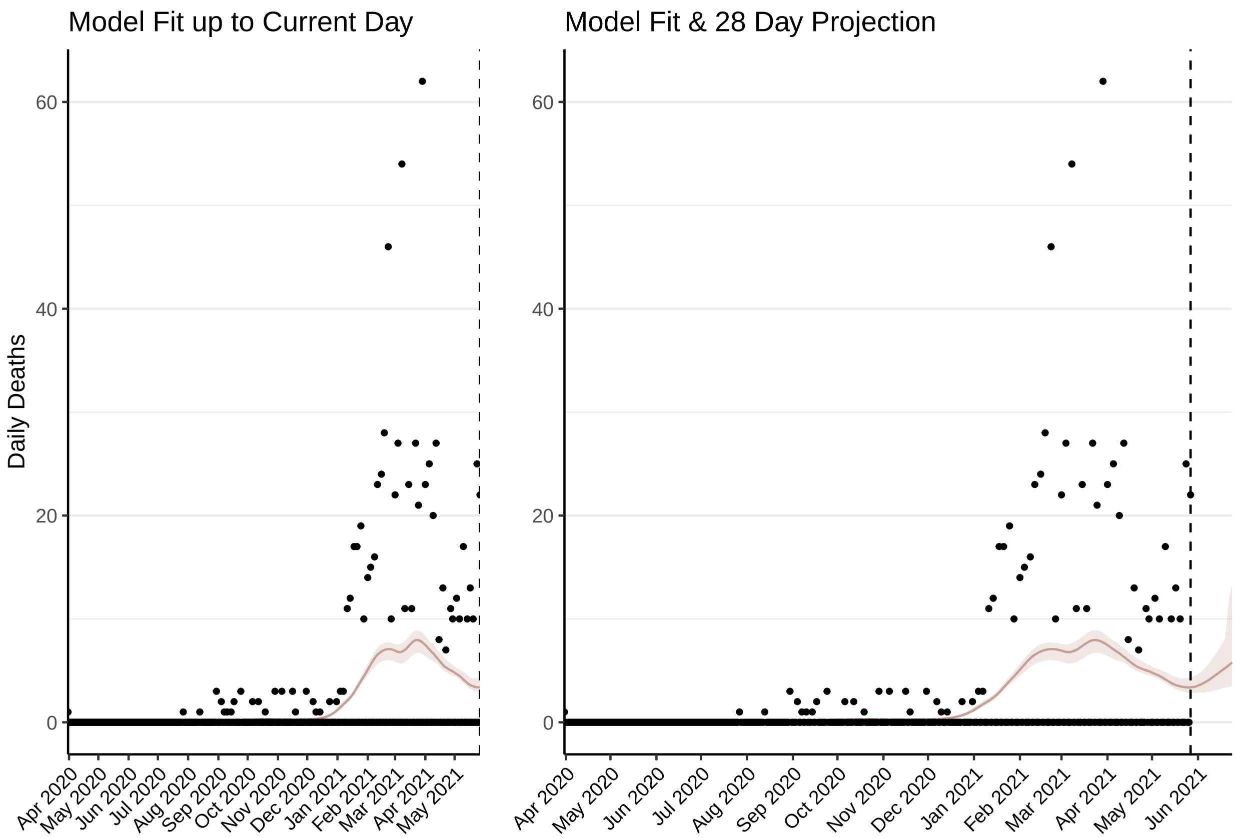

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 146 (95% CI: 138-154) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 283 (95% CI: 259-308) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 62 (95% CI: 59-66) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 110 (95% CI: 102-119) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

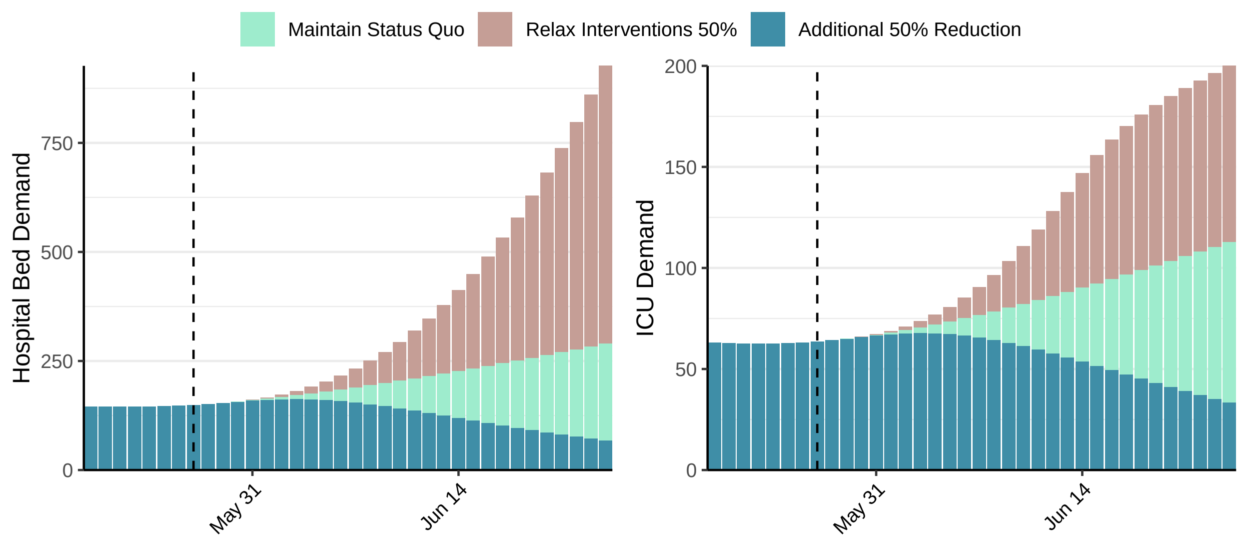

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,612 (95% CI: 2,438-2,786) at the current date to 401 (95% CI: 364-439) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,612 (95% CI: 2,438-2,786) at the current date to 27,251 (95% CI: 25,186-29,316) by 2021-06-24.

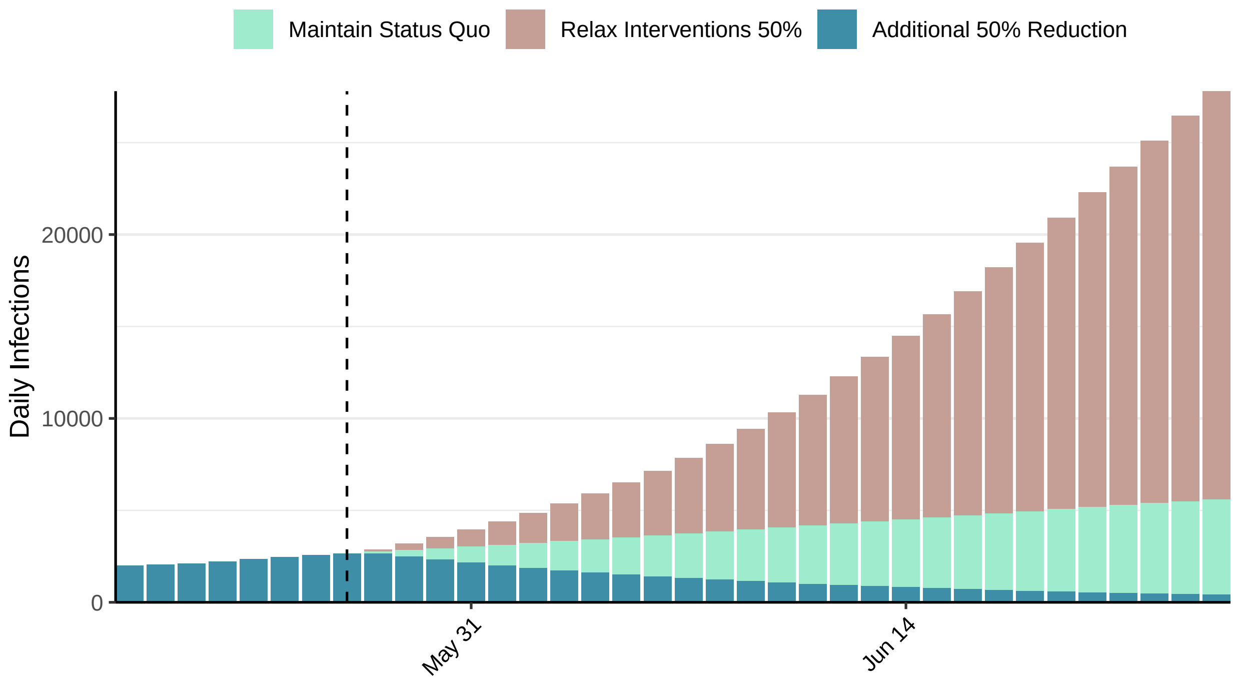

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Central African Republic, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
7,083	0	97	0	0.67 (95% CI: 0.58-0.75)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

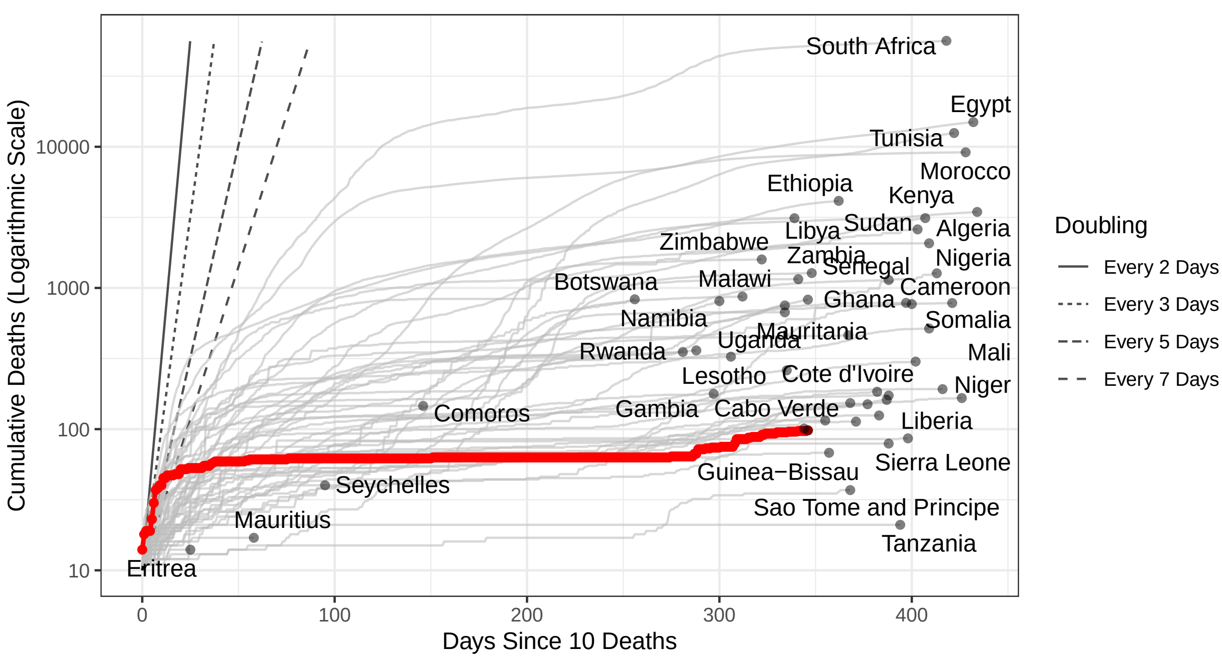


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 4,379 (95% CI: 4,058-4,701) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

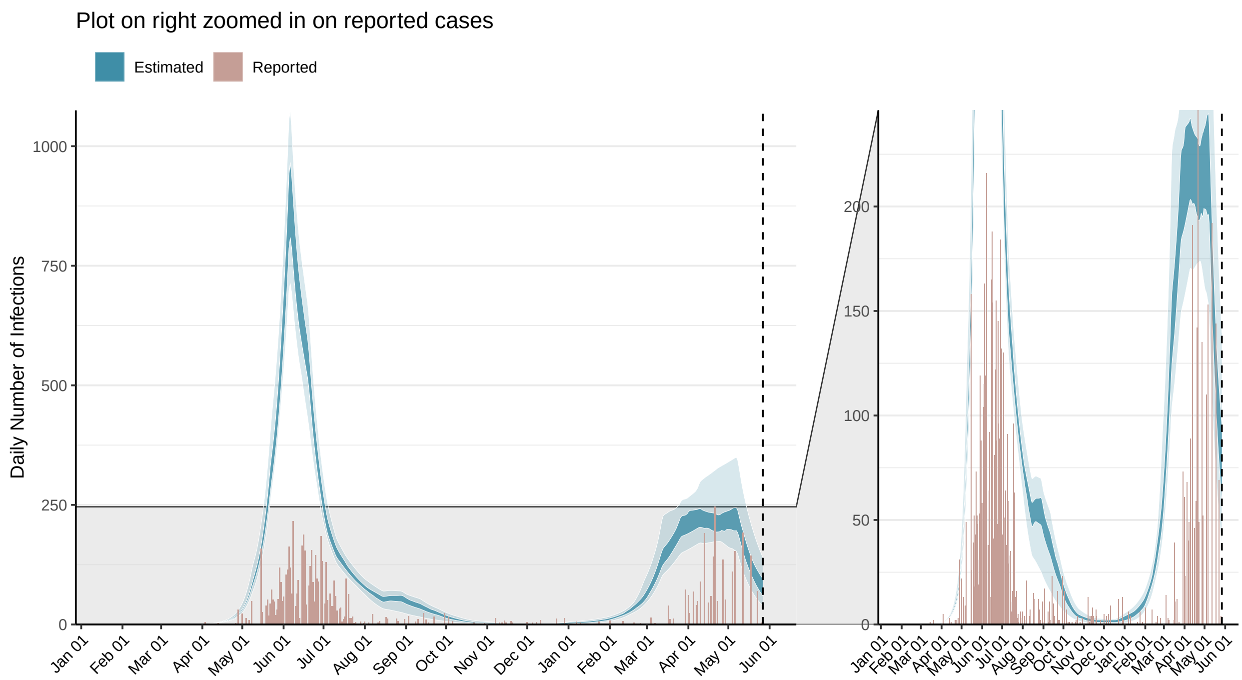


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

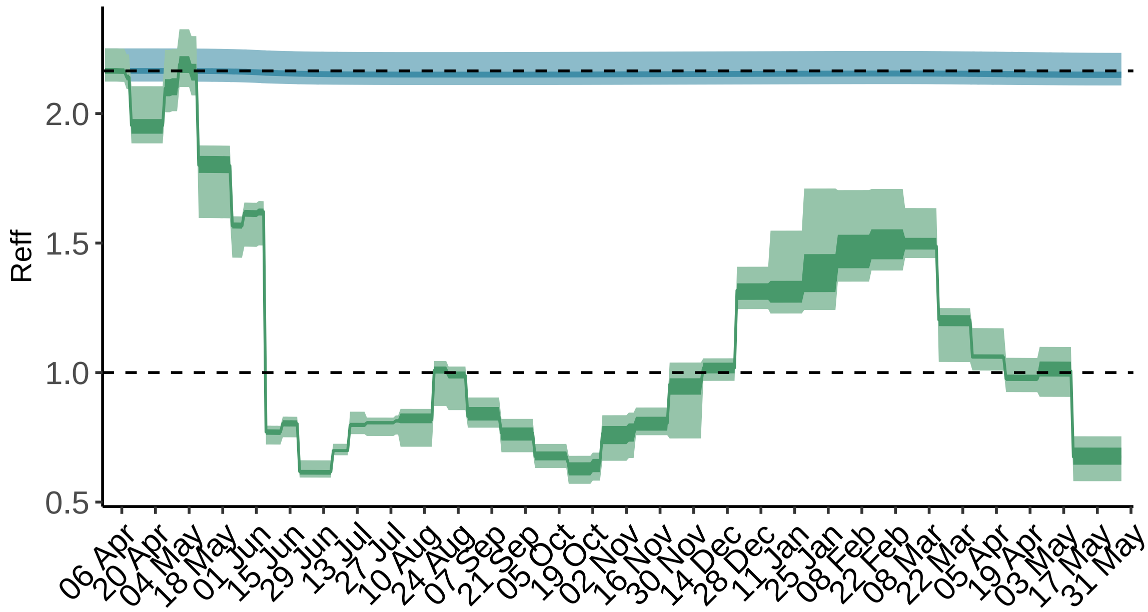
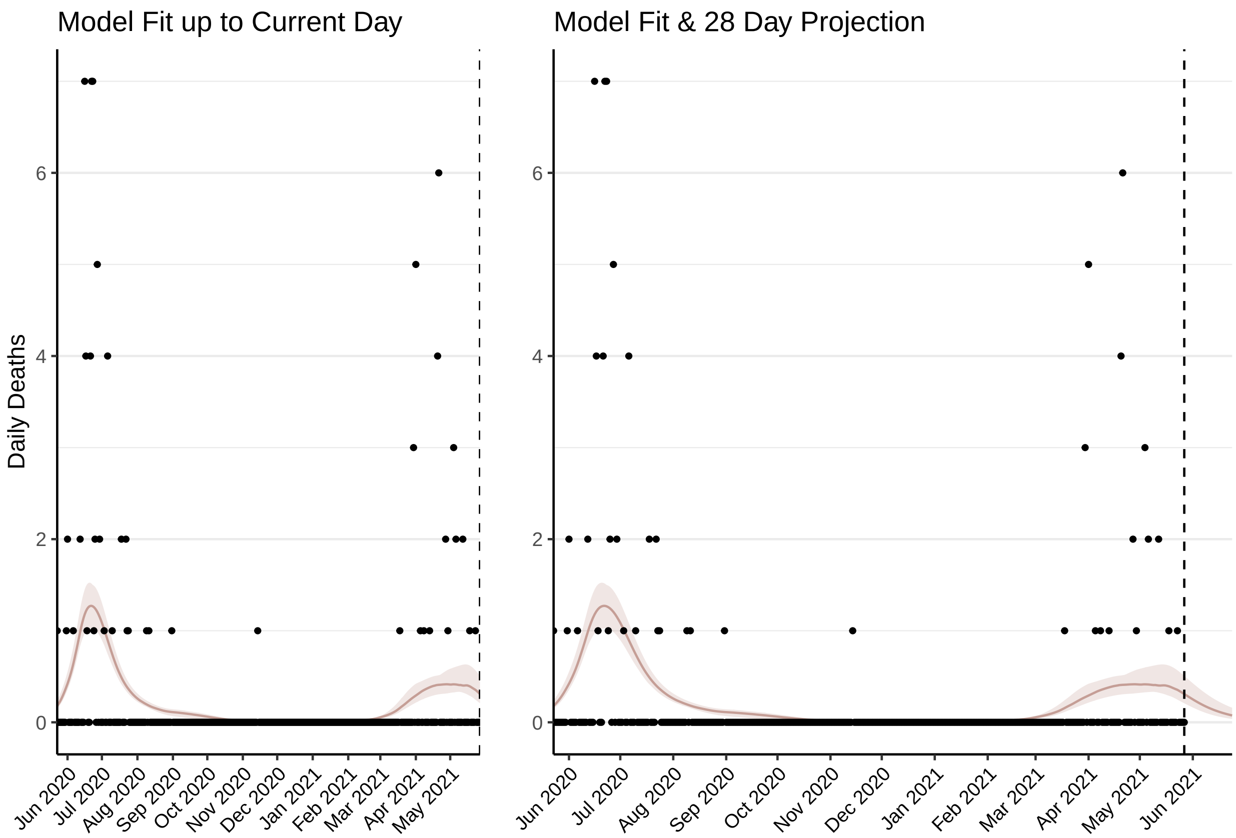


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 11 (95% CI: 10-12) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 2-3) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 5 (95% CI: 4-5) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

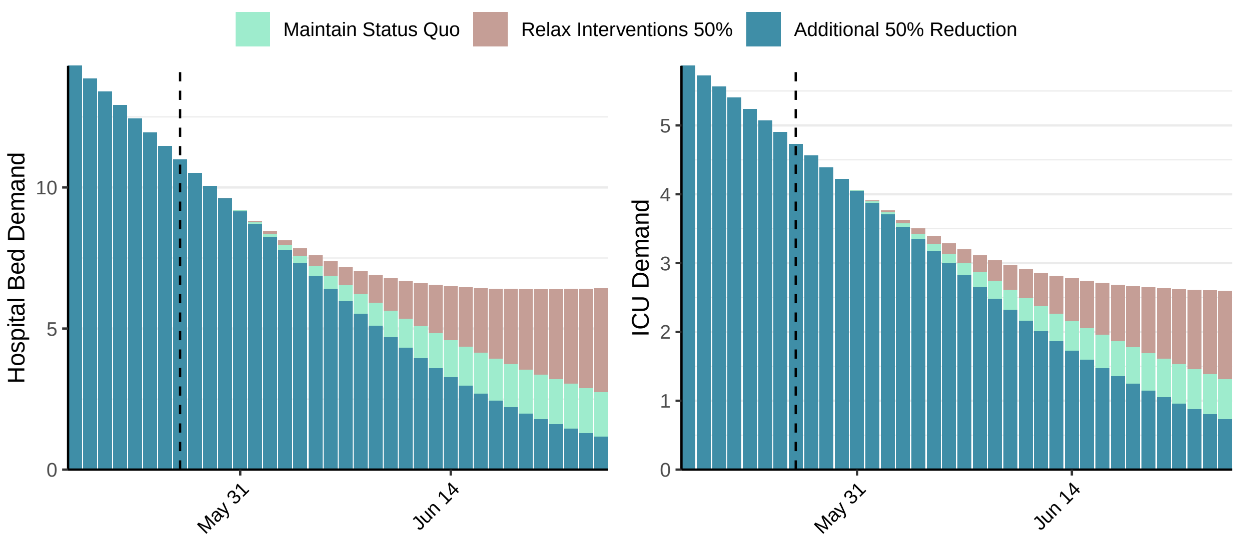

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 76 (95% CI: 68-83) at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-2) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 76 (95% CI: 68-83) at the current date to 87 (95% CI: 72-101) by 2021-06-24.

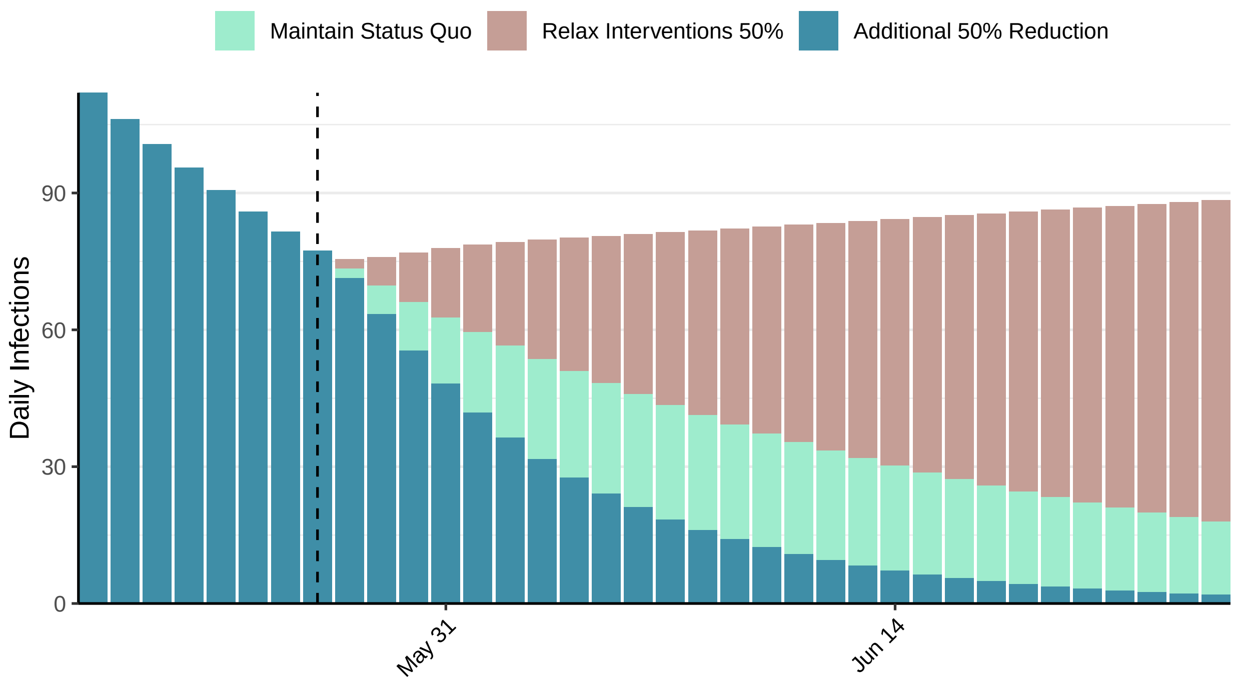

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Chile, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,361,380	8,658	28,928	119	0.94 (95% CI: 0.9-0.98)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

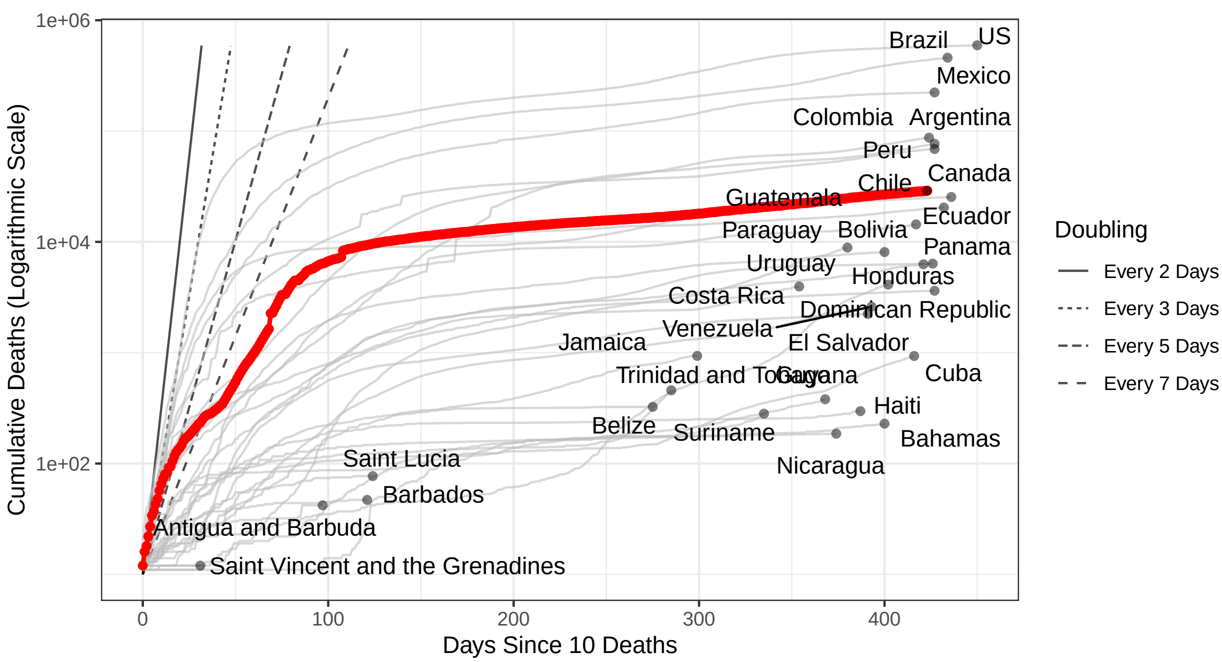

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,140,021 (95% CI: 1,104,965-1,175,077) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

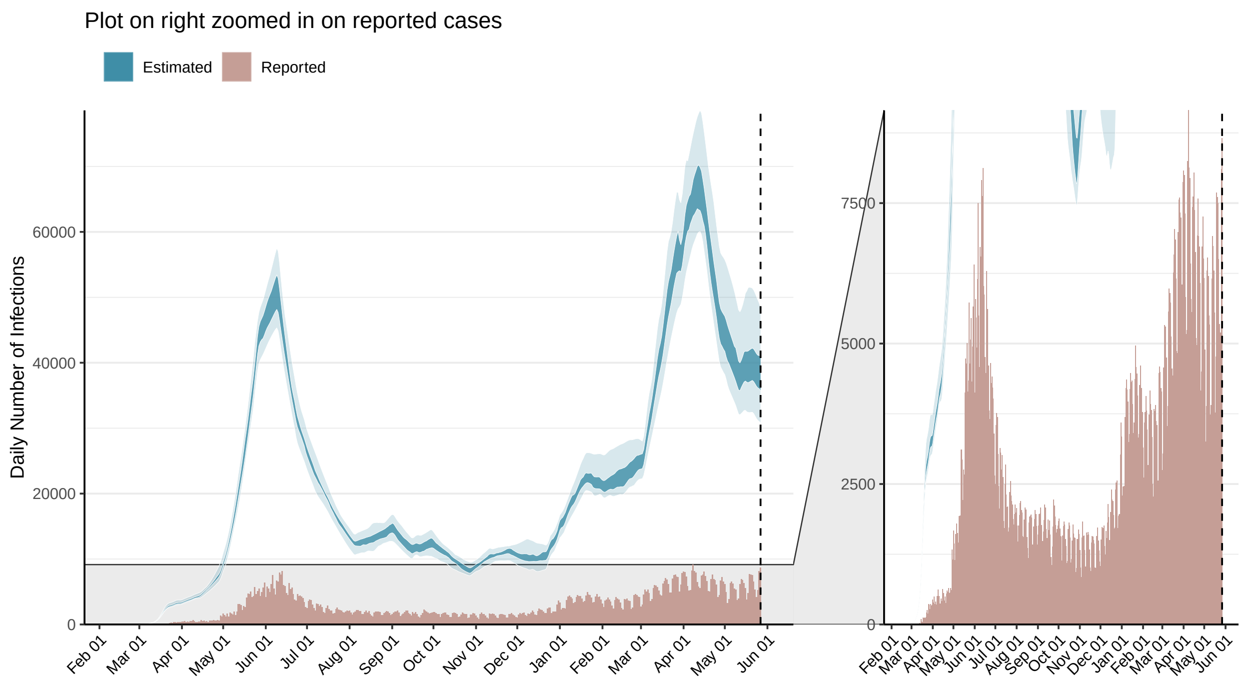

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

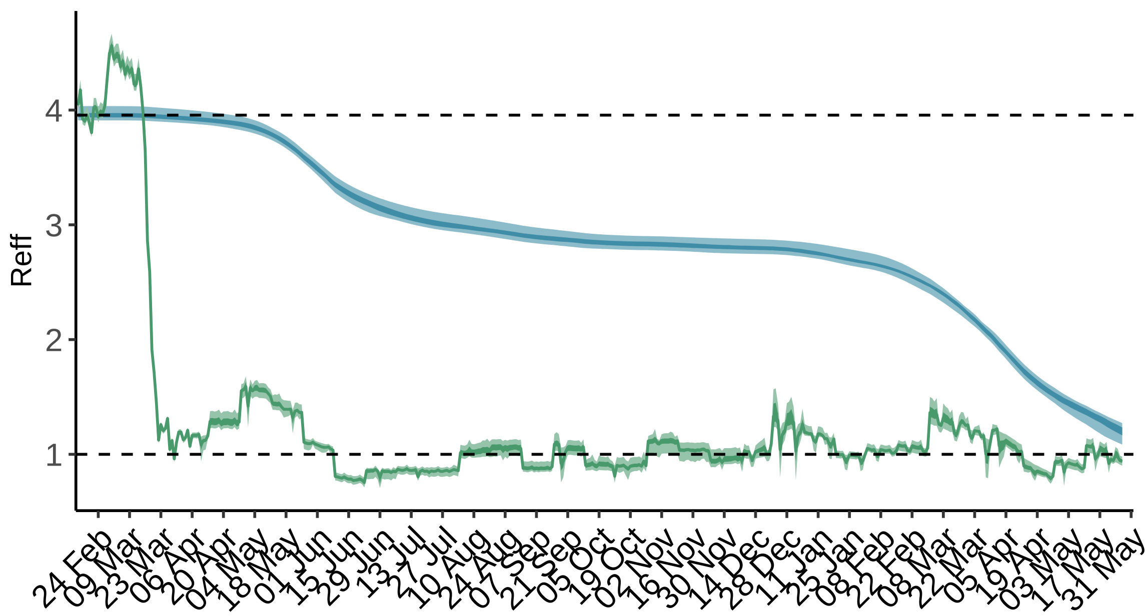

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

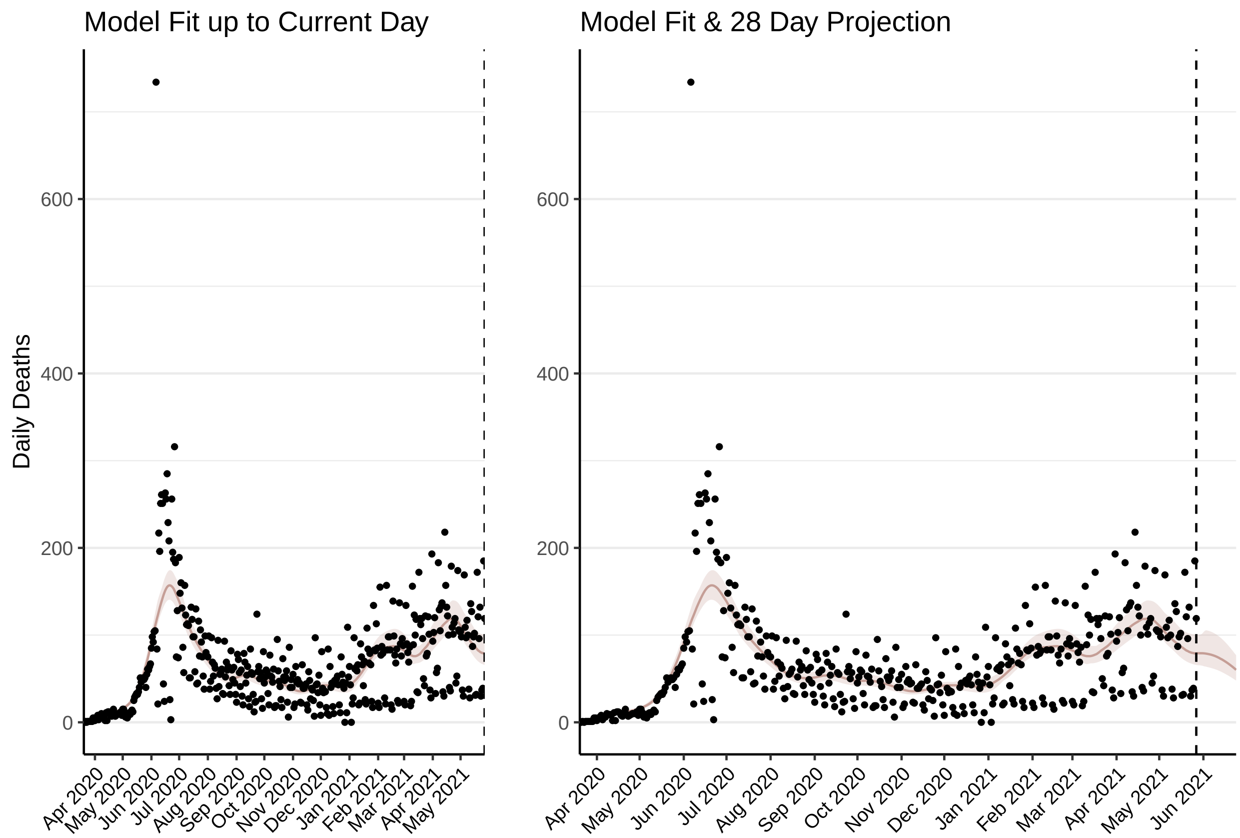

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2,961 (95% CI: 2,859-3,062) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2,017 (95% CI: 1,917-2,116) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1,024 (95% CI: 991-1,057) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 744 (95% CI: 708-779) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

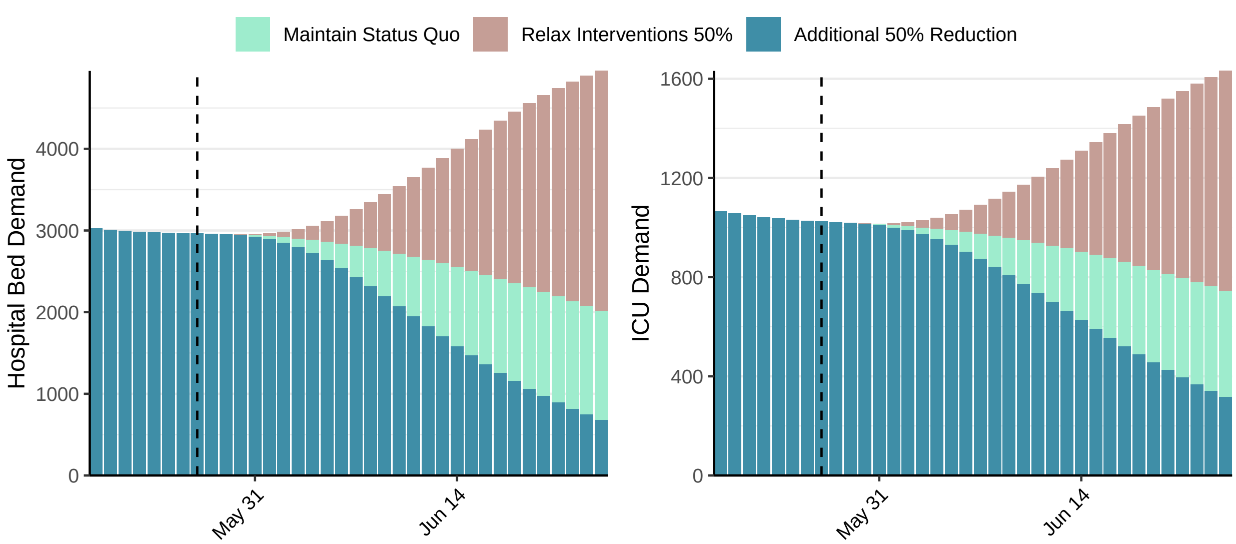

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 39,044 (95% CI: 37,495-40,592) at the current date to 1,901 (95% CI: 1,798-2,005) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 39,044 (95% CI: 37,495-40,592) at the current date to 59,753 (95% CI: 58,311-61,195) by 2021-06-24.

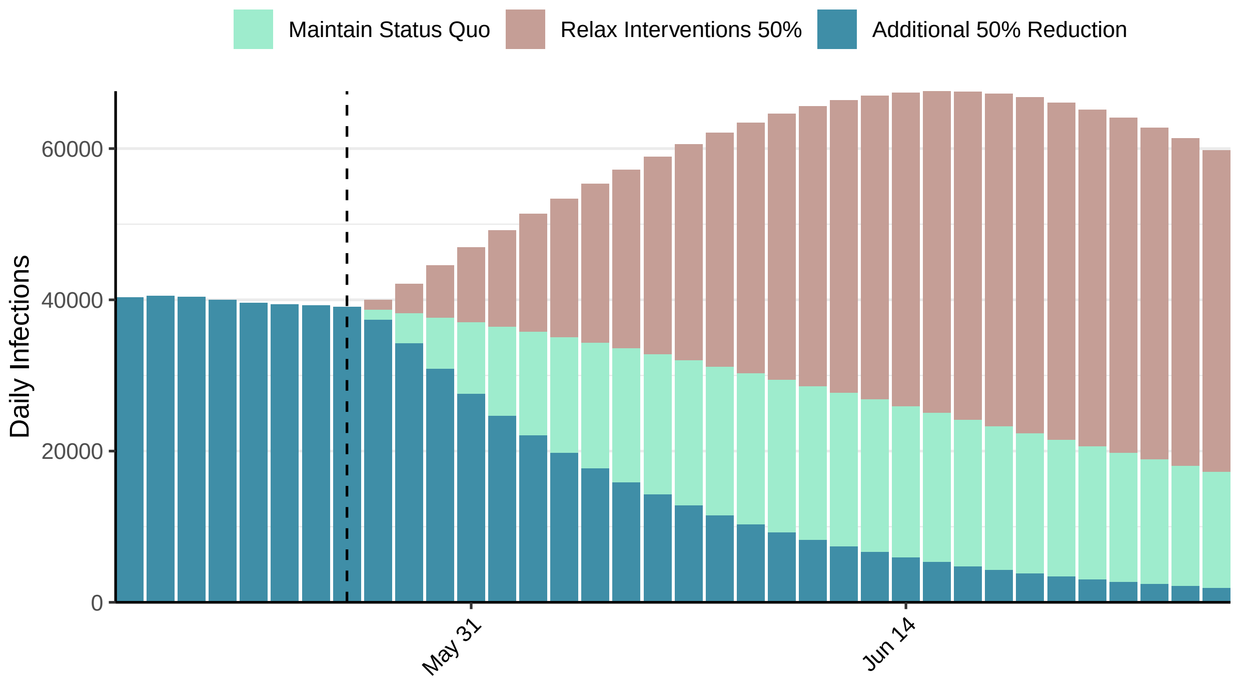

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
102,384	7	4,829	0	0.89 (95% CI: 0.7-1.07)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

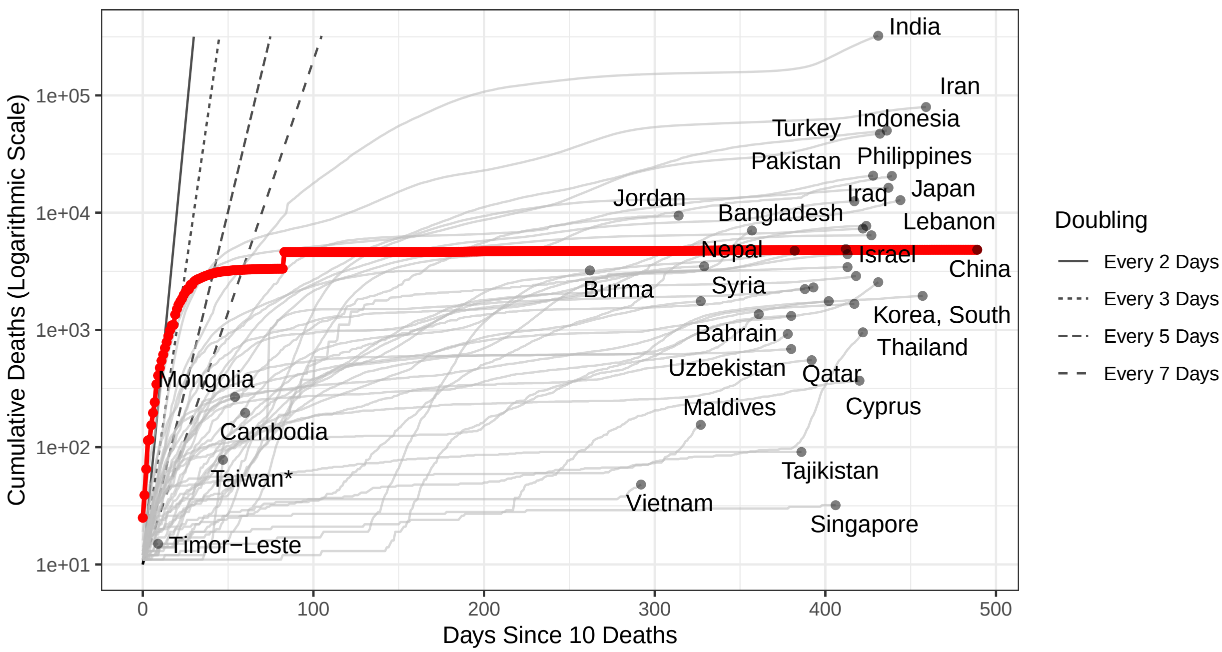

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 274 (95% CI: 221-328) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. China has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

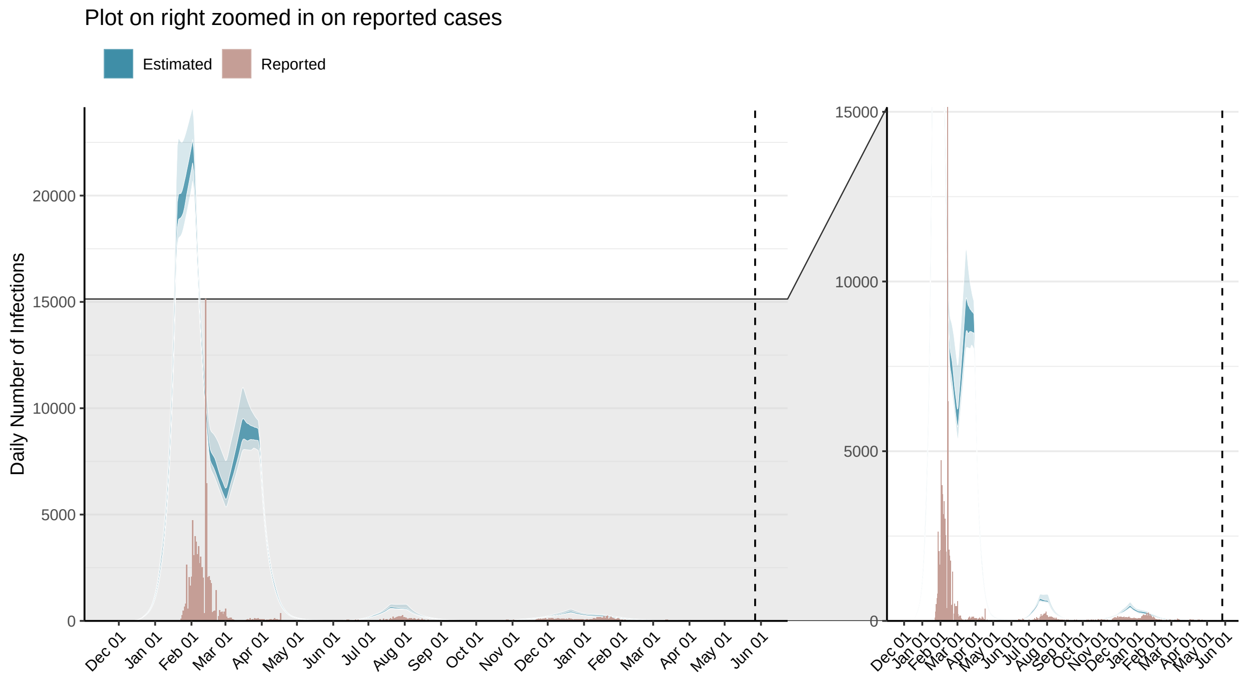

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

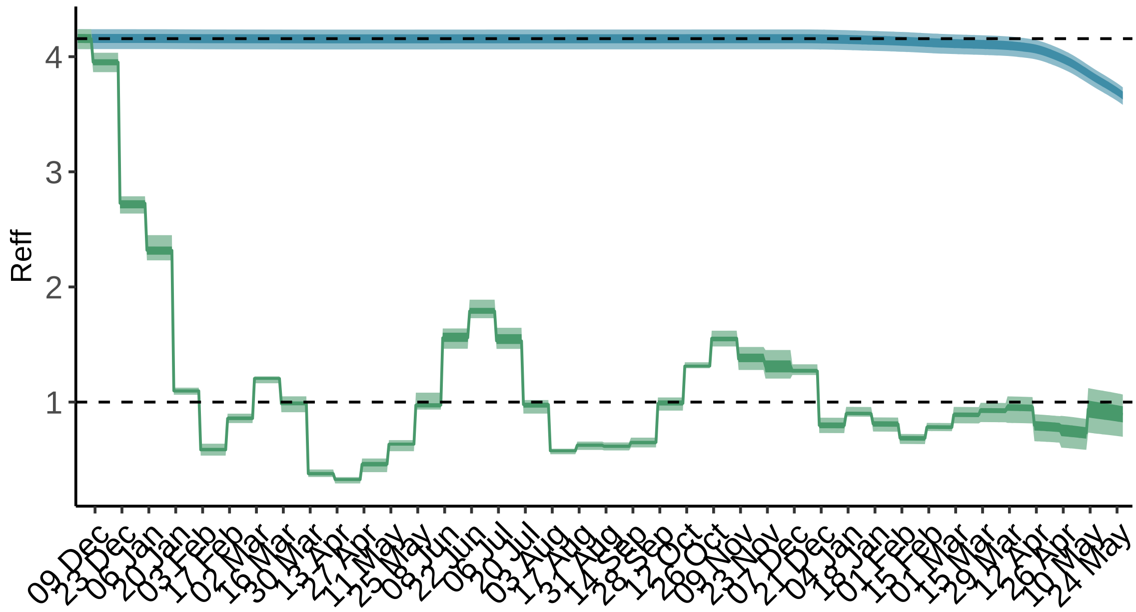

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

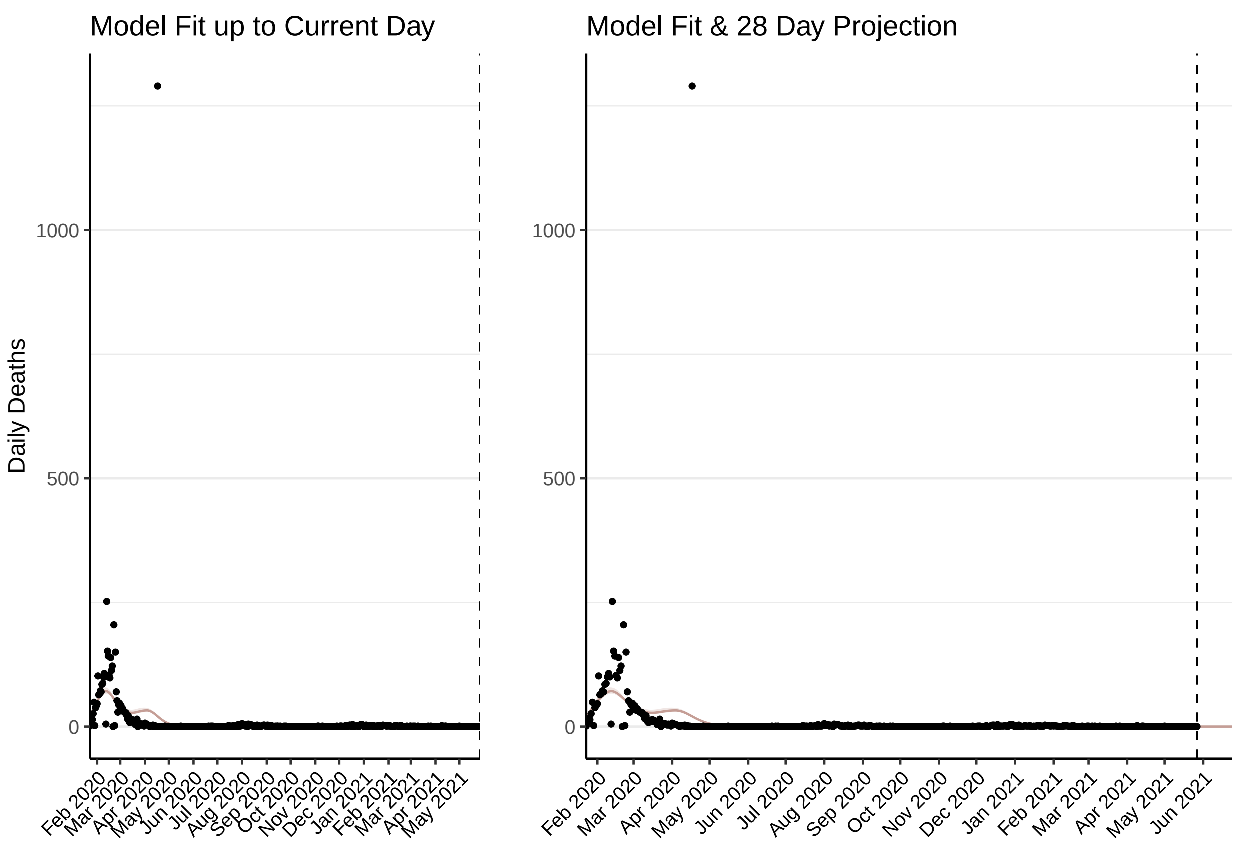

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

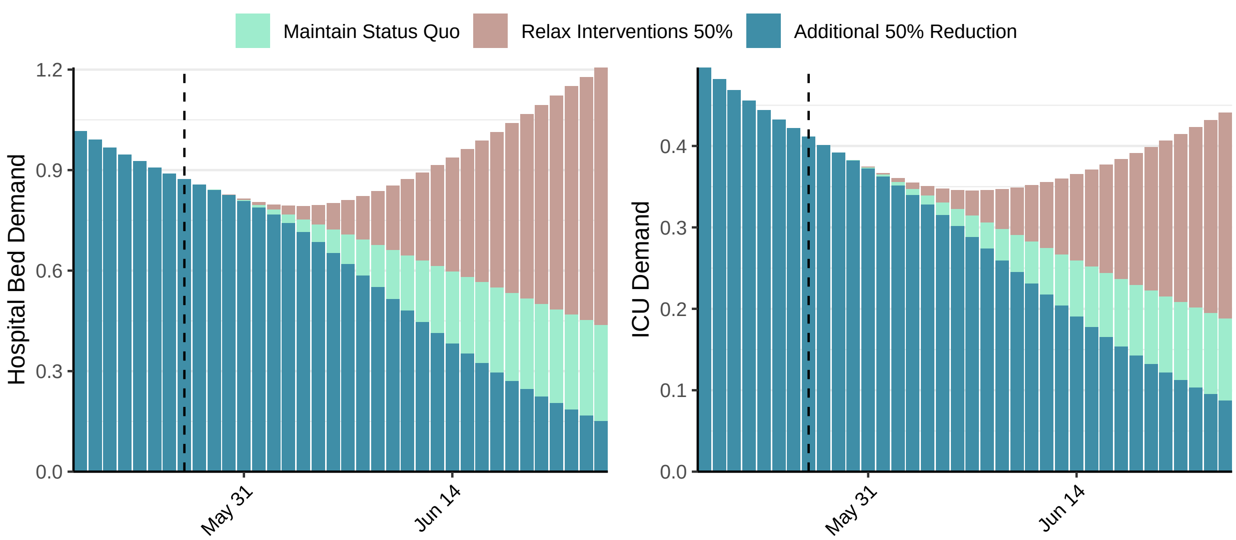

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 9 (95% CI: 6-11) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 9 (95% CI: 6-11) at the current date to 28 (95% CI: 9-48) by 2021-06-24.

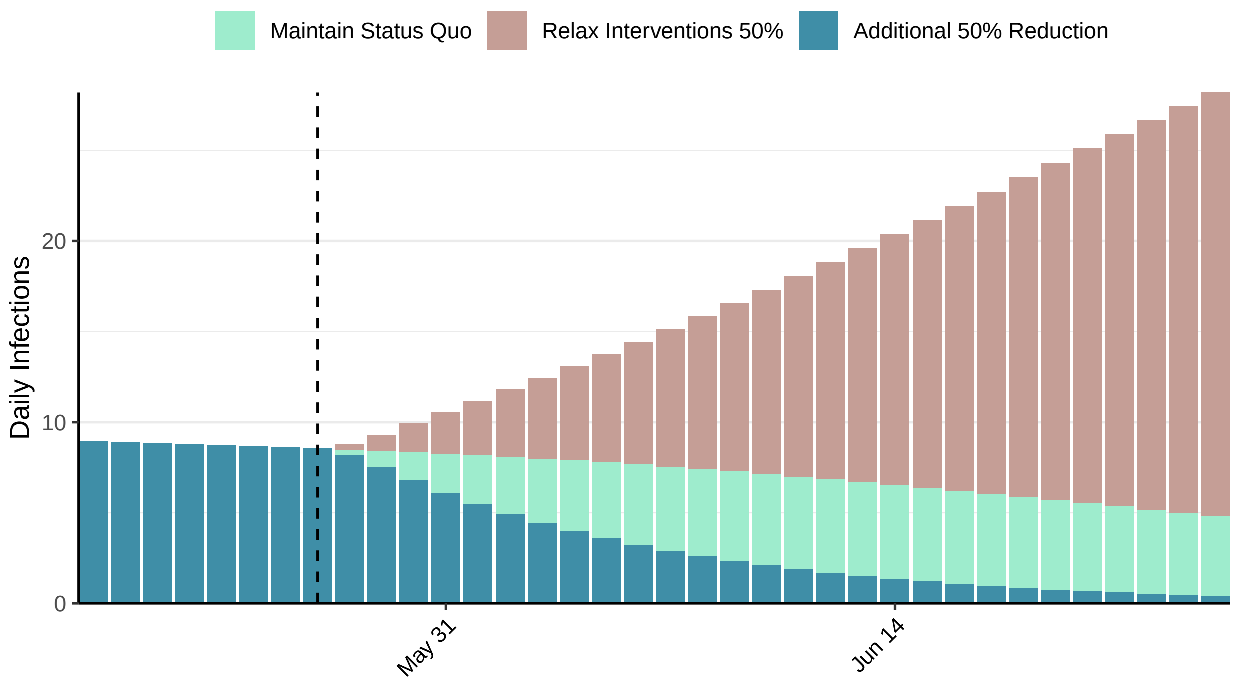

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Cote d'Ivoire, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
47,146	61	301	0	0.97 (95% CI: 0.86-1.05)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

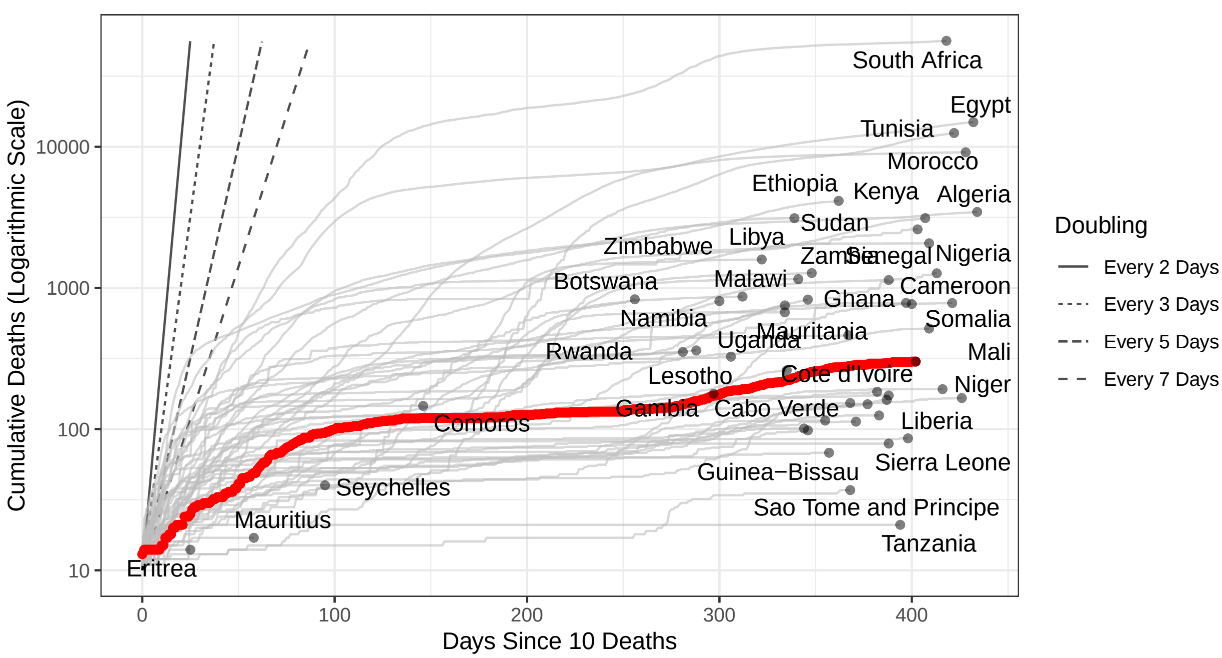


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 5,158 (95% CI: 4,785-5,531) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Cote d'Ivoire has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

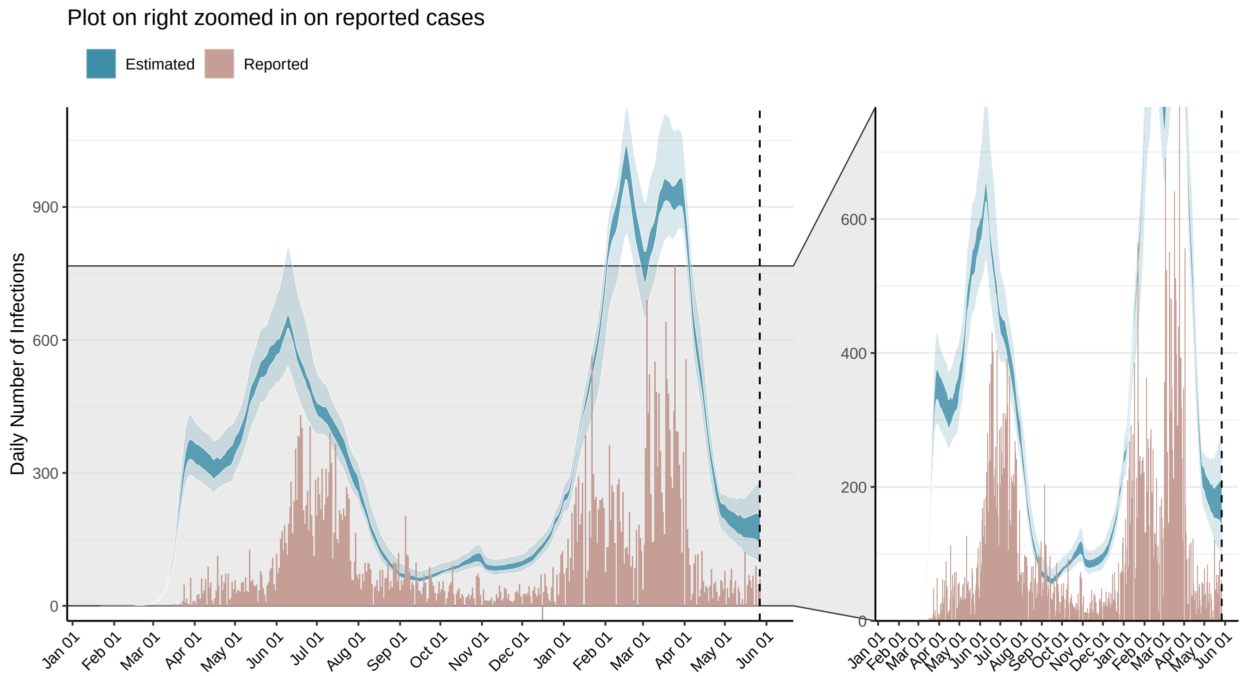
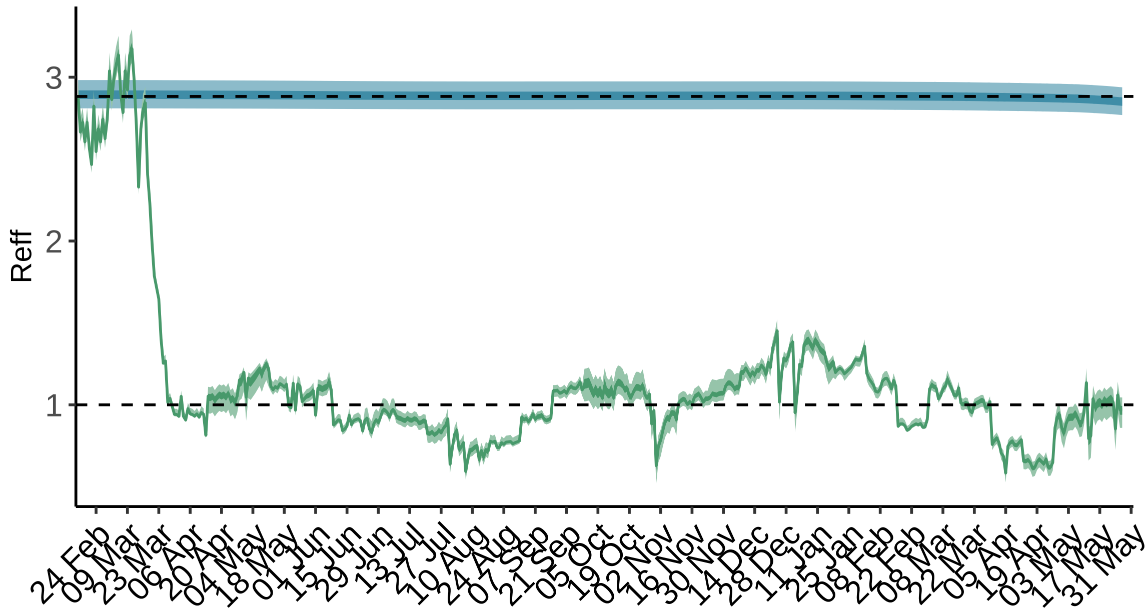


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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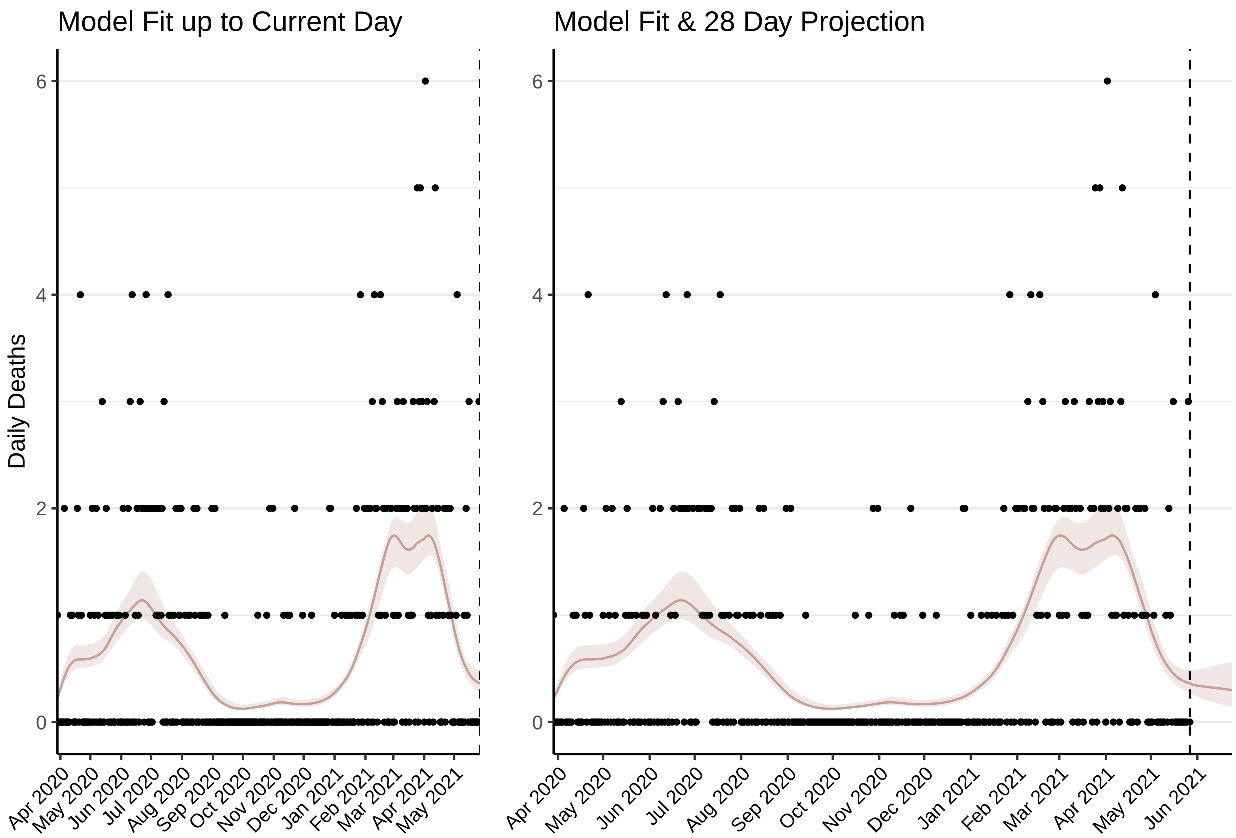

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

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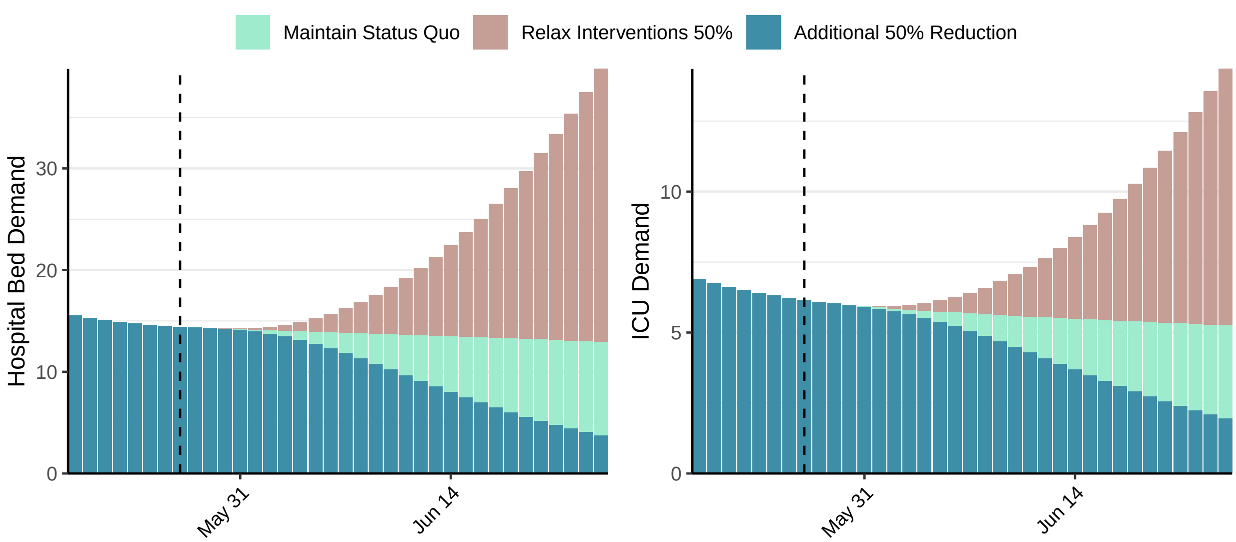
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 14 (95% CI: 13-15) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 13 (95% CI: 11-14) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 6 (95% CI: 6-6) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 4-6) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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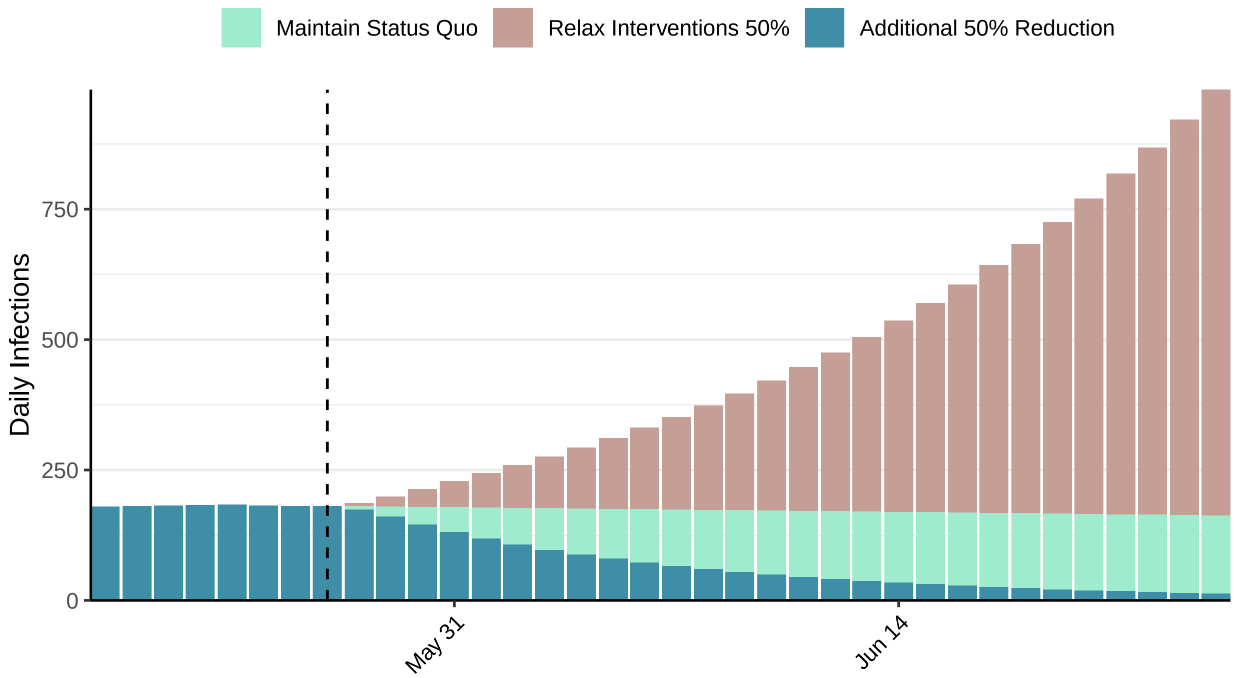
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 177 (95% CI: 160-194) at the current date to 13 (95% CI: 11-15) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 177 (95% CI: 160-194) at the current date to 960 (95% CI: 792-1,128) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
77,982	0	1,270	0	0.71 (95% CI: 0.66-0.76)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

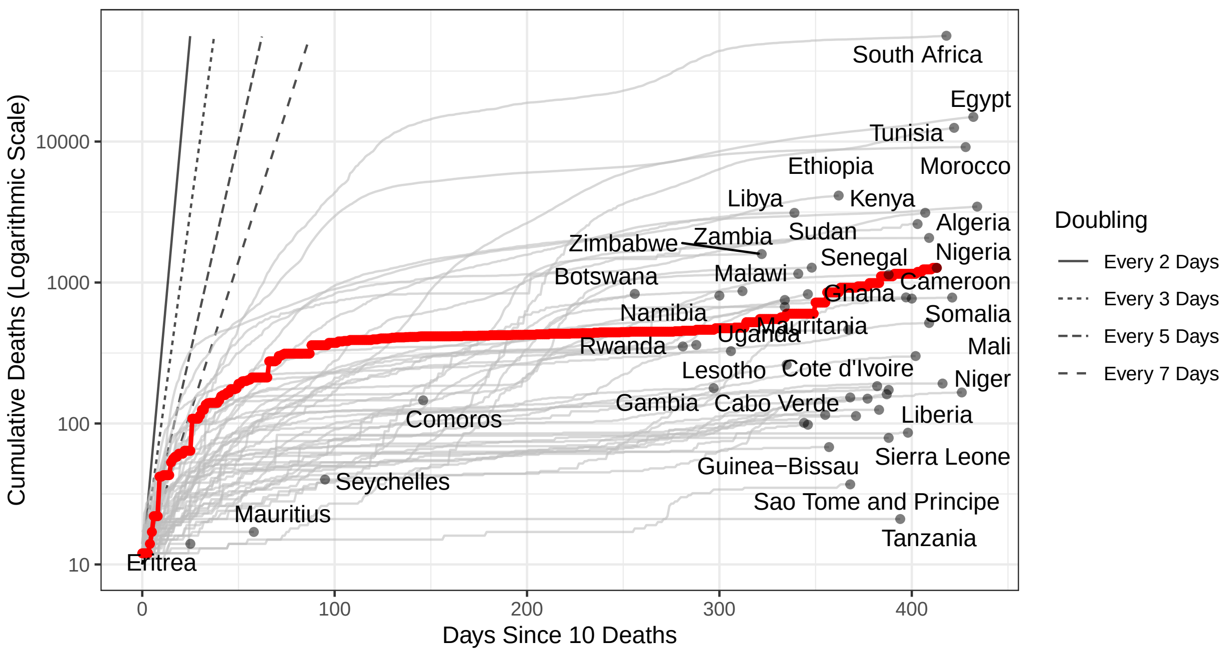

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 94,594 (95% CI: 89,264-99,925) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

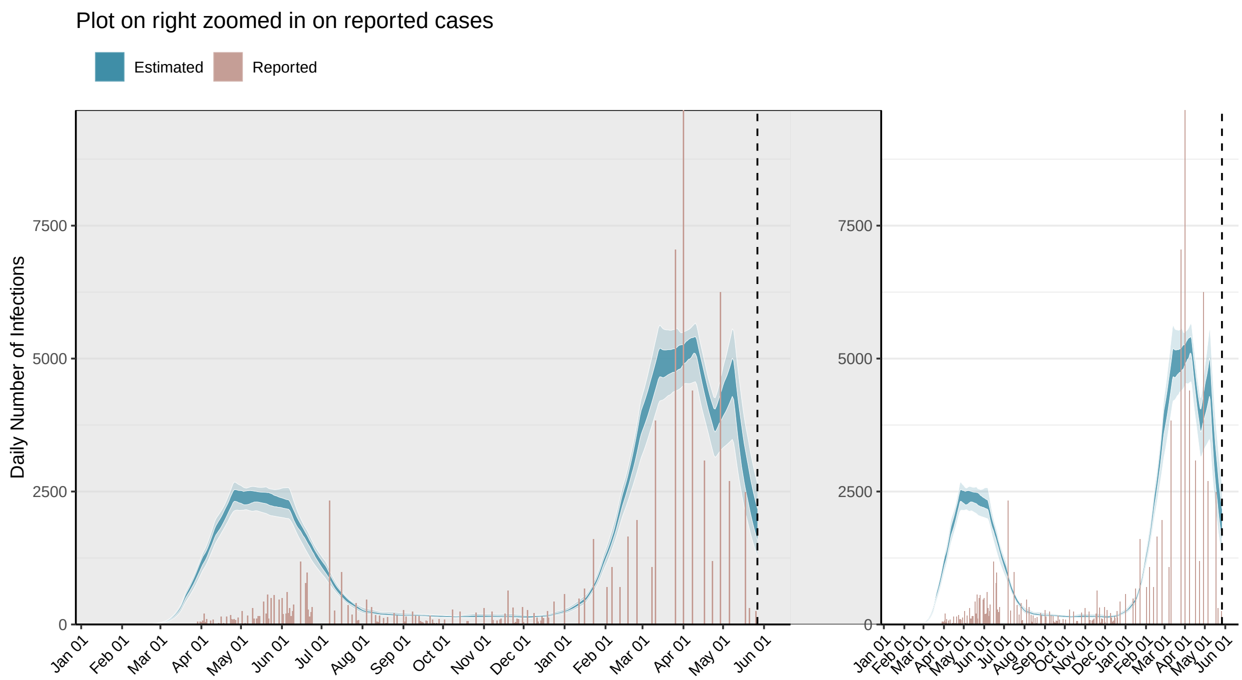

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

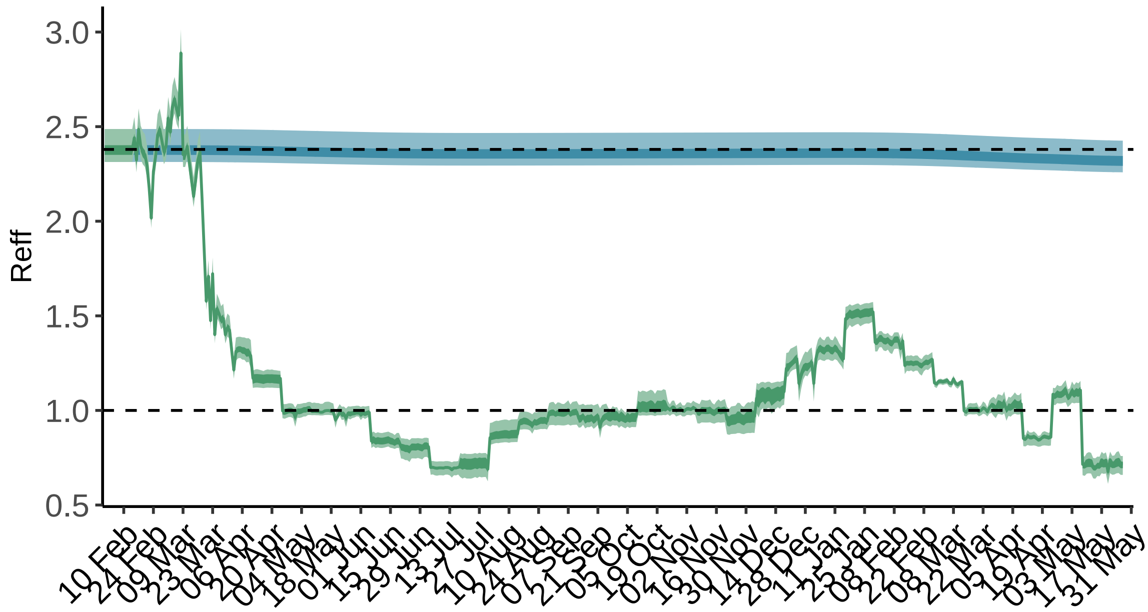

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

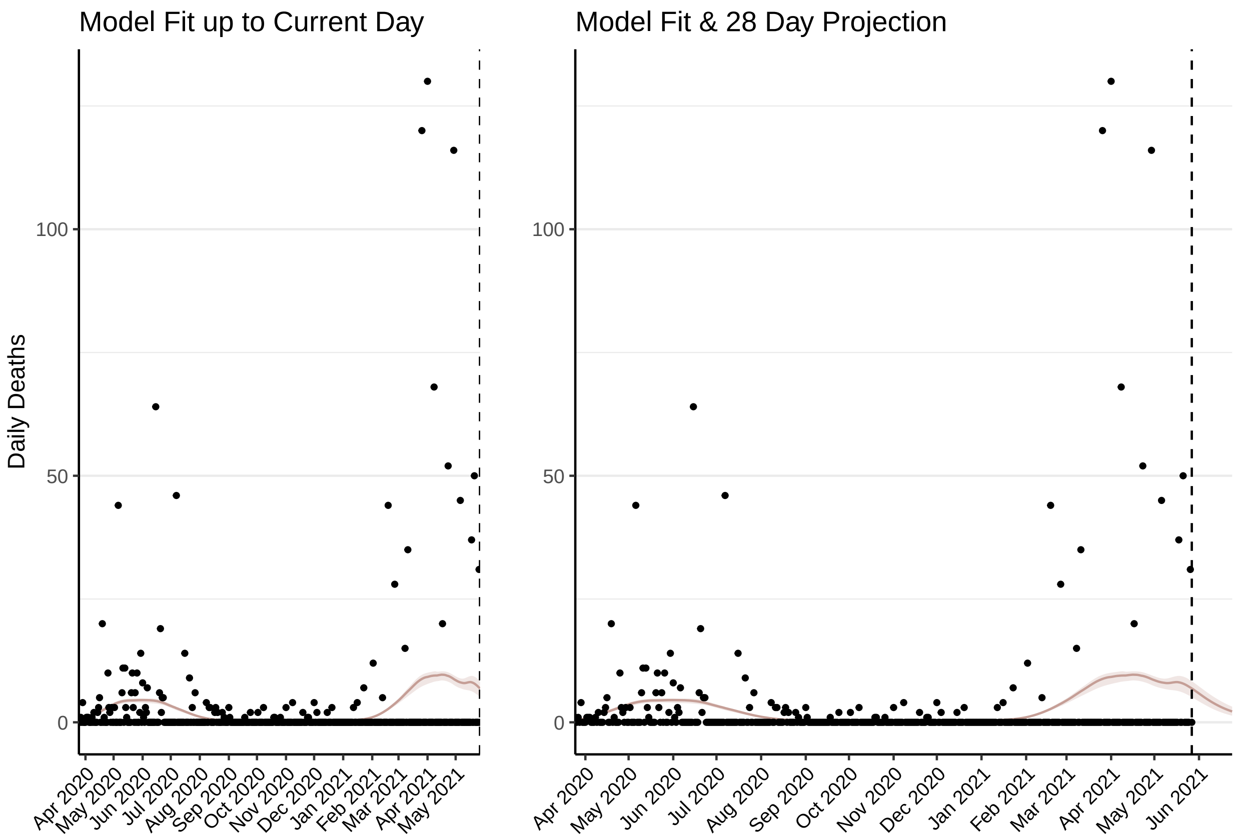

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 241 (95% CI: 227-255) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 72 (95% CI: 66-78) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 102 (95% CI: 96-107) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 33 (95% CI: 31-36) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

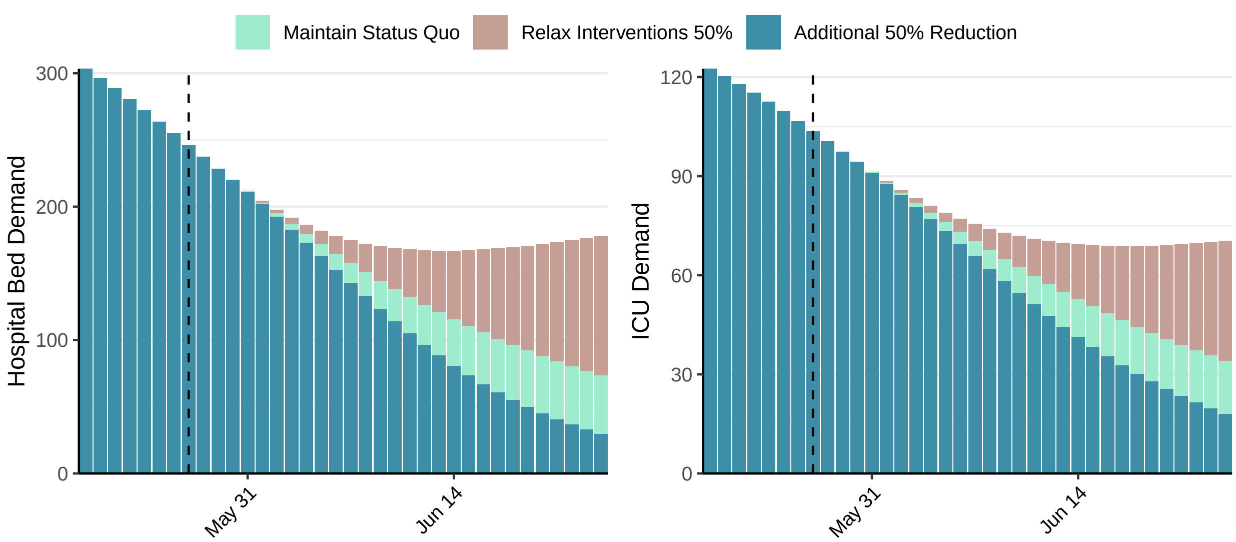

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,881 (95% CI: 1,747-2,014) at the current date to 53 (95% CI: 48-58) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,881 (95% CI: 1,747-2,014) at the current date to 2,580 (95% CI: 2,300-2,860) by 2021-06-24.

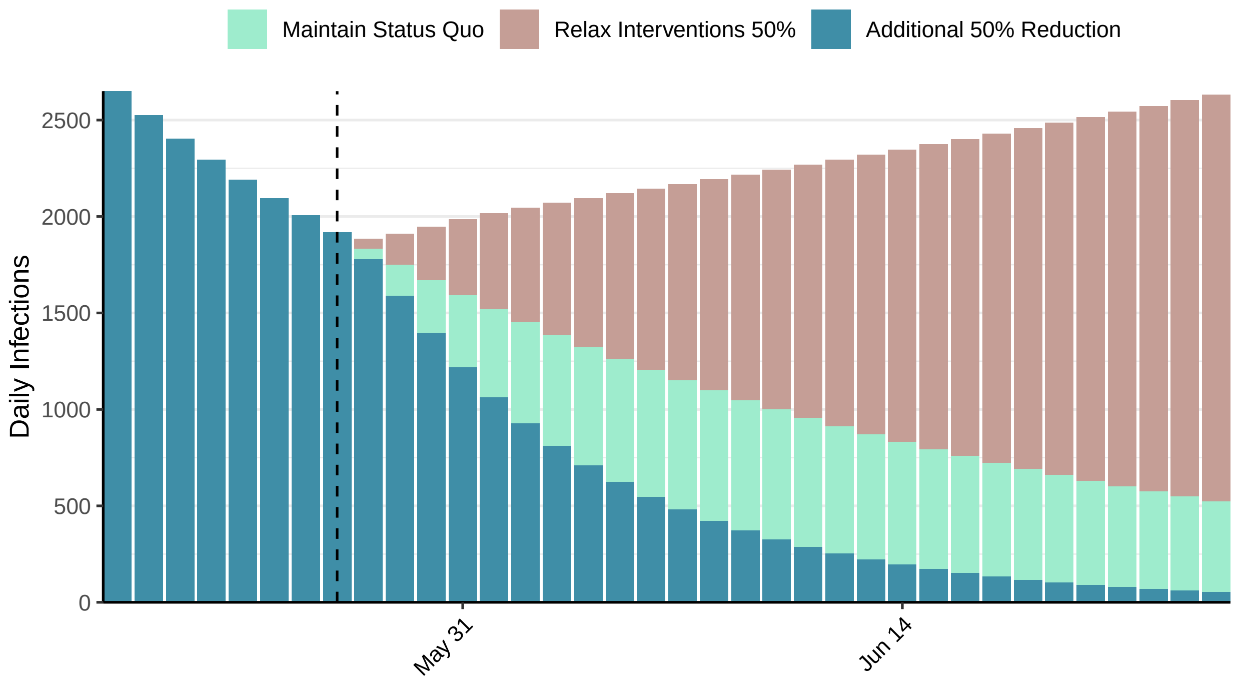

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Democratic Republic of Congo, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
31,385	107	782	1	0.77 (95% CI: 0.74-0.81)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

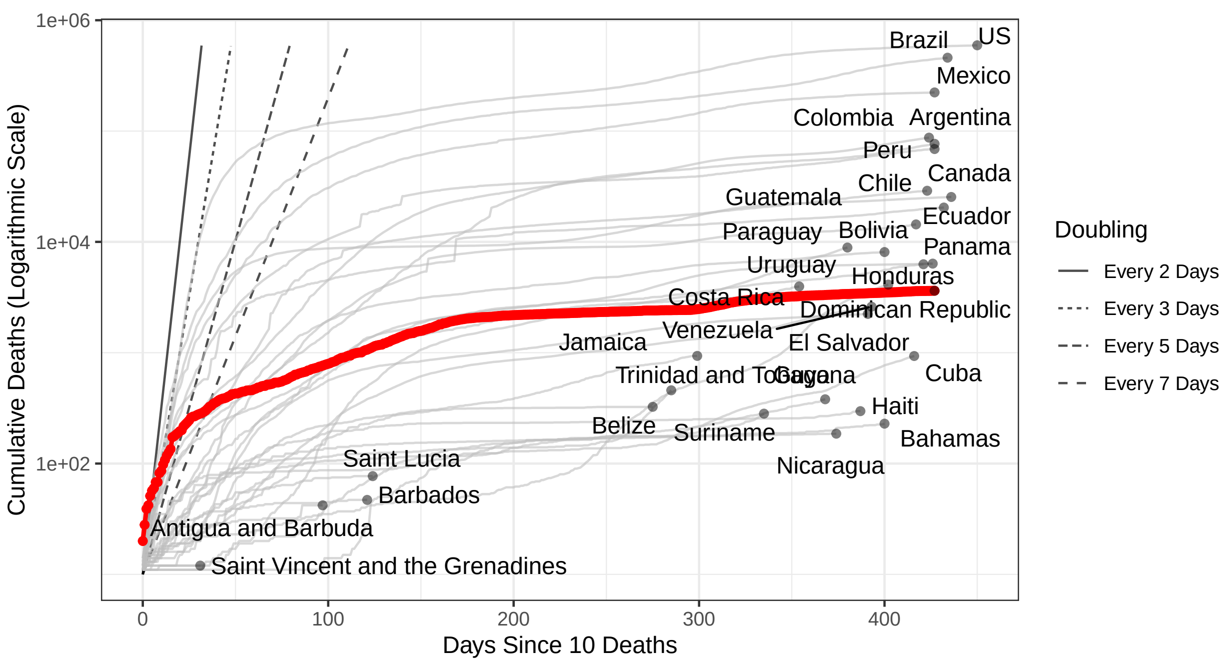


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 6,067 (95% CI: 5,869-6,265) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Democratic Republic of Congo has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

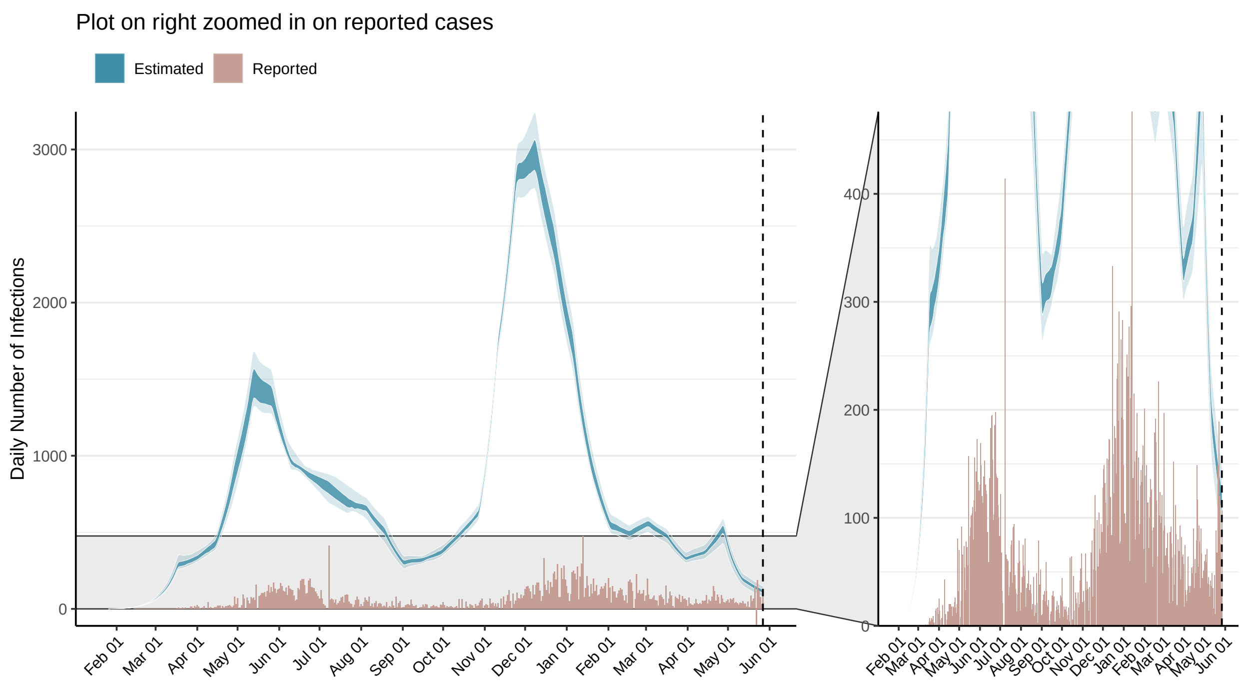


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

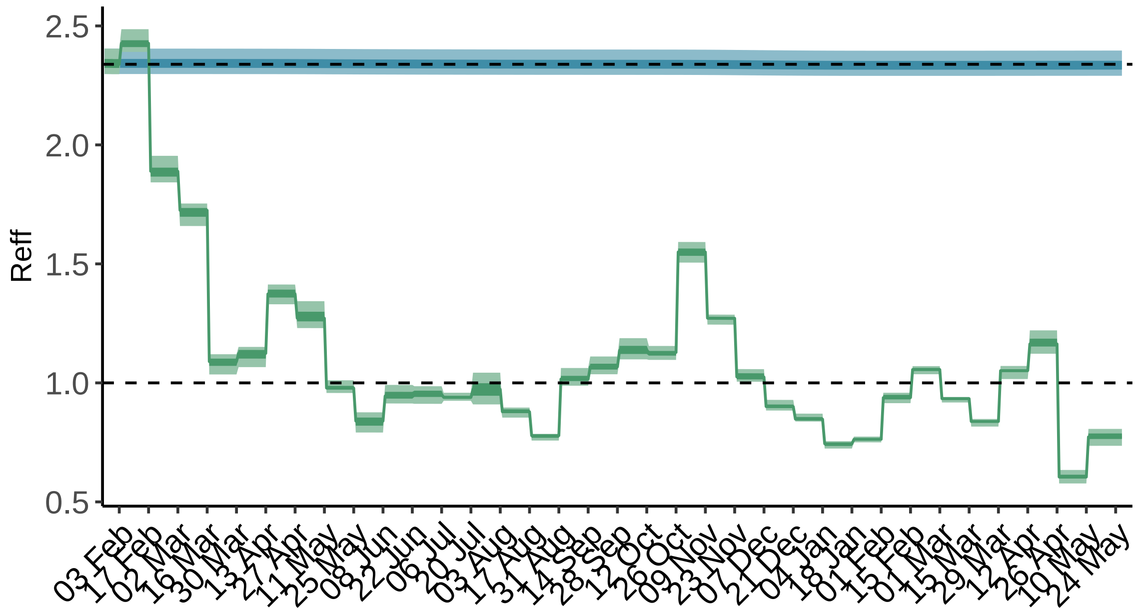
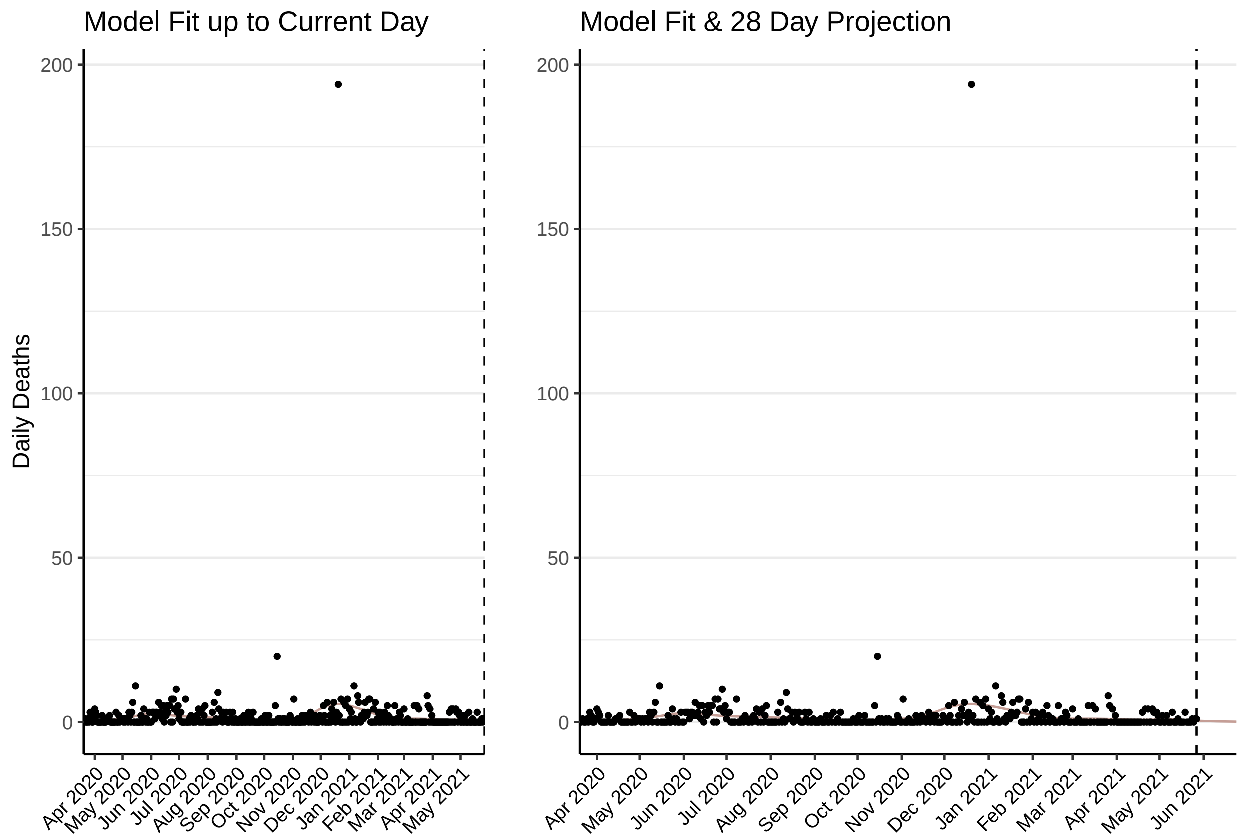


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 15 (95% CI: 14-15) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 5-5) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 7 (95% CI: 6-7) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

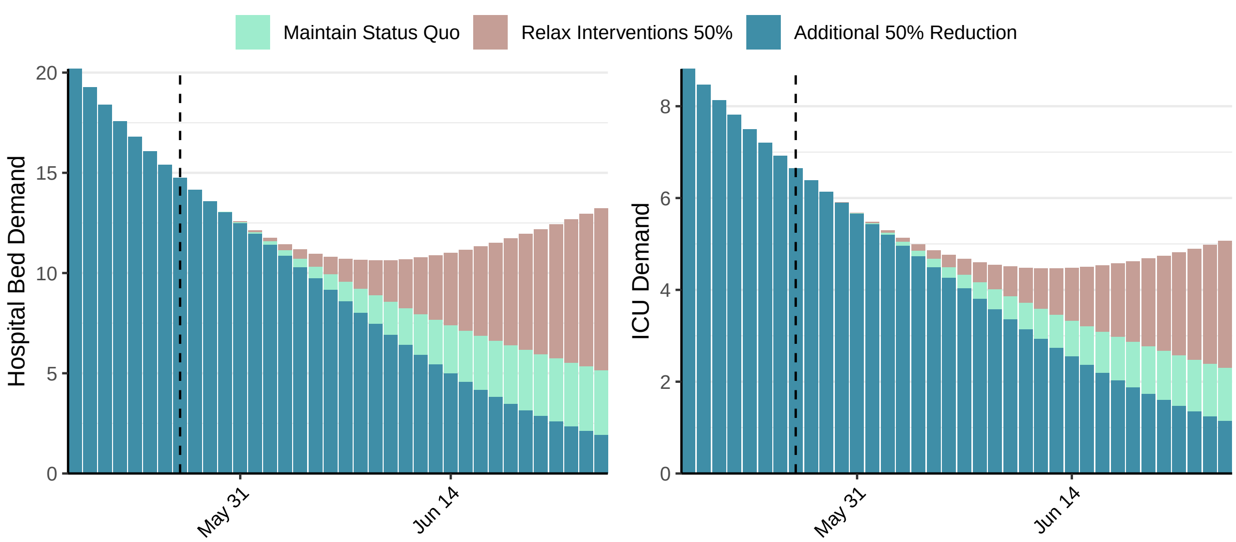

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 113 (95% CI: 108-118) at the current date to 4 (95% CI: 4-4) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 113 (95% CI: 108-118) at the current date to 219 (95% CI: 204-234) by 2021-06-24.

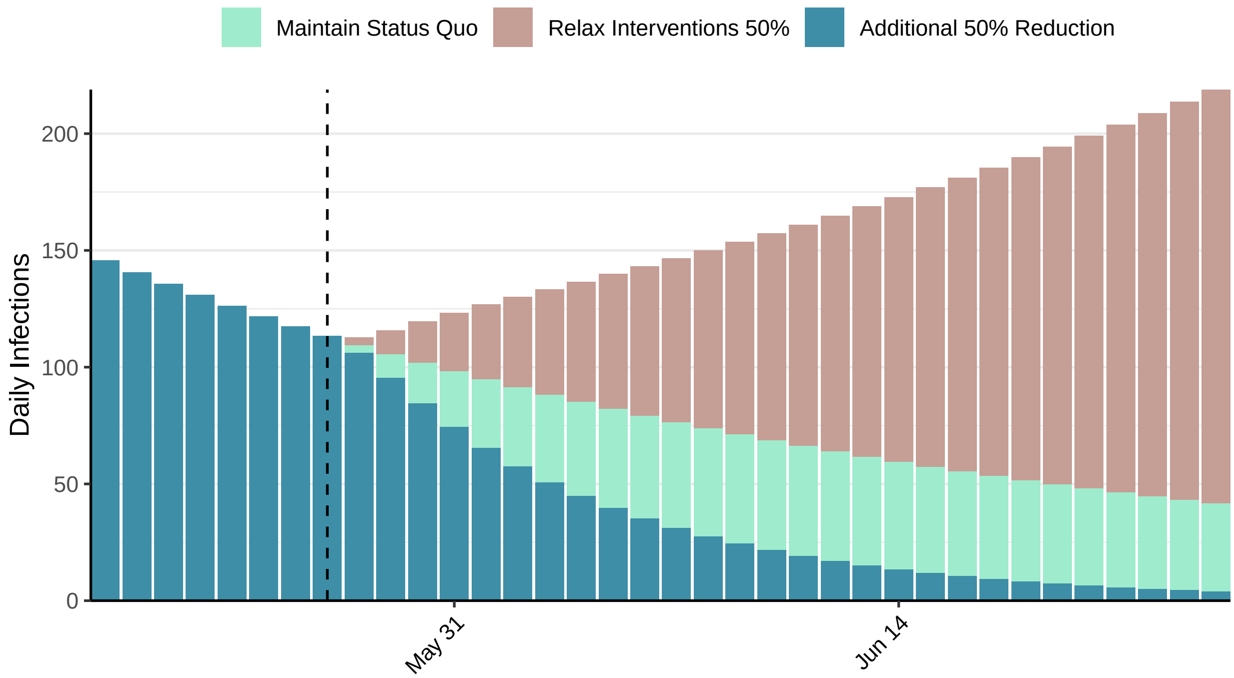

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
11,658	0	184	0	0.87 (95% CI: 0.8-1.01)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

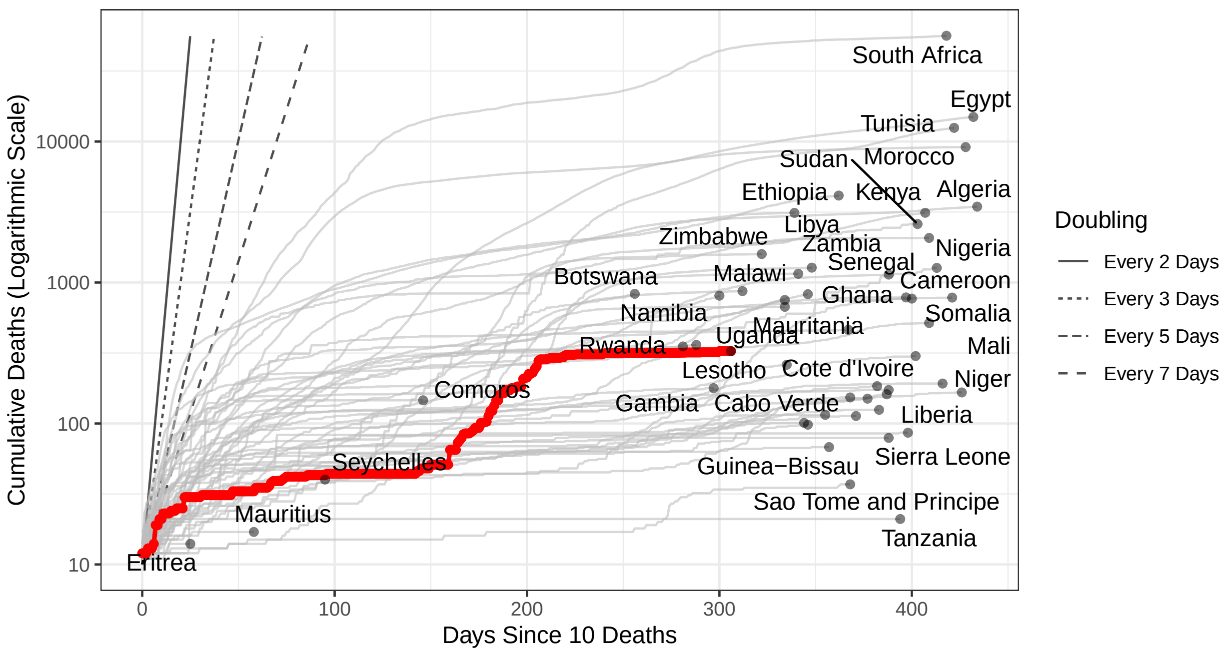


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 6,302 (95% CI: 5,791-6,814) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

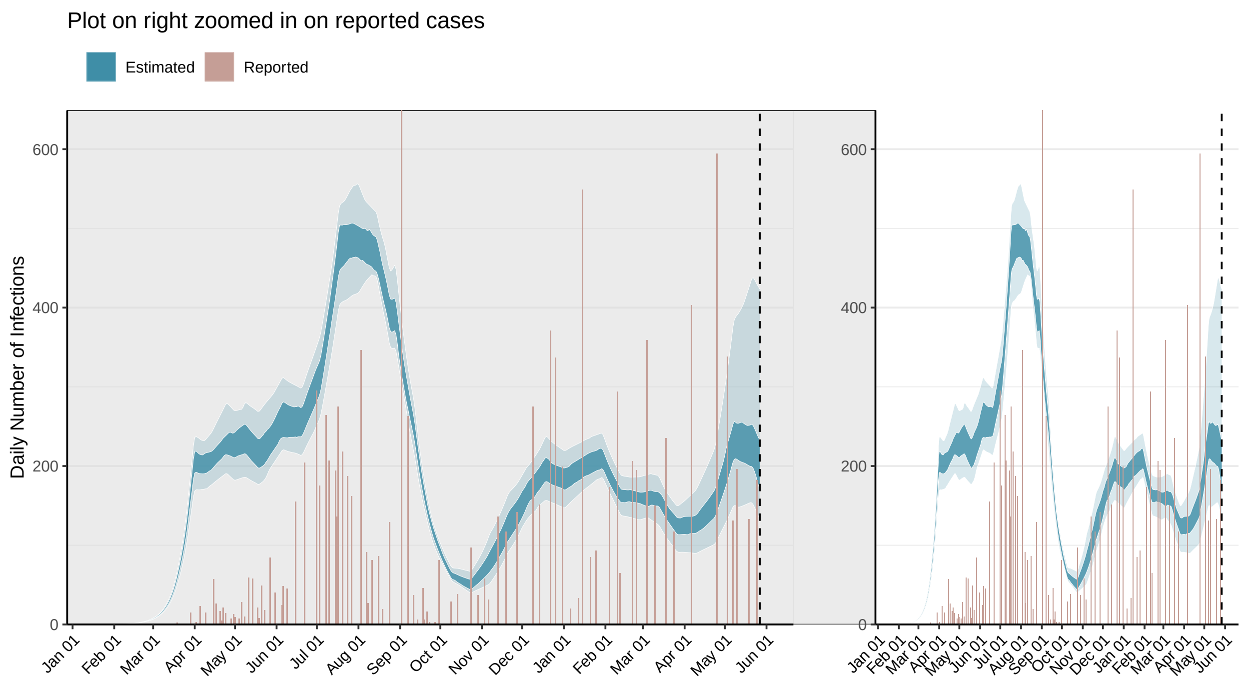
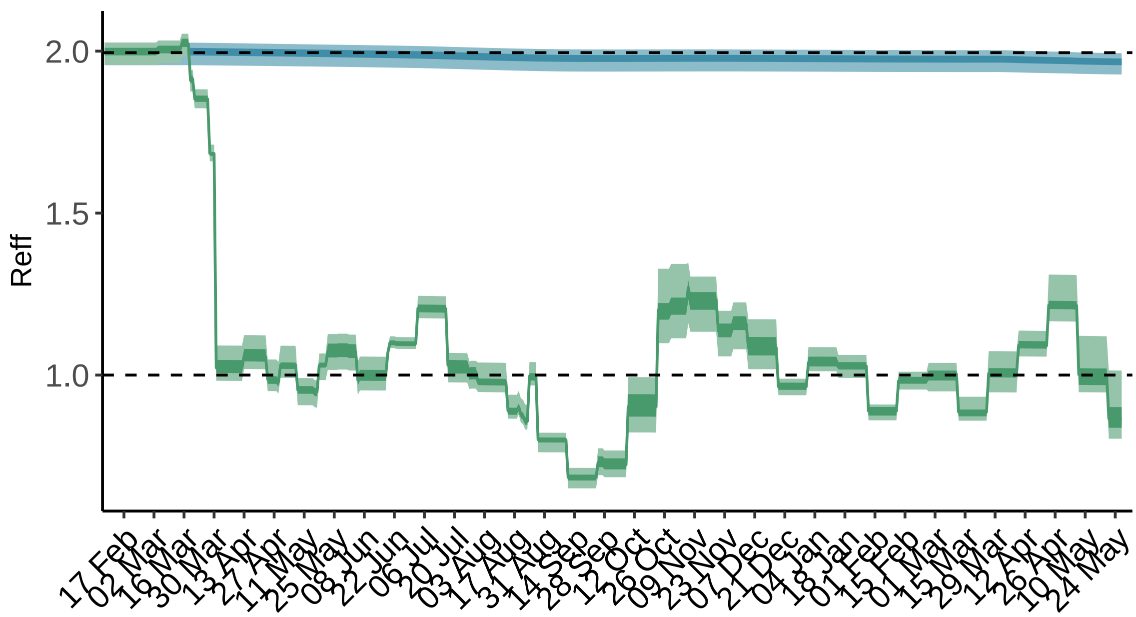


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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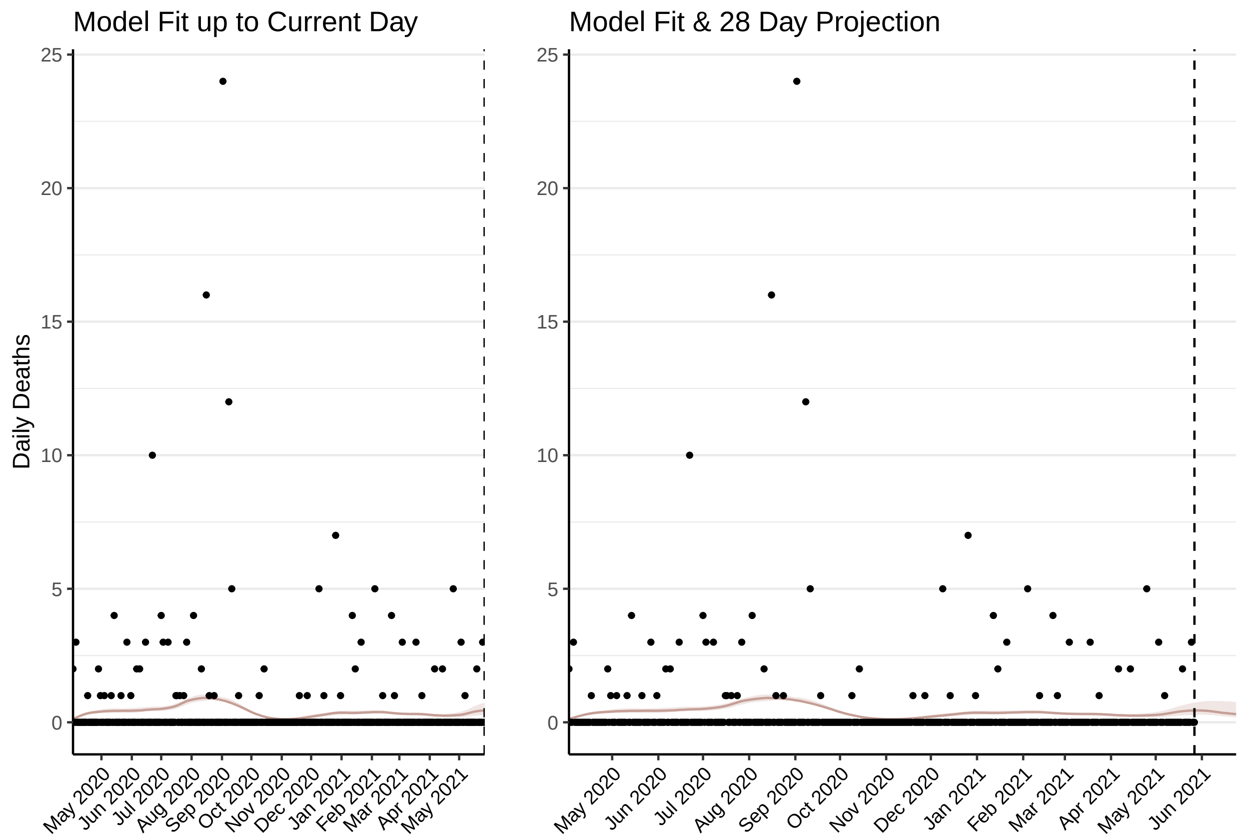

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

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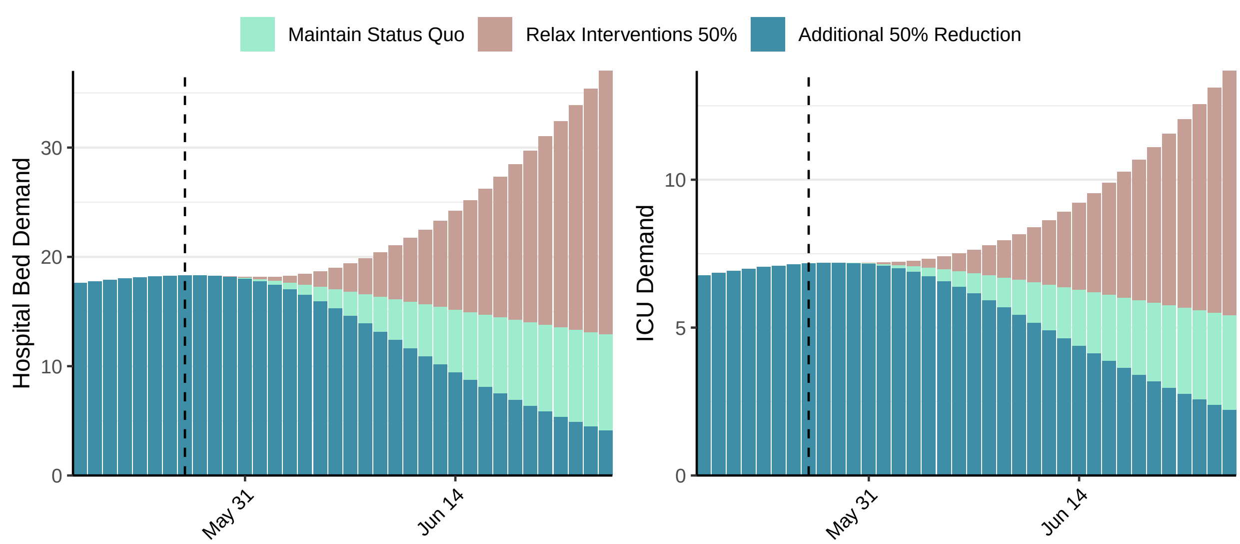
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 18 (95% CI: 16-19) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 13 (95% CI: 11-14) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 7 (95% CI: 6-8) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 5-6) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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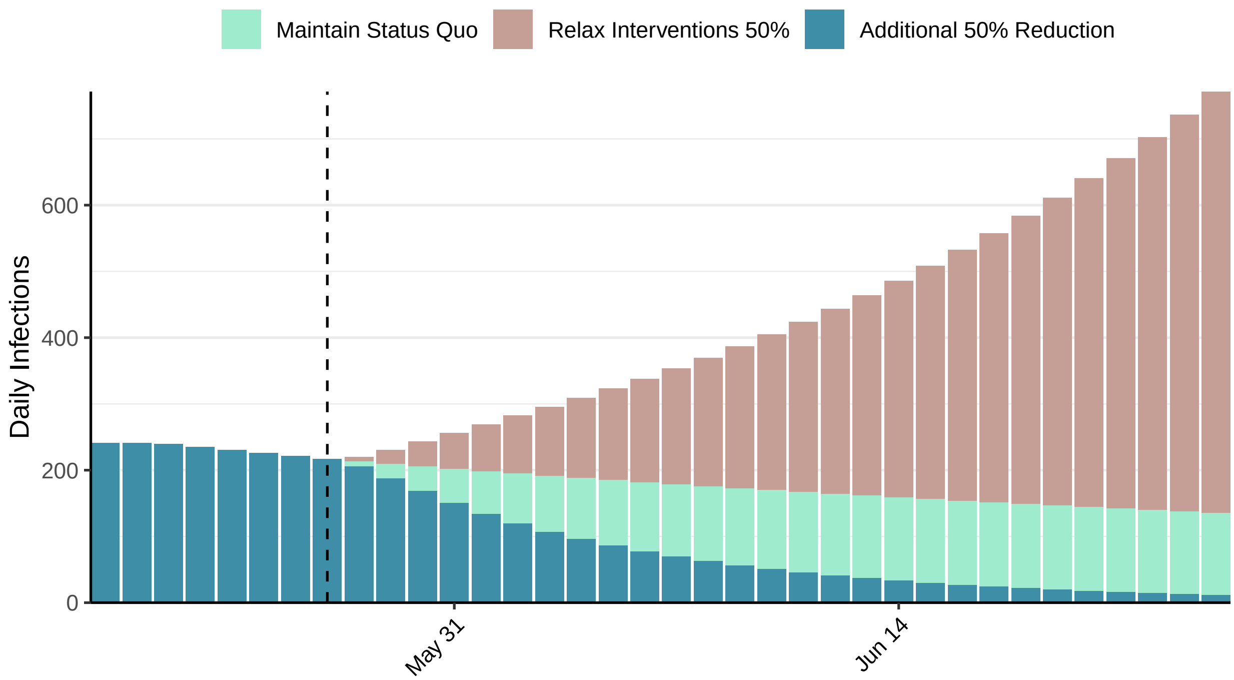
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 213 (95% CI: 191-235) at the current date to 11 (95% CI: 10-13) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 213 (95% CI: 191-235) at the current date to 756 (95% CI: 607-906) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
3,319,193	25,092	86,693	513	1.06 (95% CI: 1.03-1.08)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

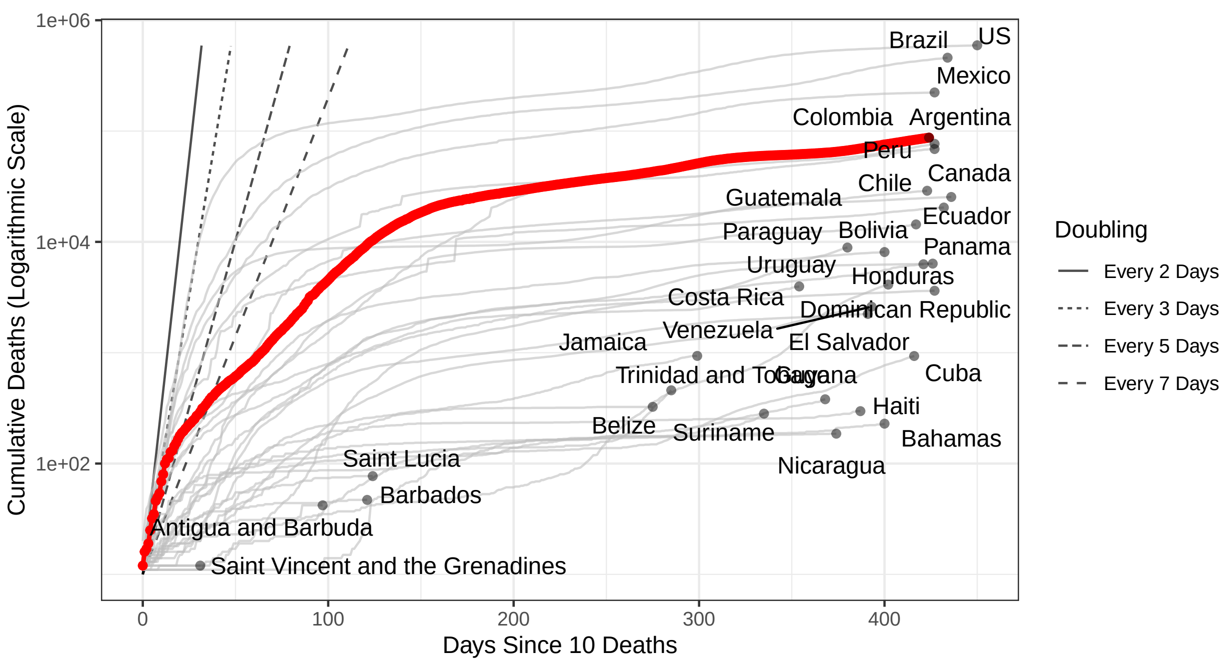


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 4,797,474 (95% CI: 4,683,232-4,911,716) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

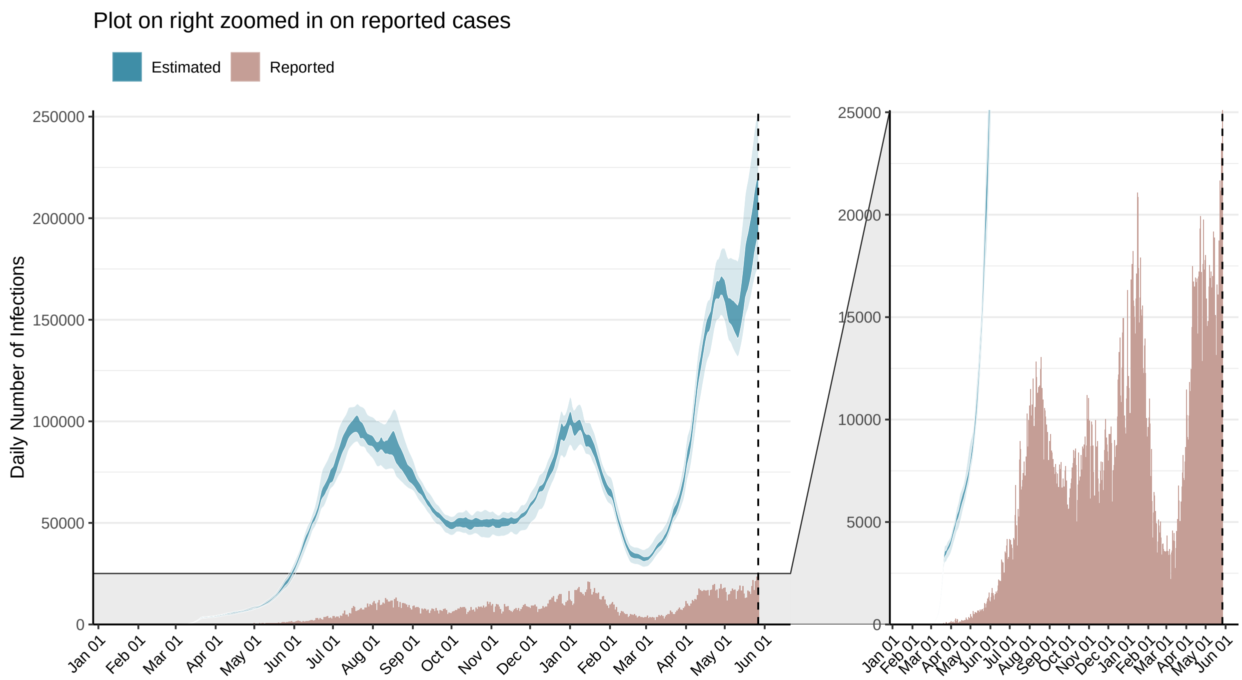
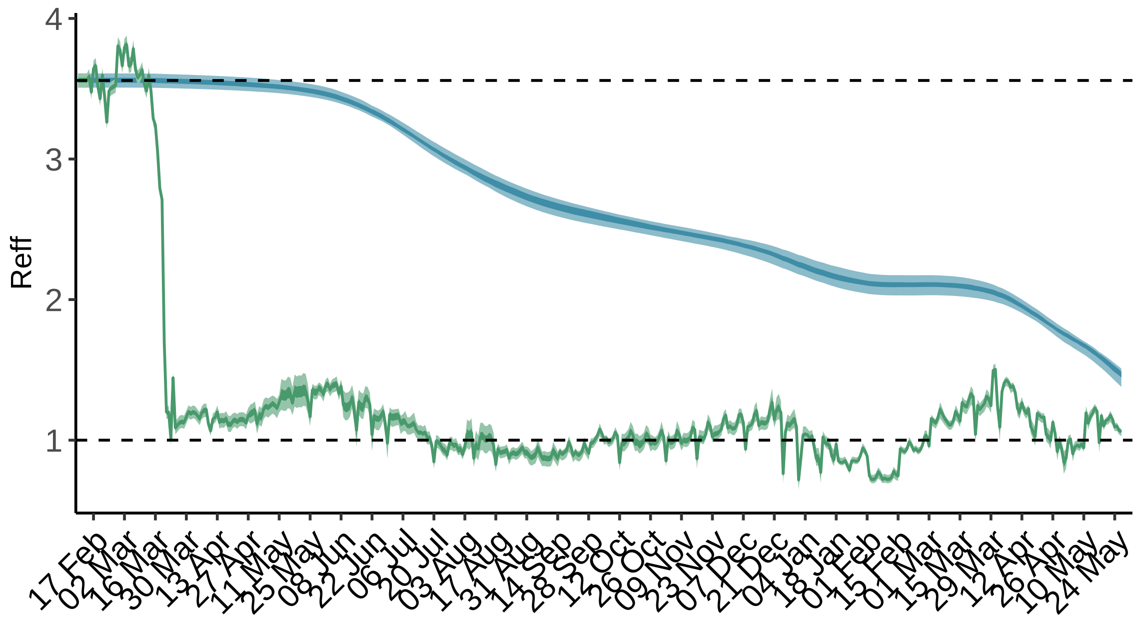


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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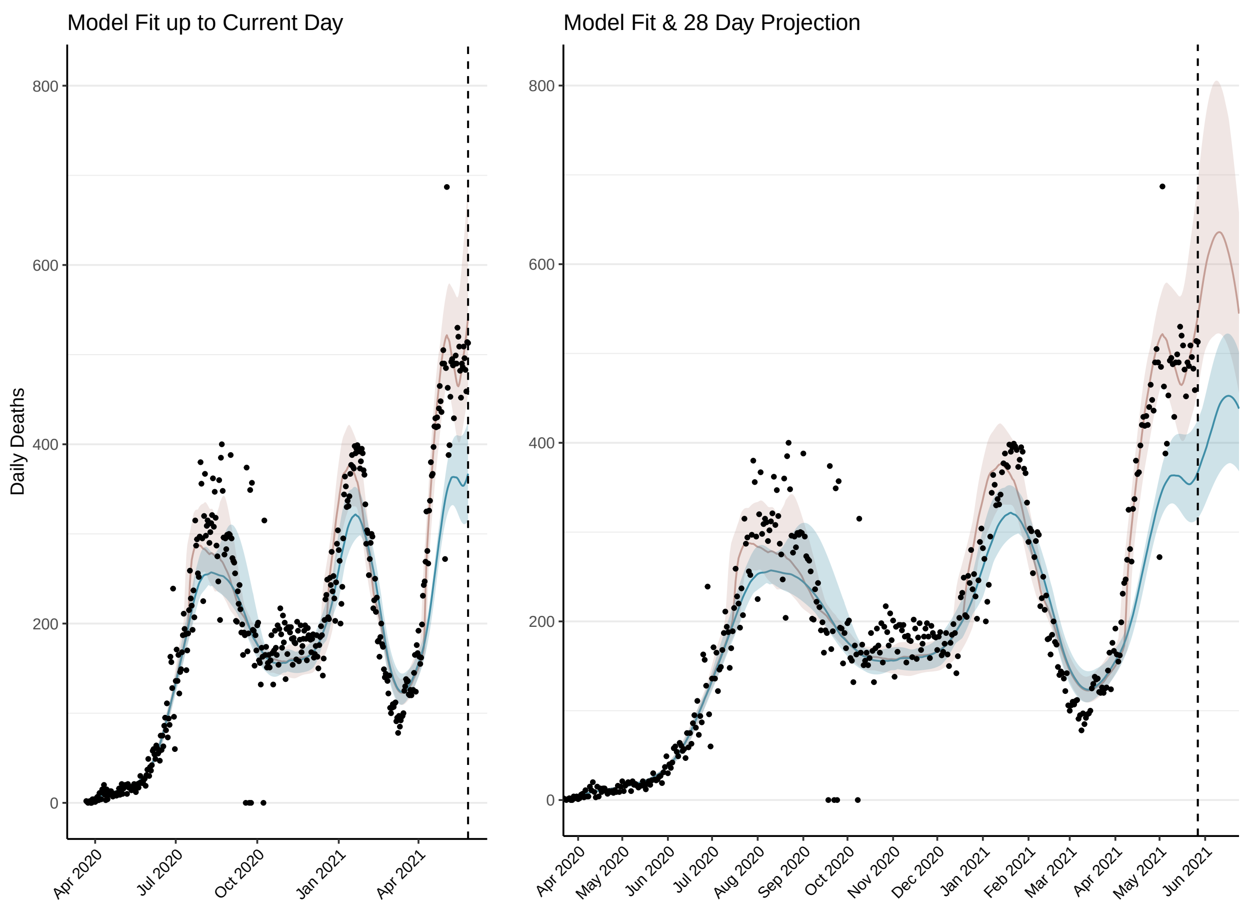
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Colombia is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 15,170 (95% CI: 14,779-15,561) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 16,628 (95% CI: 16,208-17,047) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 3,114 (95% CI: 3,093-3,134) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 3,079 (95% CI: 3,063-3,095) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

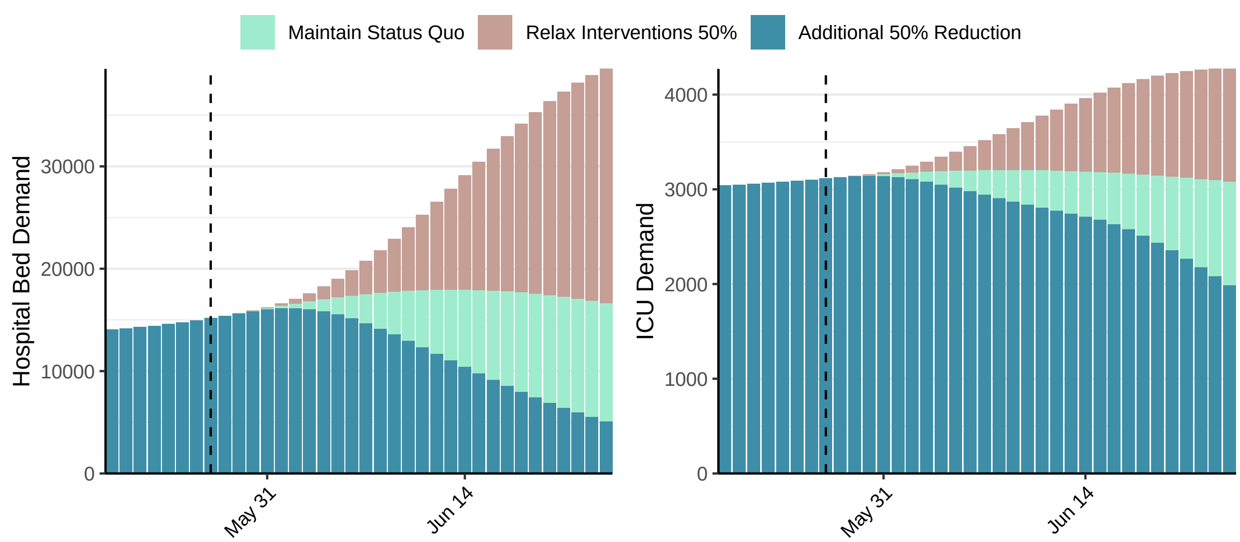

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 208,406 (95% CI: 202,522-214,291) at the current date to 17,336 (95% CI: 16,878-17,794) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 208,406 (95% CI: 202,522-214,291) at the current date to 423,164 (95% CI: 419,352-426,976) by 2021-06-24.

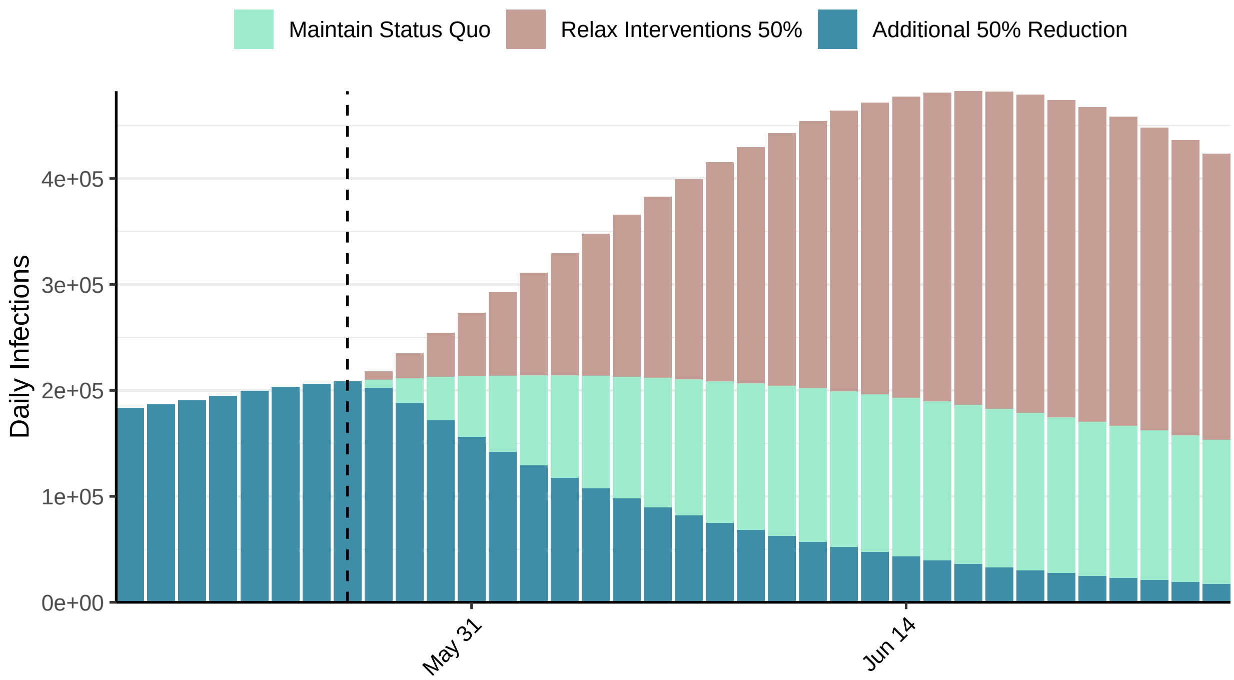

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Comoros, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
3,879	0	146	0	0.29 (95% CI: 0.19-0.37)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

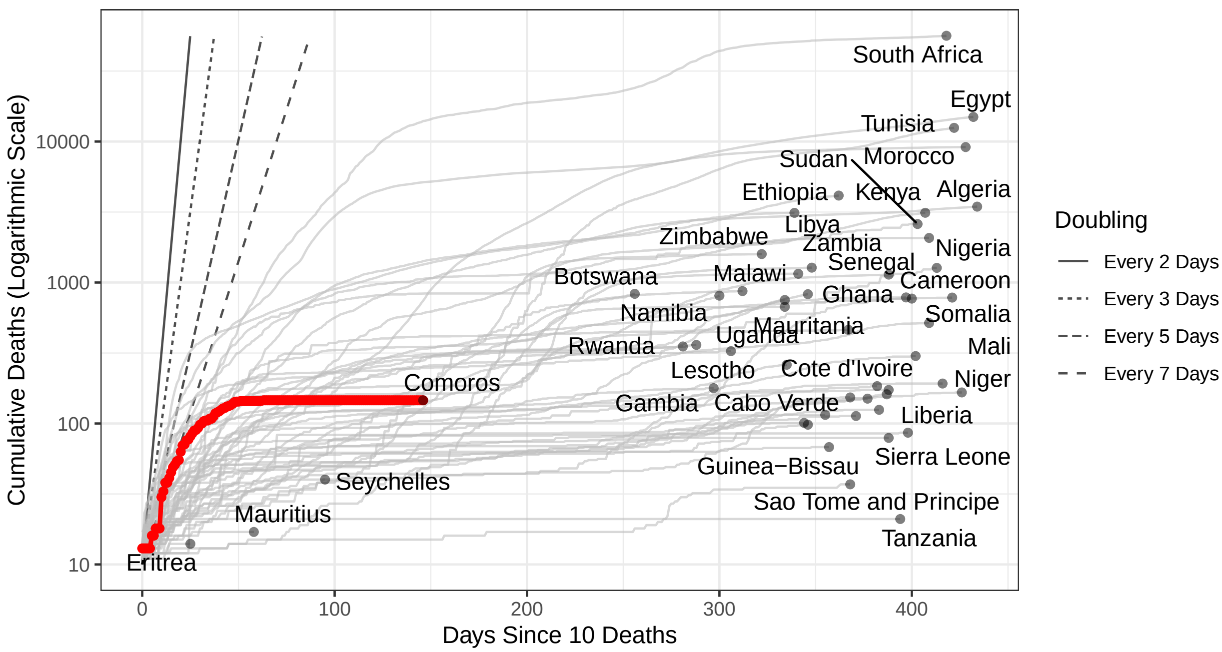


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 2 (95% CI: 2-3) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

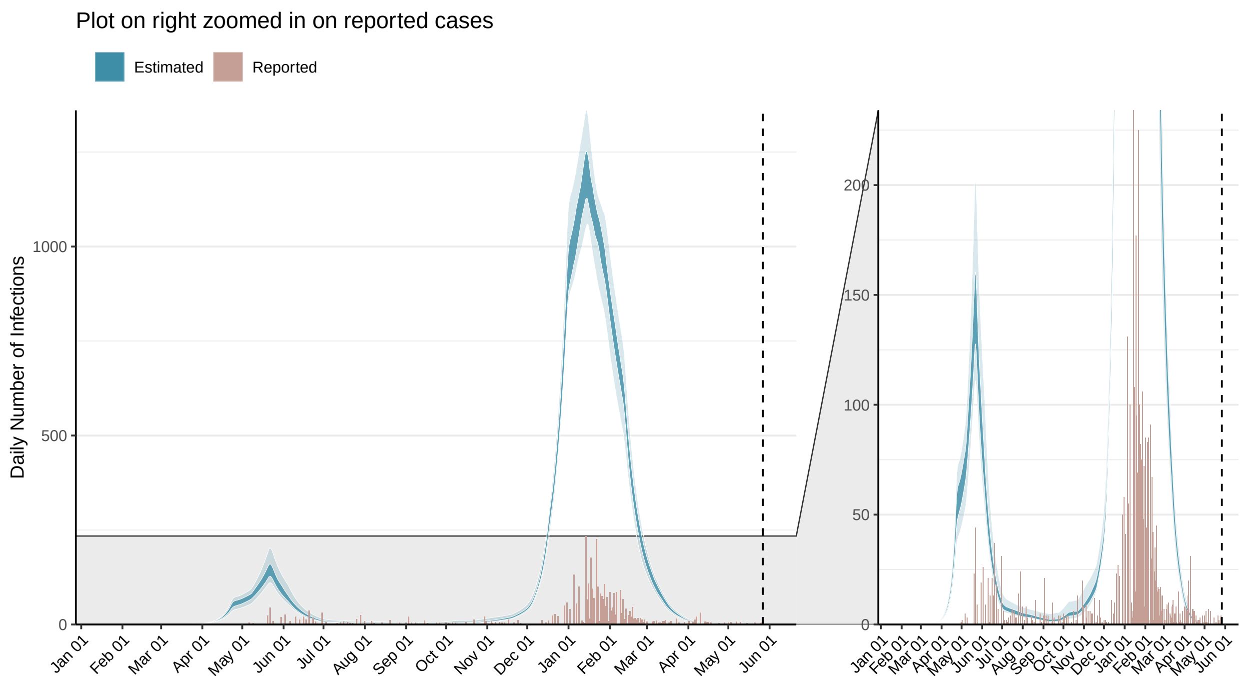


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

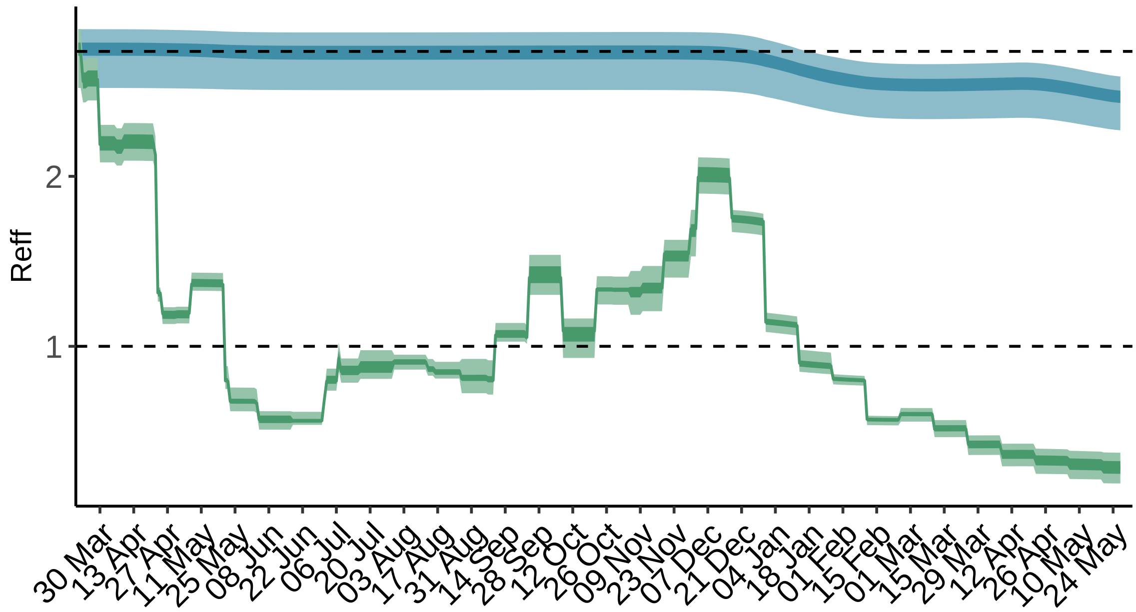
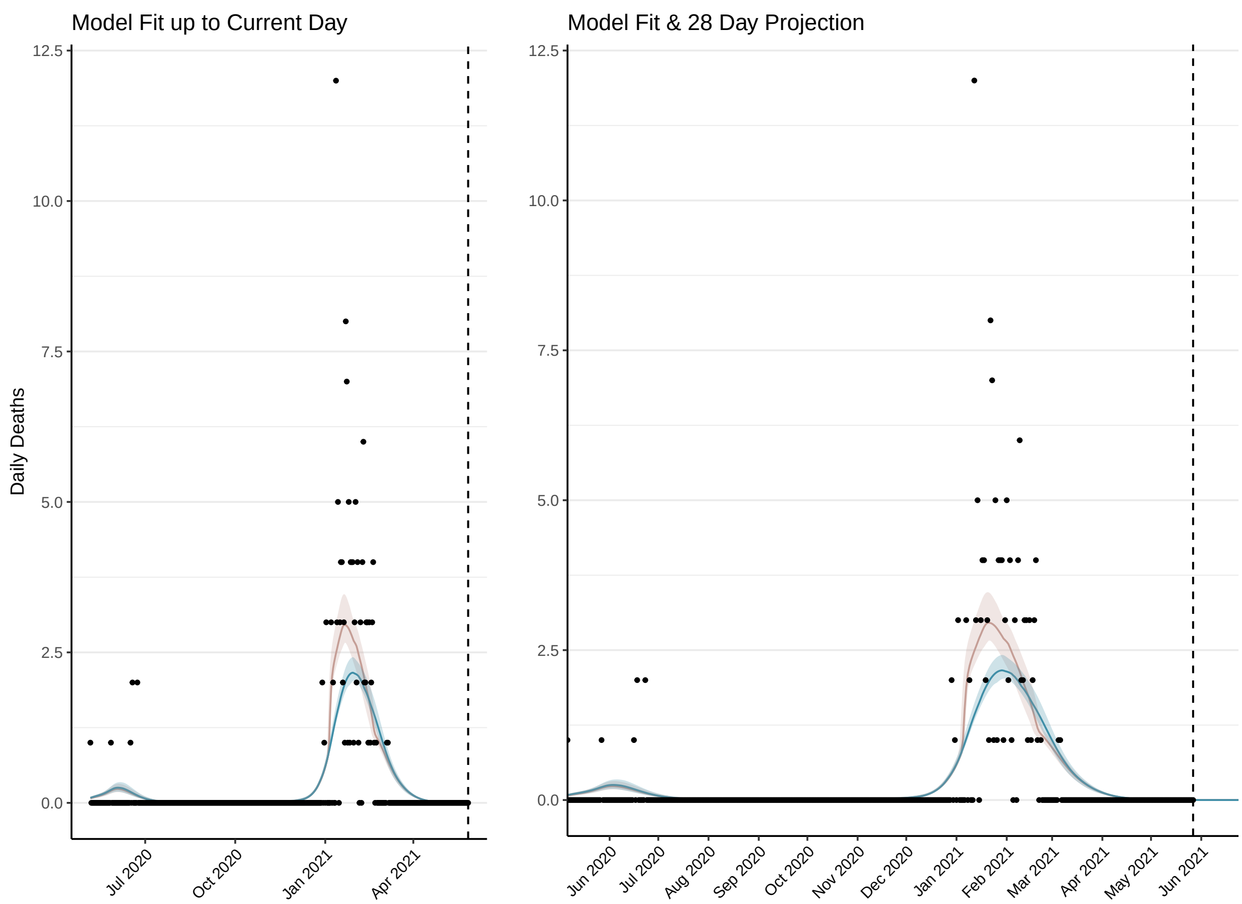


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Comoros is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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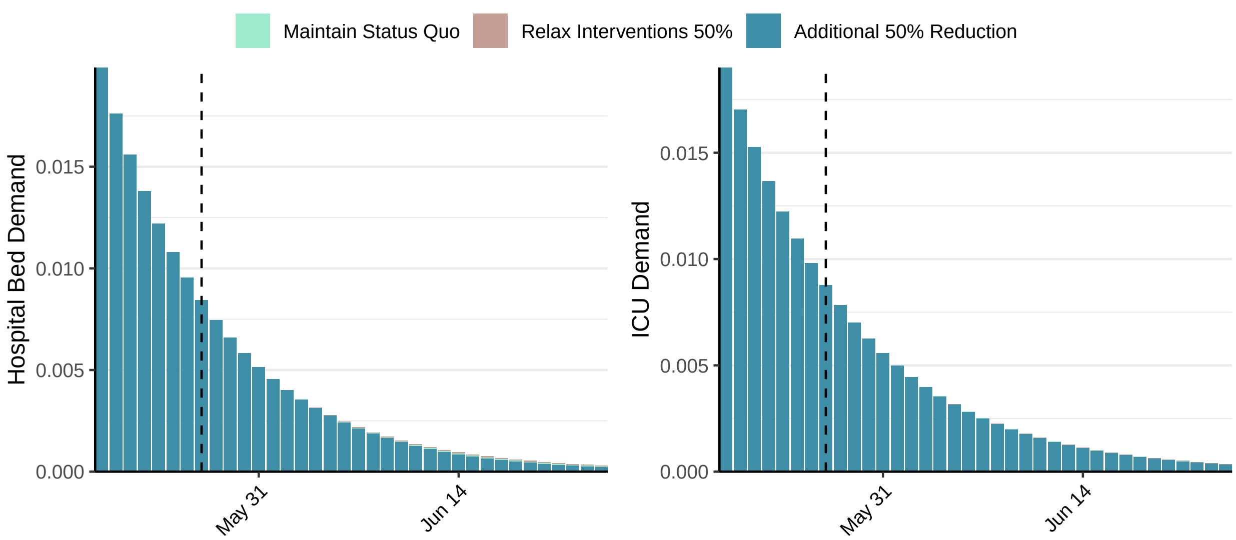
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24.

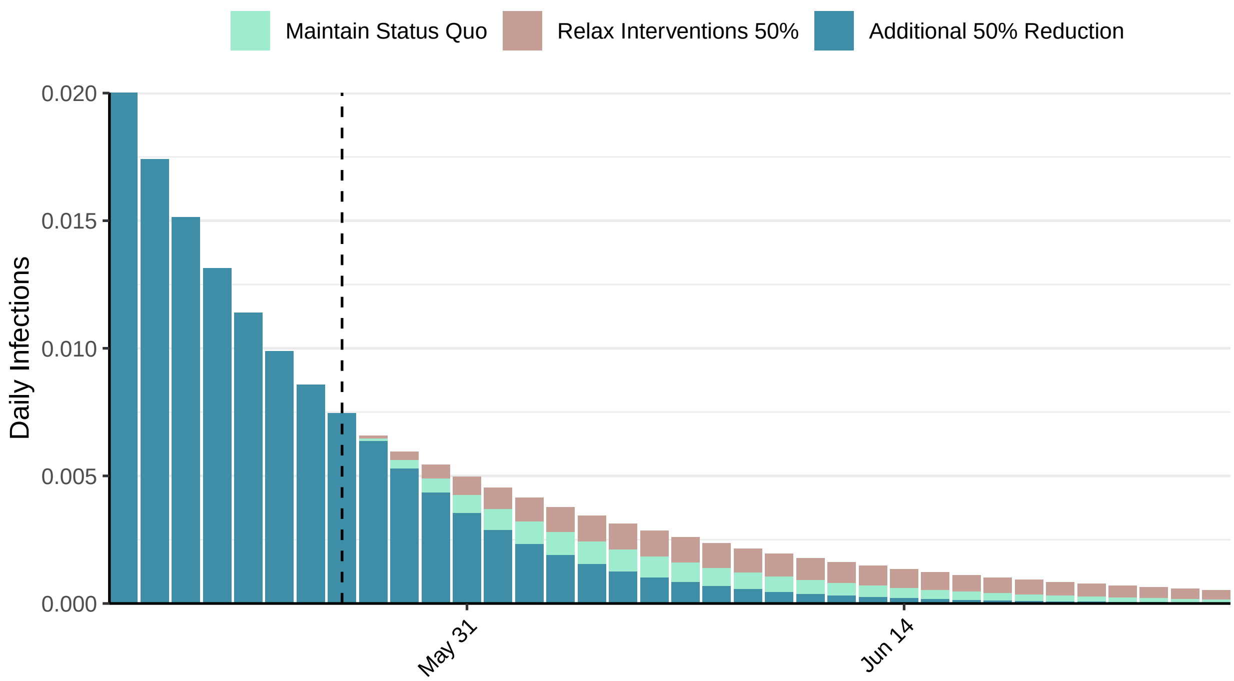

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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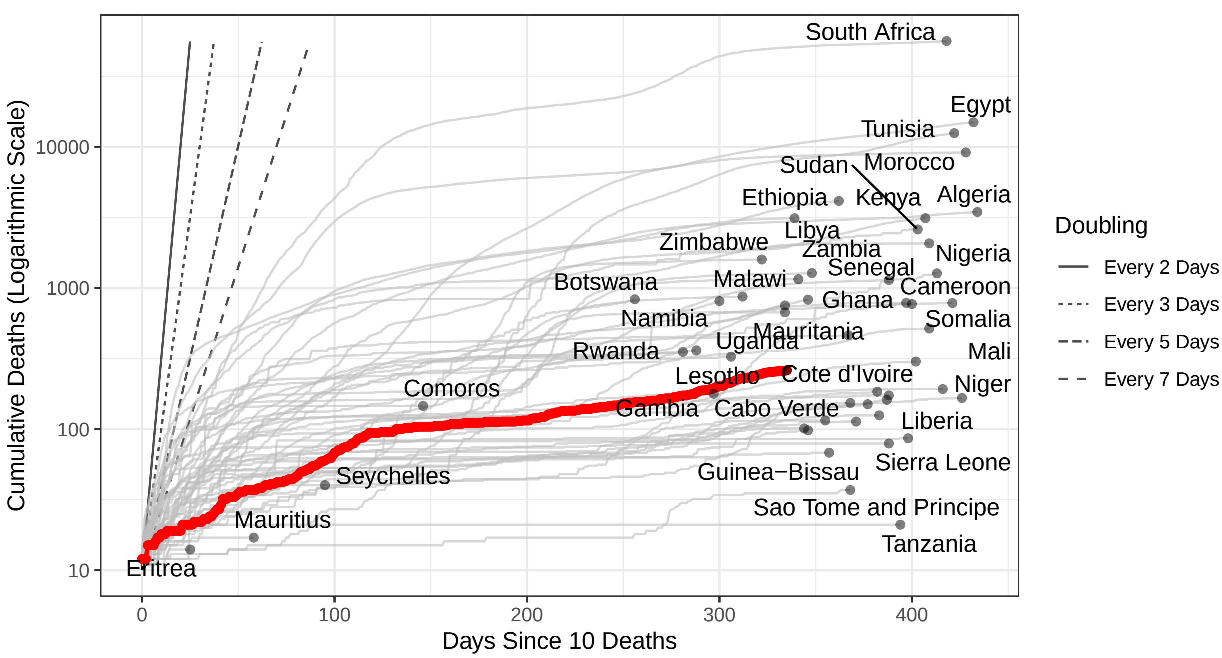
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
29,939	176	259	0	0.72 (95% CI: 0.67-0.77)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 14,241 (95% CI: 13,520-14,962) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

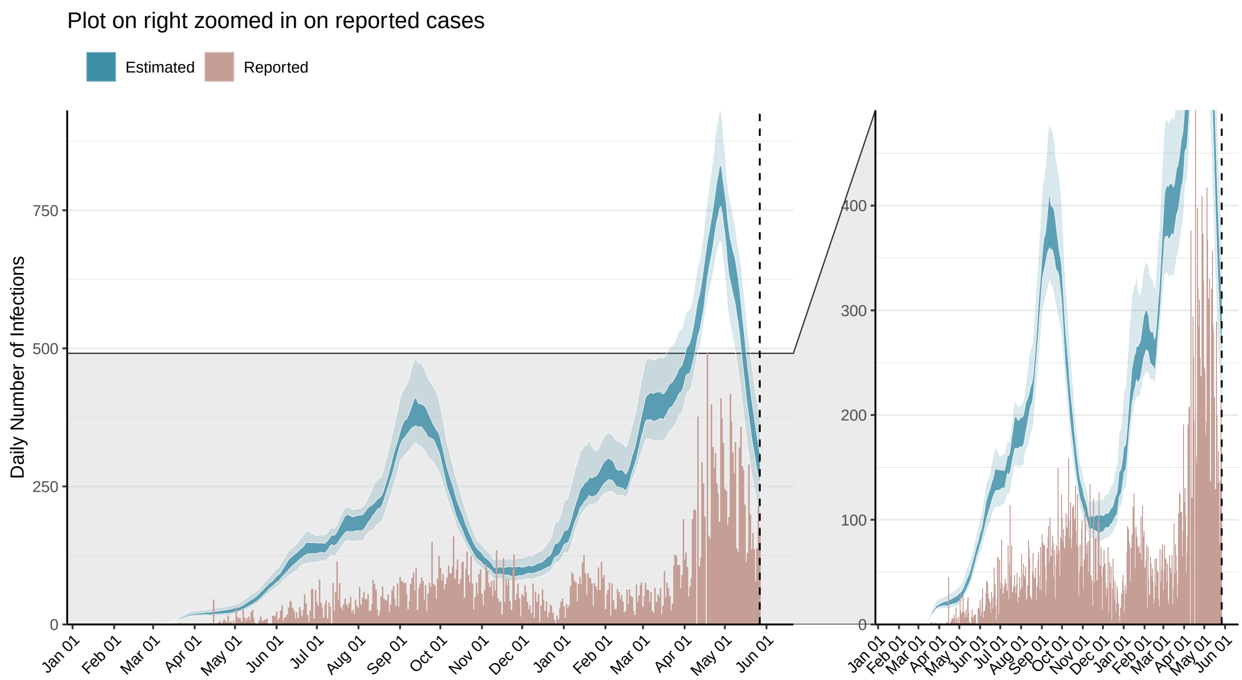

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

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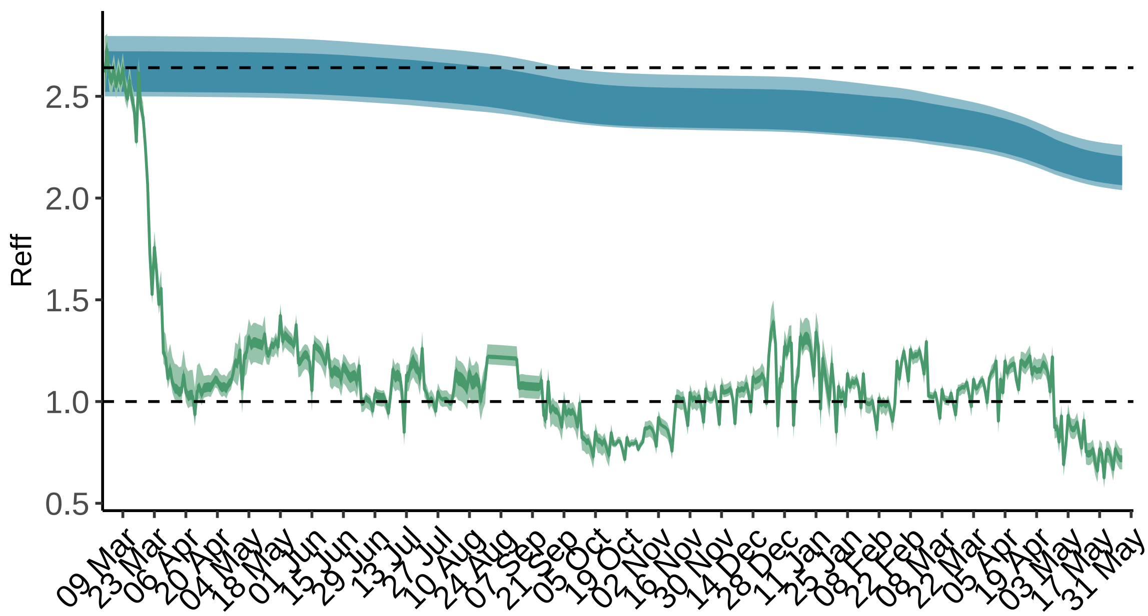

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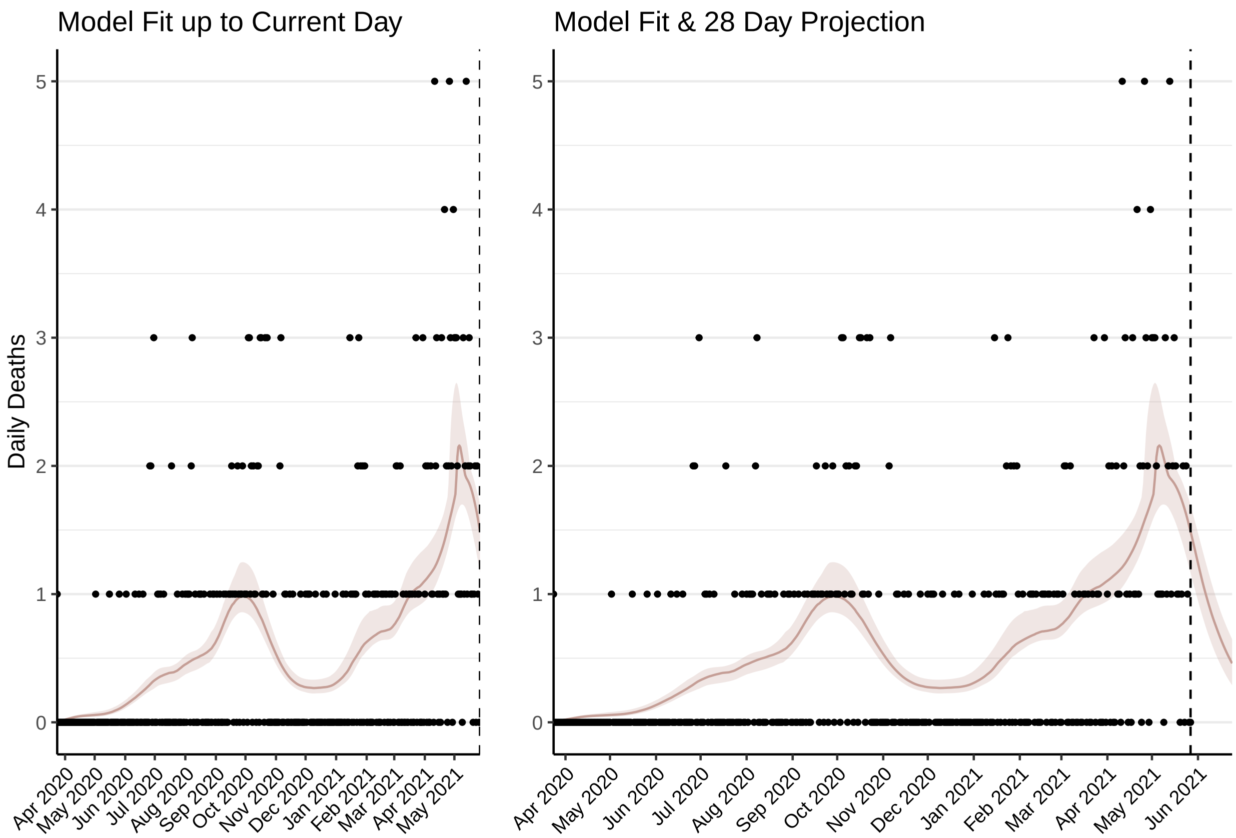

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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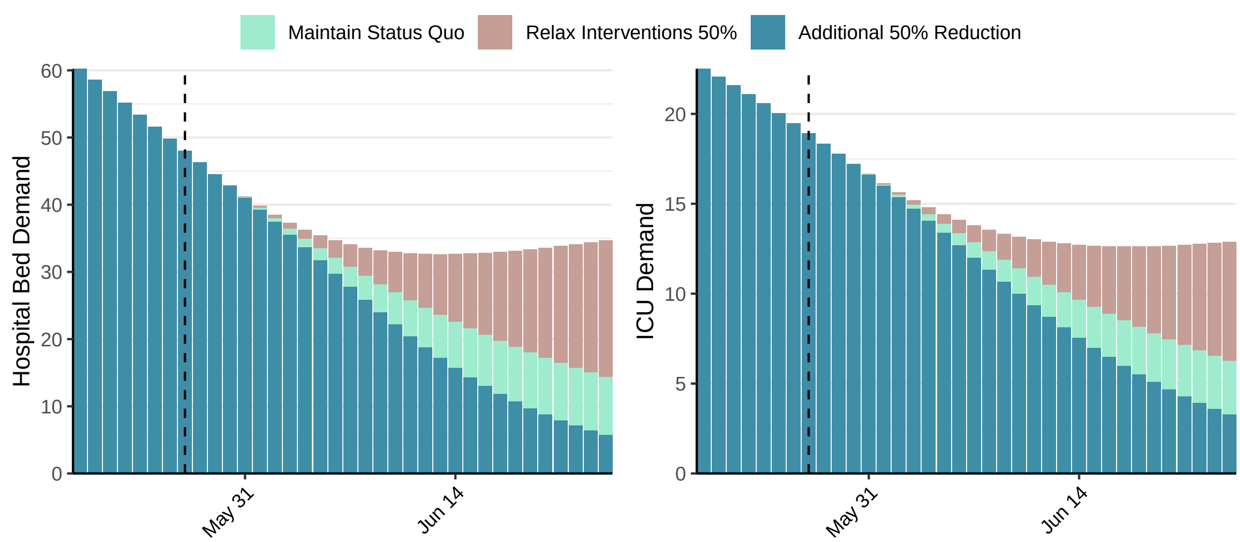
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 47 (95% CI: 45-50) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 14 (95% CI: 13-15) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 19 (95% CI: 18-19) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 6 (95% CI: 6-7) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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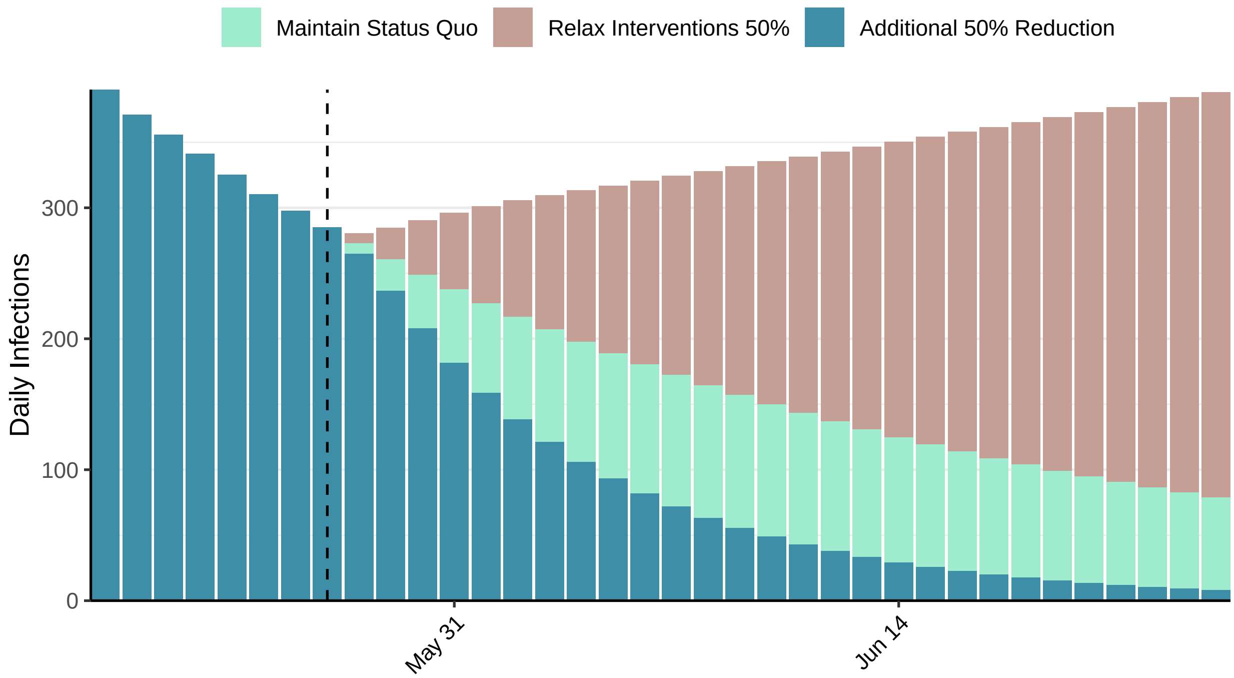
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 280 (95% CI: 261-298) at the current date to 8 (95% CI: 7-9) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 280 (95% CI: 261-298) at the current date to 381 (95% CI: 339-422) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
311,922	2,436	3,929	21	0.95 (95% CI: 0.92-0.98)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

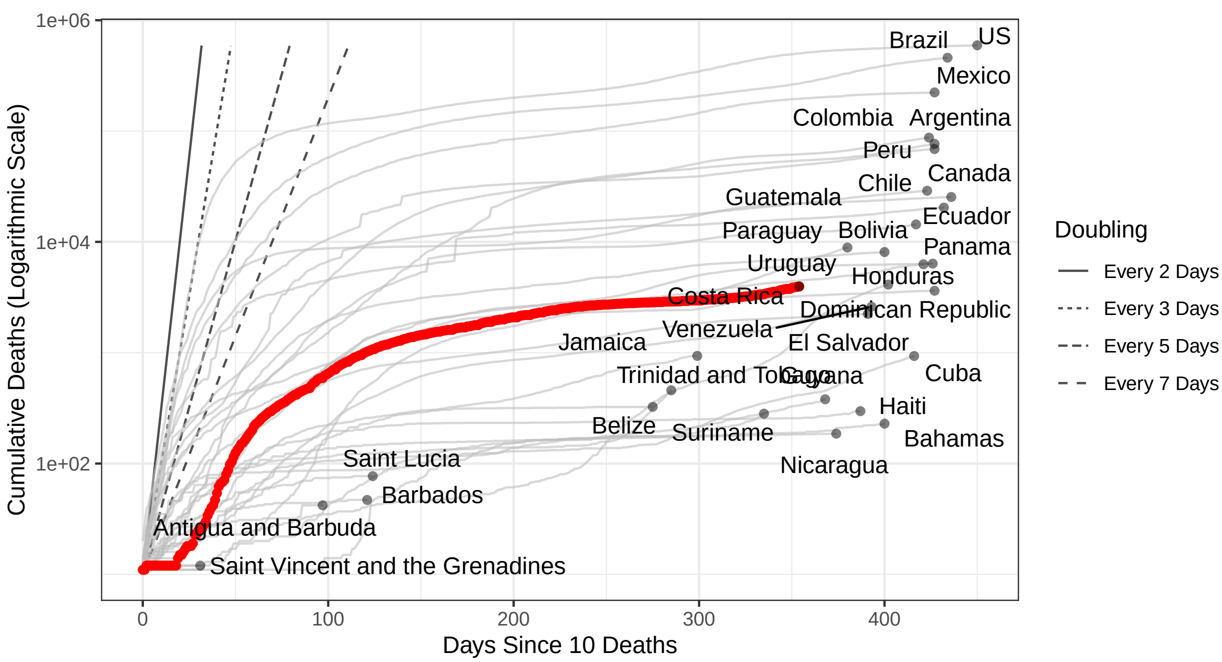

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 353,015 (95% CI: 337,613-368,417) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

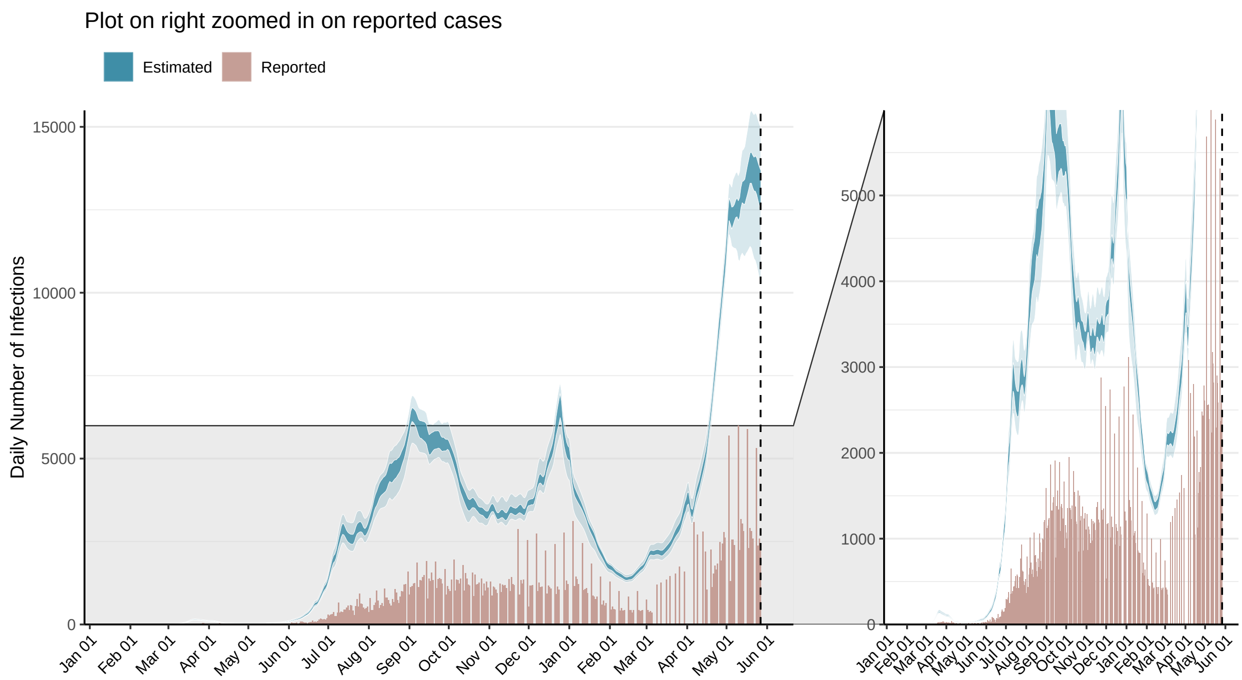

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

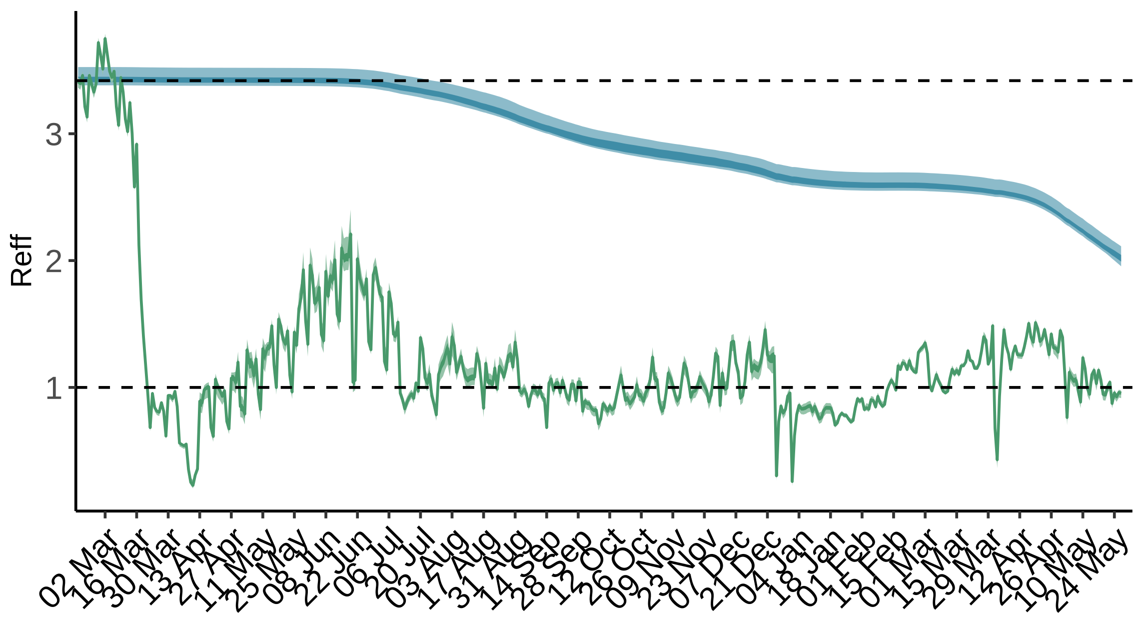

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Costa Rica is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

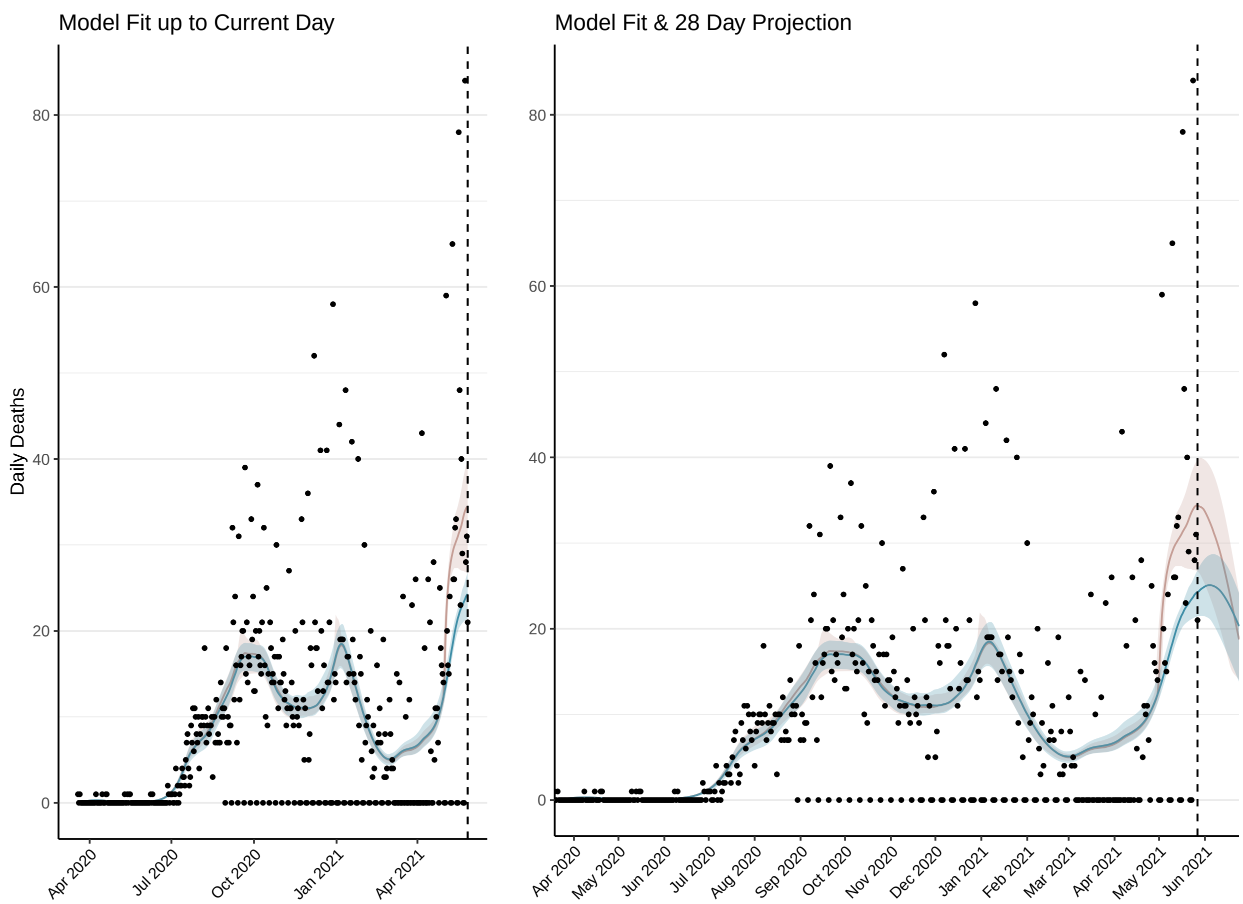

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,018 (95% CI: 973-1,064) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 759 (95% CI: 719-799) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 247 (95% CI: 237-256) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 228 (95% CI: 218-237) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

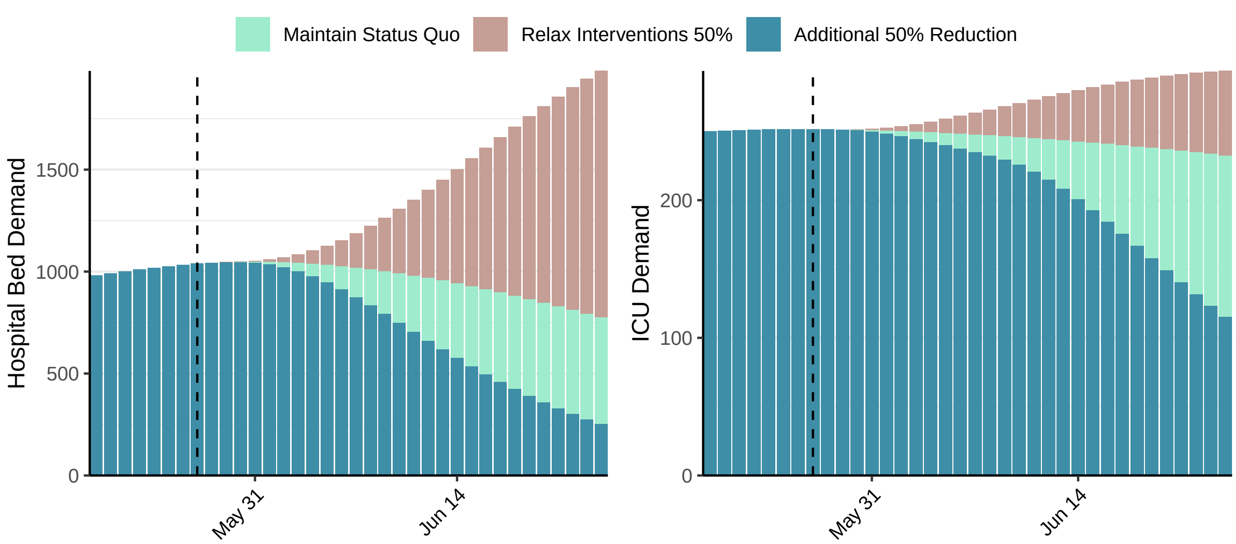

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 12,799 (95% CI: 12,180-13,418) at the current date to 752 (95% CI: 710-793) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 12,799 (95% CI: 12,180-13,418) at the current date to 29,548 (95% CI: 28,141-30,955) by 2021-06-24.

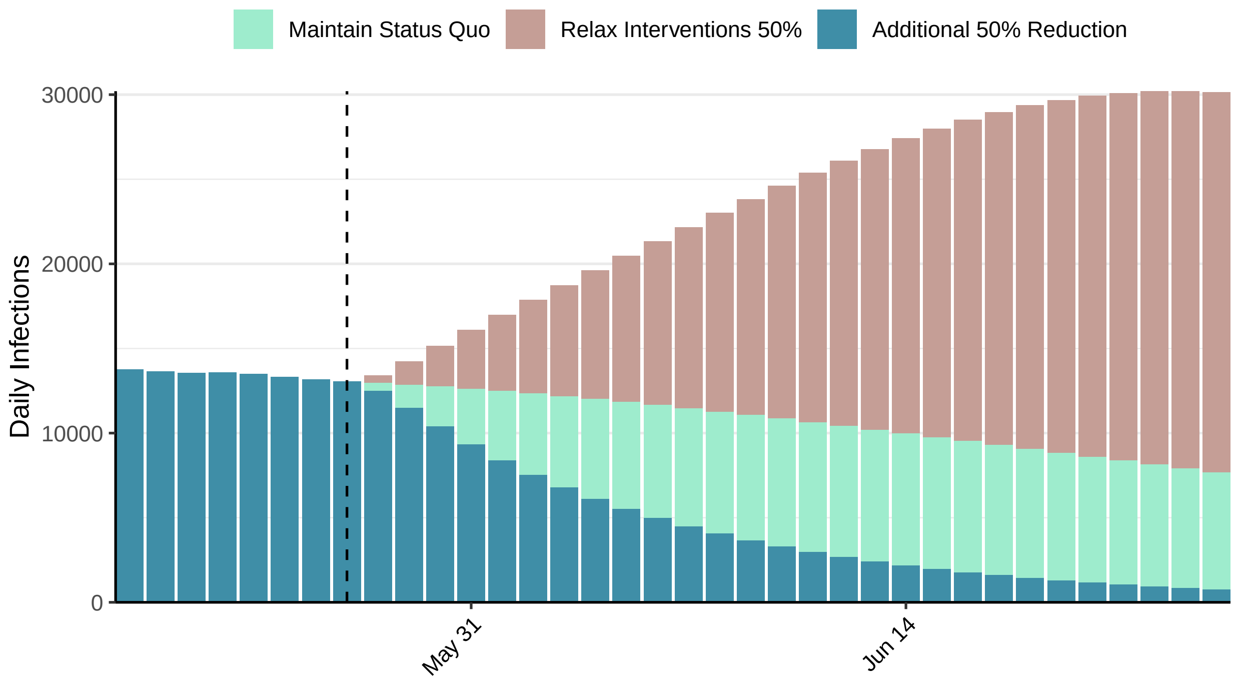

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Cuba, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
137,730	1,102	922	9	1.1 (95% CI: 1.01-1.17)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

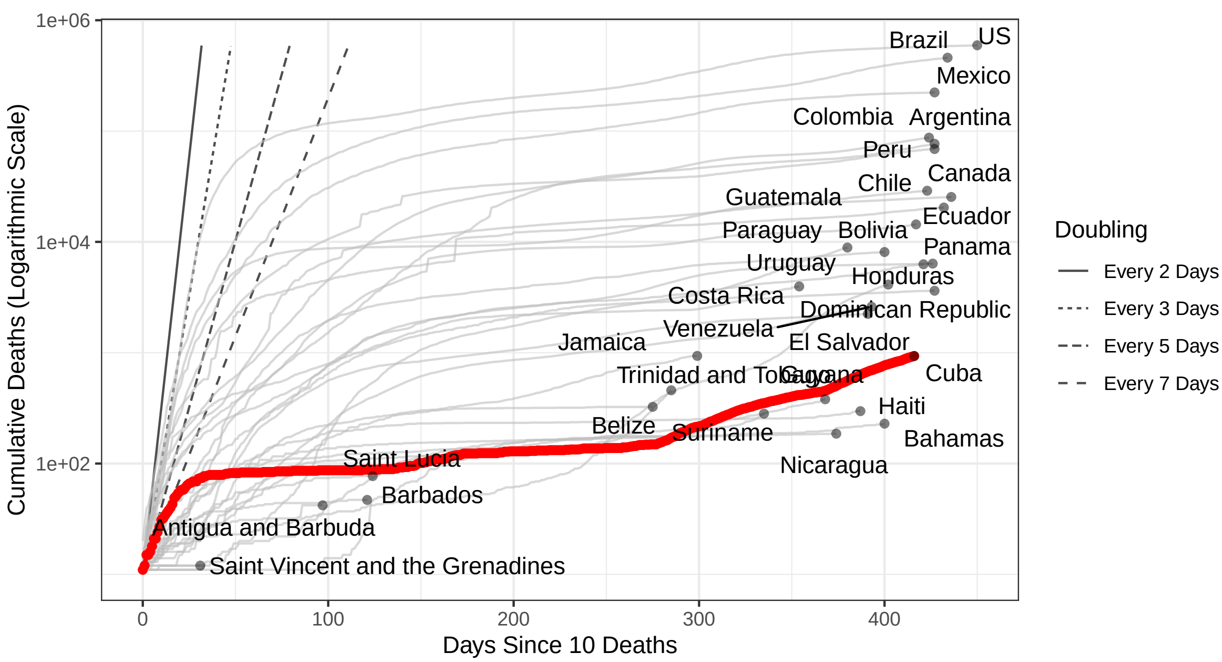

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 62,040 (95% CI: 58,874-65,205) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

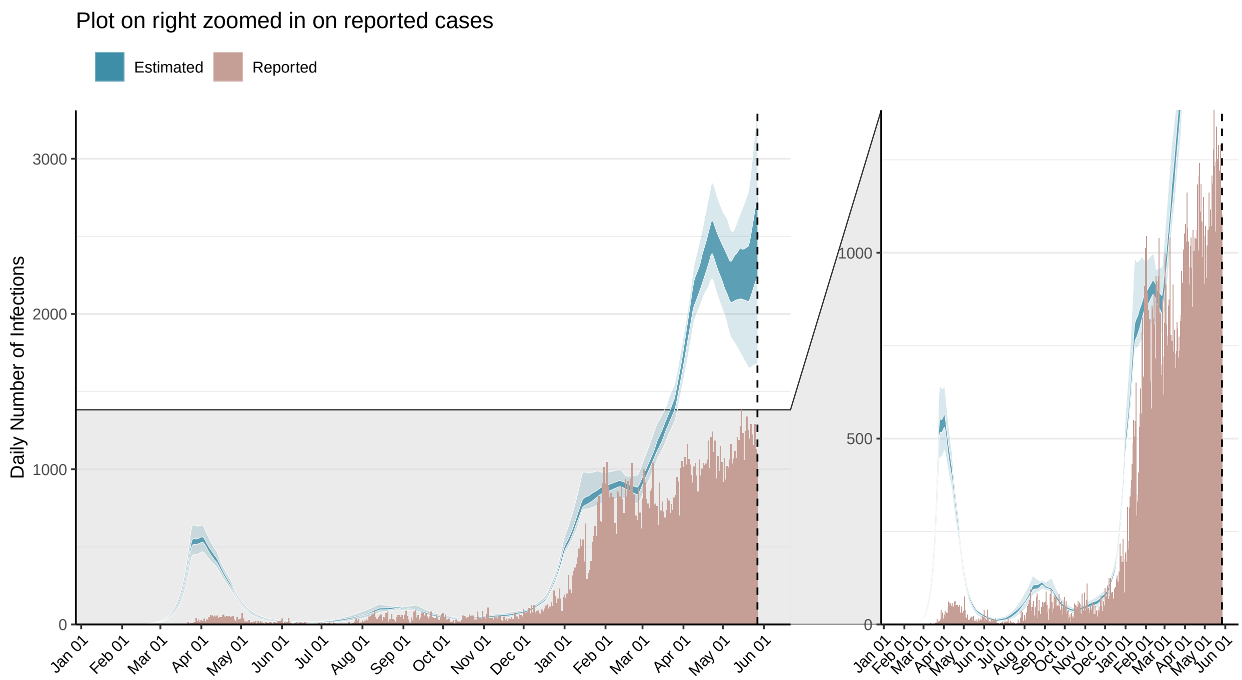

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

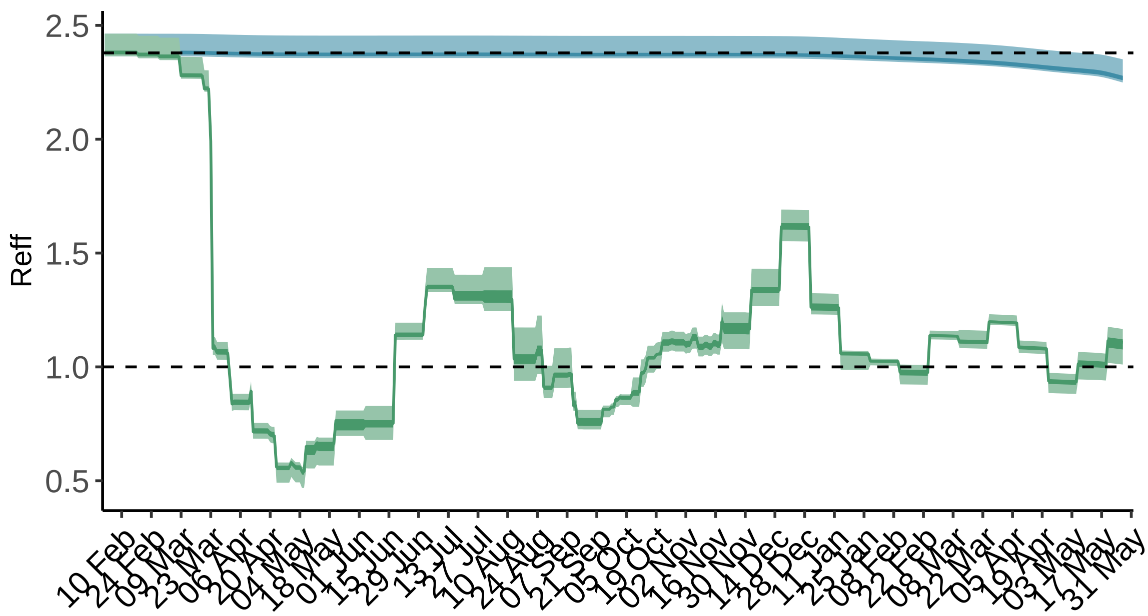

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

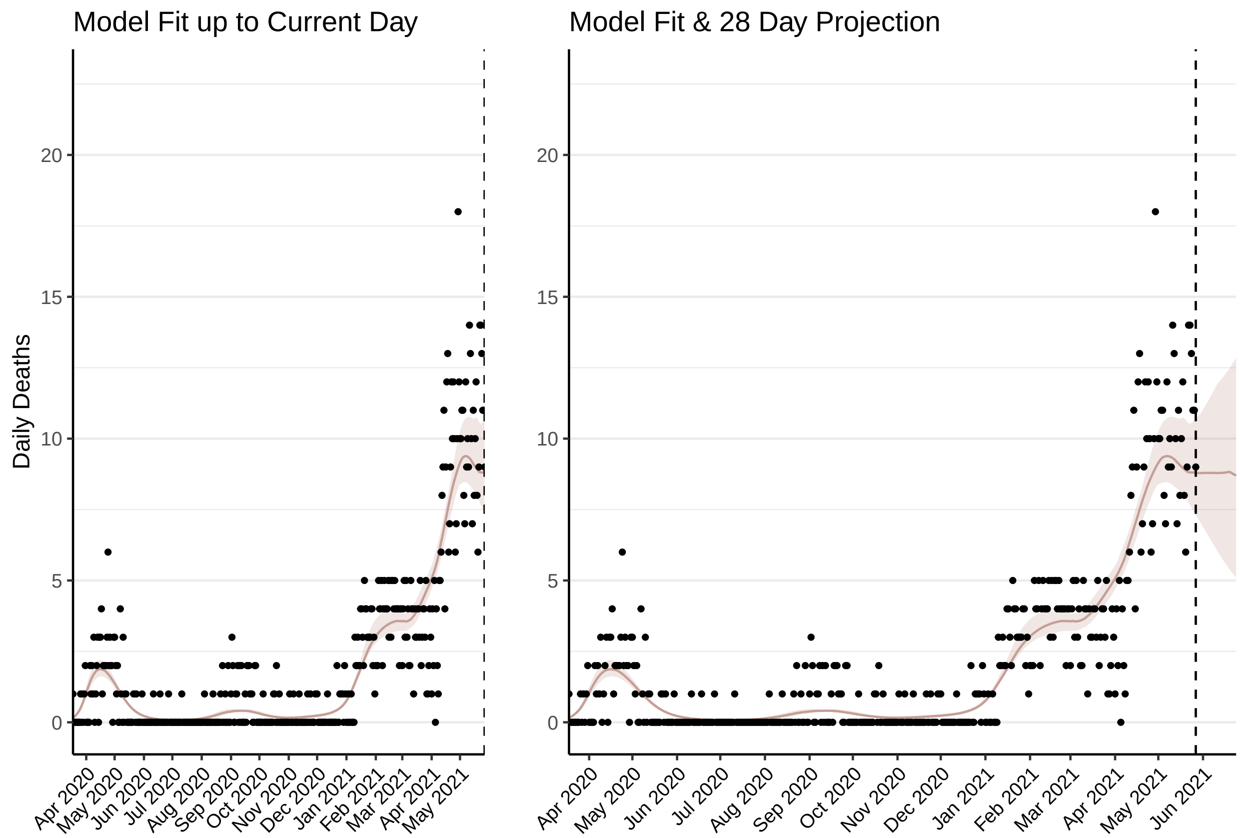

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 296 (95% CI: 280-311) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 324 (95% CI: 299-349) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 106 (95% CI: 100-111) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 130 (95% CI: 120-139) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

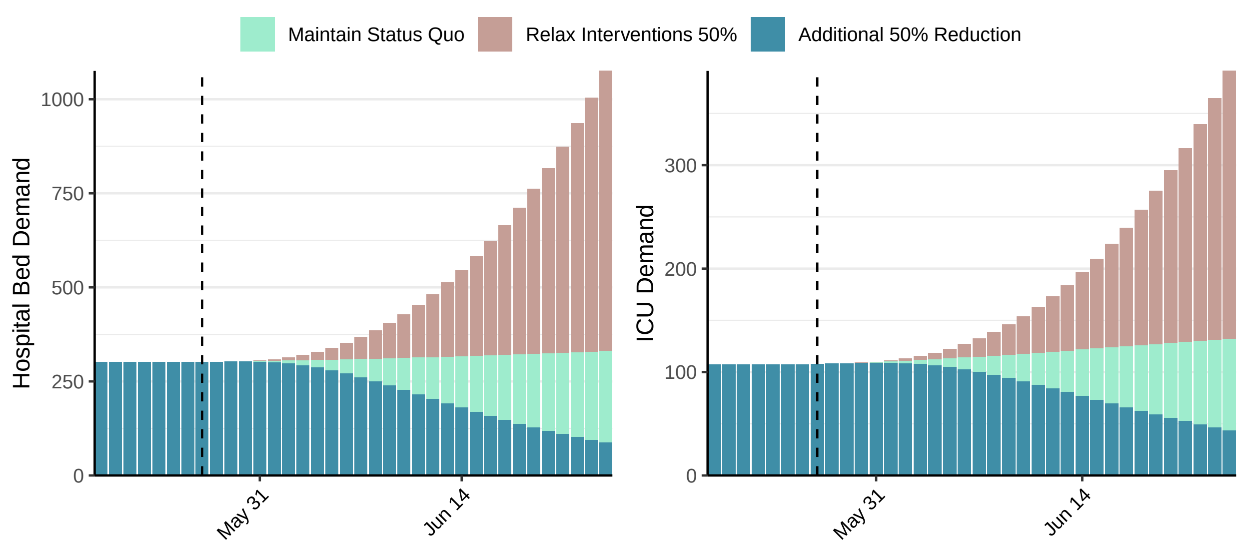

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,436 (95% CI: 2,288-2,583) at the current date to 256 (95% CI: 234-277) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,436 (95% CI: 2,288-2,583) at the current date to 21,044 (95% CI: 19,124-22,963) by 2021-06-24.

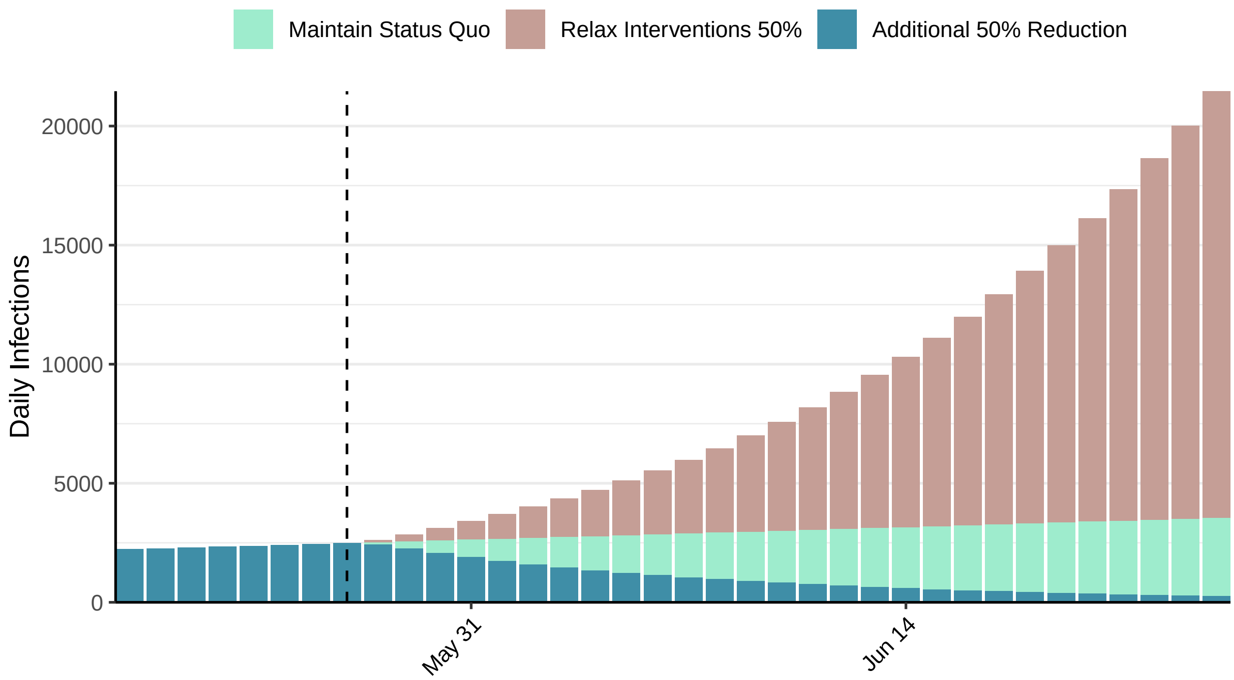

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Djibouti, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
11,523	9	153	0	0.53 (95% CI: 0.45-0.59)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

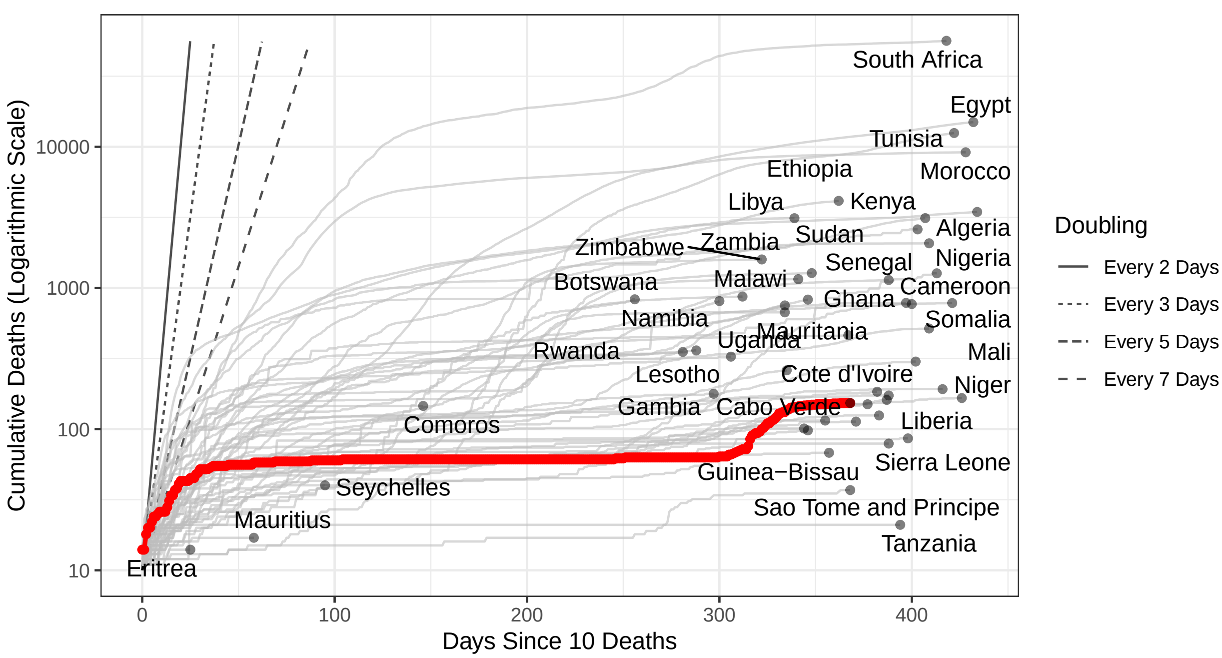


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 5,084 (95% CI: 4,760-5,408) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

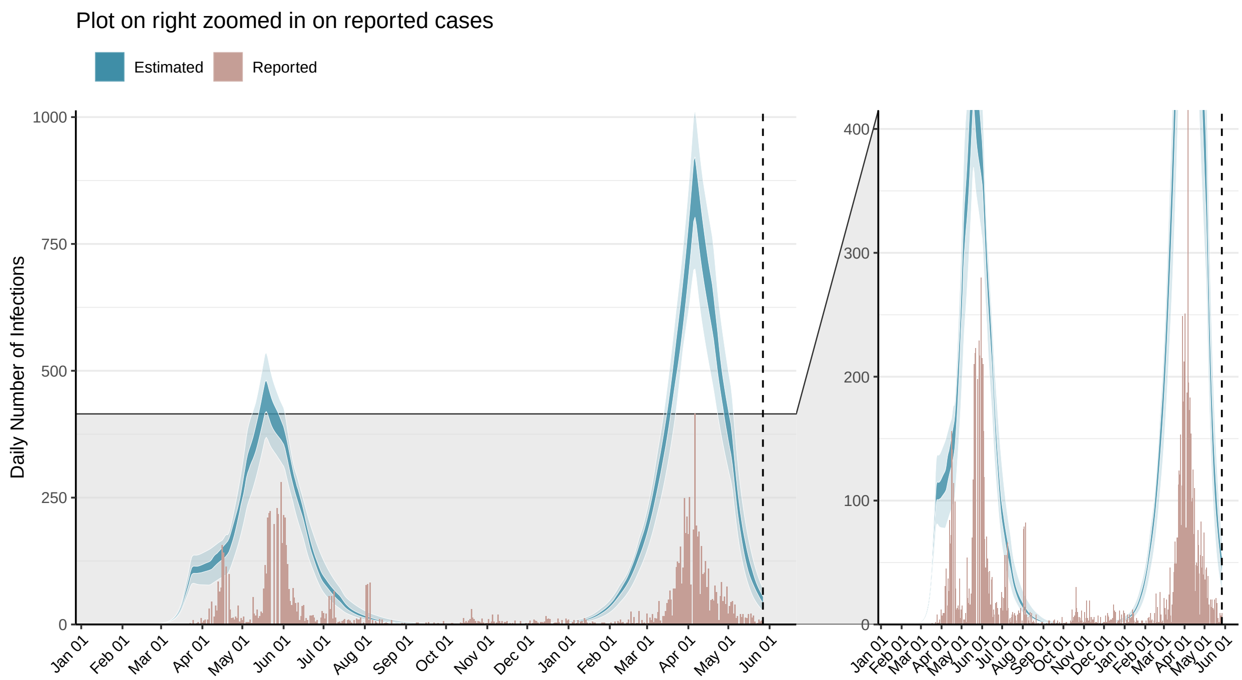


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

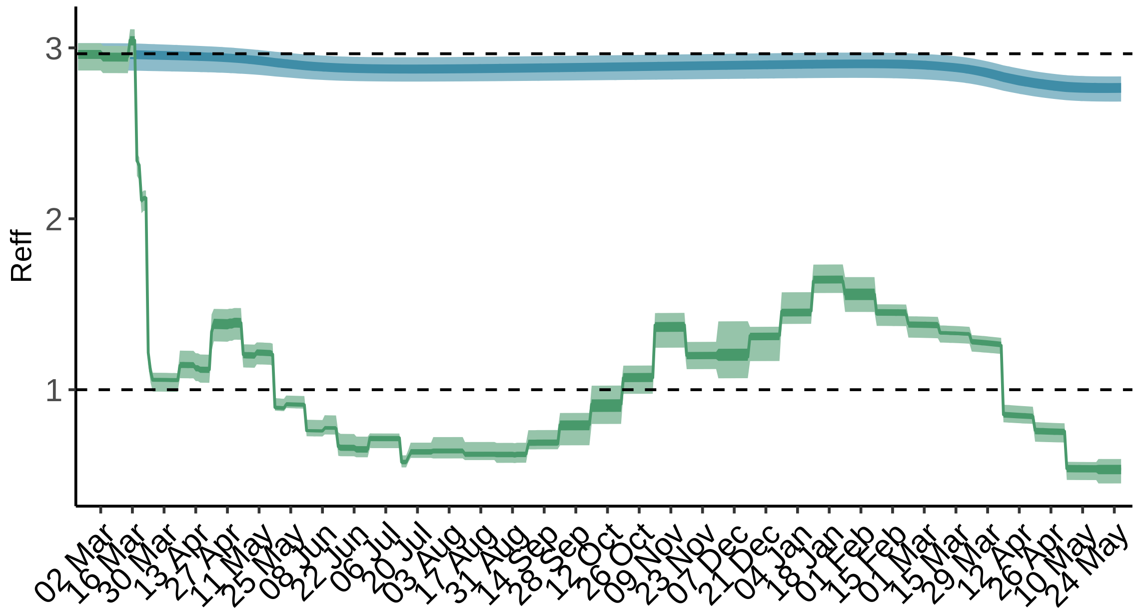
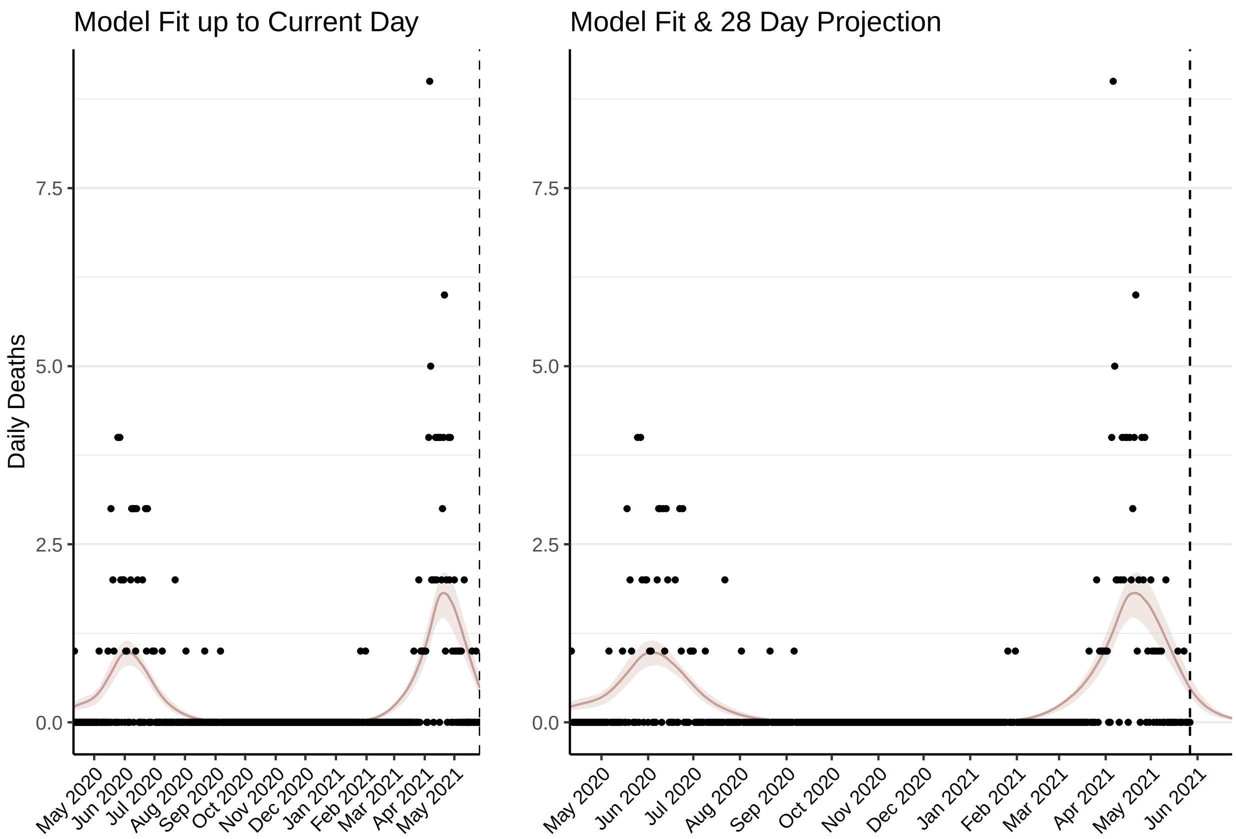


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 14 (95% CI: 13-15) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 1-2) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 7 (95% CI: 7-8) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

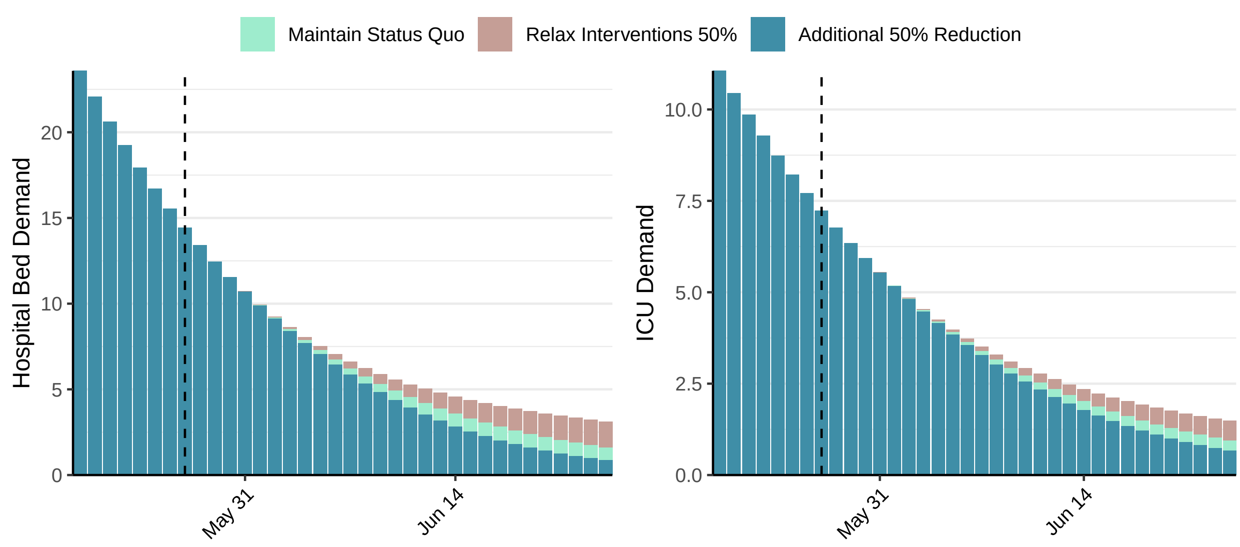
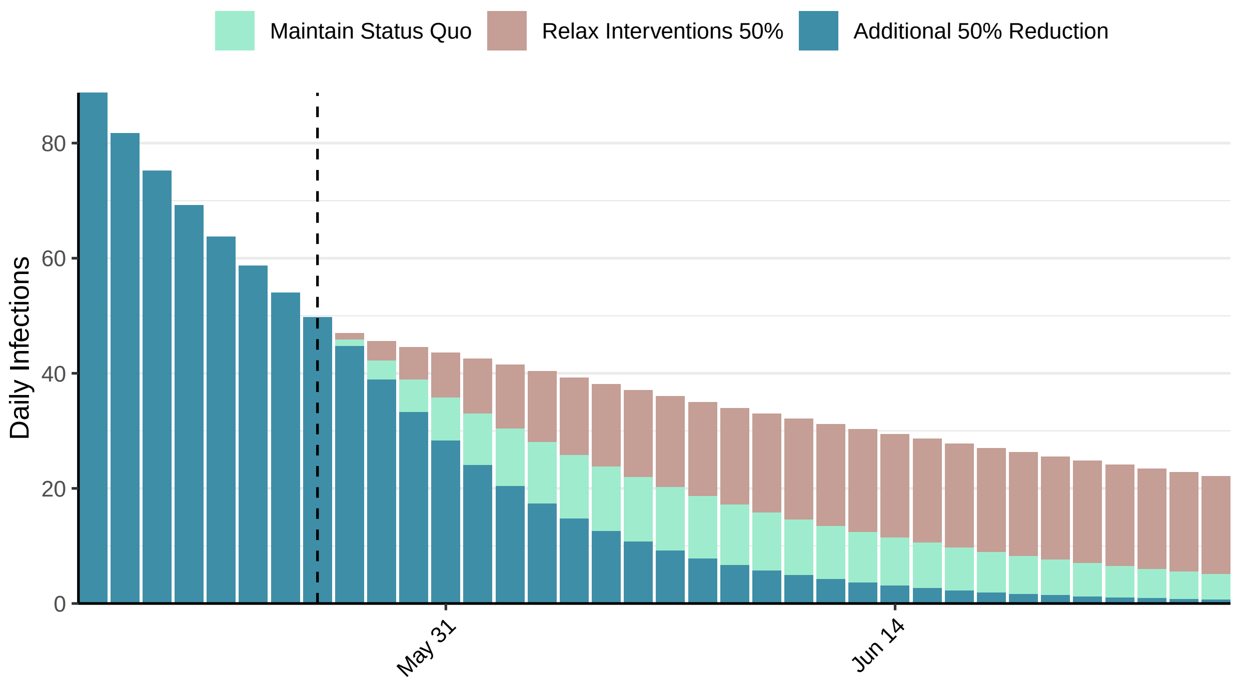


Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 49 (95% CI: 44-53) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 49 (95% CI: 44-53) at the current date to 22 (95% CI: 18-26) by 2021-06-24.



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Situation Report for COVID-19: Dominican Republic, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
288,034	1,765	3,620	7	1.2 (95% CI: 1.12-1.3)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

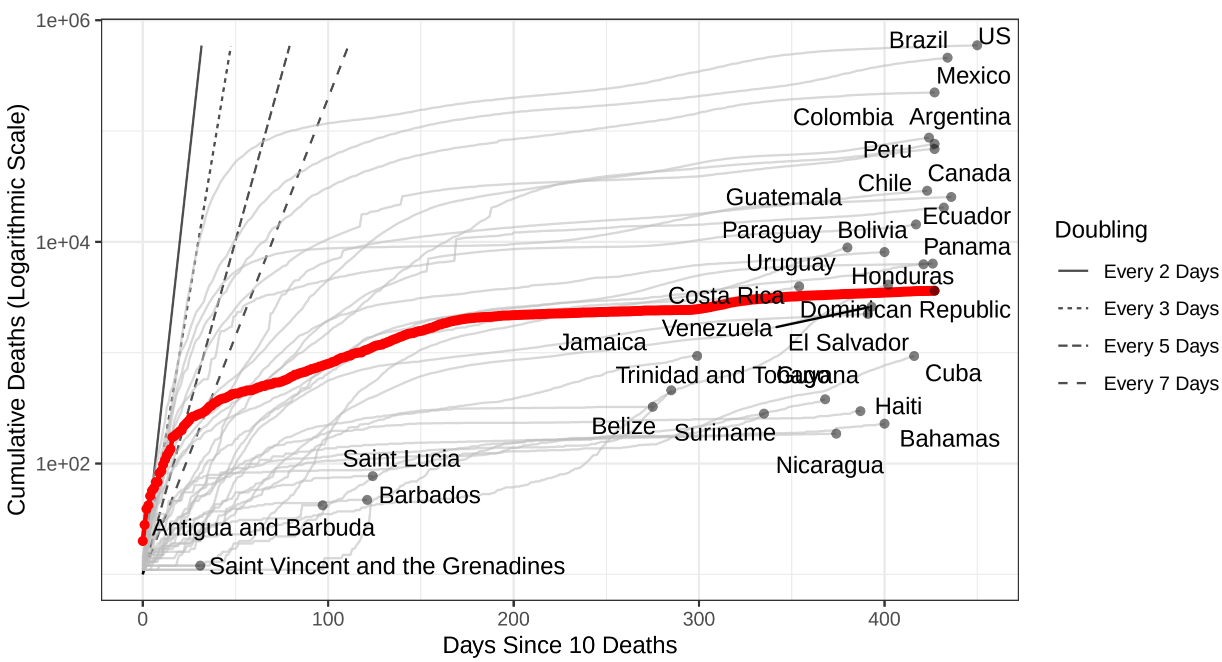


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 122,498 (95% CI: 115,506-129,491) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

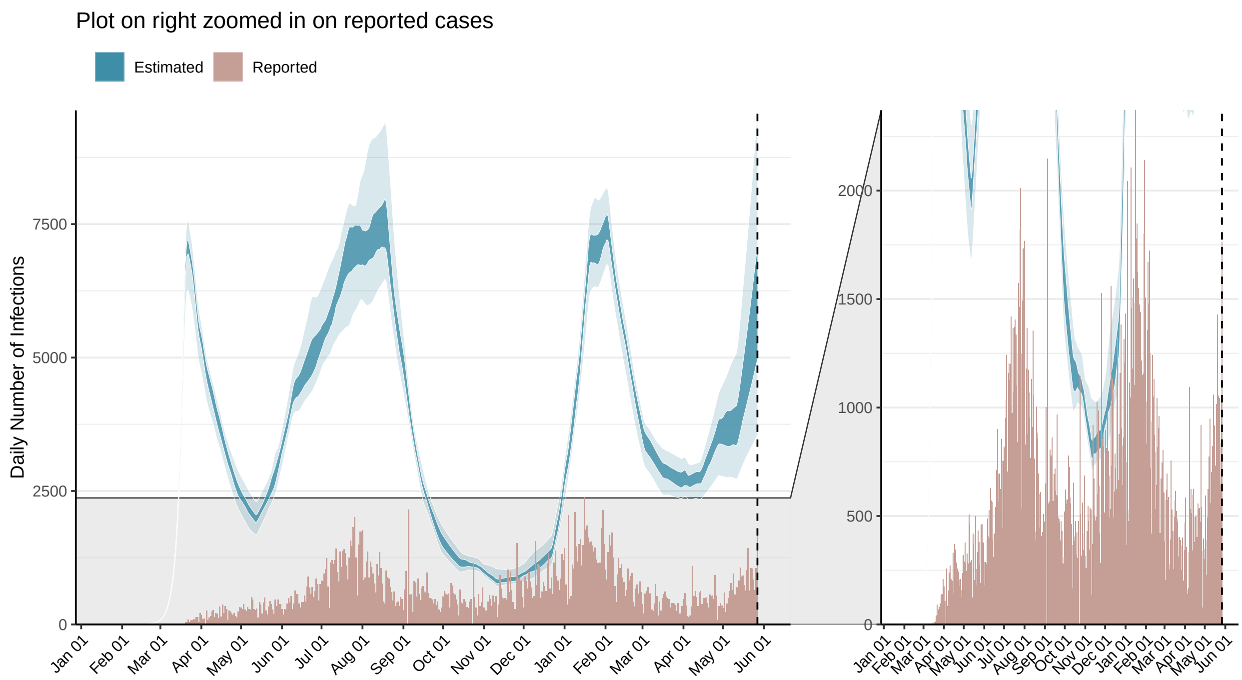
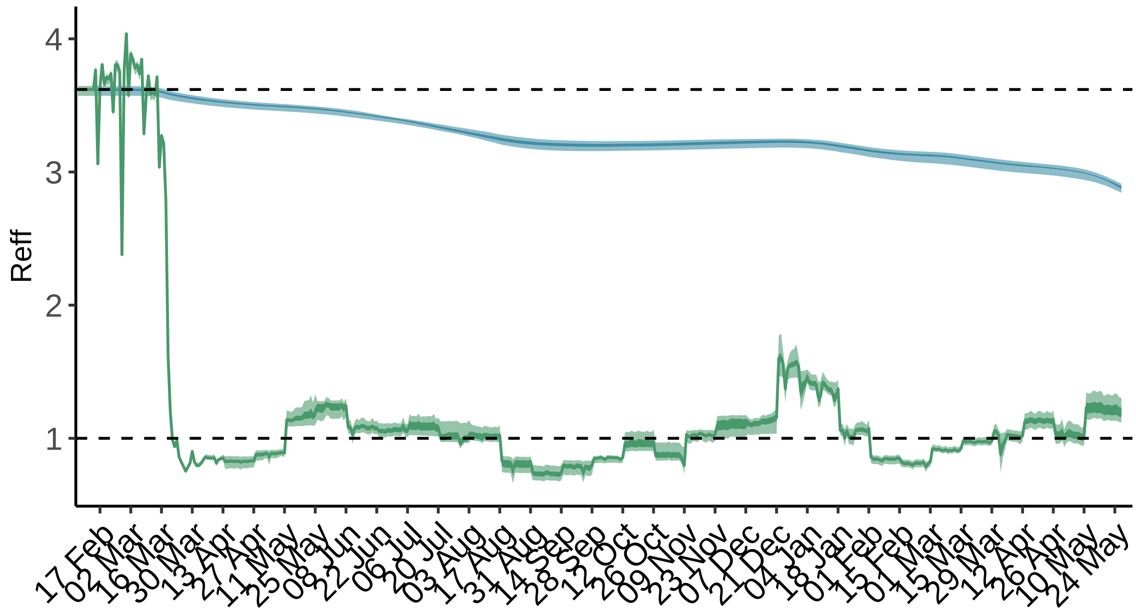


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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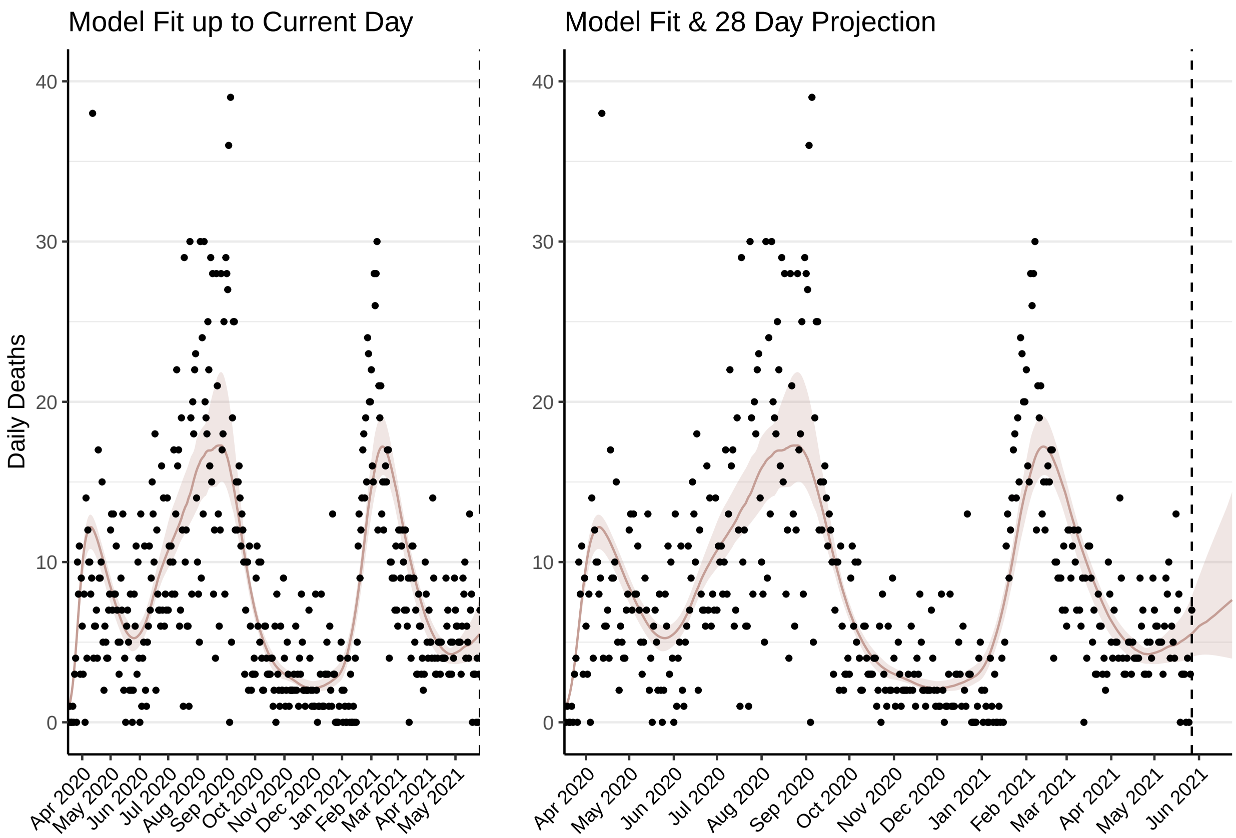

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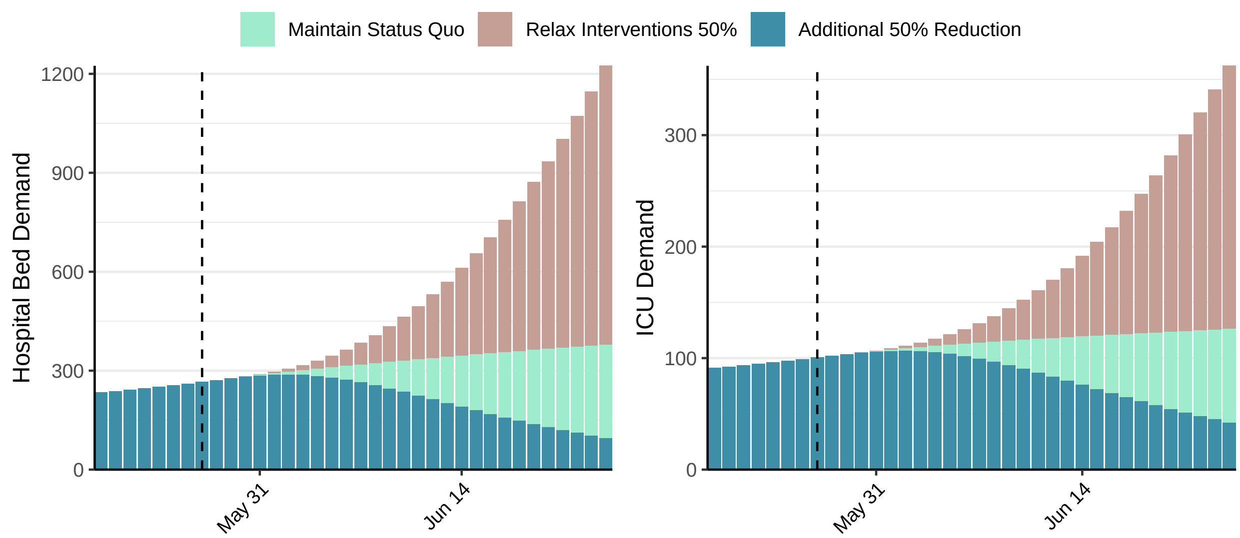
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 266 (95% CI: 250-282) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 378 (95% CI: 335-420) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 100 (95% CI: 95-106) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 126 (95% CI: 112-140) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 6,074 (95% CI: 5,584-6,564) at the current date to 749 (95% CI: 655-842) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 6,074 (95% CI: 5,584-6,564) at the current date to 54,732 (95% CI: 48,941-60,523) by 2021-06-24.

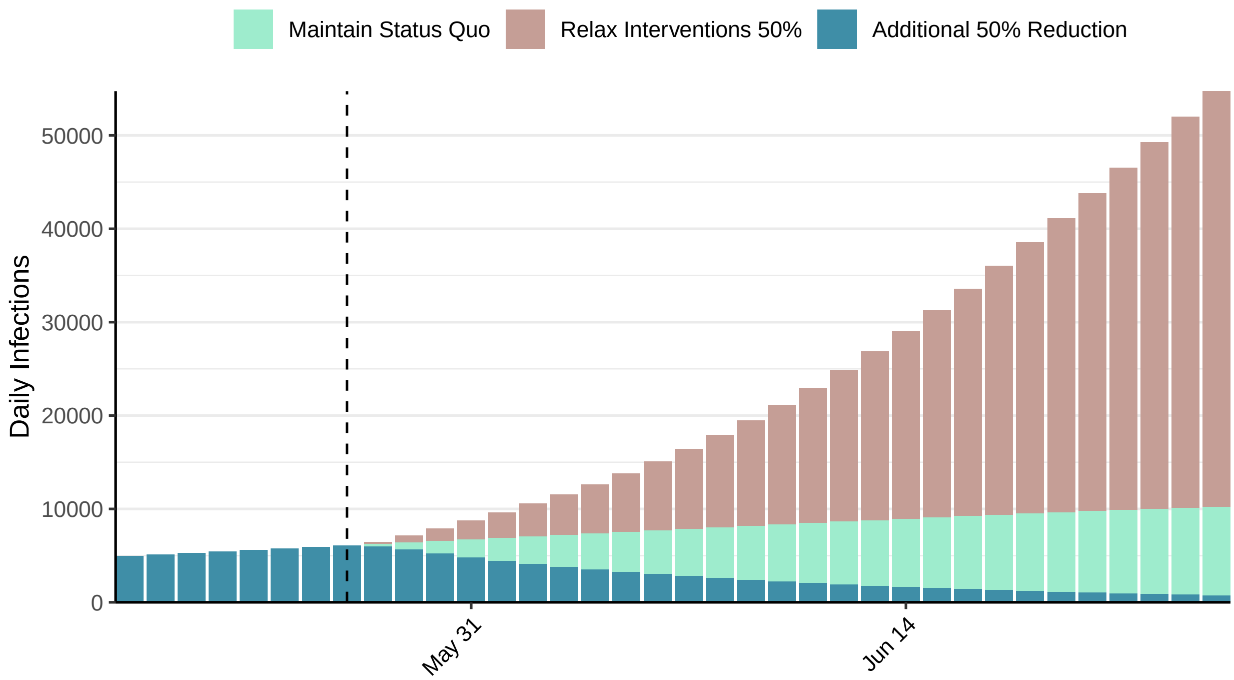

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
127,926	280	3,448	8	1.12 (95% CI: 1.07-1.19)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

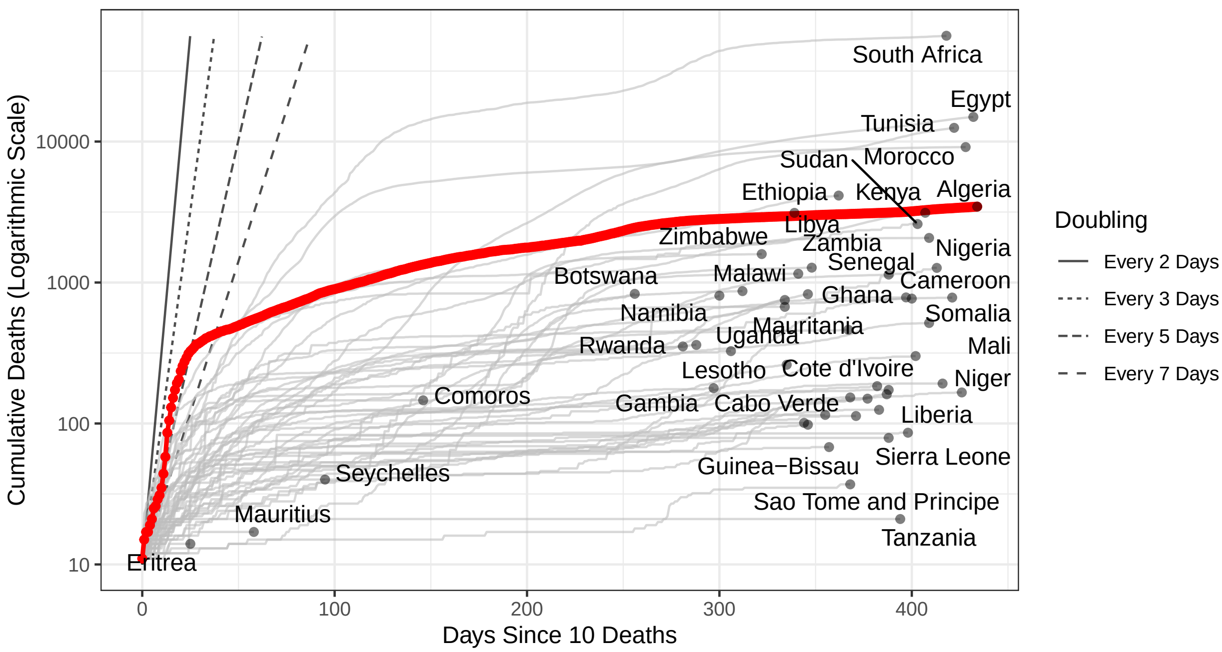


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 59,528 (95% CI: 56,610-62,447) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

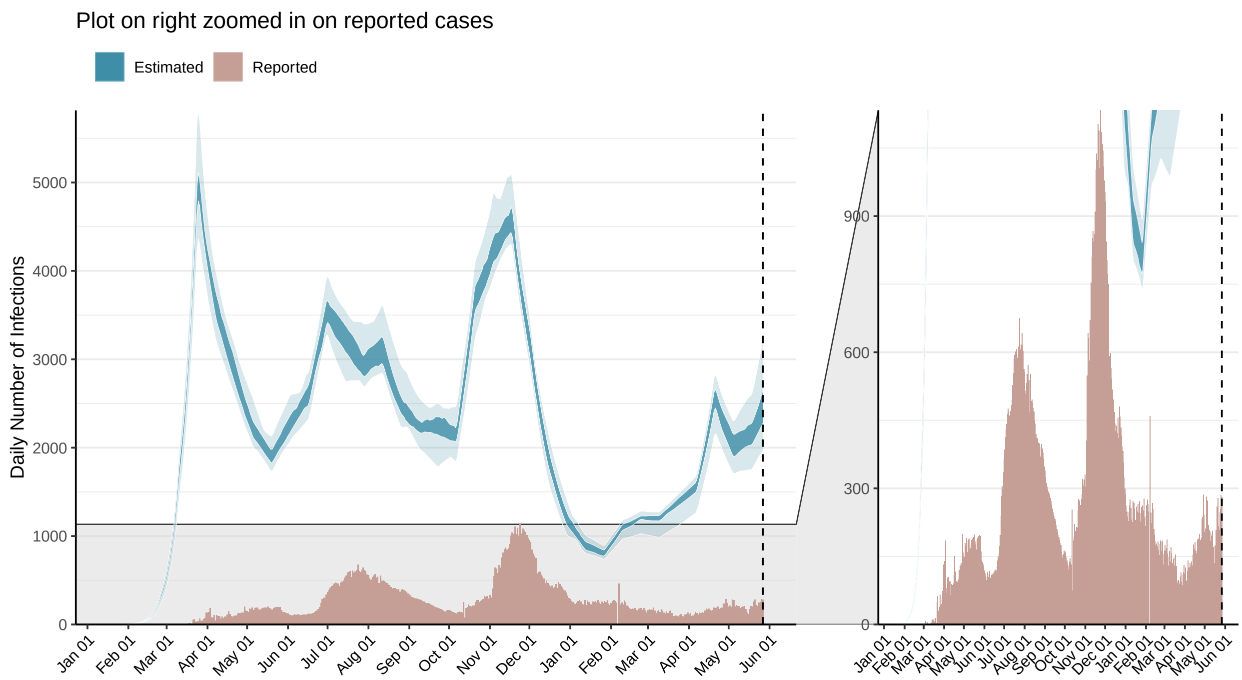


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

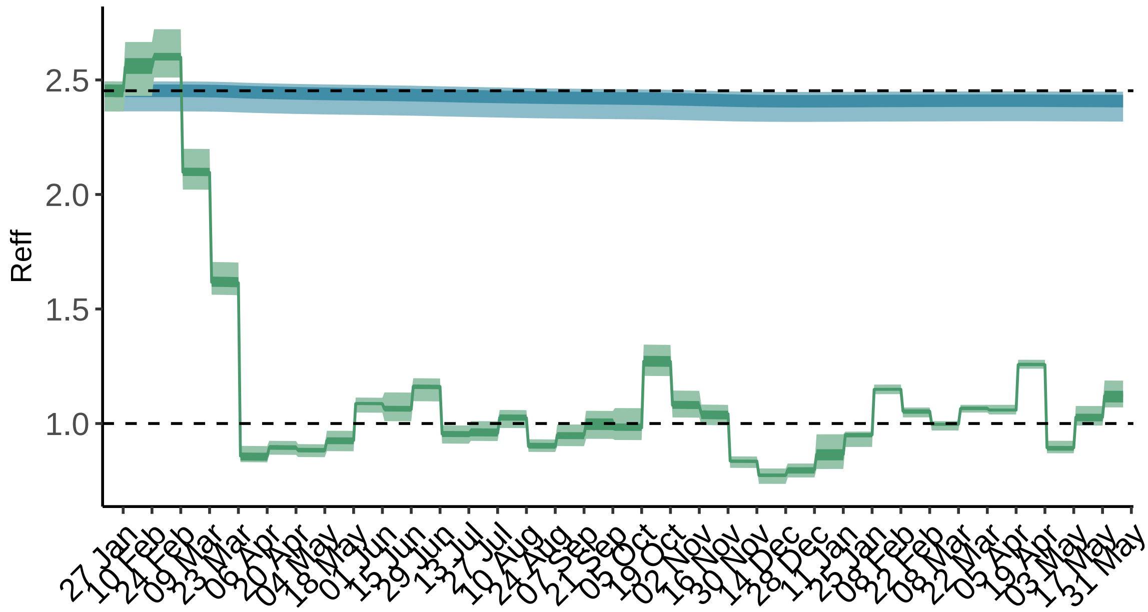
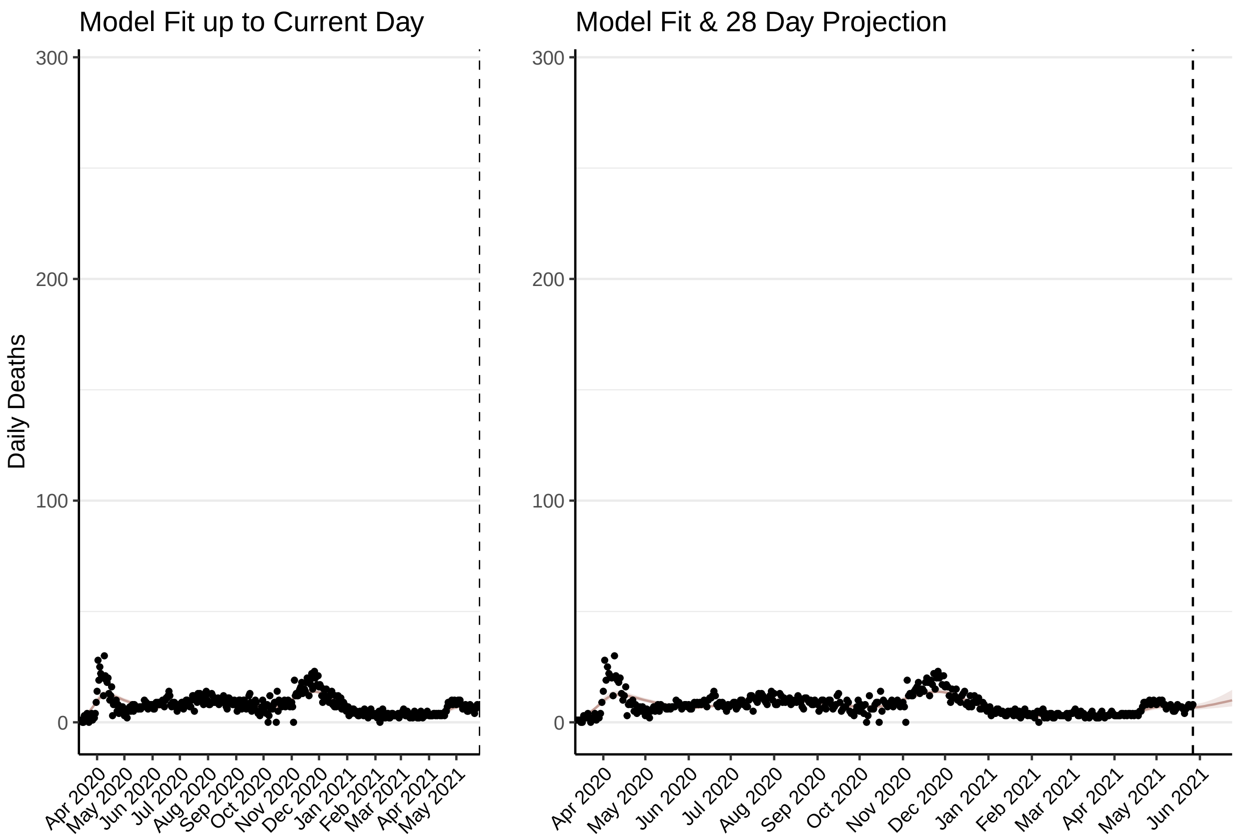


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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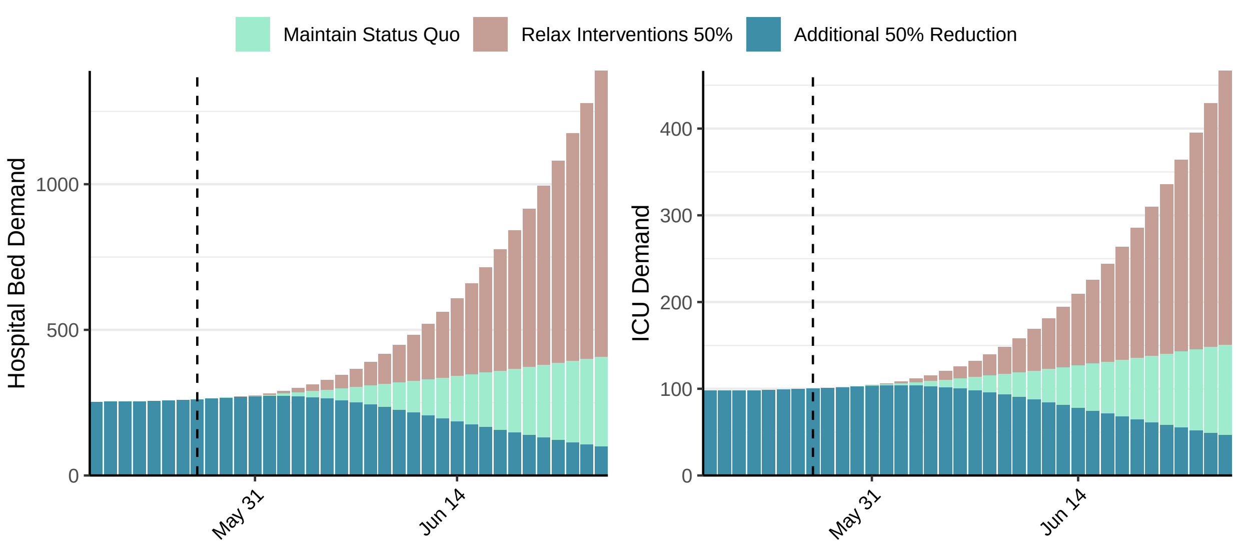
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 256 (95% CI: 243-269) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 399 (95% CI: 370-427) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 98 (95% CI: 93-103) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 148 (95% CI: 137-158) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,465 (95% CI: 2,328-2,603) at the current date to 289 (95% CI: 267-311) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,465 (95% CI: 2,328-2,603) at the current date to 26,279 (95% CI: 24,029-28,529) by 2021-06-24.

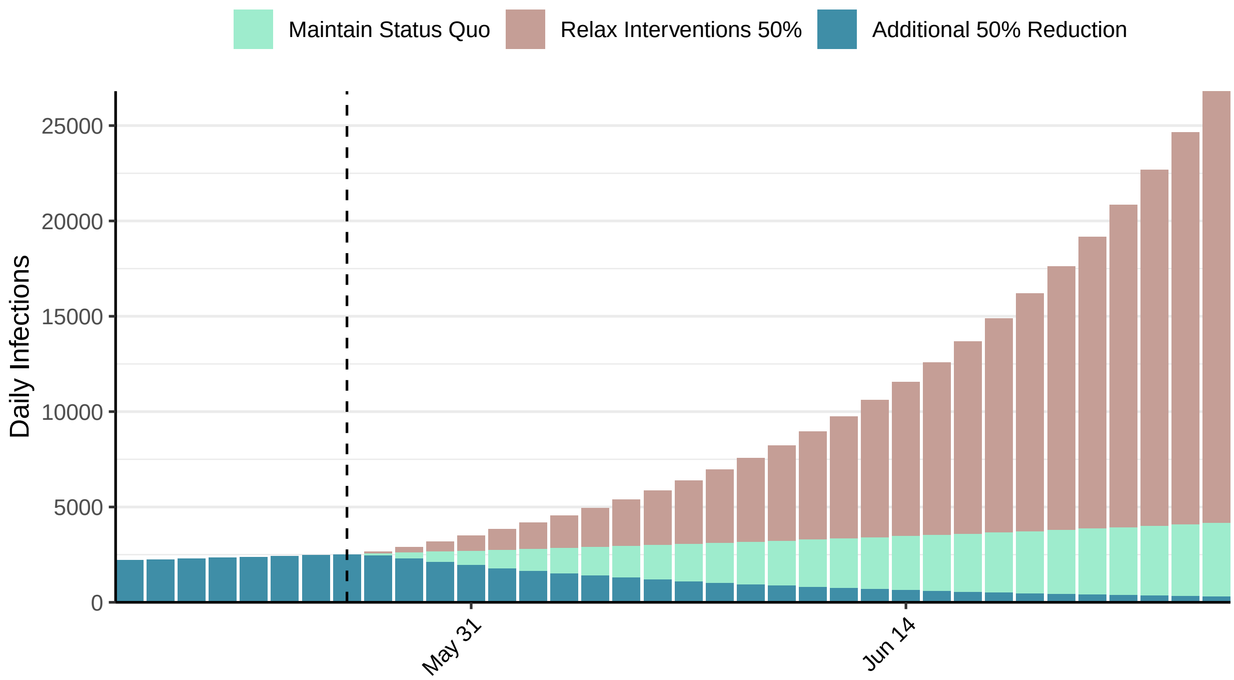

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Ecuador, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
423,164	836	20,408	51	0.82 (95% CI: 0.75-0.88)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

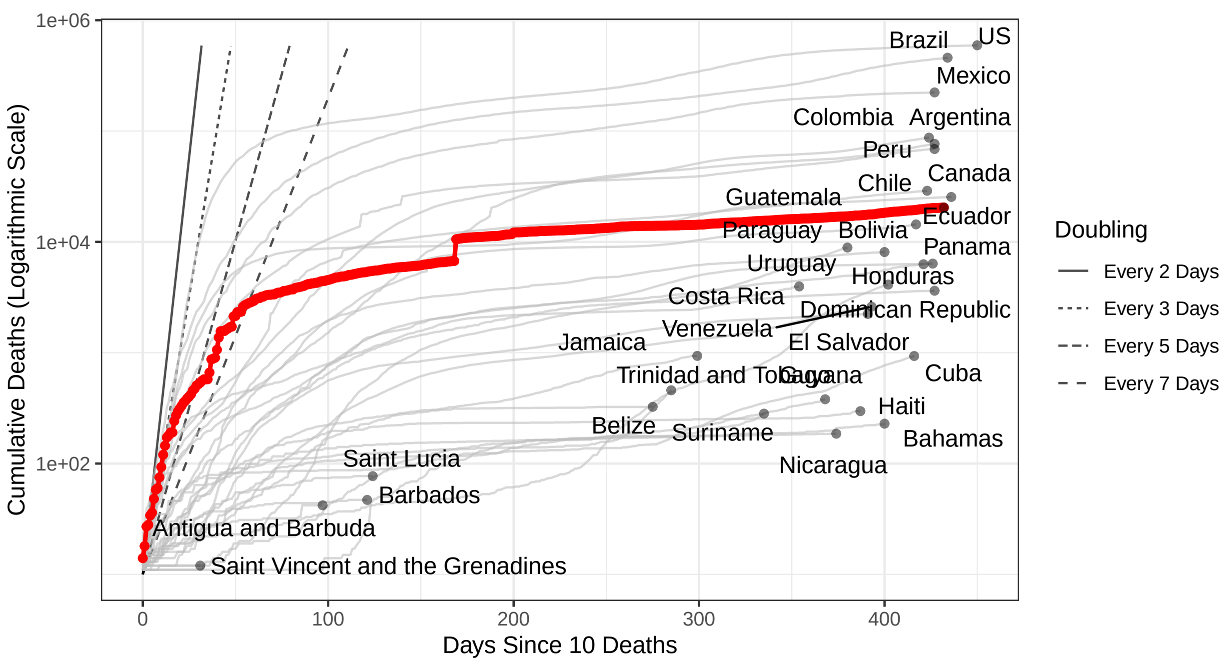


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 687,301 (95% CI: 667,080-707,522) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

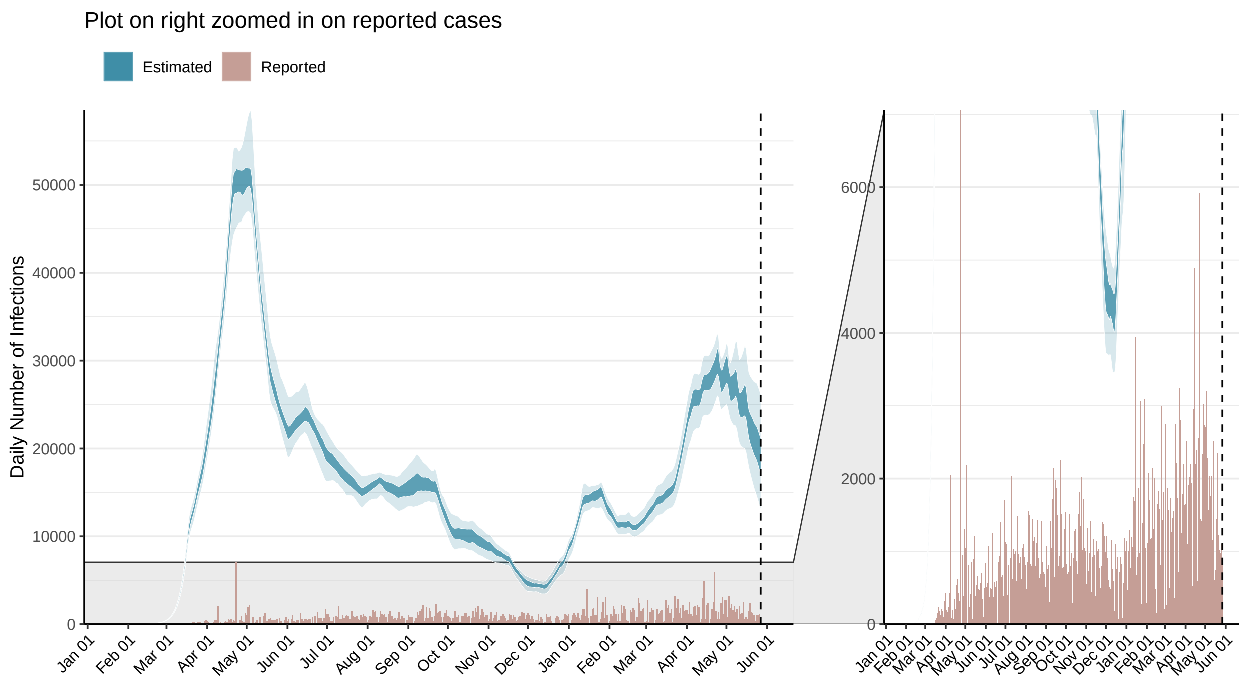


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

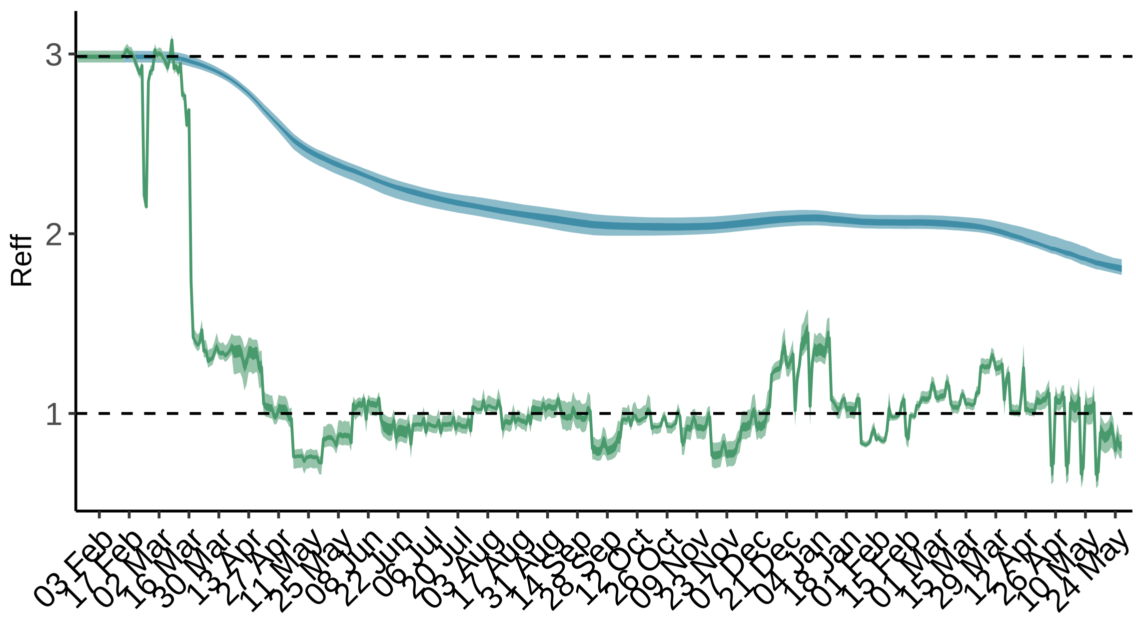
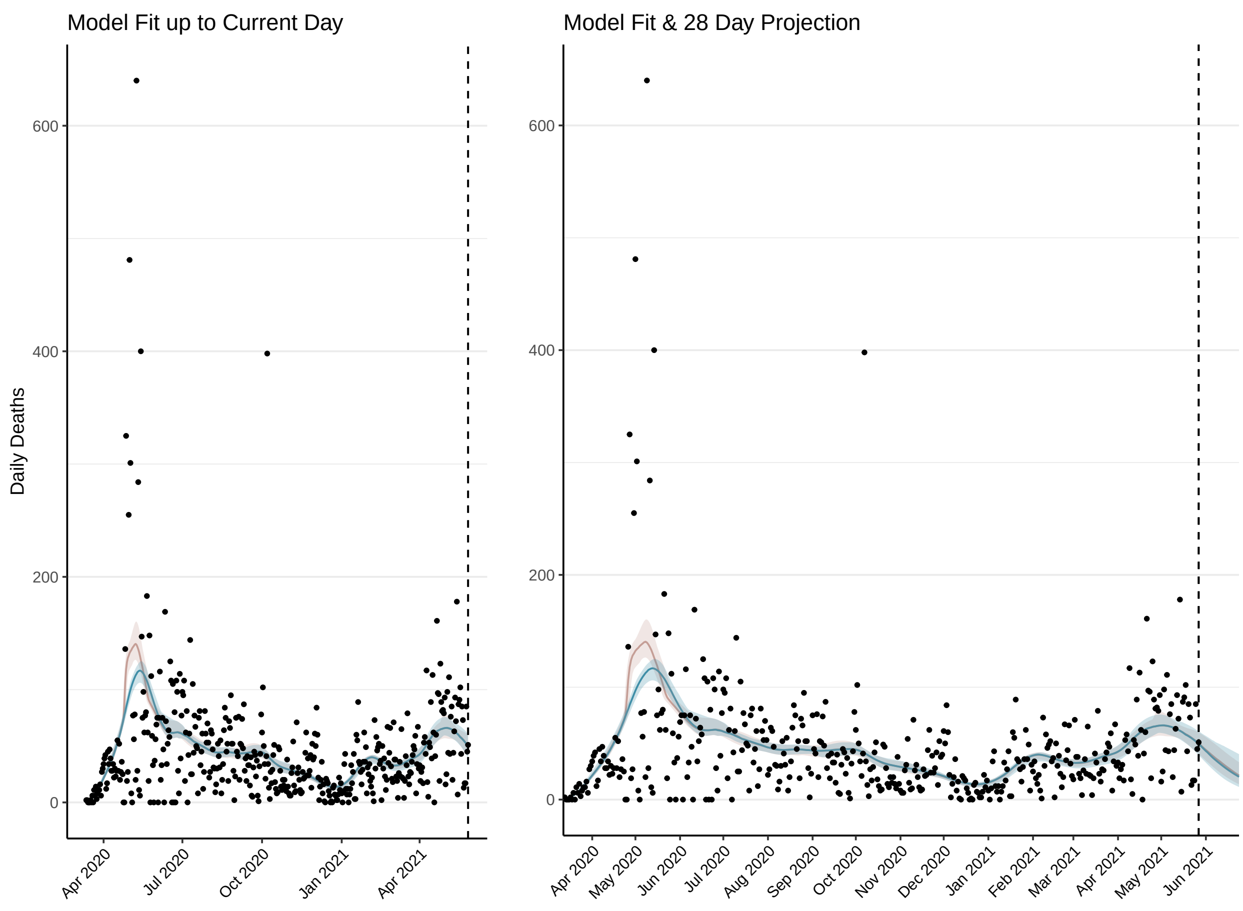


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Ecuador is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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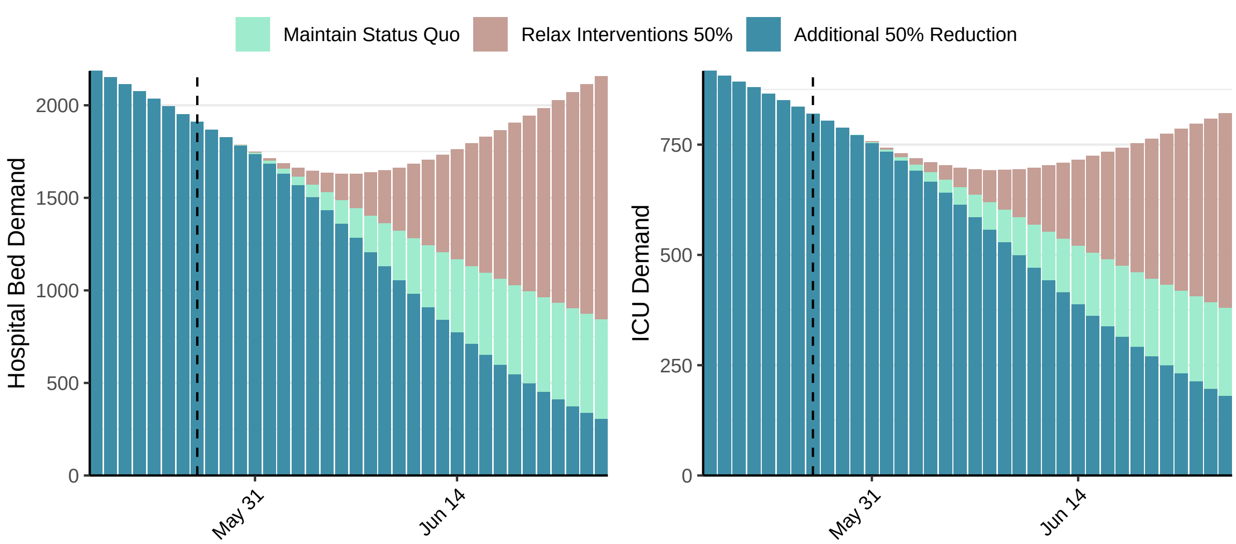
N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,910 (95% CI: 1,850-1,970) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 843 (95% CI: 781-906) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 820 (95% CI: 797-843) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 380 (95% CI: 354-406) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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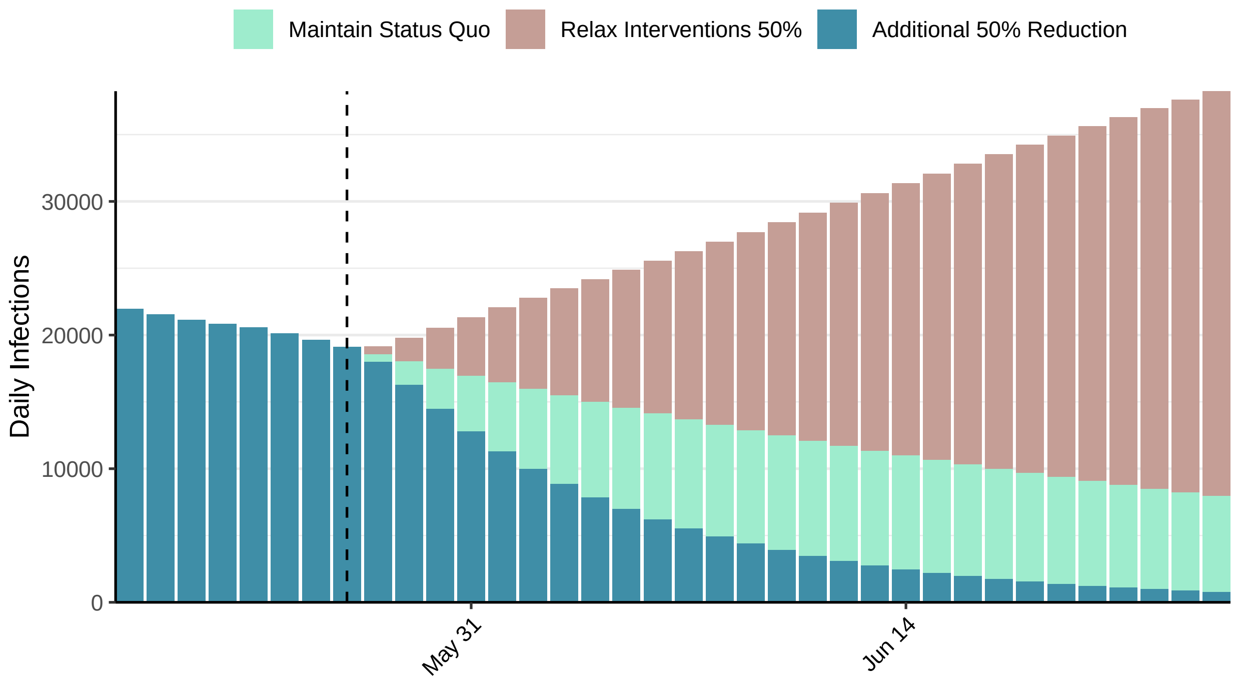

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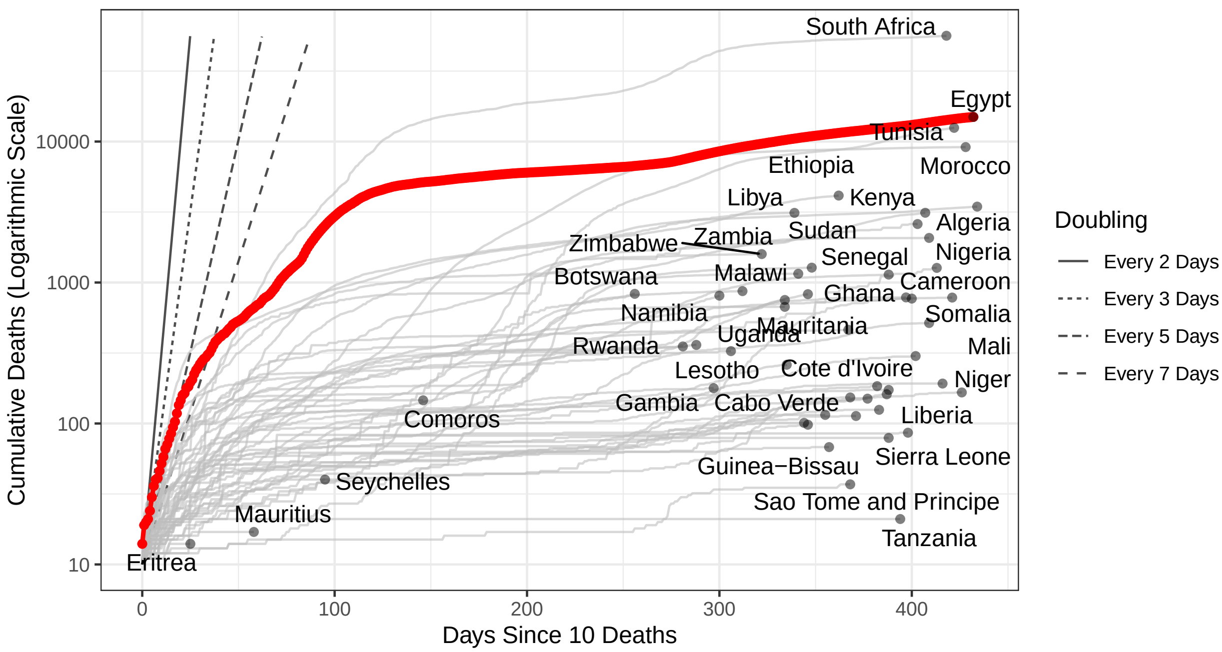
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
258,407	1,132	14,904	54	0.99 (95% CI: 0.9-1.1)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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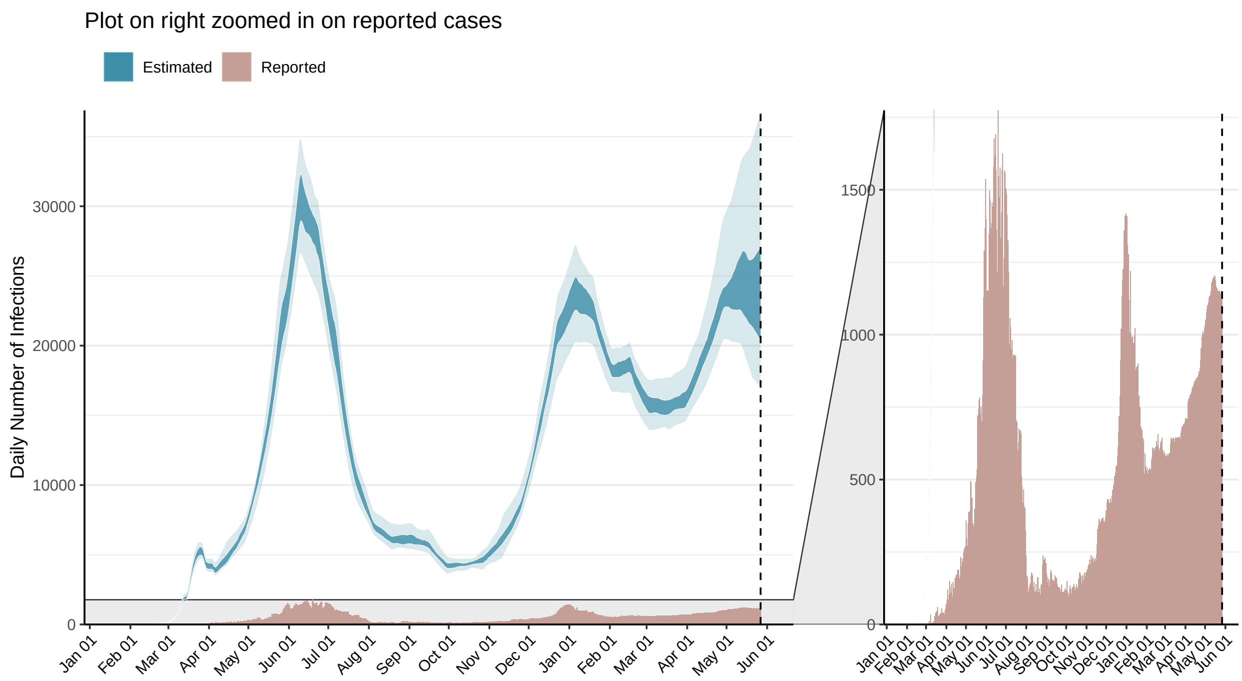

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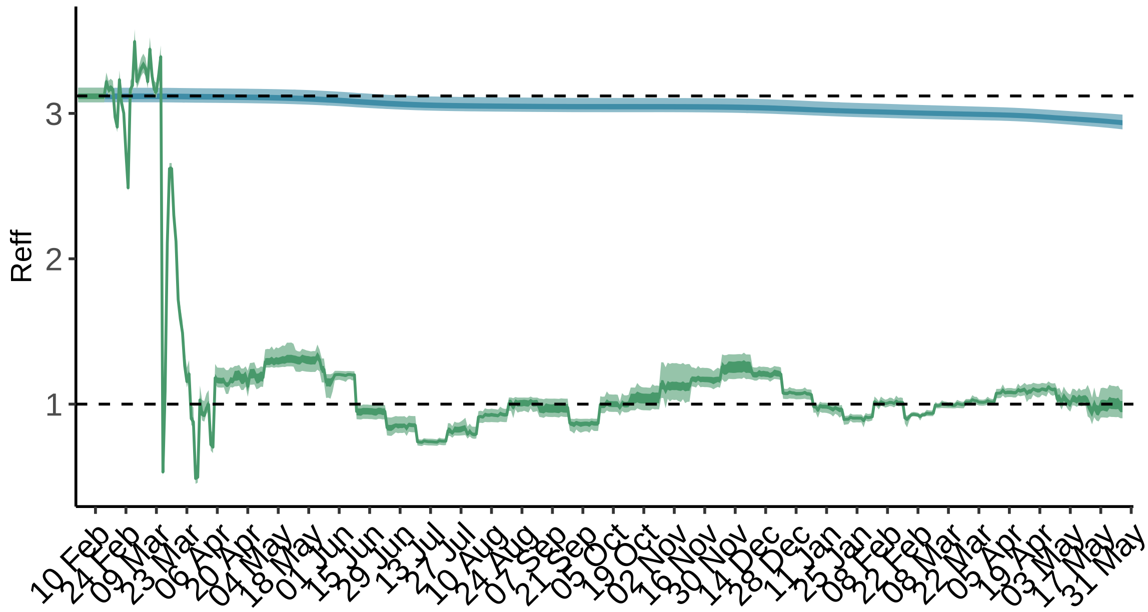

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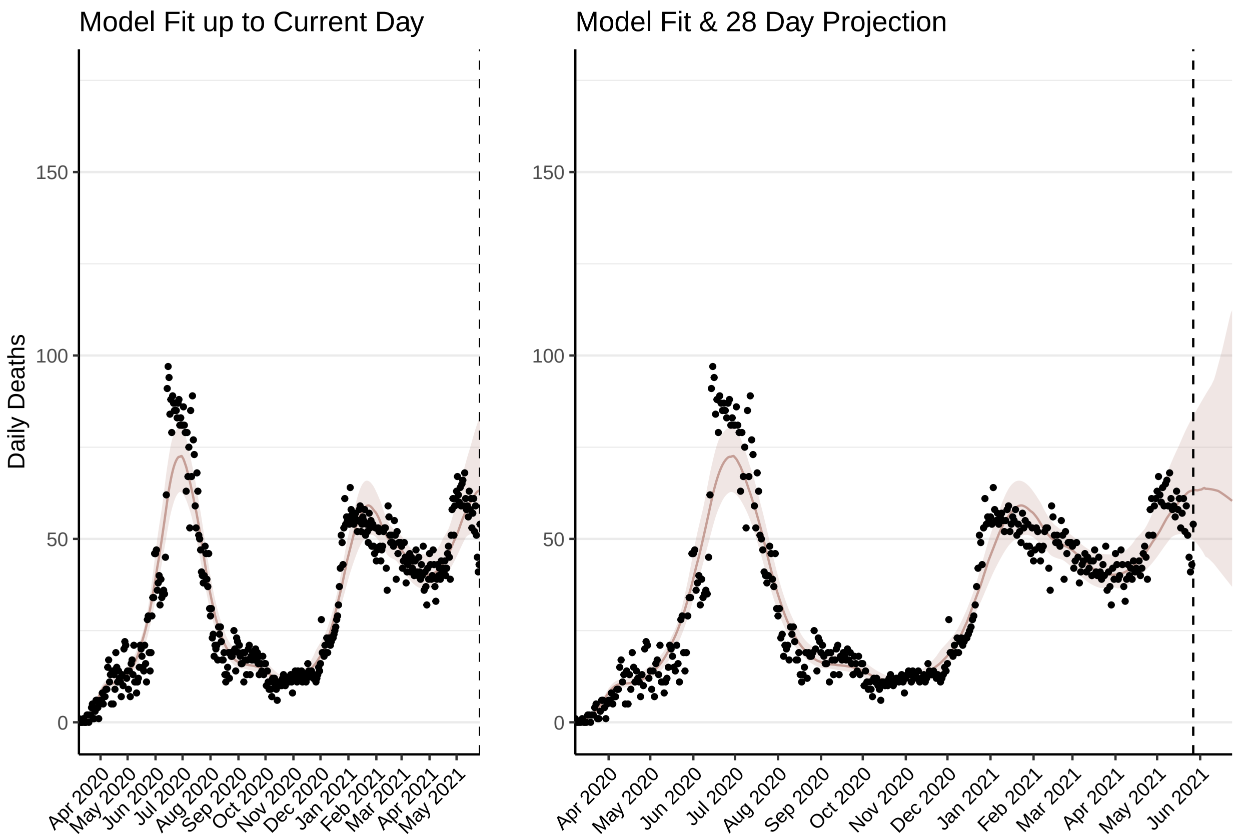

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We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2,329 (95% CI: 2,189-2,469) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2,306 (95% CI: 2,052-2,559) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 908 (95% CI: 856-961) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 909 (95% CI: 814-1,003) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

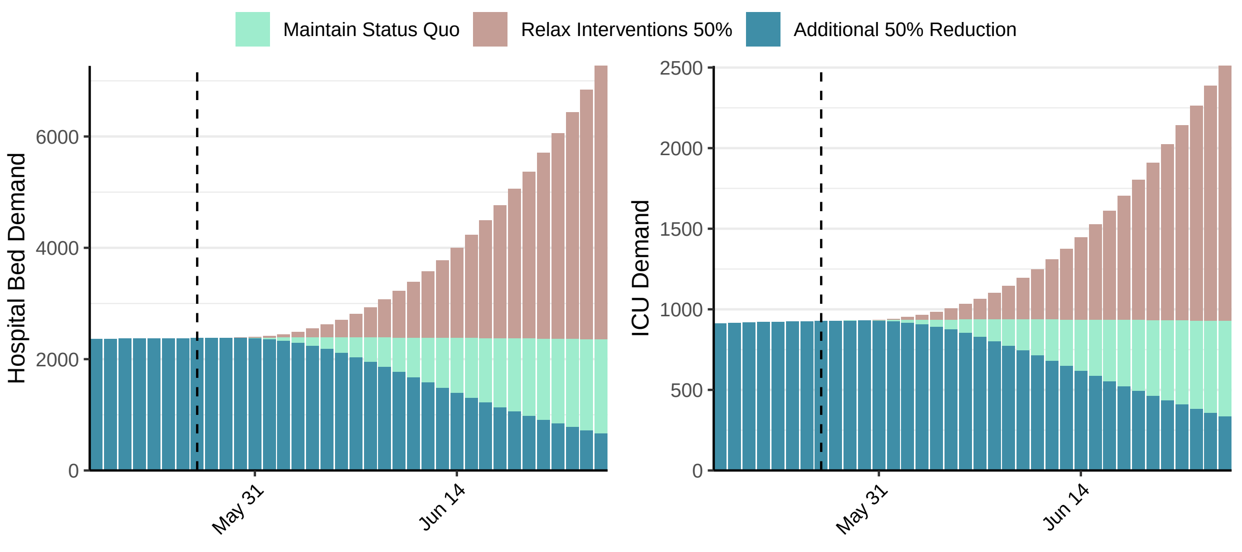

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 24,458 (95% CI: 22,550-26,366) at the current date to 1,892 (95% CI: 1,659-2,125) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 24,458 (95% CI: 22,550-26,366) at the current date to 139,712 (95% CI: 120,115-159,309) by 2021-06-24.

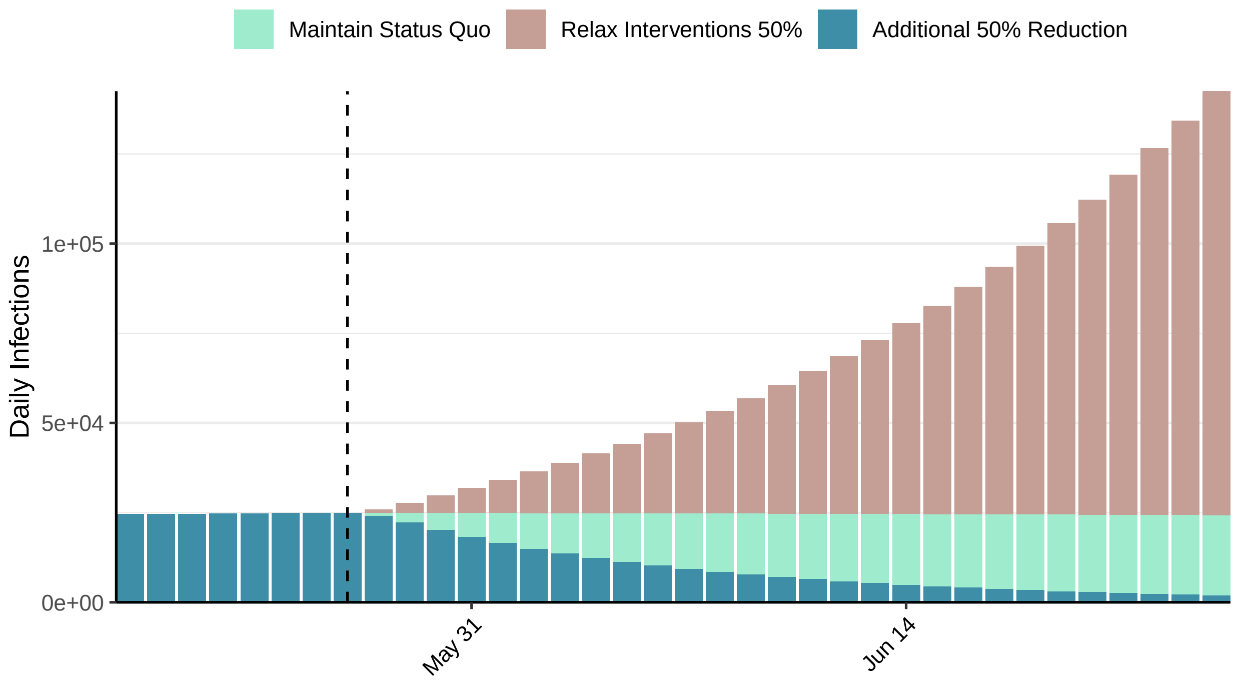

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Eritrea, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
4,010	22	14	0	1.21 (95% CI: 0.84-1.66)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

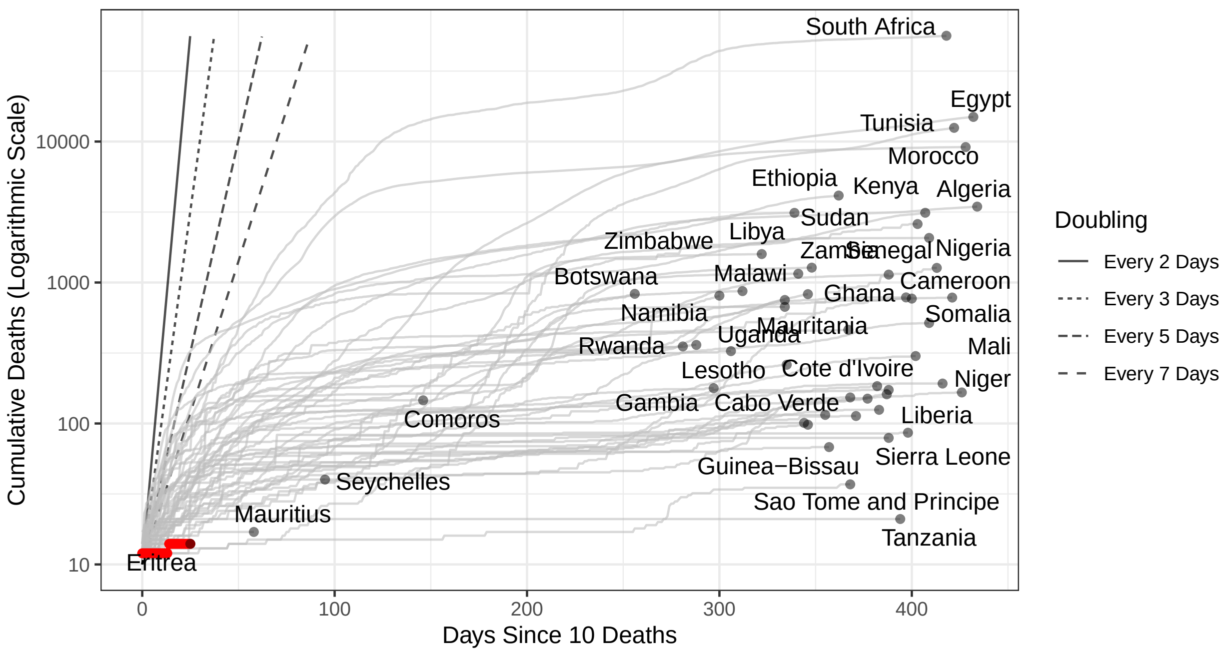

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,556 (95% CI: 1,368-1,743) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

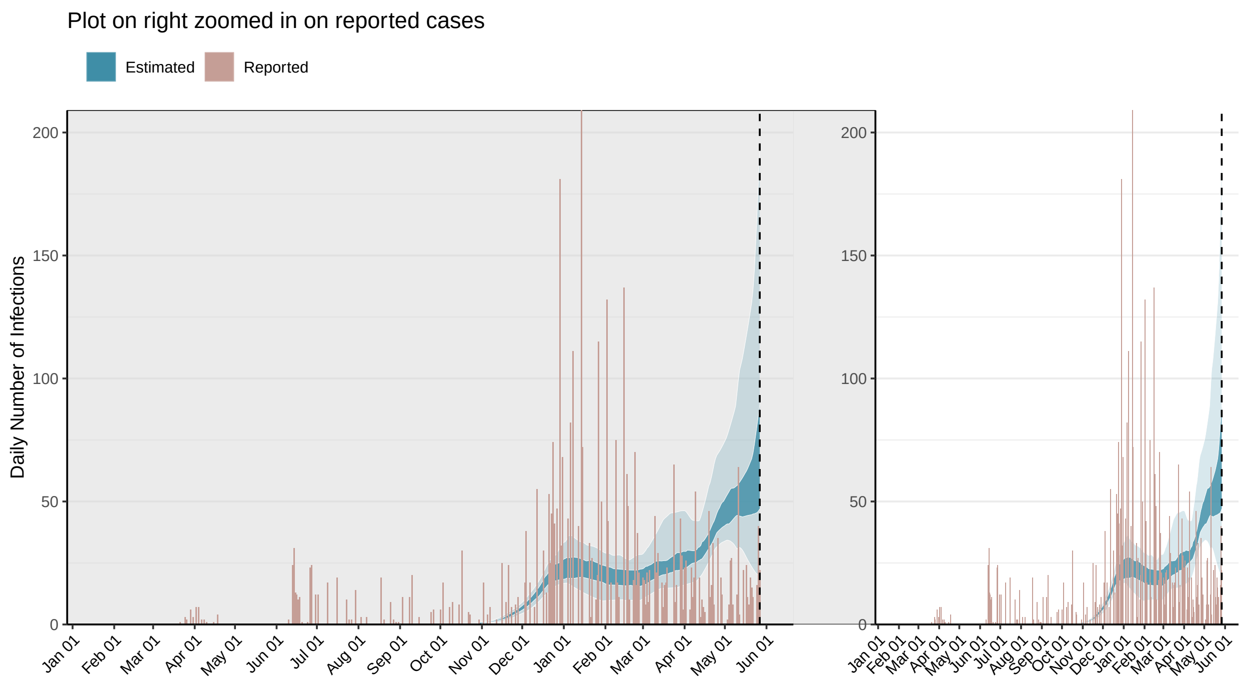

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

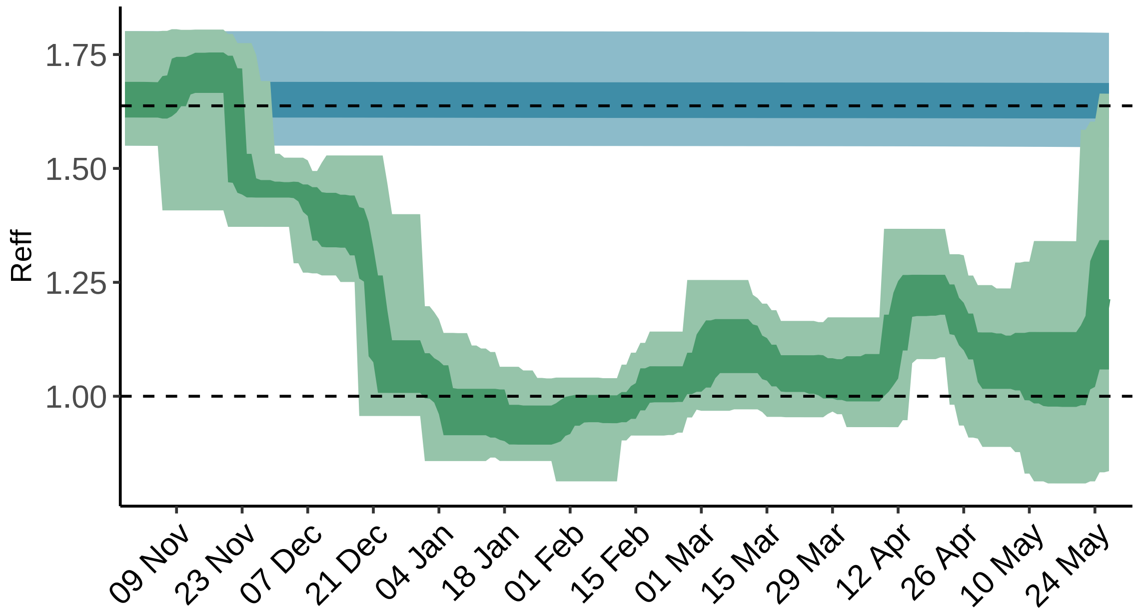

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

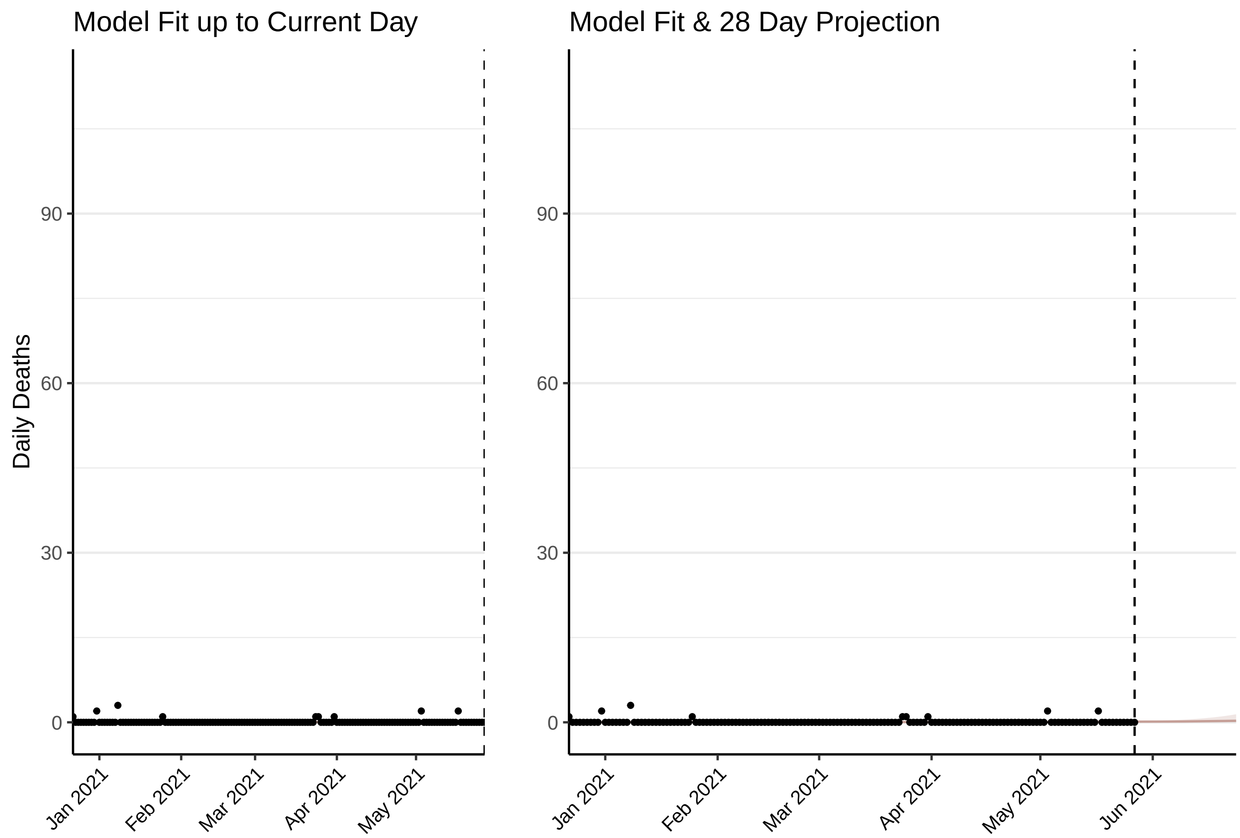

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 5 (95% CI: 4-5) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 17 (95% CI: 7-26) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 2-2) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 3-7) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

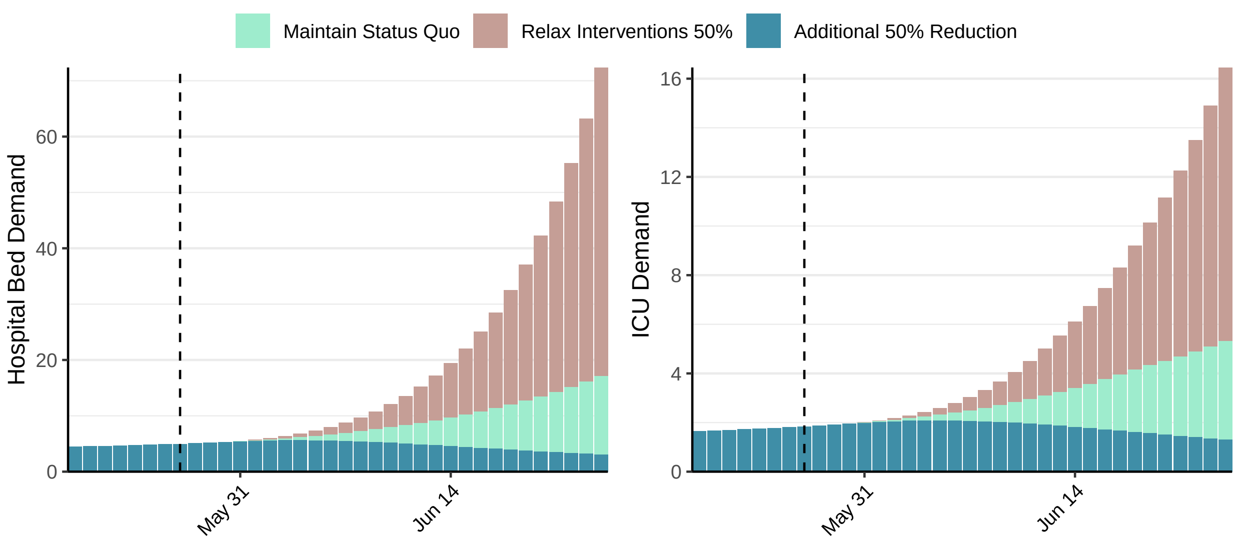

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 74 (95% CI: 58-90) at the current date to 20 (95% CI: 7-33) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 74 (95% CI: 58-90) at the current date to 2,871 (95% CI: 511-5,232) by 2021-06-24.

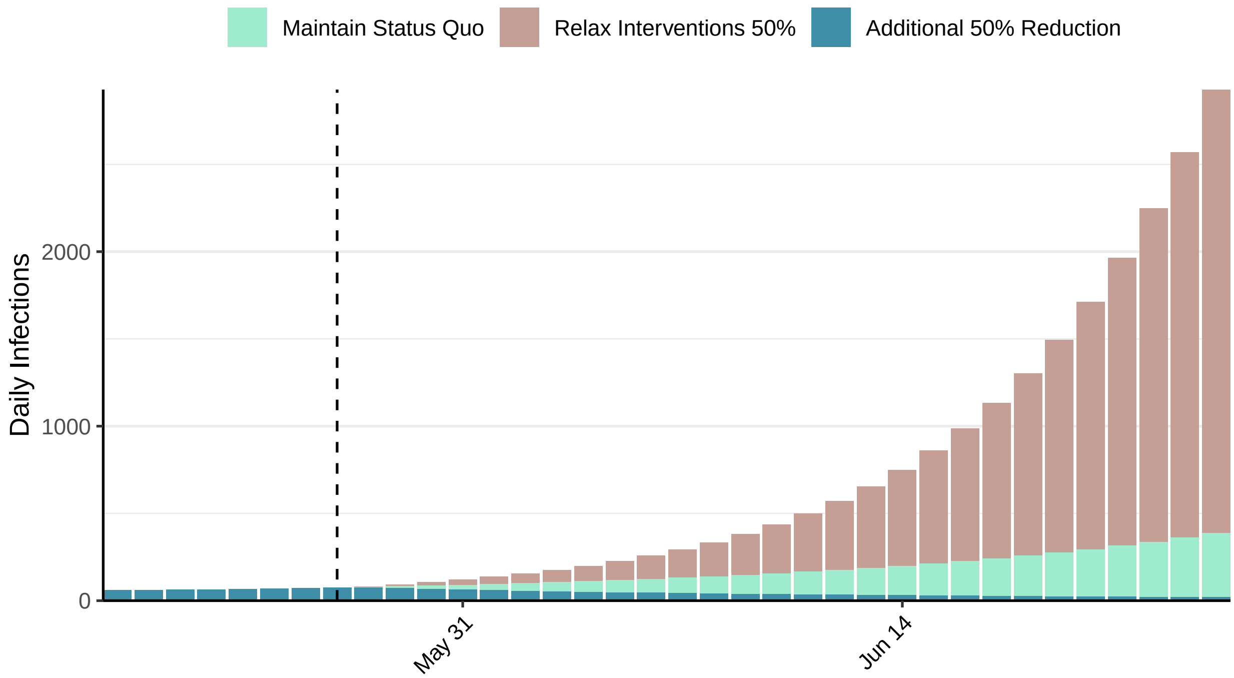

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
270,527	347	4,127	19	0.84 (95% CI: 0.76-0.91)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

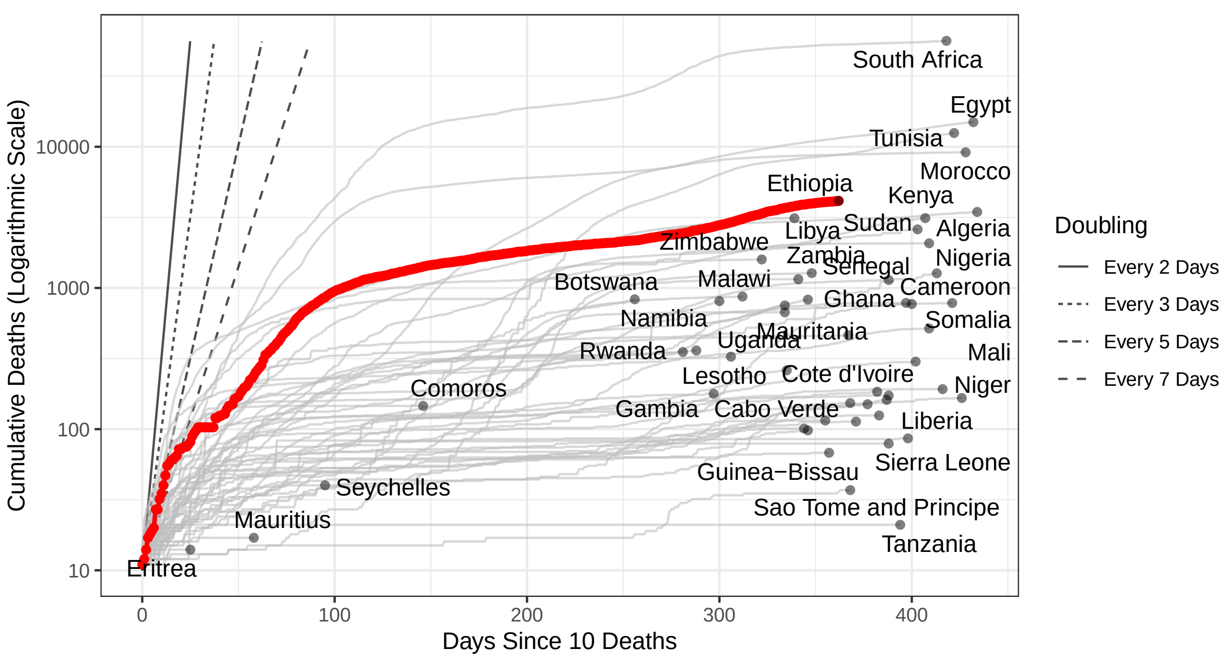


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 133,768 (95% CI: 126,611-140,926) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

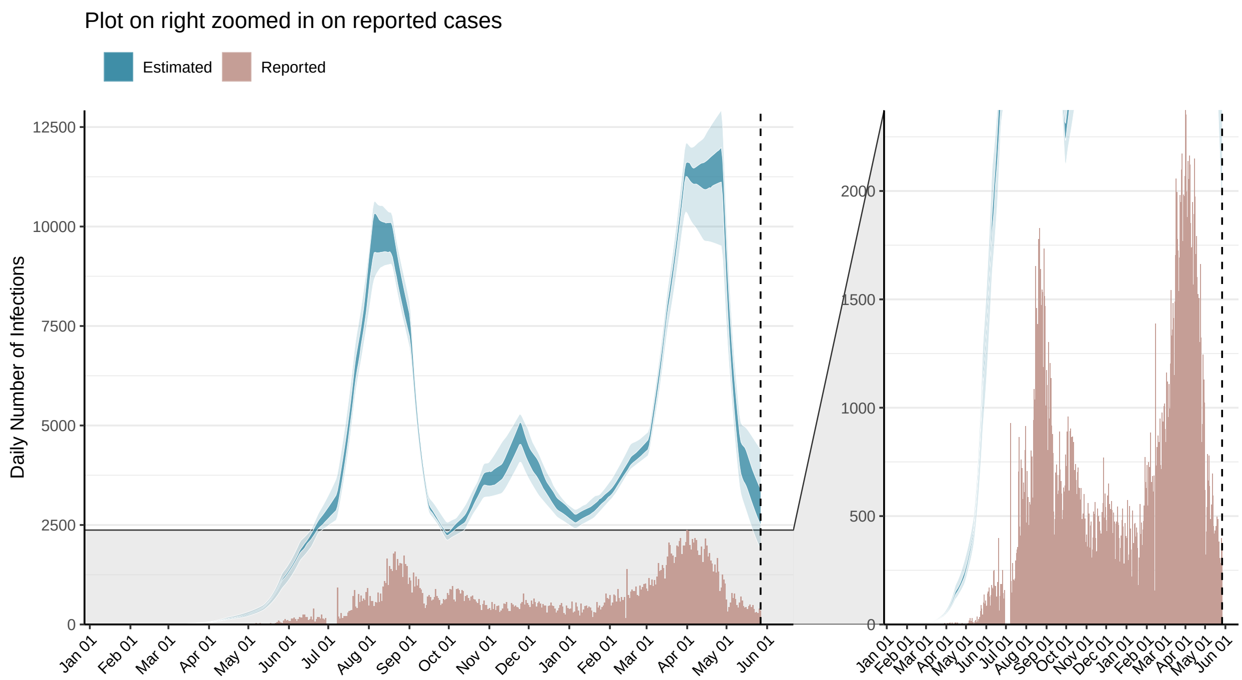


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

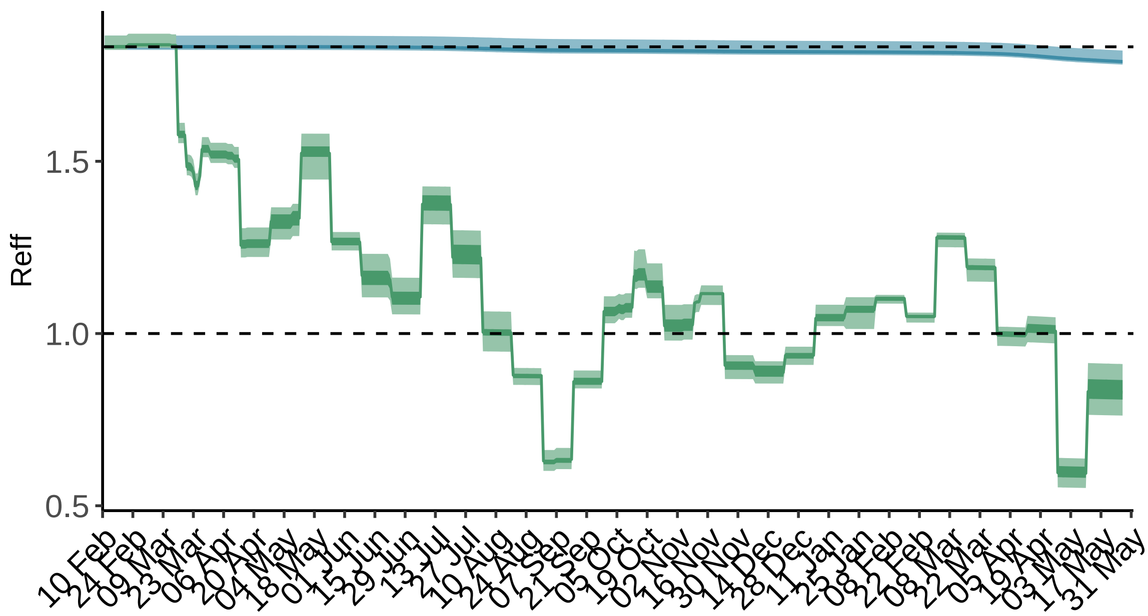


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

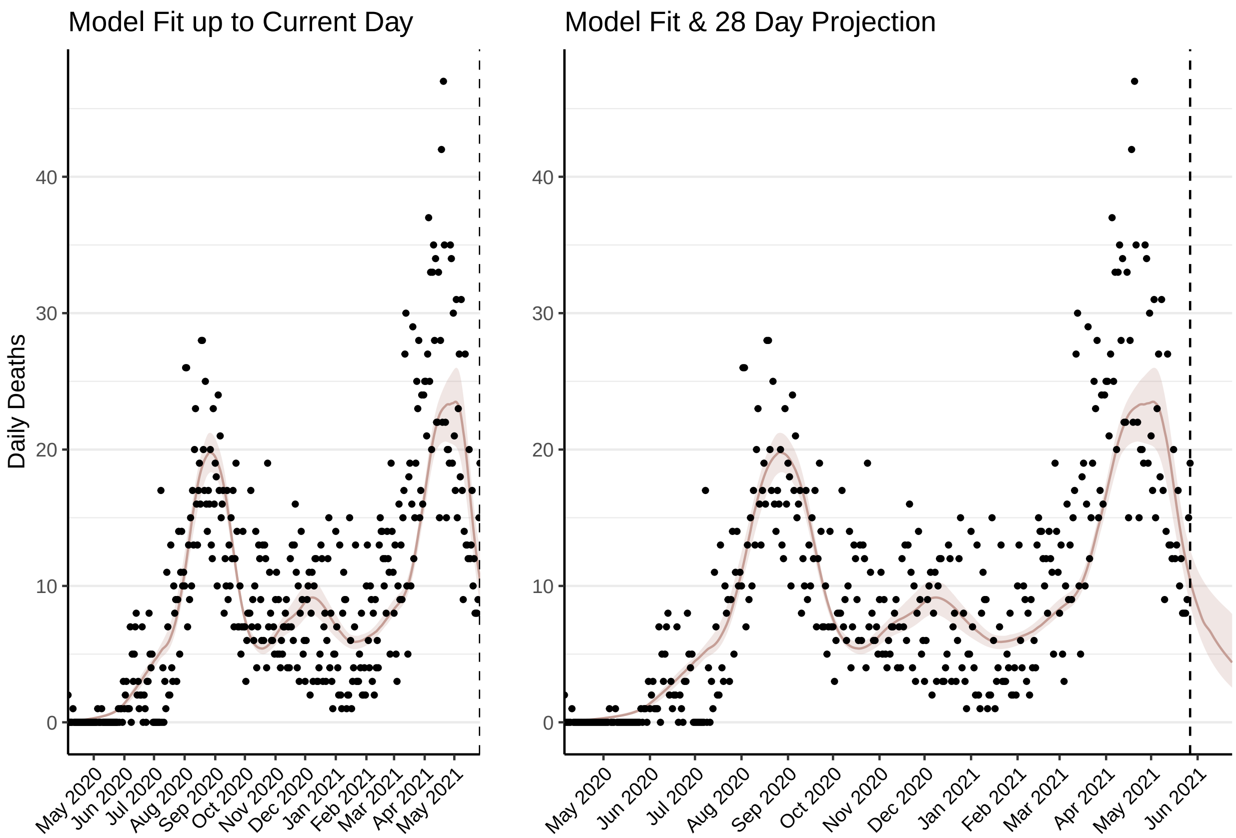


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

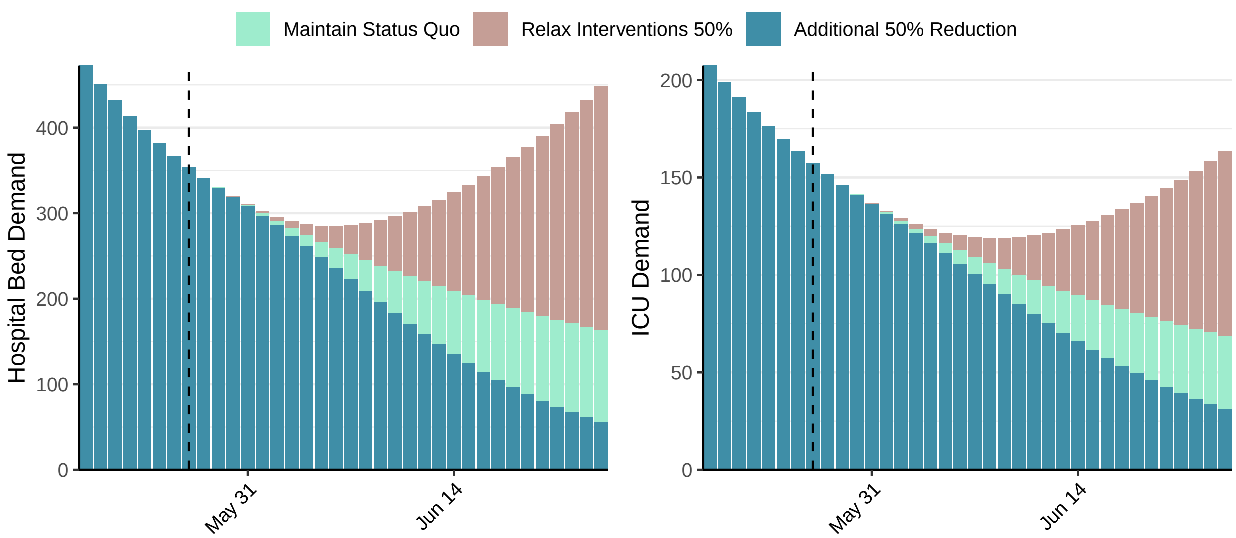
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 347 (95% CI: 327-366) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 160 (95% CI: 143-176) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 154 (95% CI: 146-162) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 67 (95% CI: 61-74) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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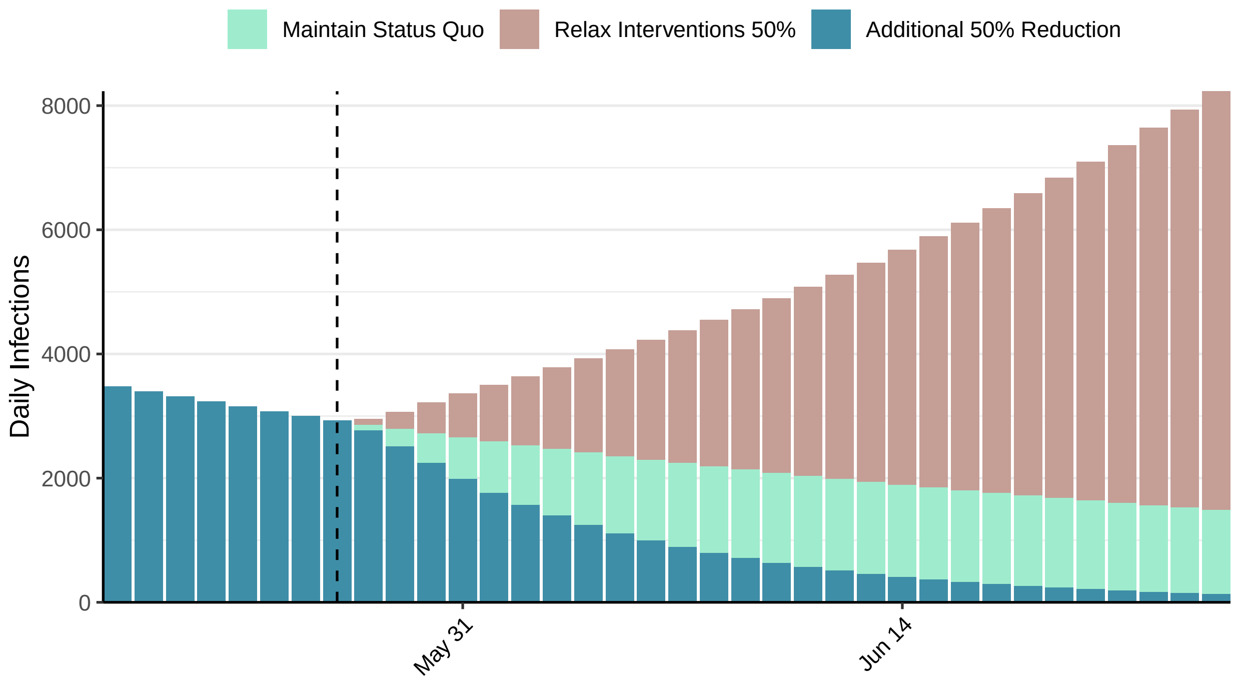
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,872 (95% CI: 2,654-3,090) at the current date to 132 (95% CI: 116-147) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,872 (95% CI: 2,654-3,090) at the current date to 8,071 (95% CI: 6,957-9,185) by 2021-06-24.



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Situation Report for COVID-19: Fiji, 2021-05-27

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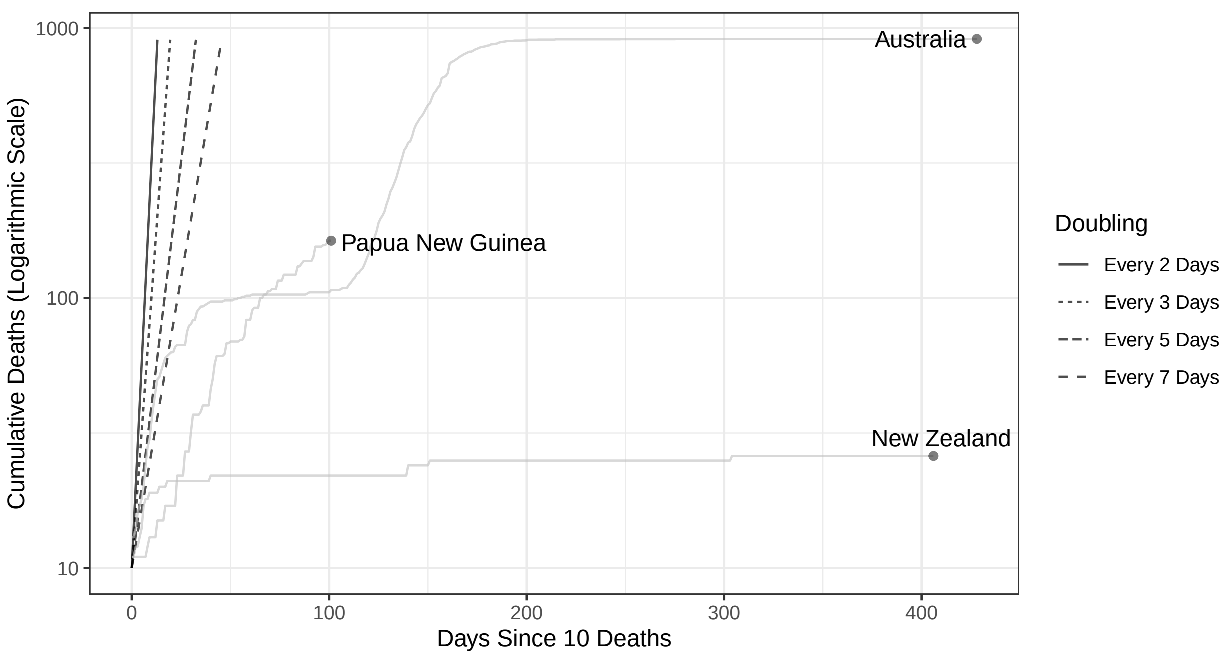
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
314	28	4	0	0.69 (95% CI: 0.42-1.02)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease. **N.B. Fiji is not shown in the following plot as only 4 deaths have been reported to date**



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 406 (95% CI: 349-462) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

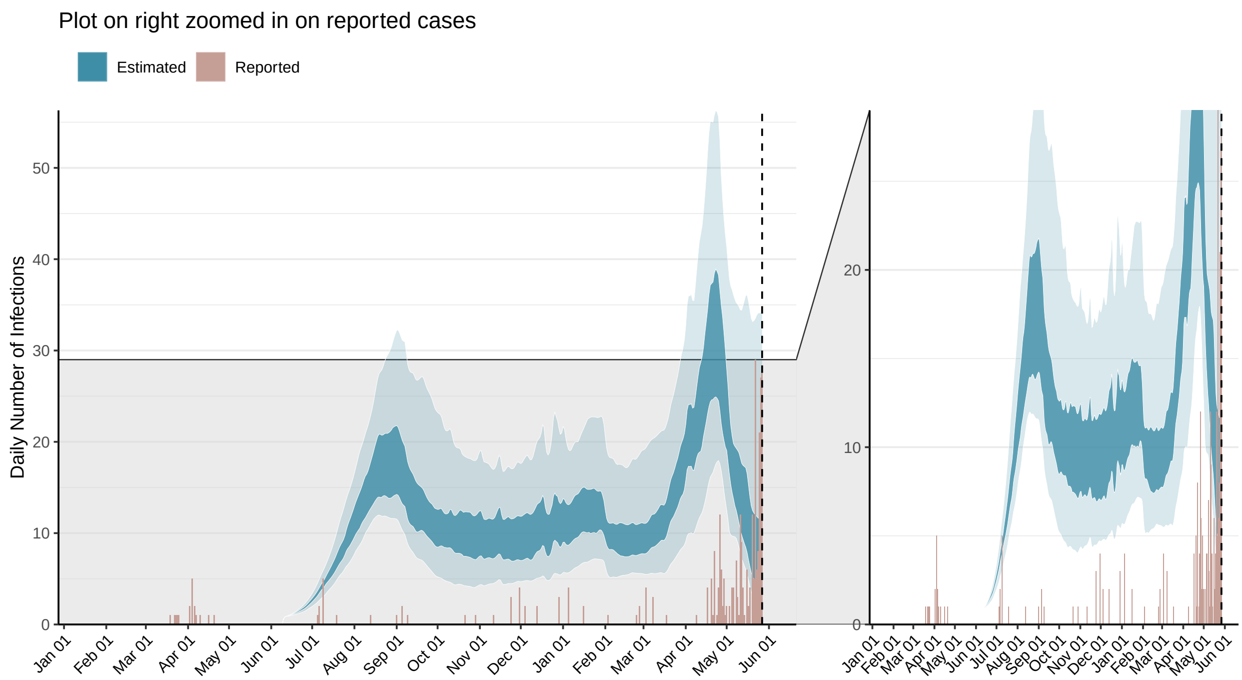
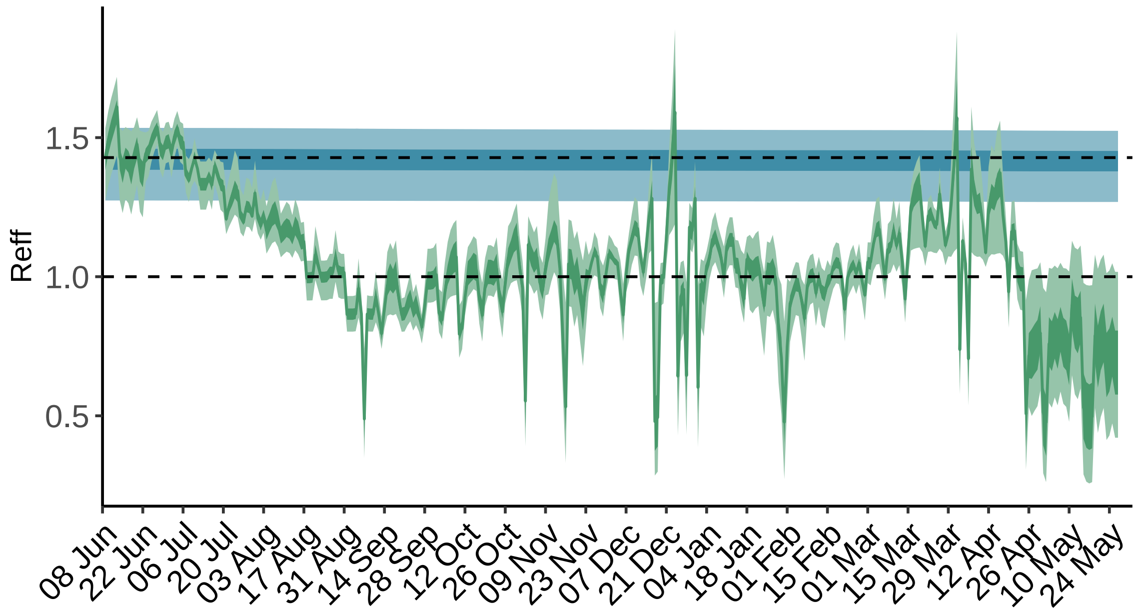


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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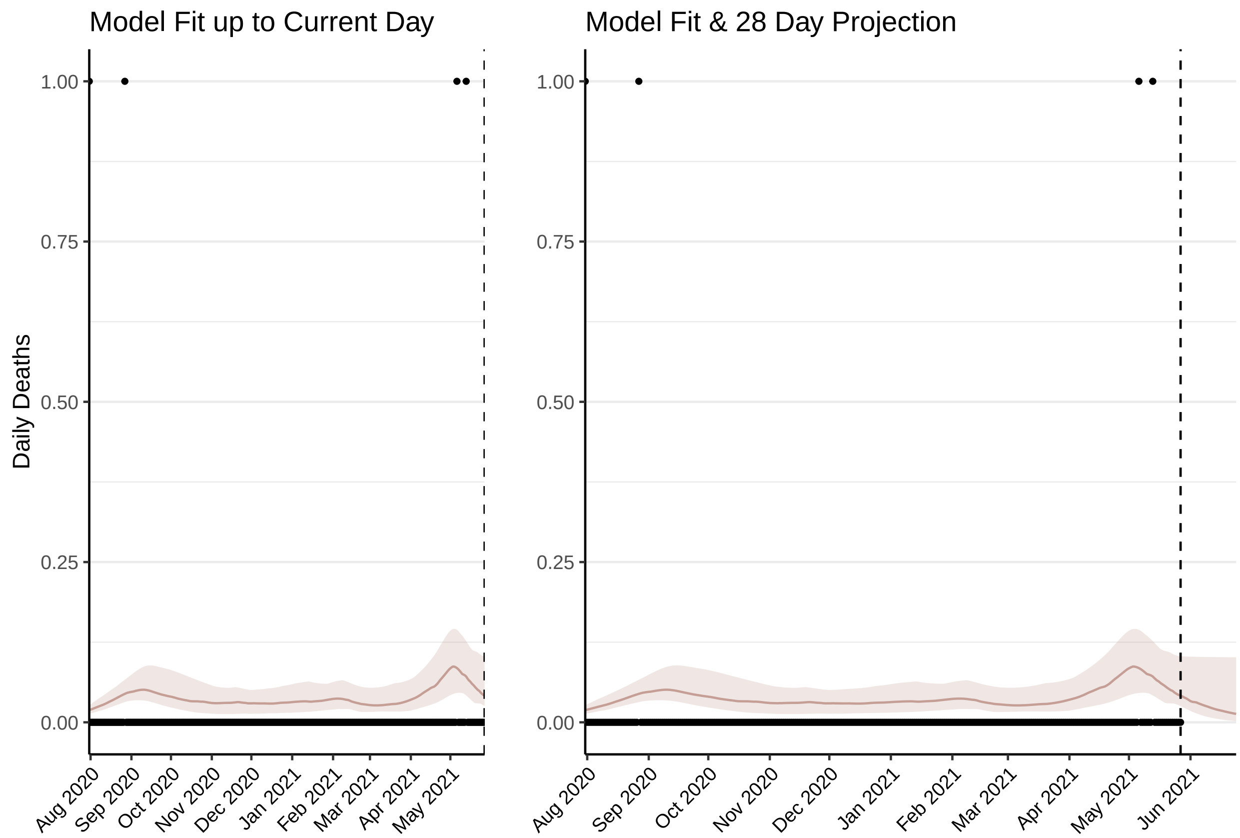

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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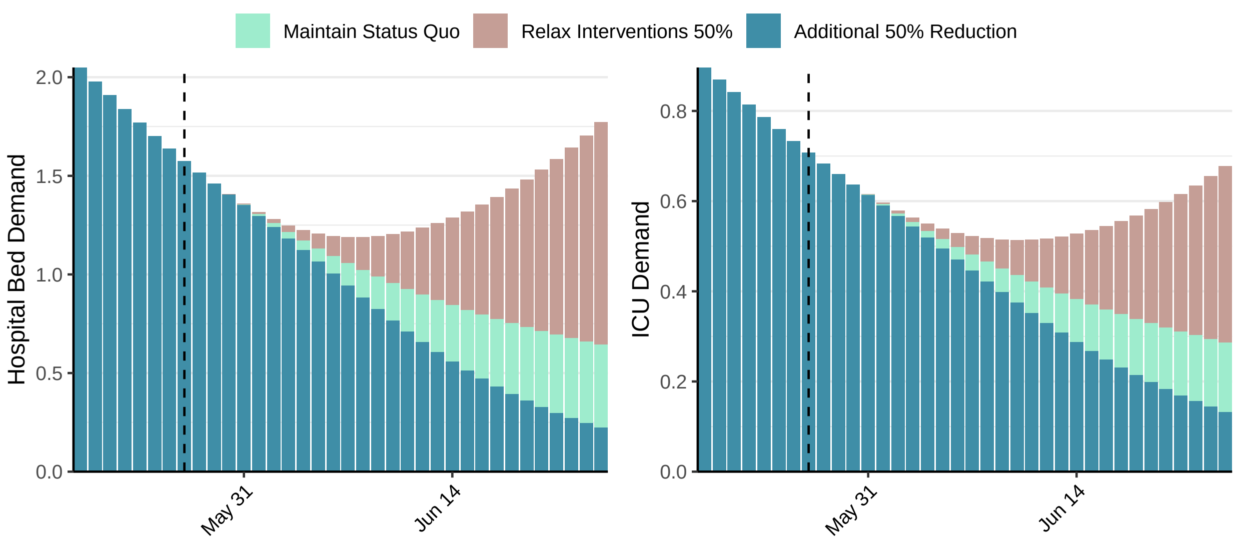
- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 1-2) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 0-1) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 8 (95% CI: 6-10) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 8 (95% CI: 6-10) at the current date to 24 (95% CI: 10-37) by 2021-06-24.

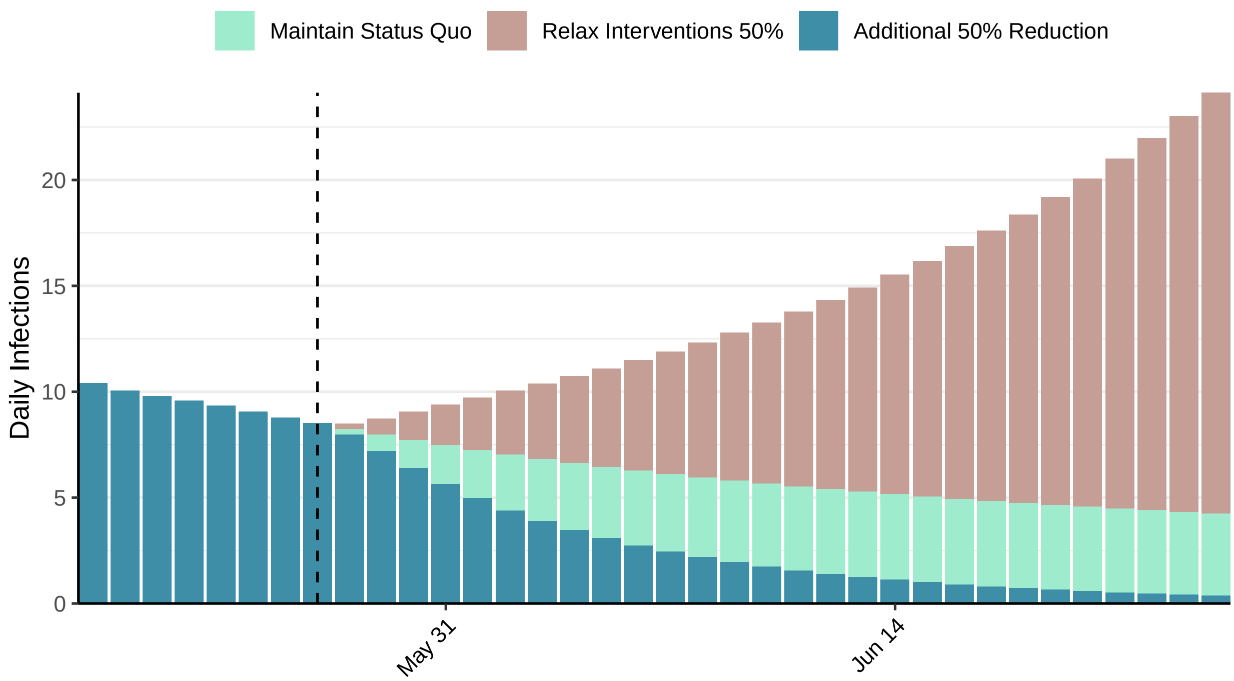

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
24,252	0	150	0	0.82 (95% CI: 0.77-0.92)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

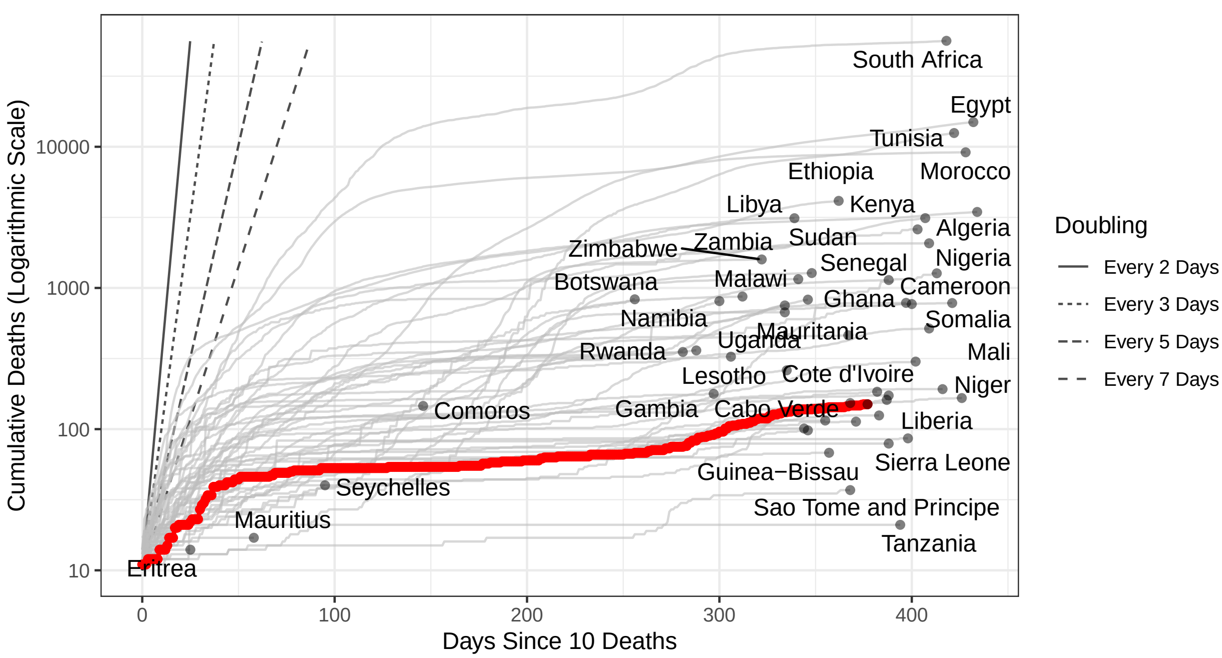

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 2,734 (95% CI: 2,588-2,880) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

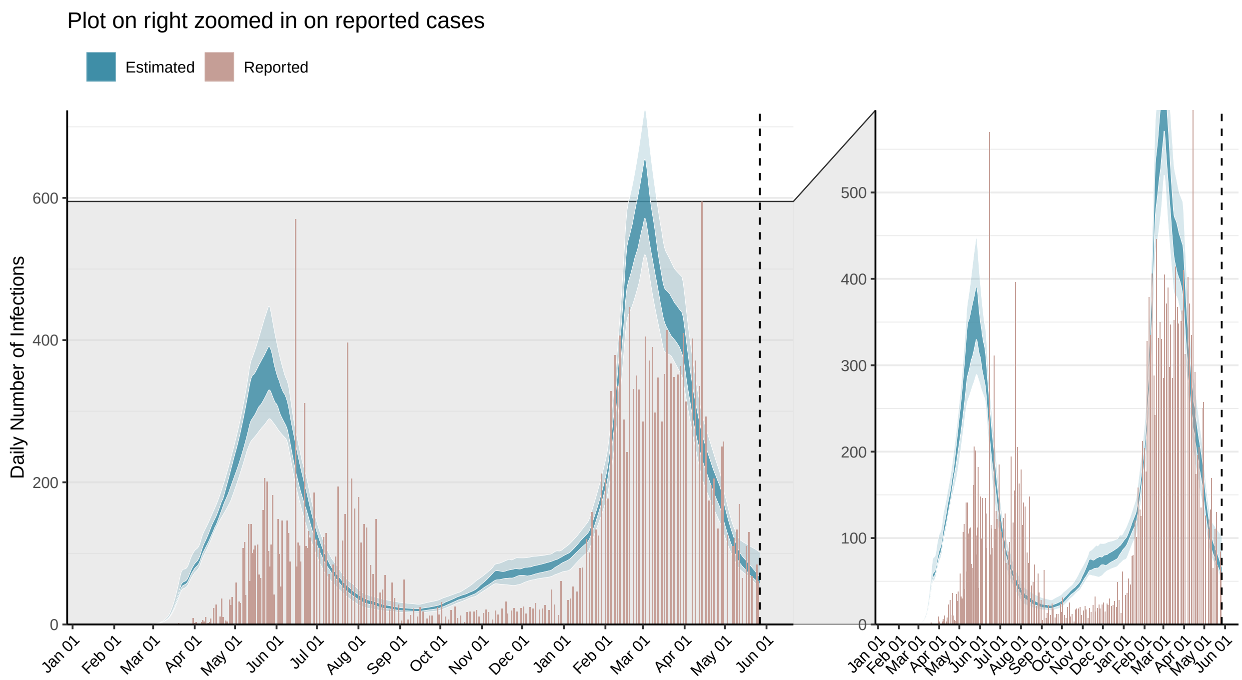

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

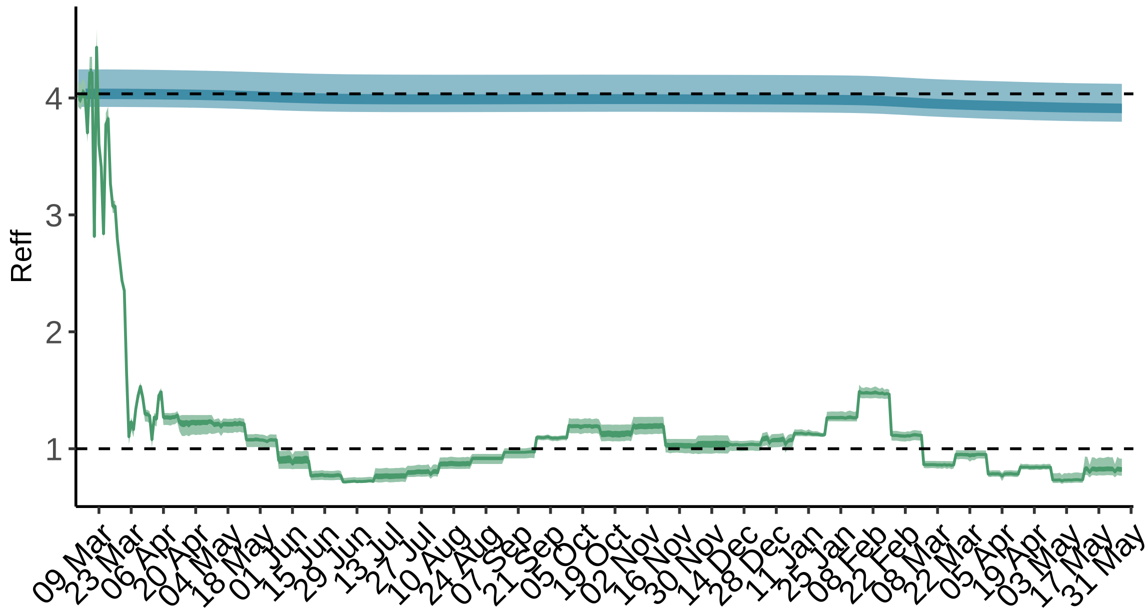

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

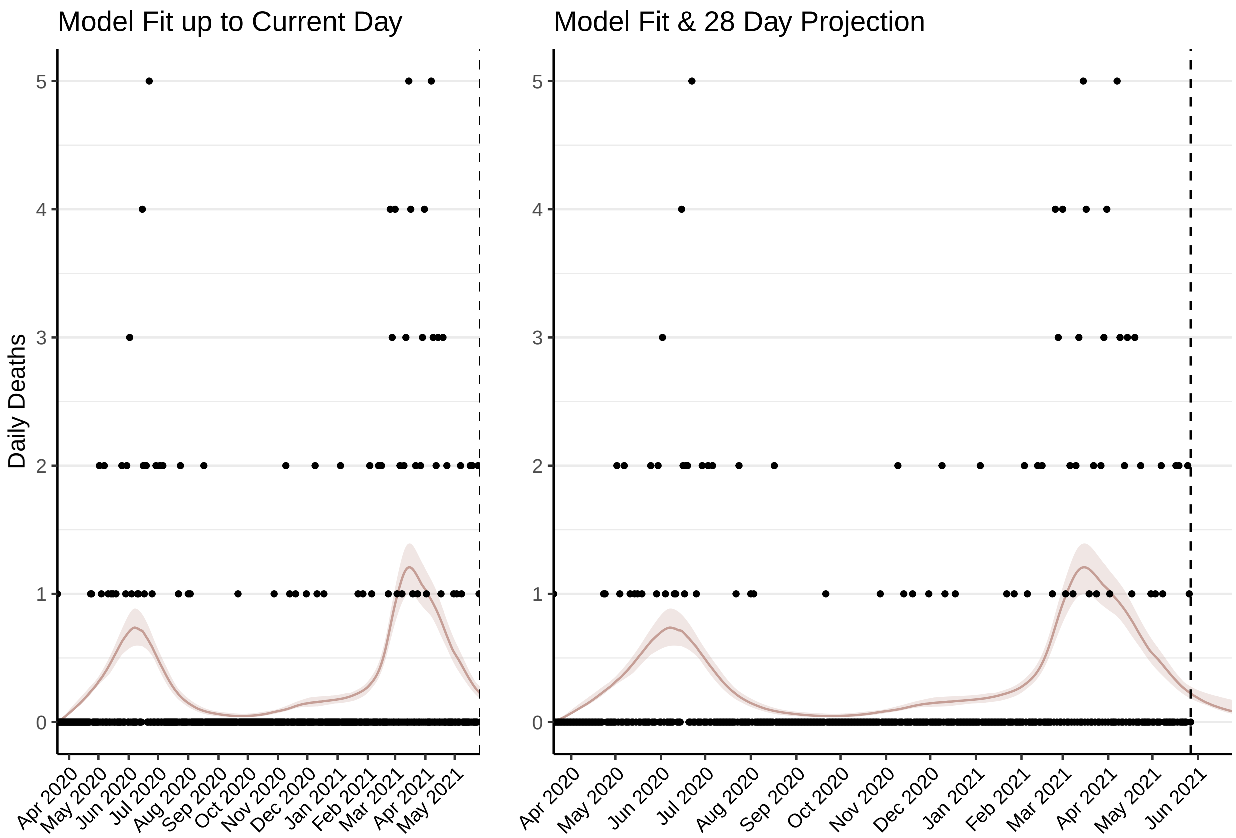

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 8 (95% CI: 7-8) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 3-4) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 3 (95% CI: 3-4) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

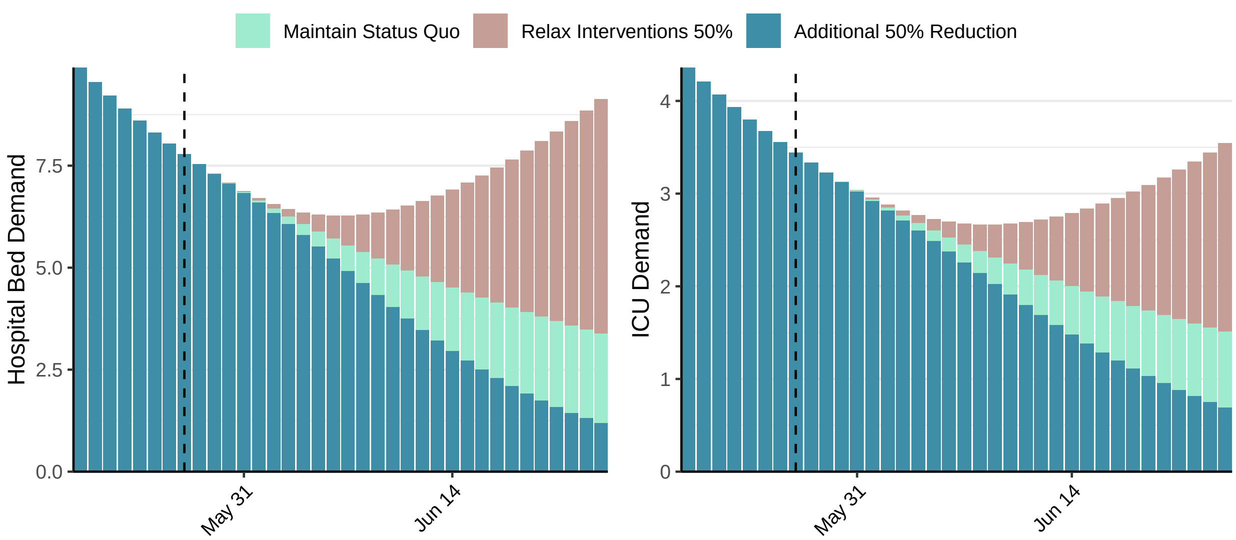

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 63 (95% CI: 58-67) at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 2-3) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 63 (95% CI: 58-67) at the current date to 162 (95% CI: 141-184) by 2021-06-24.

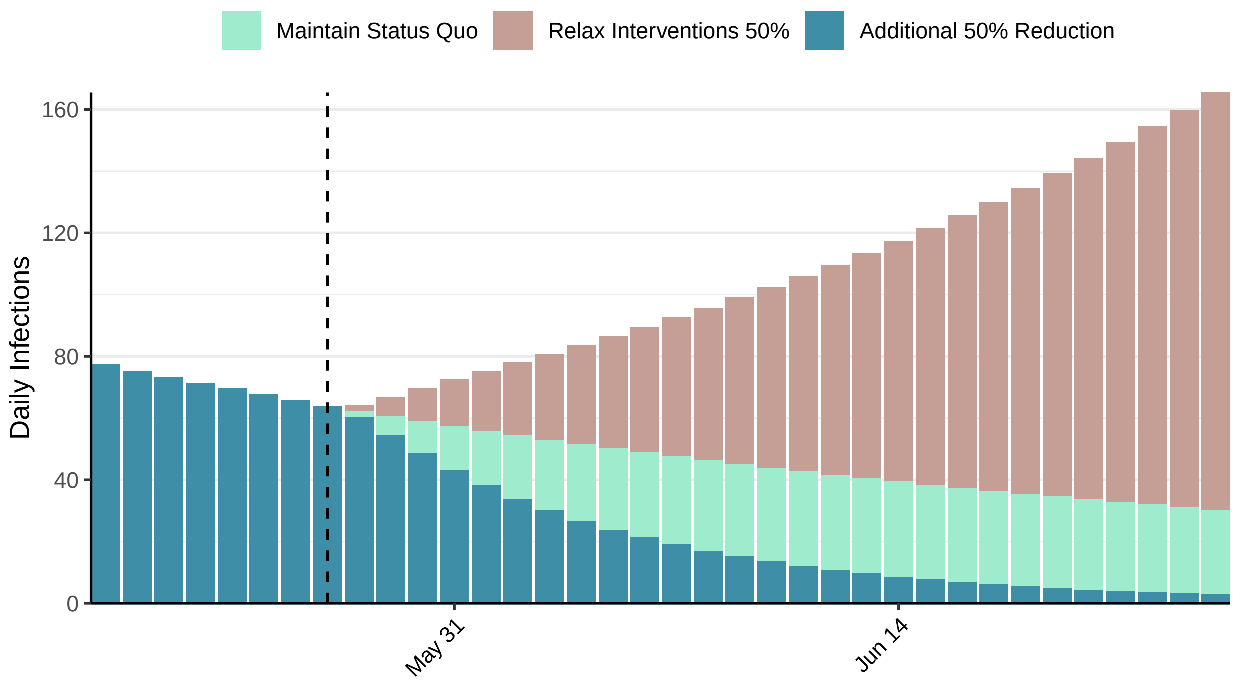

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
340,838	508	4,699	17	0.93 (95% CI: 0.86-1)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

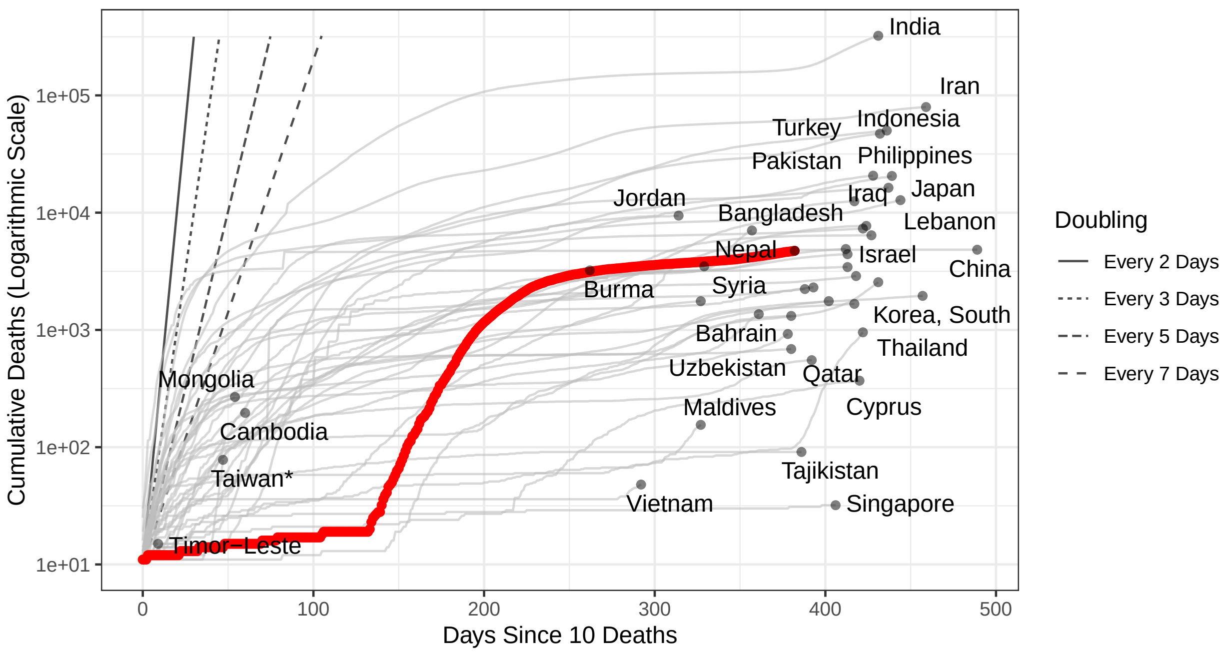


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 138,659 (95% CI: 131,952-145,366) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

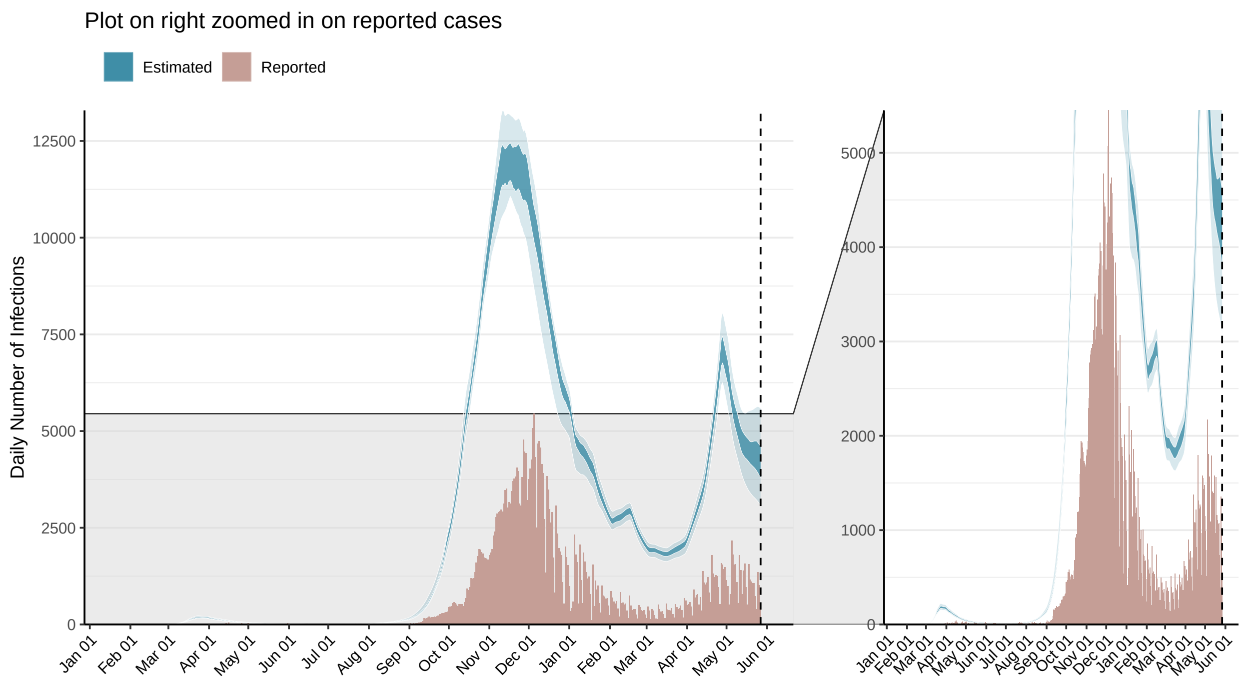


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

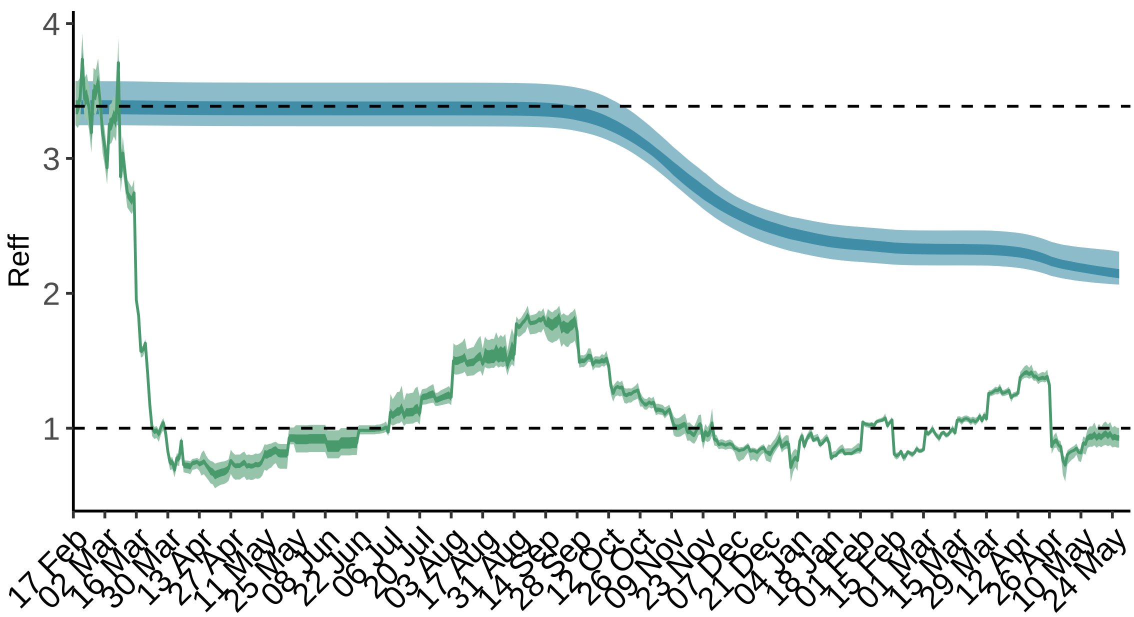


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

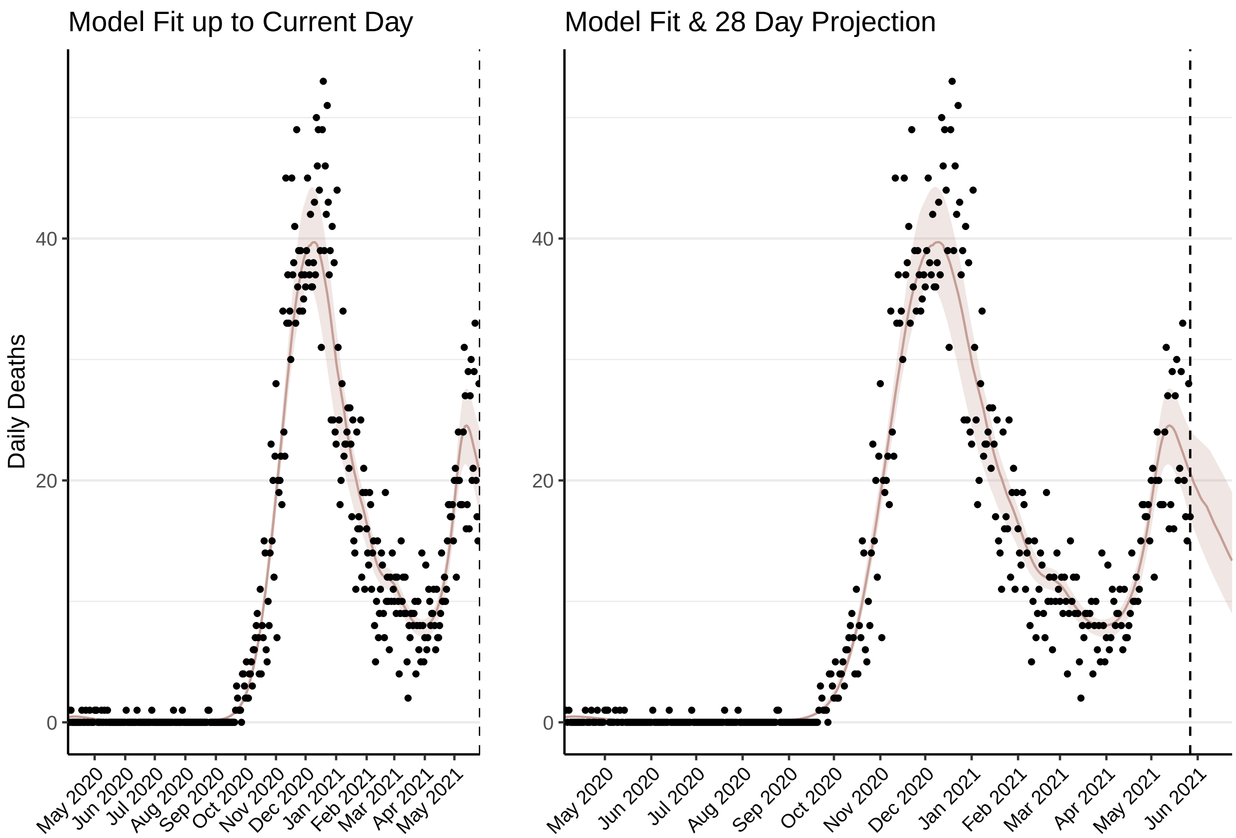


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

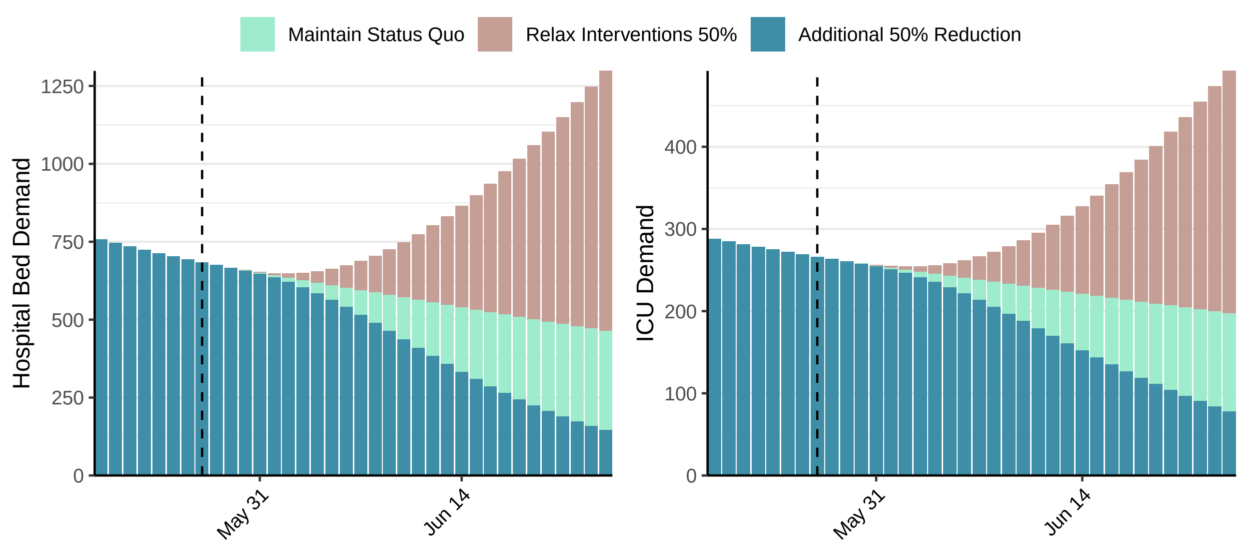
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 670 (95% CI: 637-704) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 455 (95% CI: 420-489) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 261 (95% CI: 248-274) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 193 (95% CI: 179-207) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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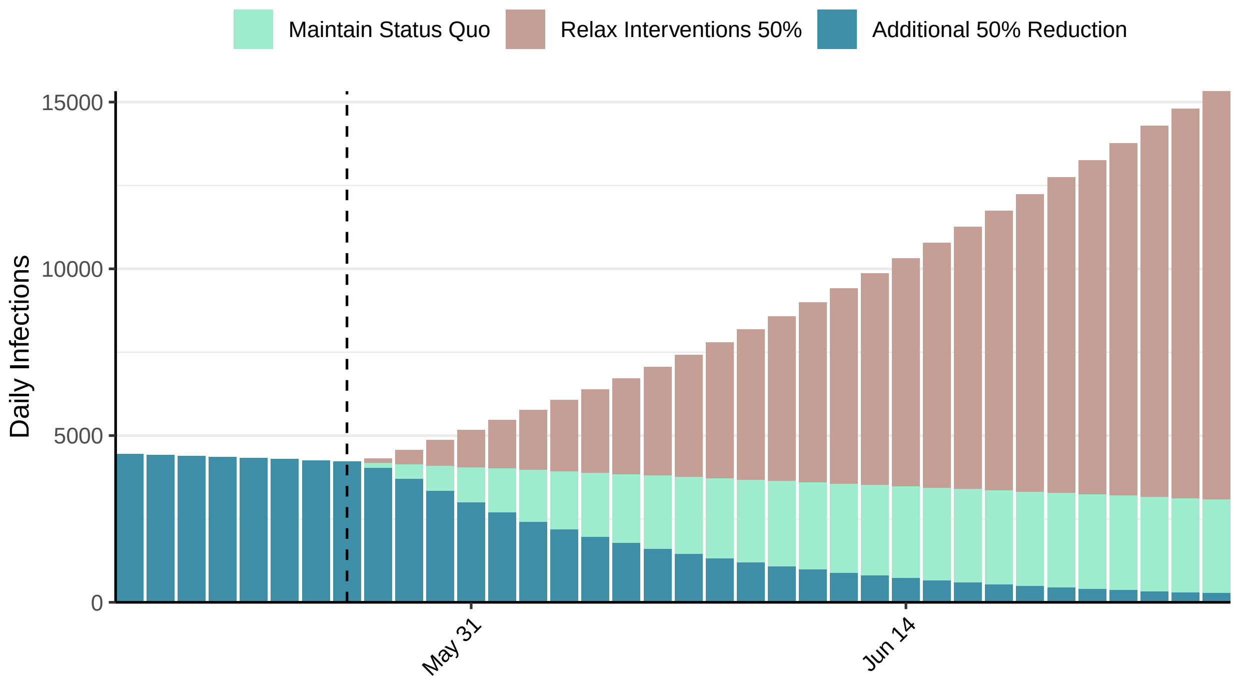
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 4,137 (95% CI: 3,892-4,382) at the current date to 266 (95% CI: 244-289) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 4,137 (95% CI: 3,892-4,382) at the current date to 15,026 (95% CI: 13,783-16,269) by 2021-06-24.



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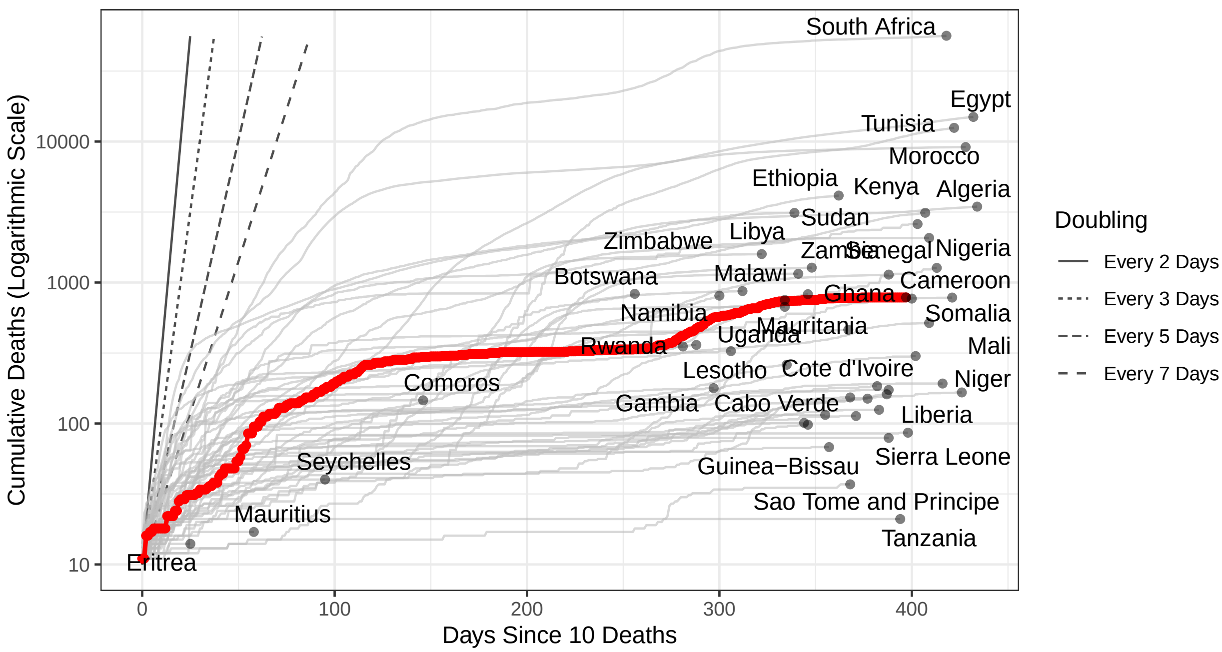
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
93,723	12	783	0	0.82 (95% CI: 0.7-0.96)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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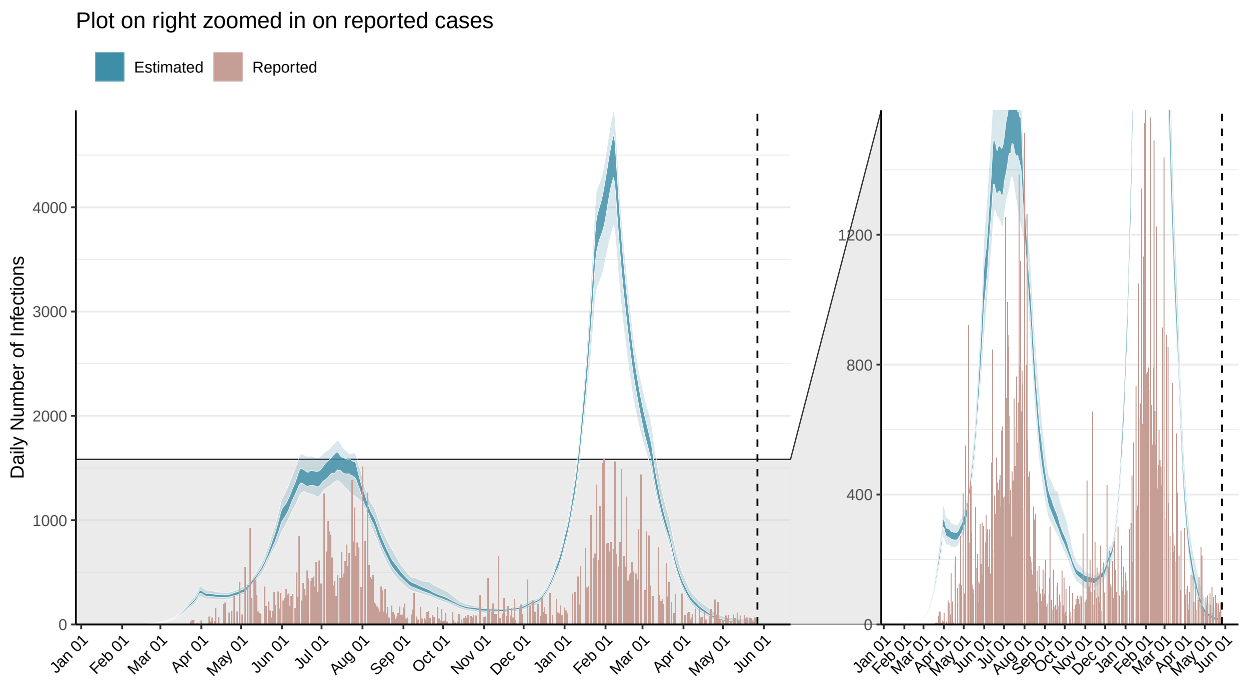

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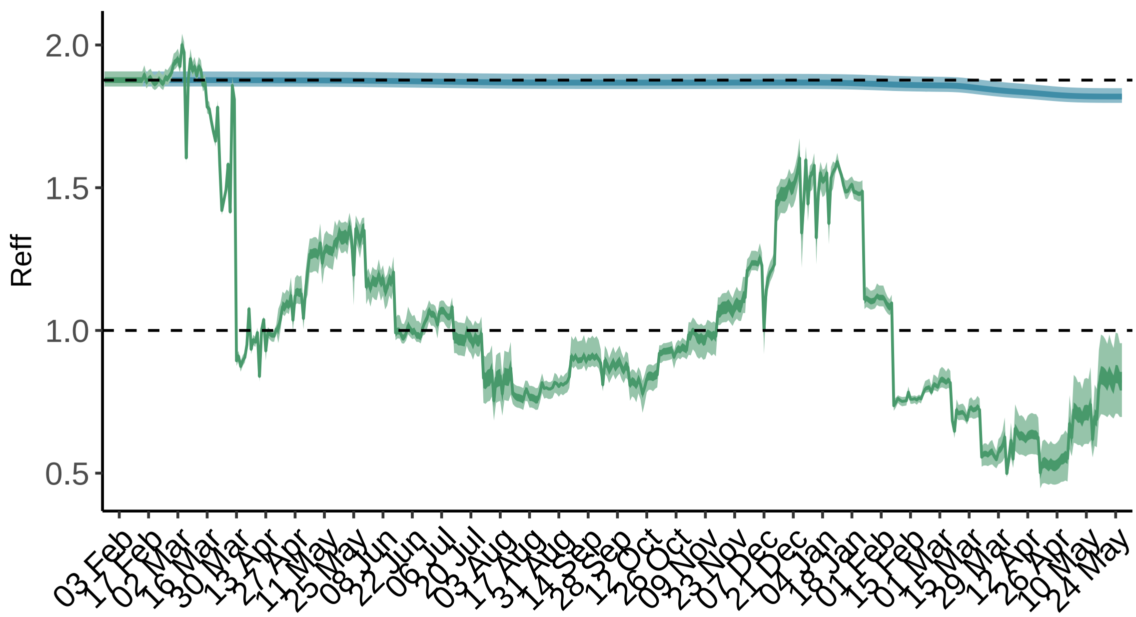

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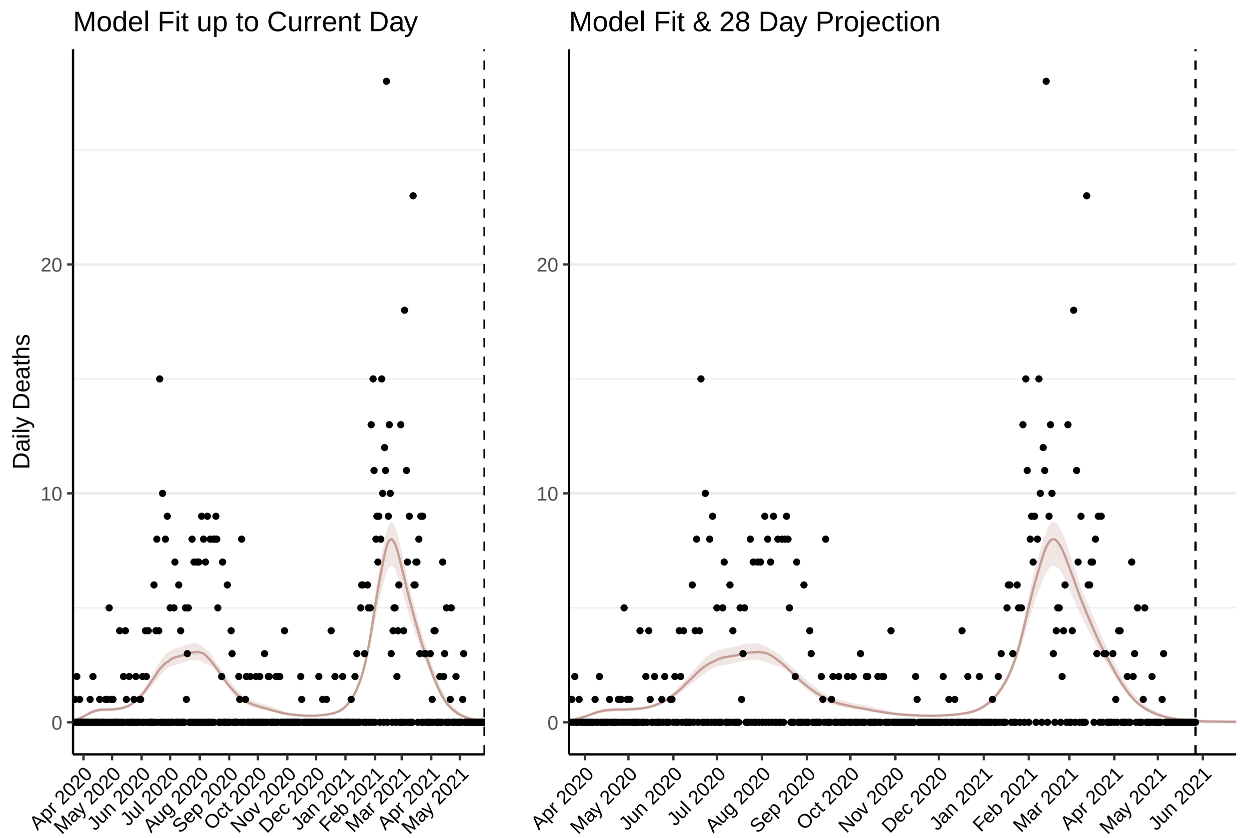

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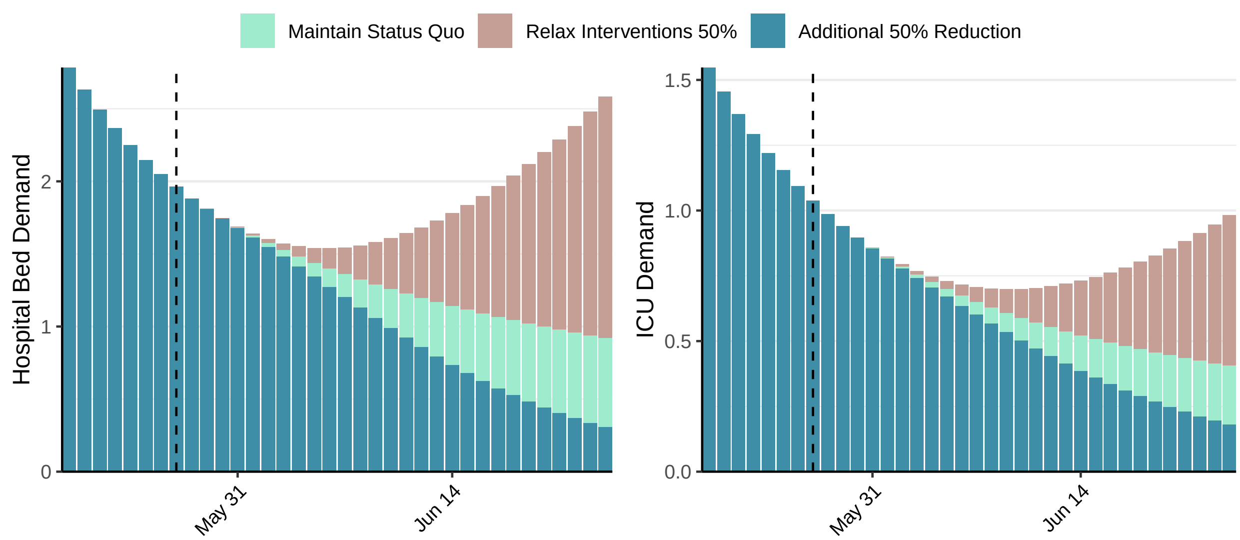

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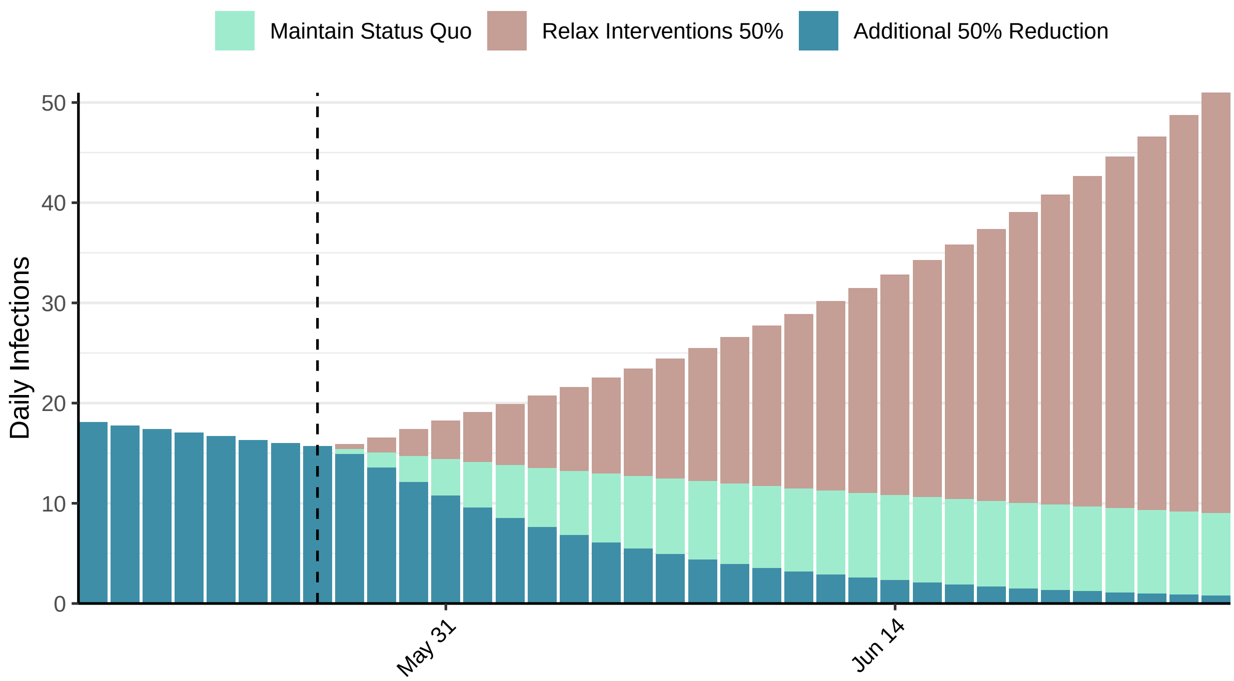
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 15 (95% CI: 12-18) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 15 (95% CI: 12-18) at the current date to 50 (95% CI: 30-70) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
23,110	30	161	1	0.92 (95% CI: 0.86-0.99)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

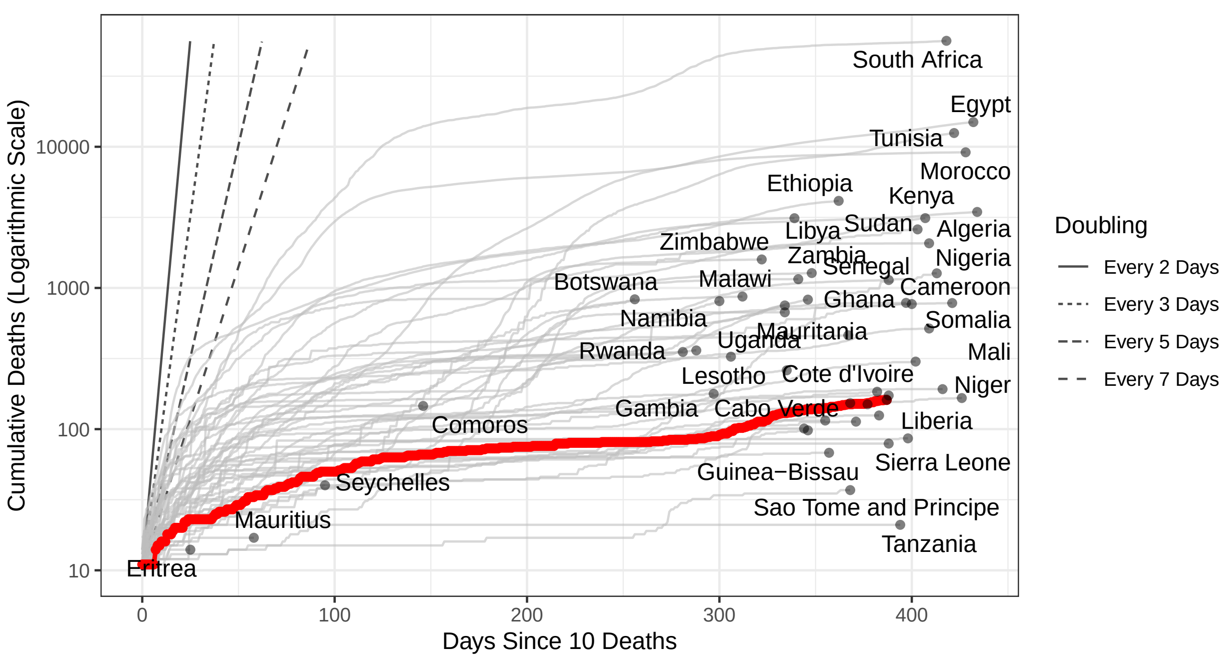

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 7,893 (95% CI: 7,425-8,361) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

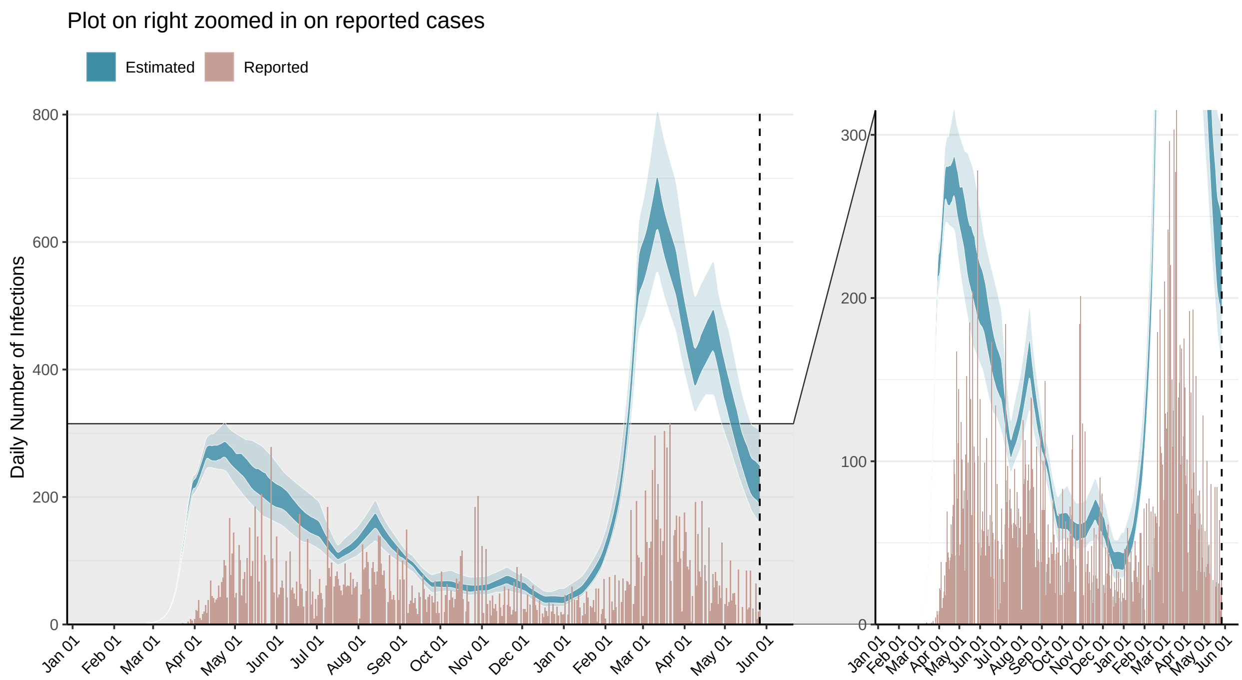

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

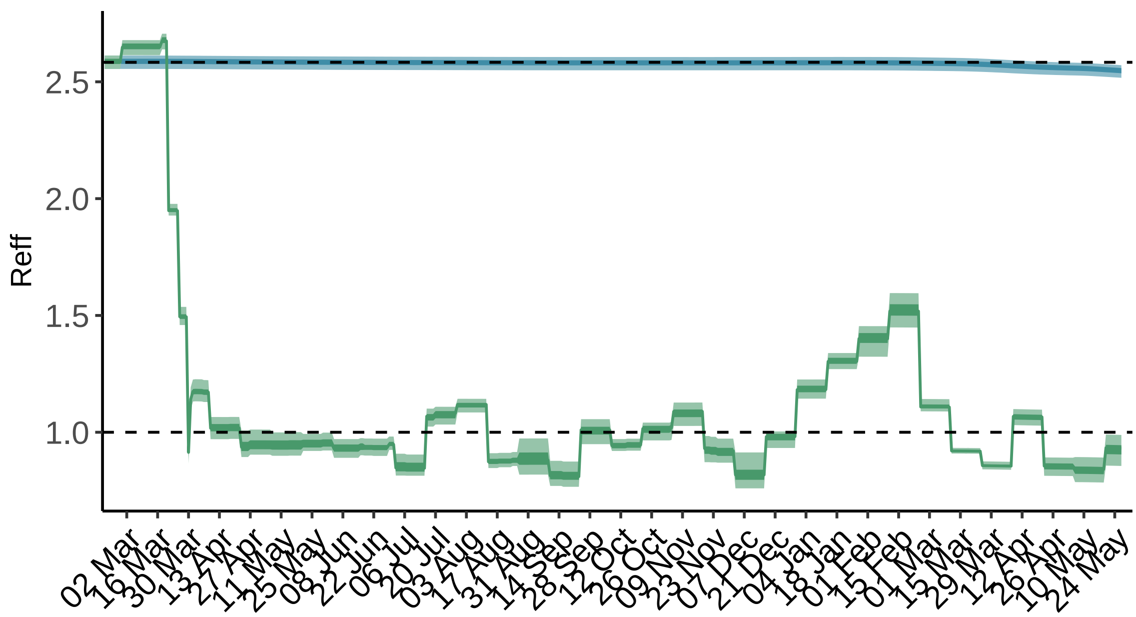

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

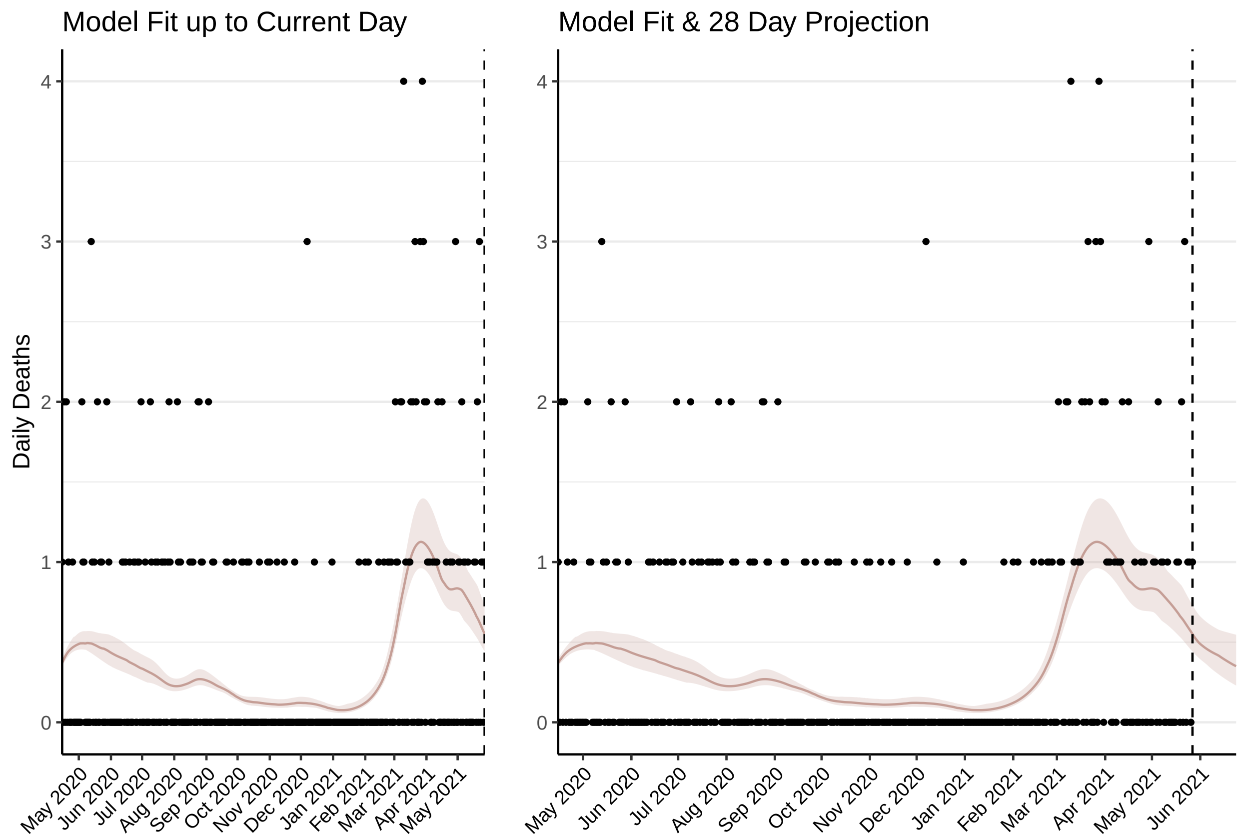

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 20 (95% CI: 19-21) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 13 (95% CI: 12-15) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 9 (95% CI: 8-9) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 6 (95% CI: 5-6) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

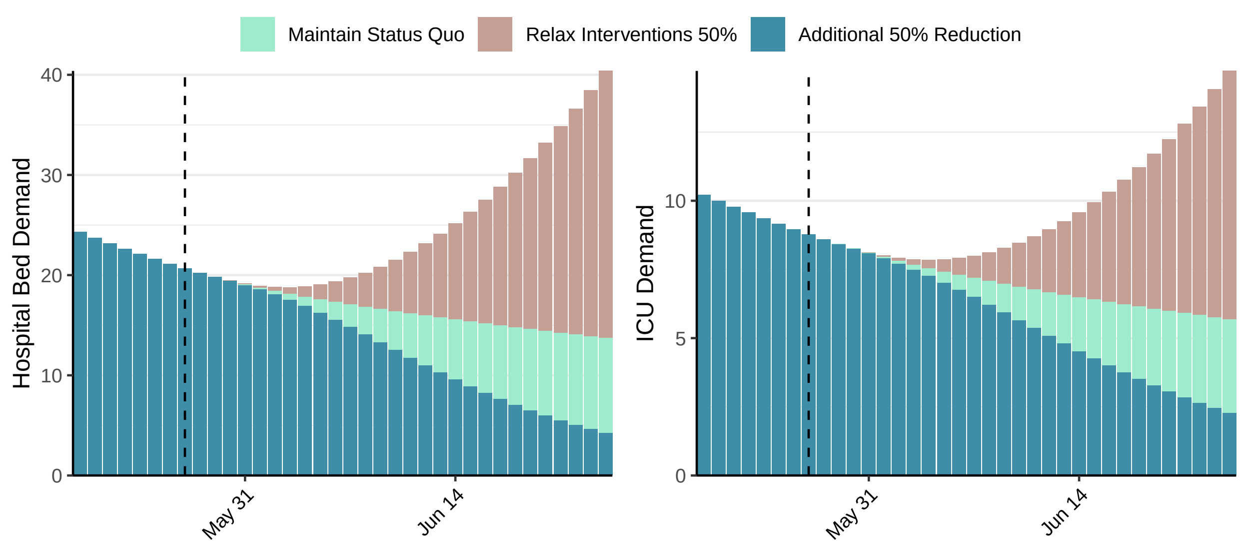

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 215 (95% CI: 199-230) at the current date to 13 (95% CI: 12-14) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 215 (95% CI: 199-230) at the current date to 899 (95% CI: 800-997) by 2021-06-24.

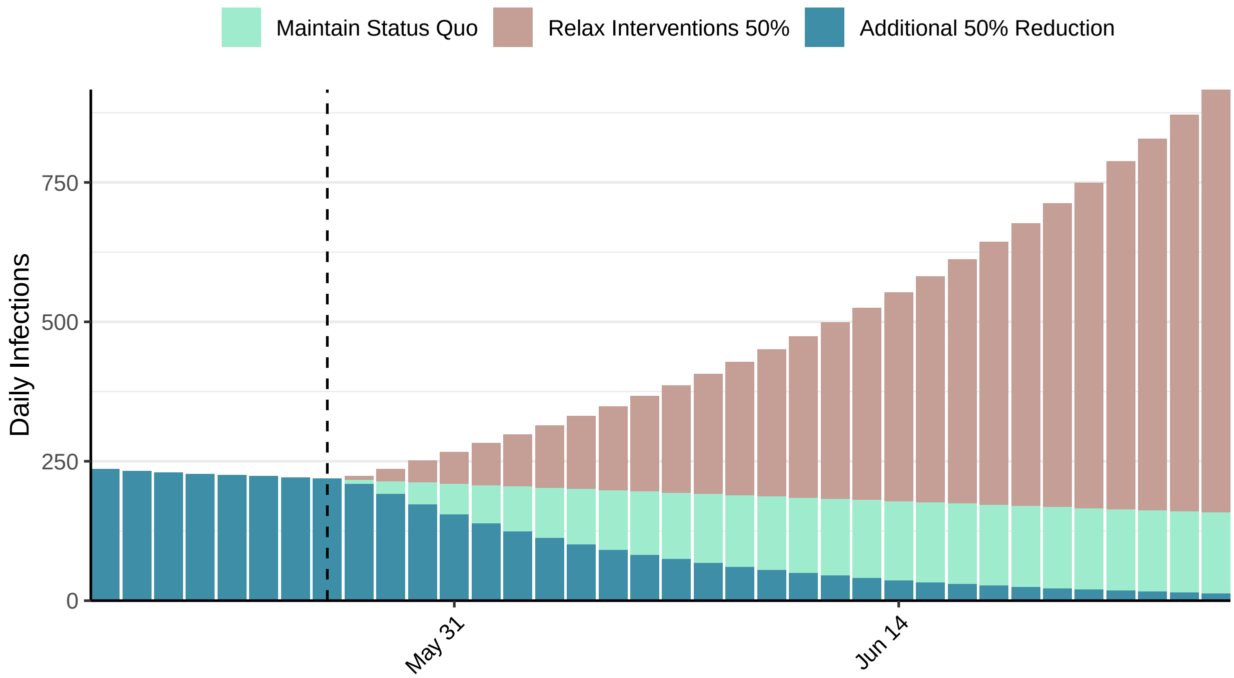

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

To explore different scenarios, we recommend using our COVID-19 Scenario Analysis Tool - https://covidsim.org/, which can be used to simulate different intervention scenarios and explore the long term impact on healthcare demand.

Situation Report for COVID-19: Gambia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
5,990	12	178	0	0.87 (95% CI: 0.75-0.97)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

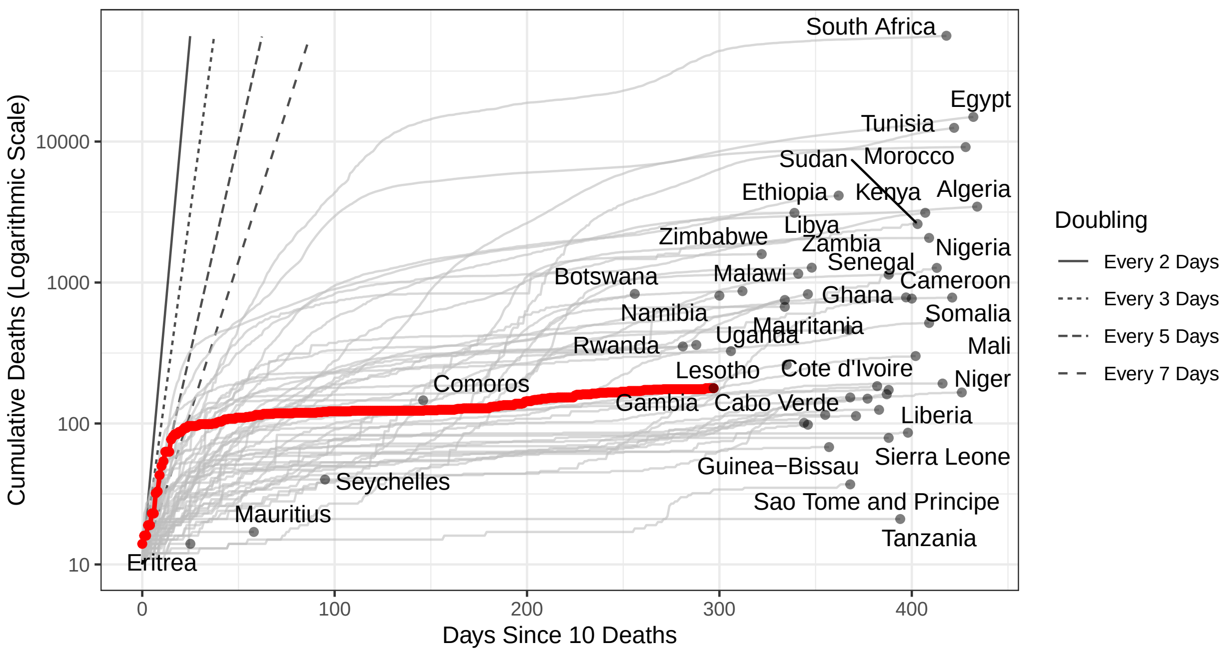

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 2,977 (95% CI: 2,712-3,241) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Gambia has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

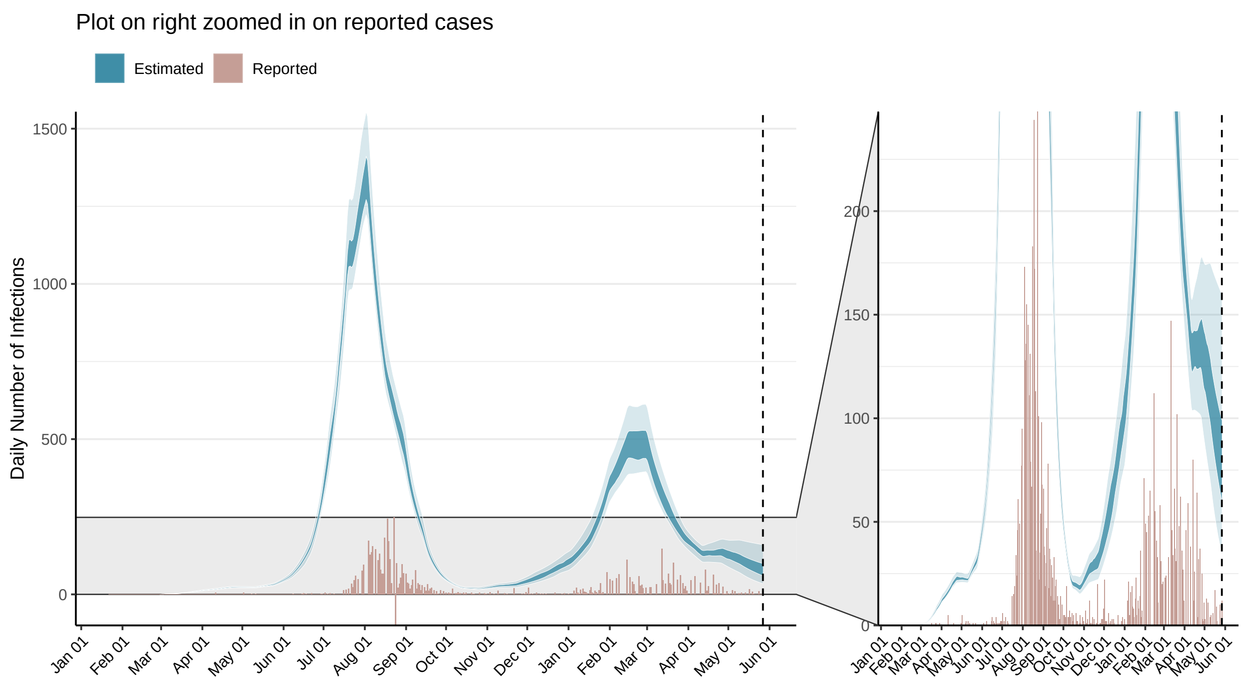

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

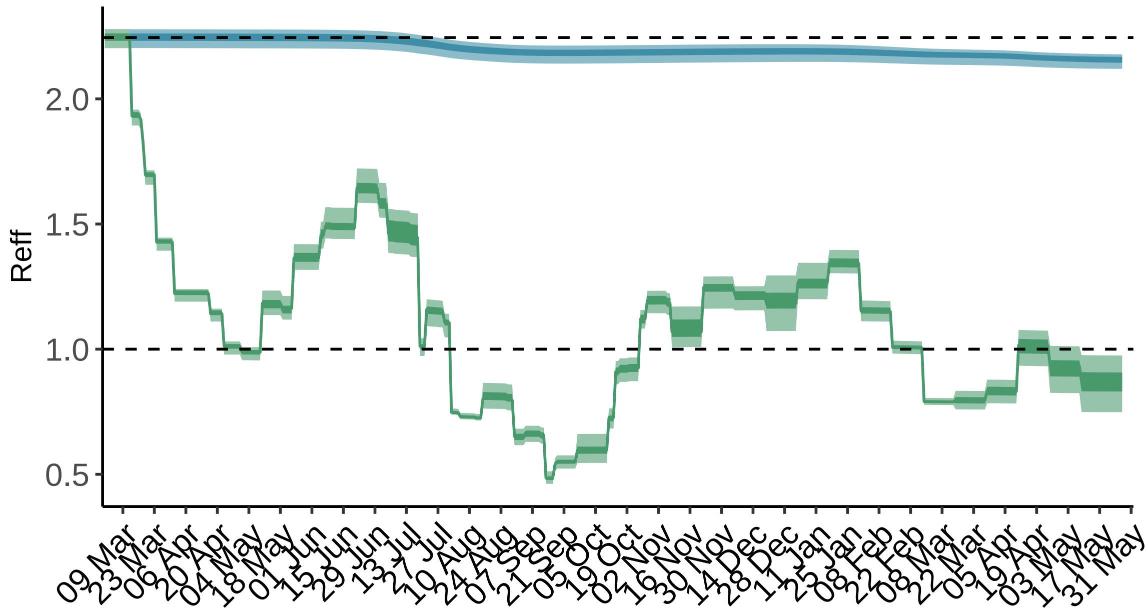

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

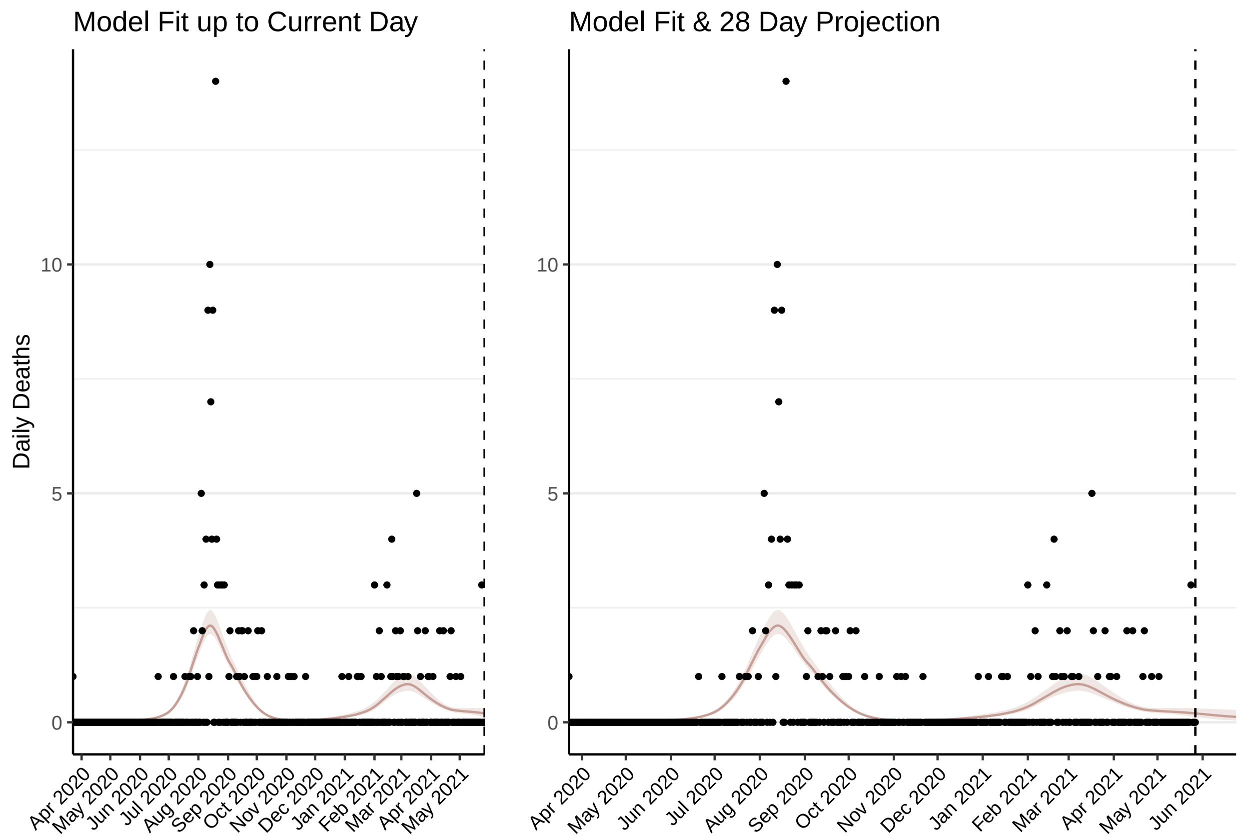

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 8 (95% CI: 7-8) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 4-6) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 3 (95% CI: 3-3) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

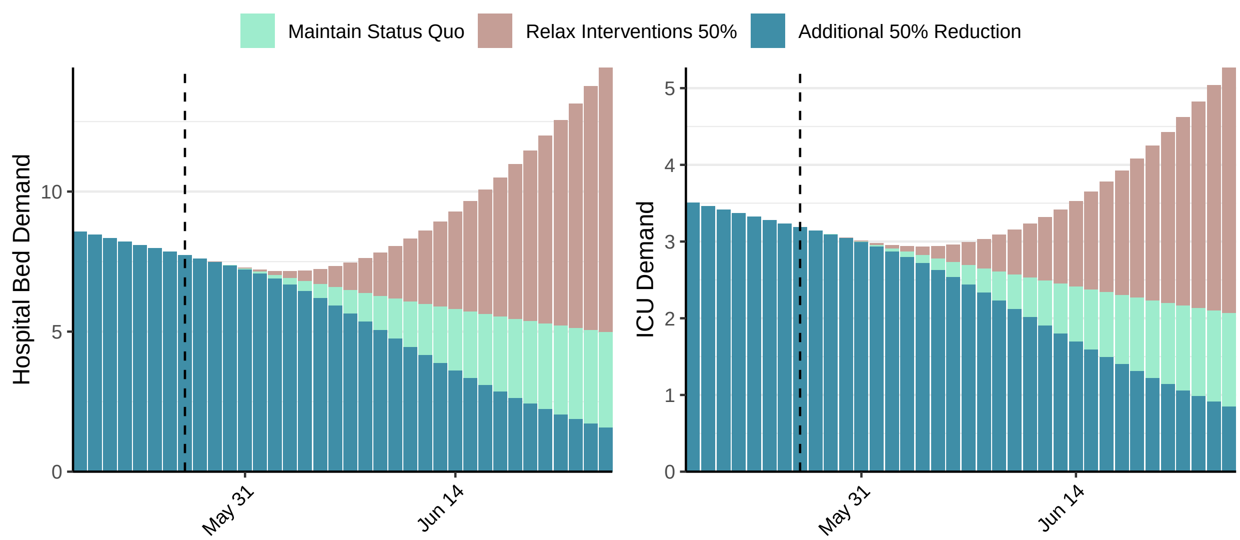

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 85 (95% CI: 74-96) at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 4-6) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 85 (95% CI: 74-96) at the current date to 321 (95% CI: 249-393) by 2021-06-24.

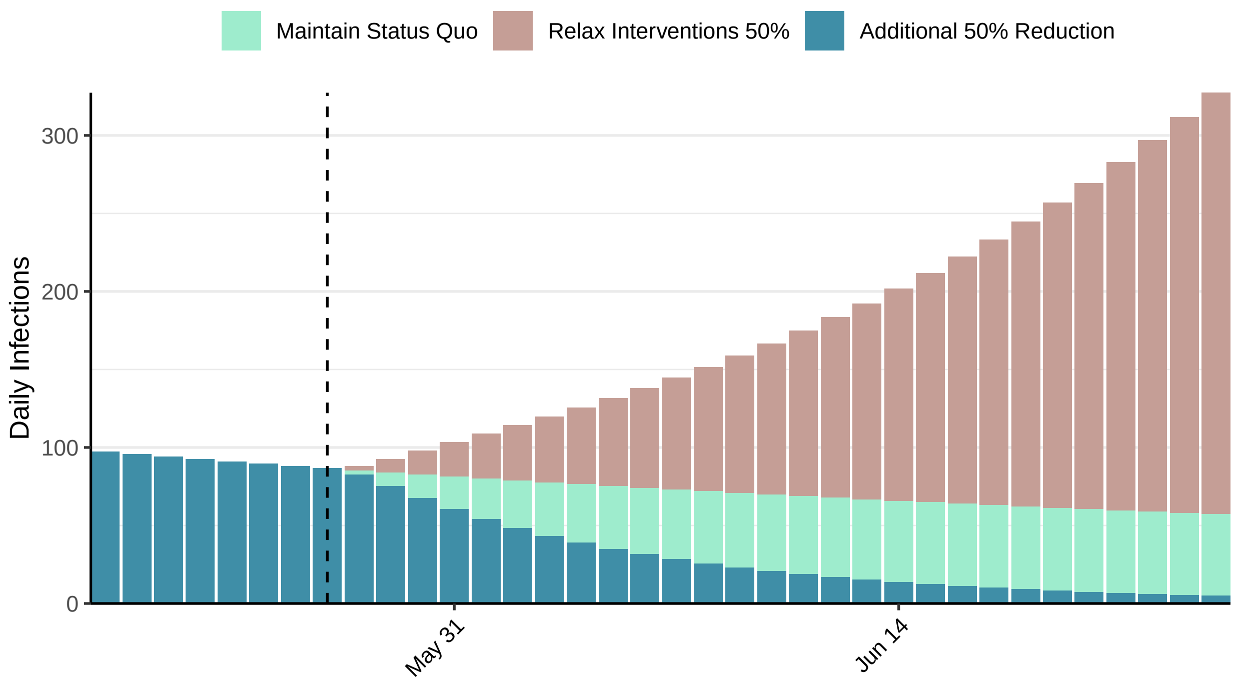

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Guinea-Bissau, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
3,756	3	68	0	0.74 (95% CI: 0.68-0.81)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

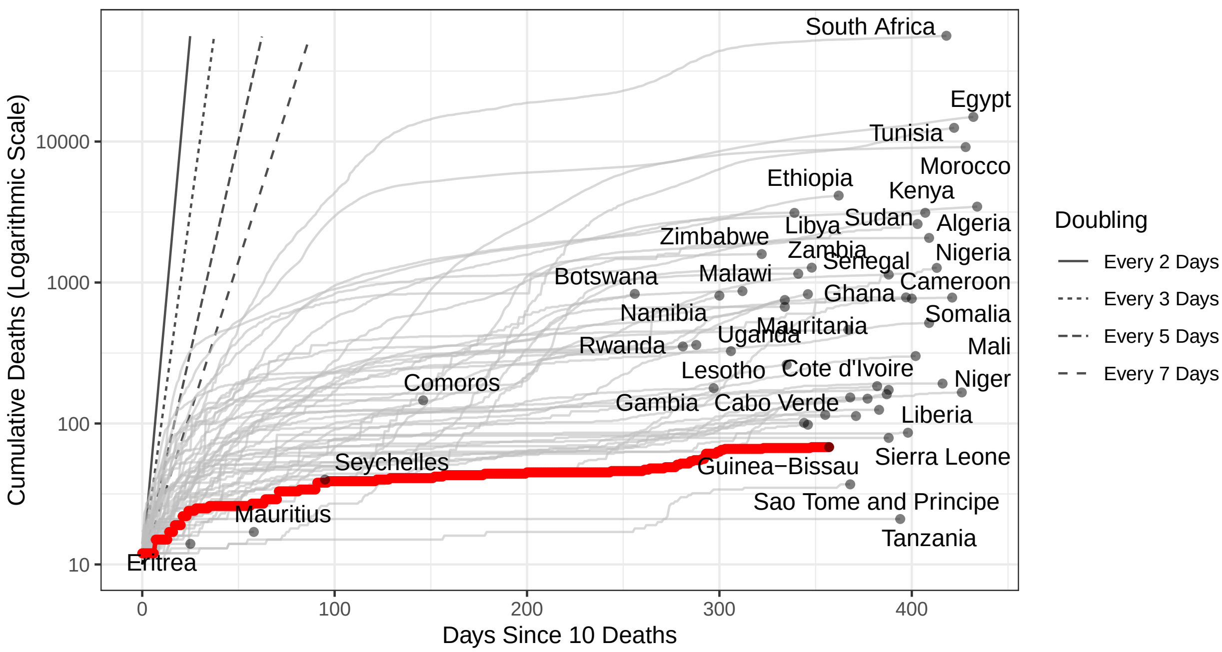


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 394 (95% CI: 357-431) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

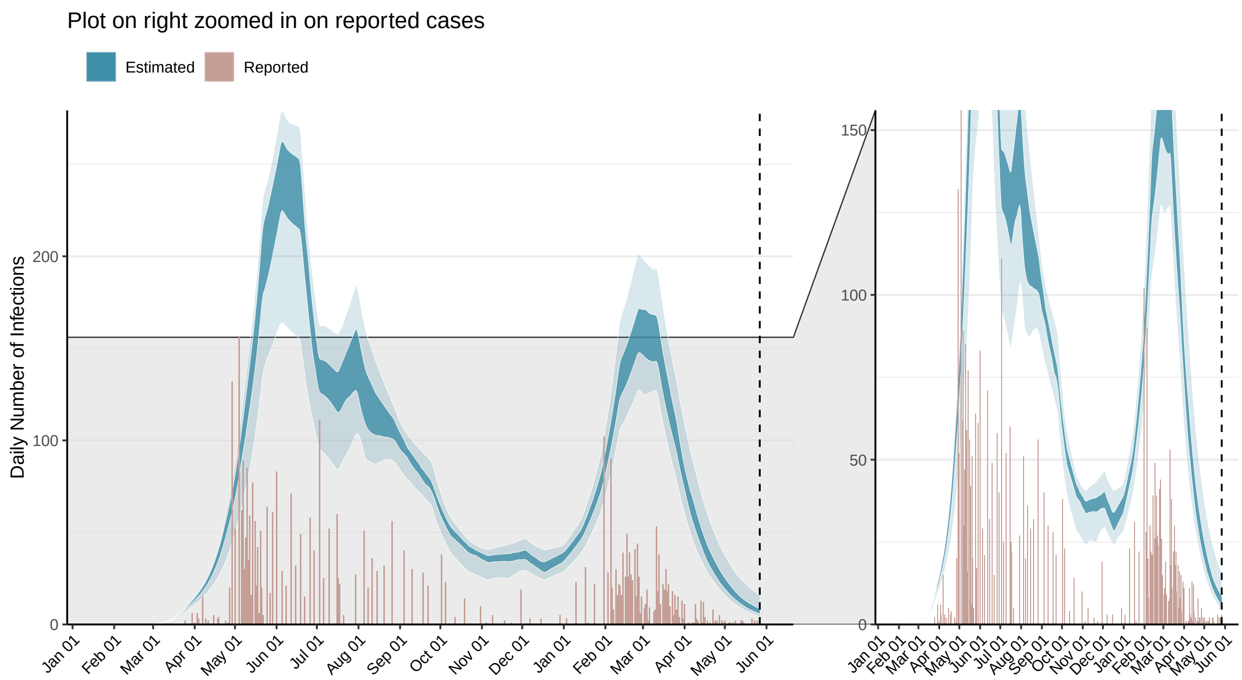


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

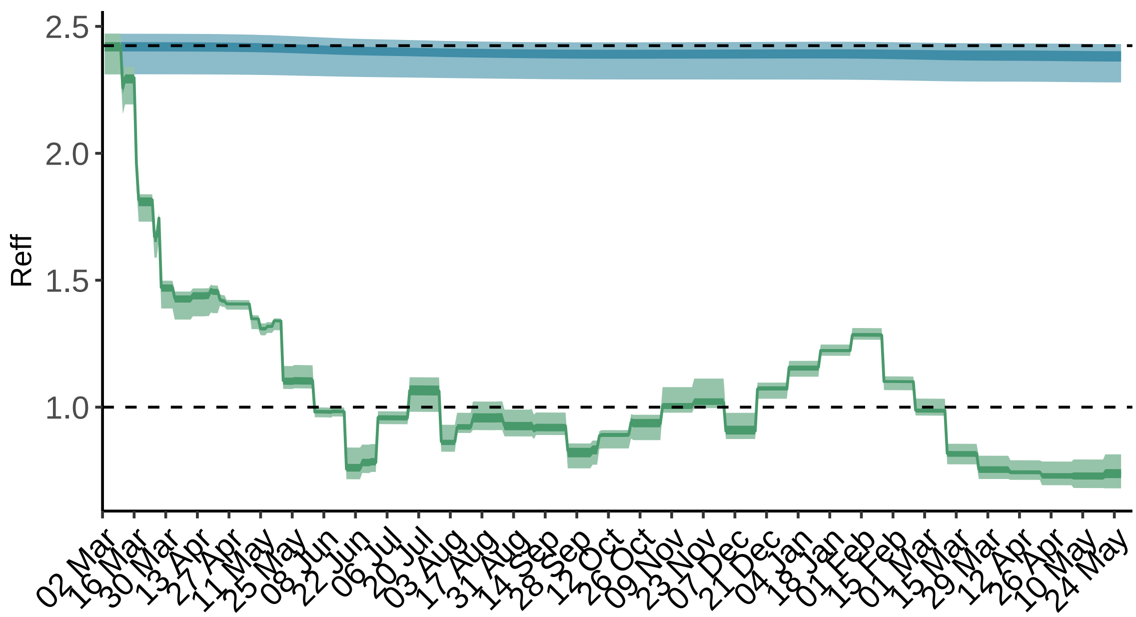
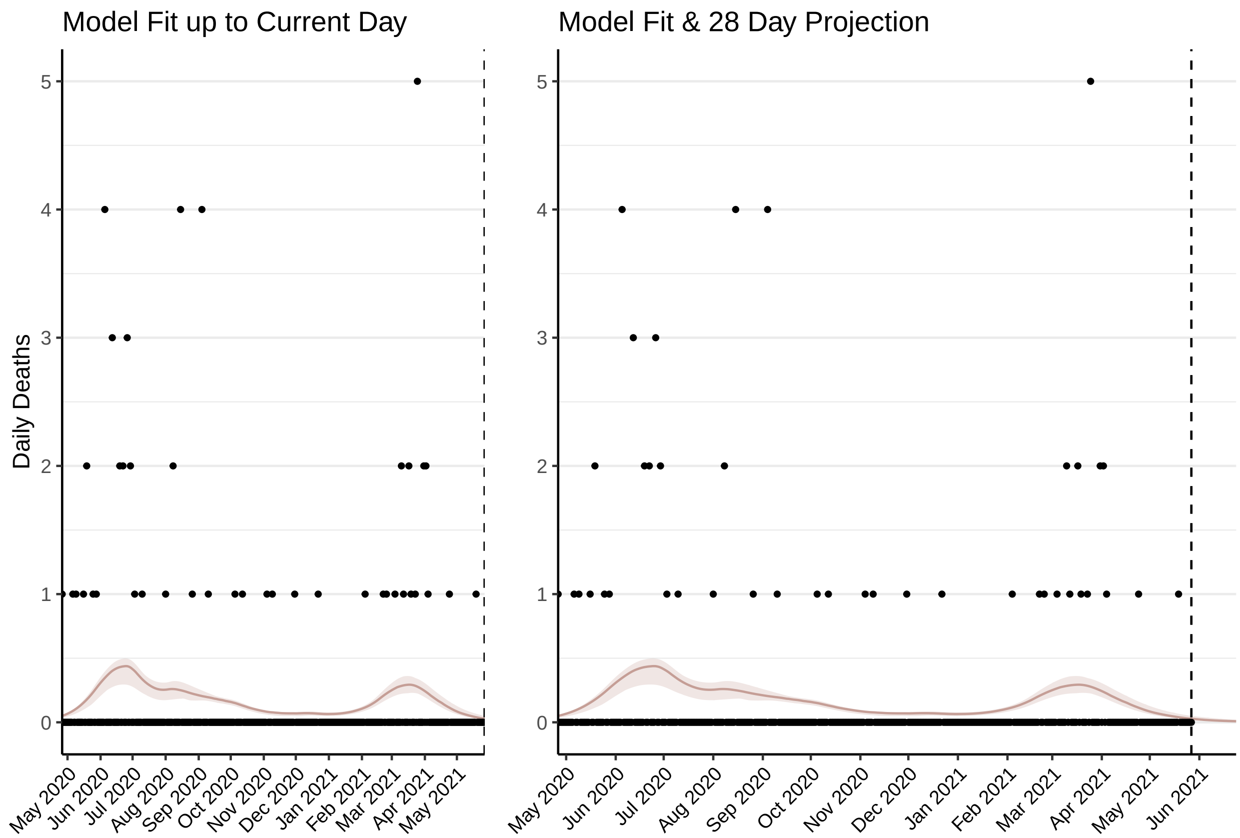


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

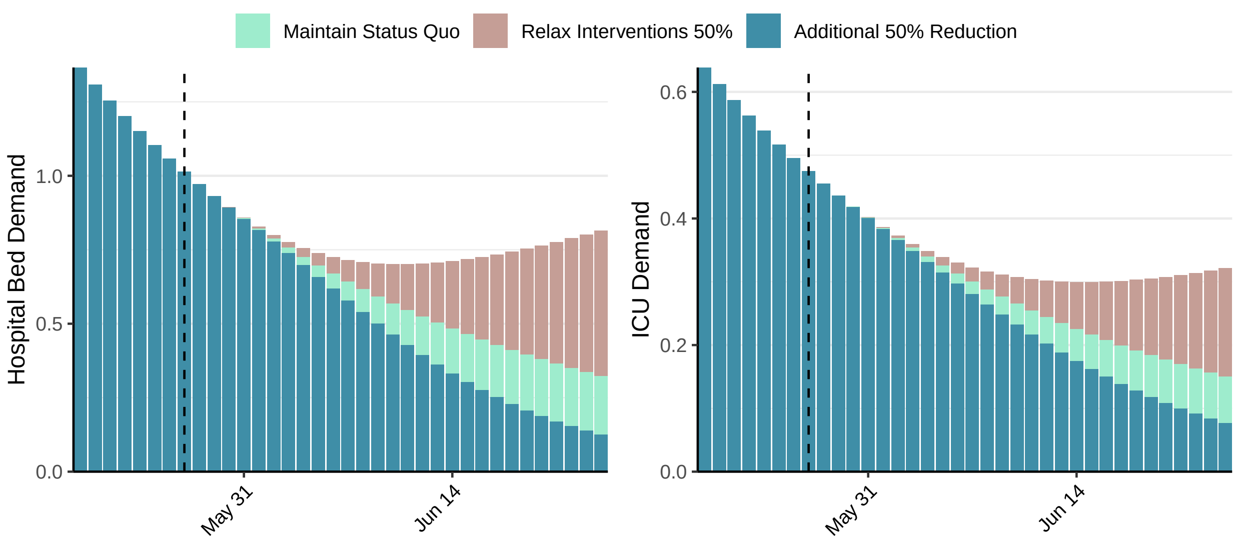

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 8 (95% CI: 7-8) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 8 (95% CI: 7-8) at the current date to 13 (95% CI: 10-16) by 2021-06-24.

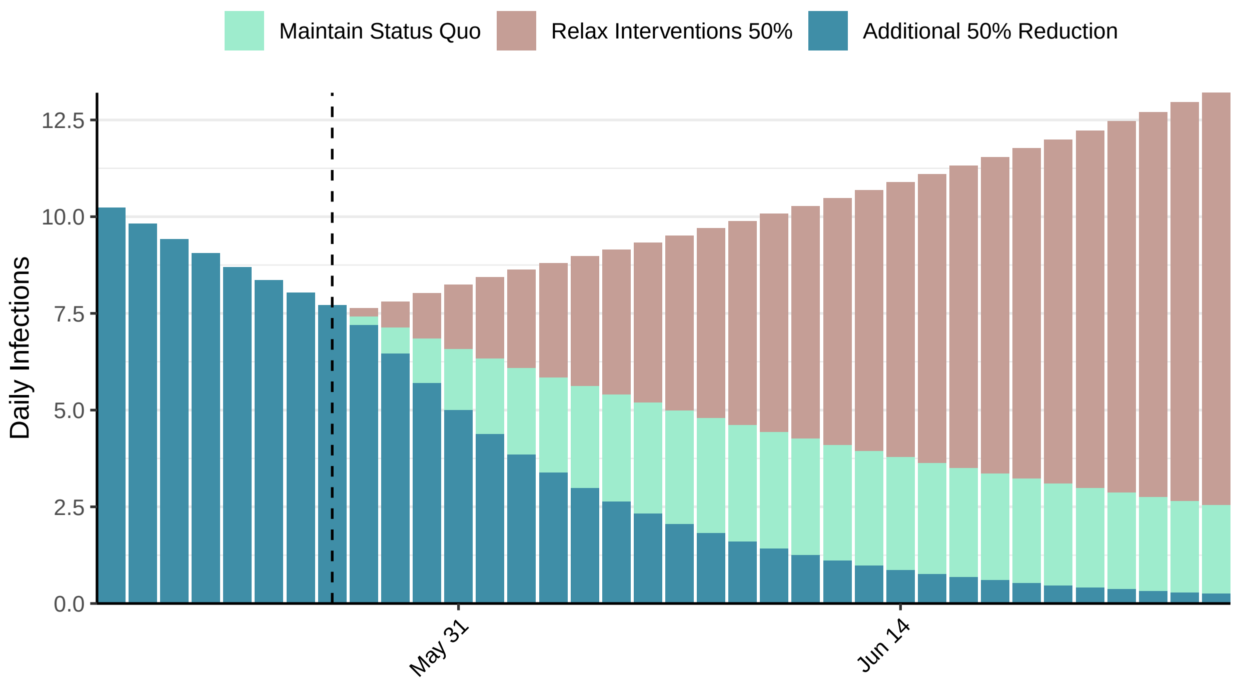

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Equatorial Guinea, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
8,476	0	113	0	0.68 (95% CI: 0.6-0.81)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

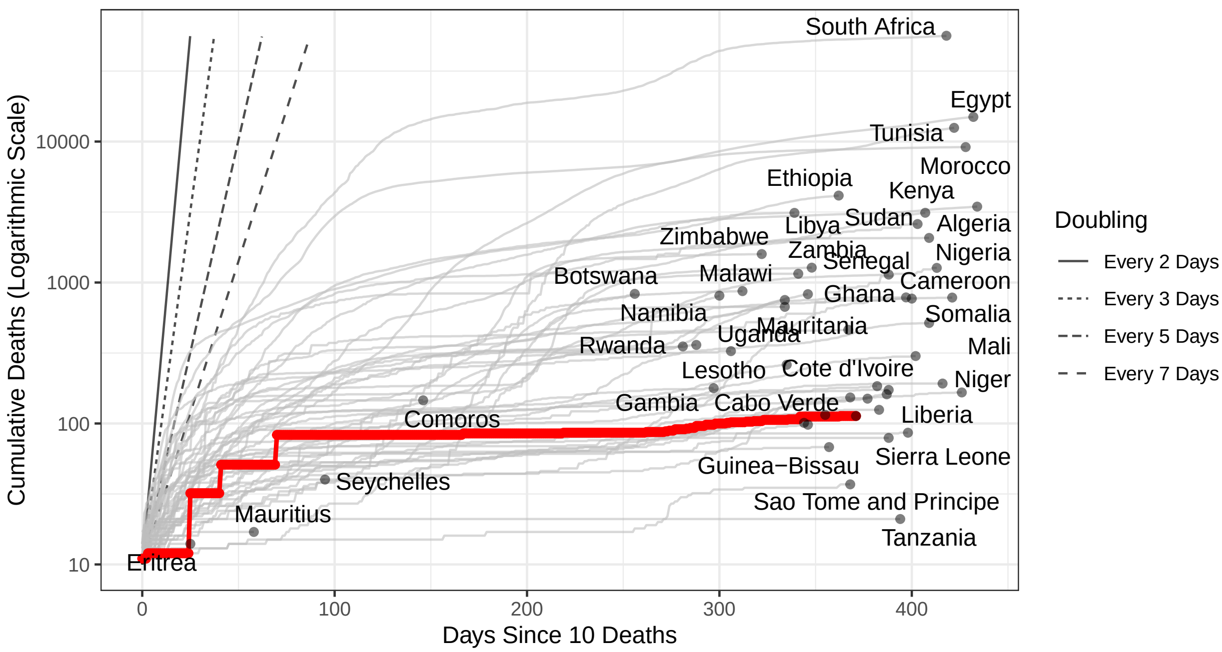

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,298 (95% CI: 1,162-1,434) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

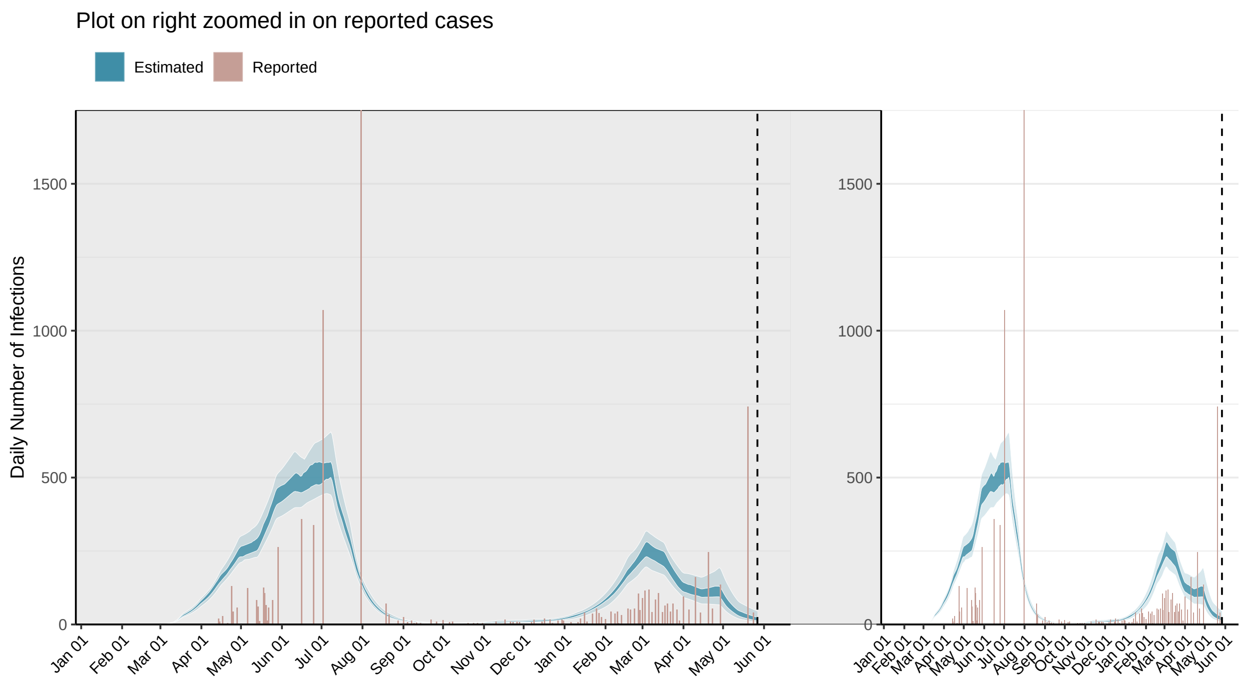

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

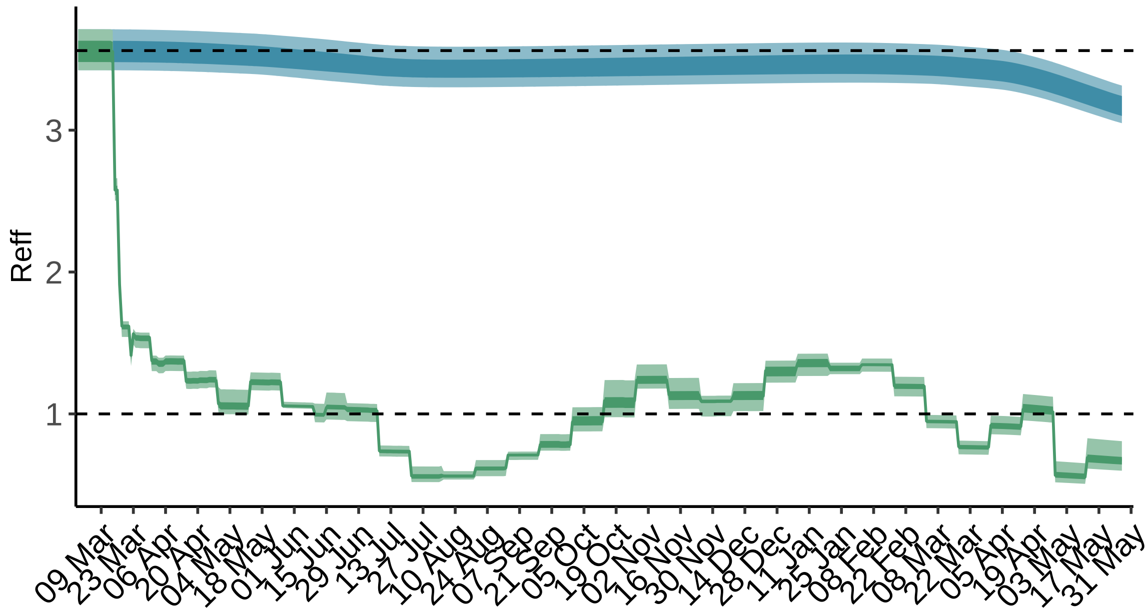

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

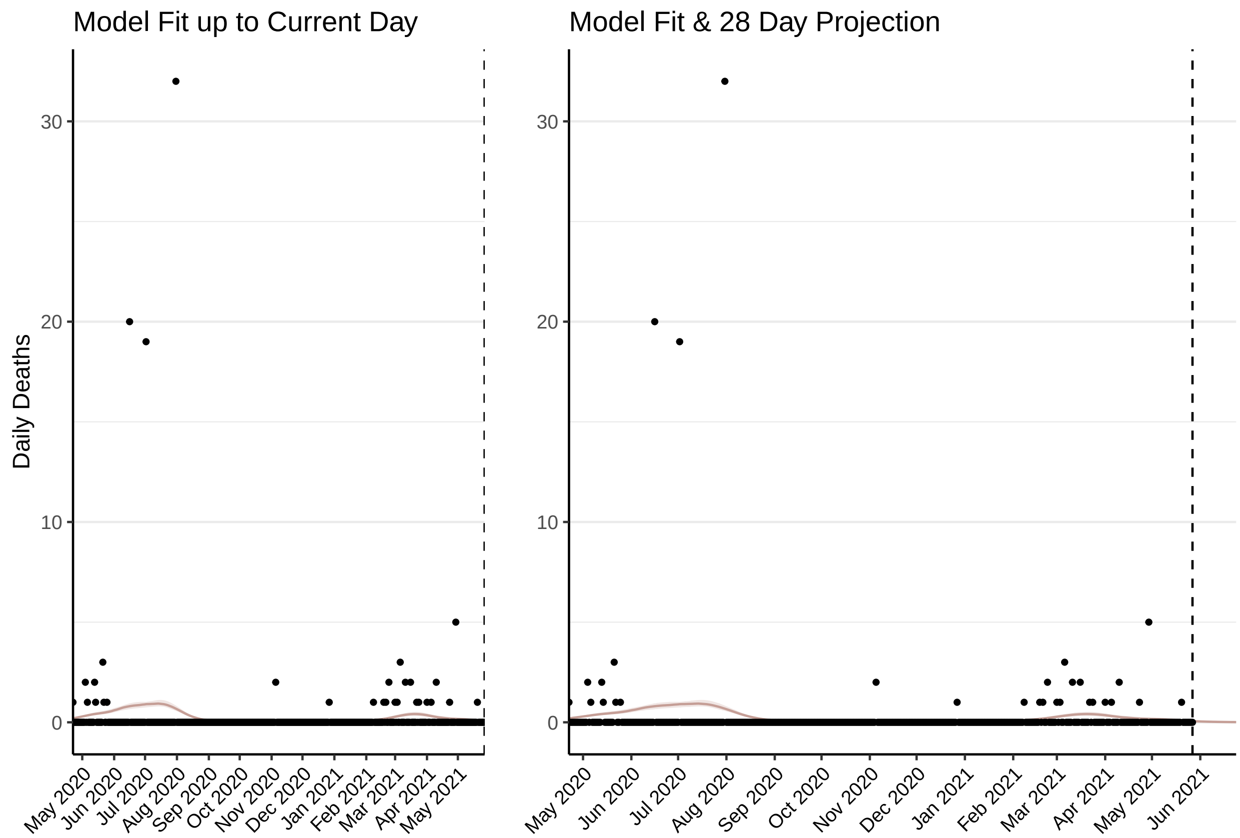

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 2-2) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

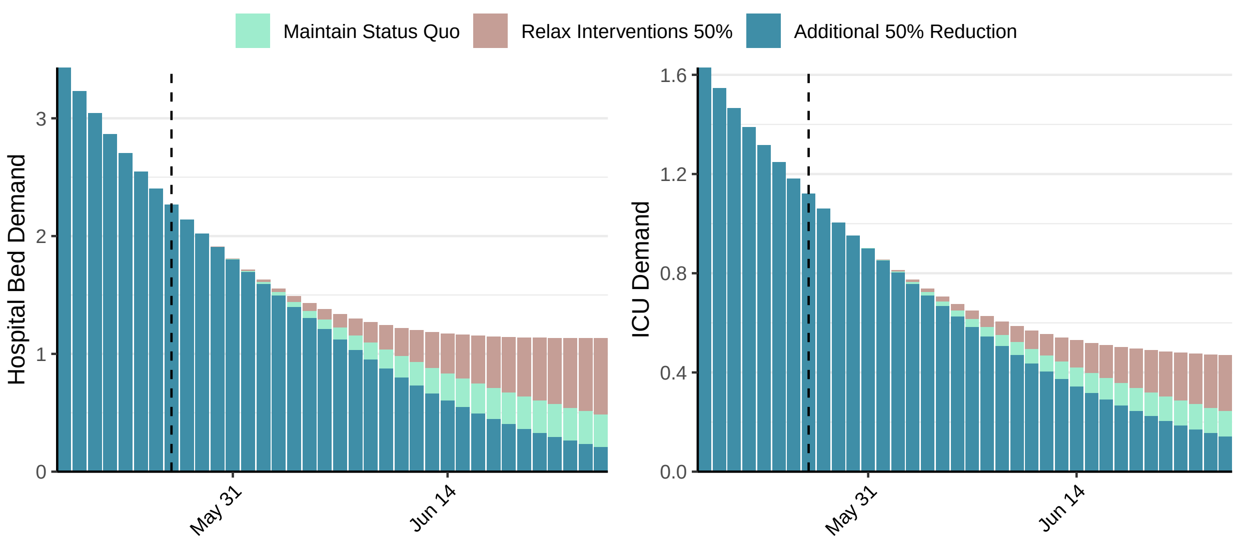

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 19 (95% CI: 16-22) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 19 (95% CI: 16-22) at the current date to 23 (95% CI: 16-29) by 2021-06-24.

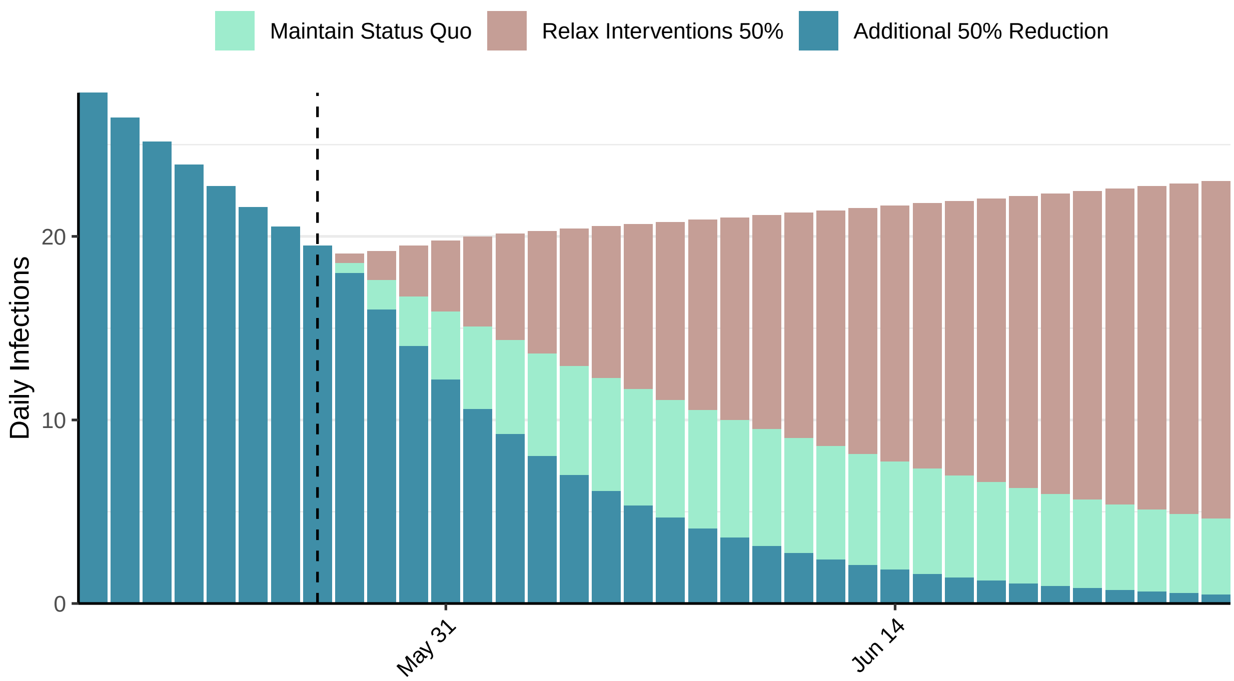

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Grenada, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
161	0	1	0	0.77 (95% CI: 0.54-1.01)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease. **N.B. Grenada is not shown in the following plot as only 1 deaths have been reported to date**

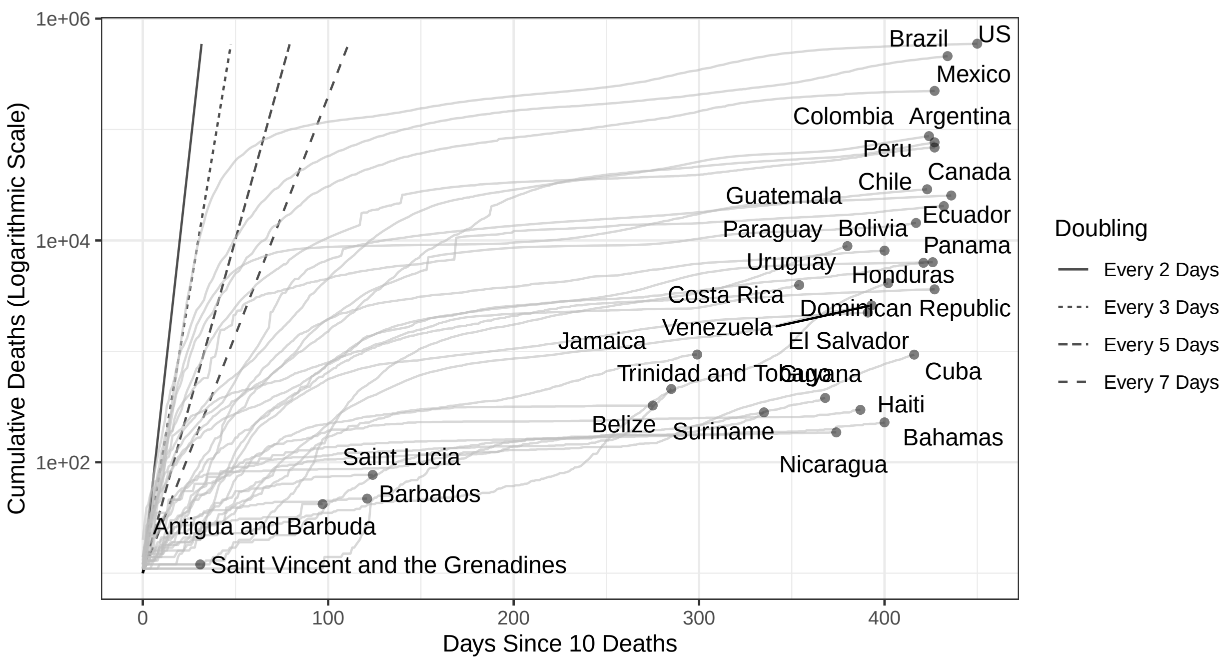

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 4 (95% CI: 2-6) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

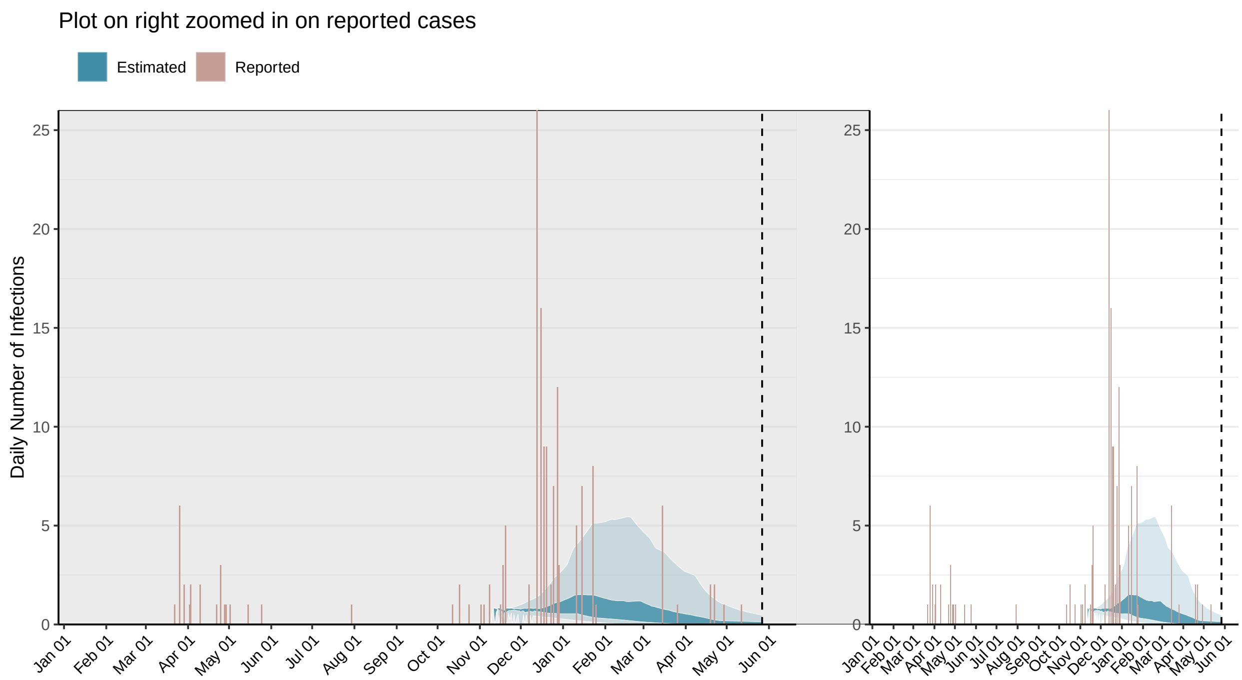

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

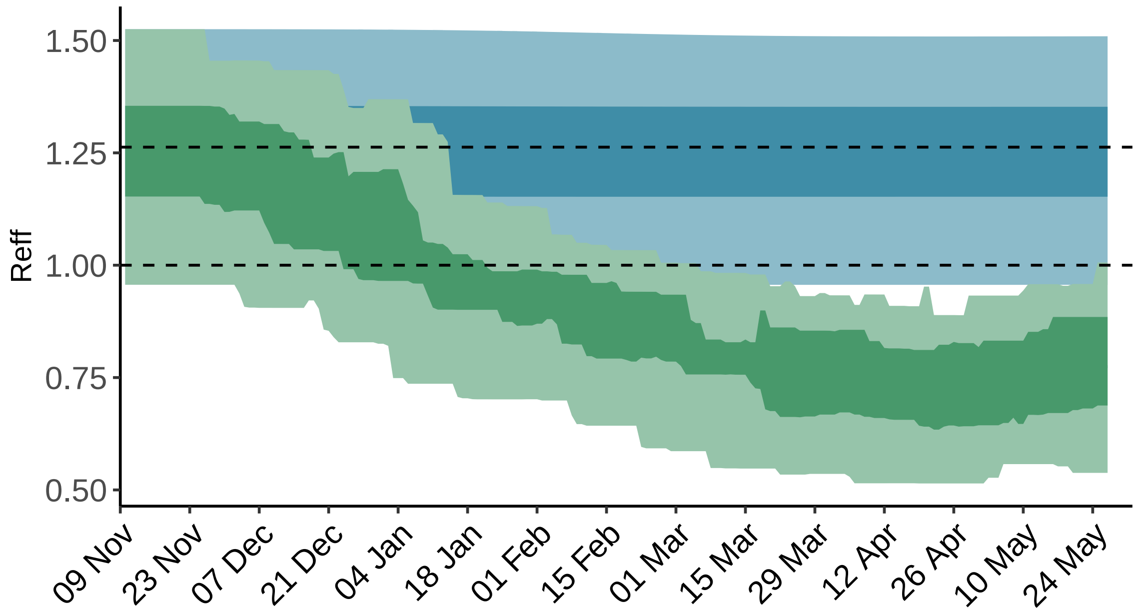

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

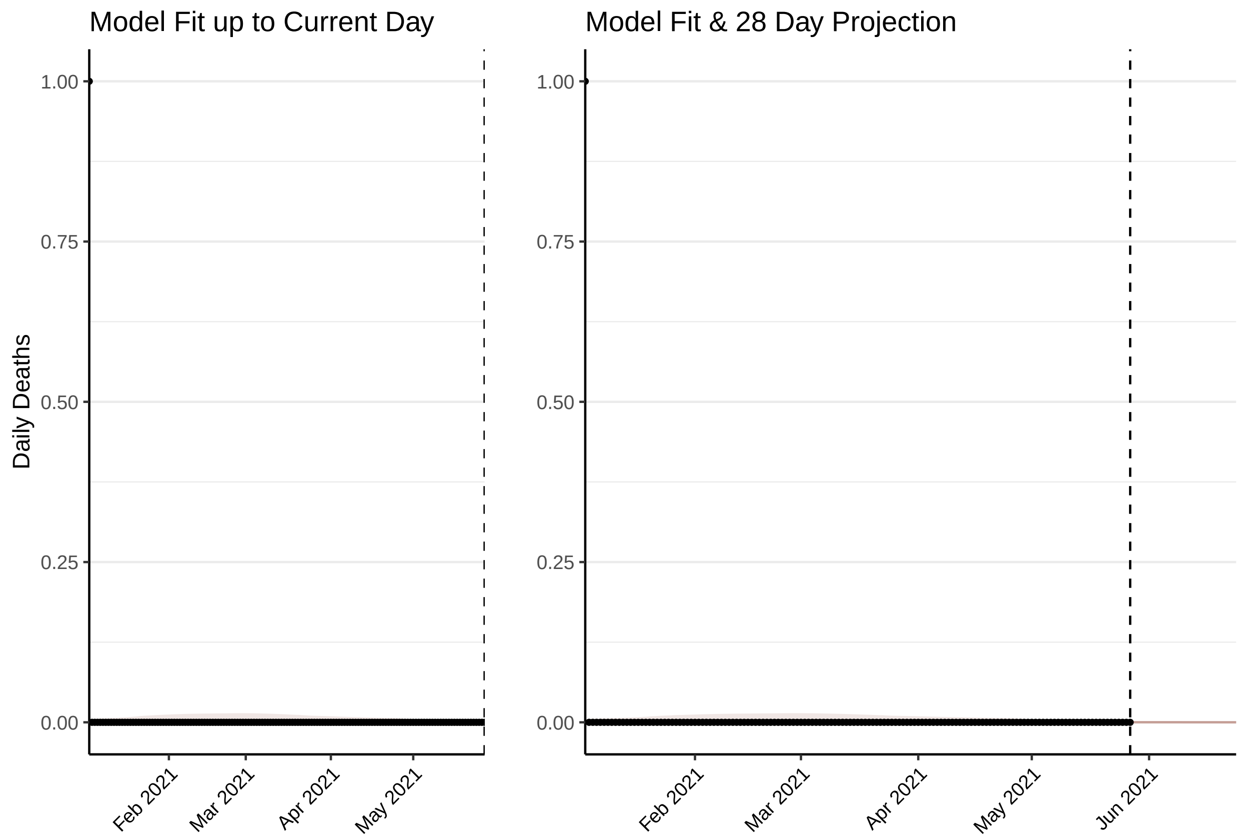

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

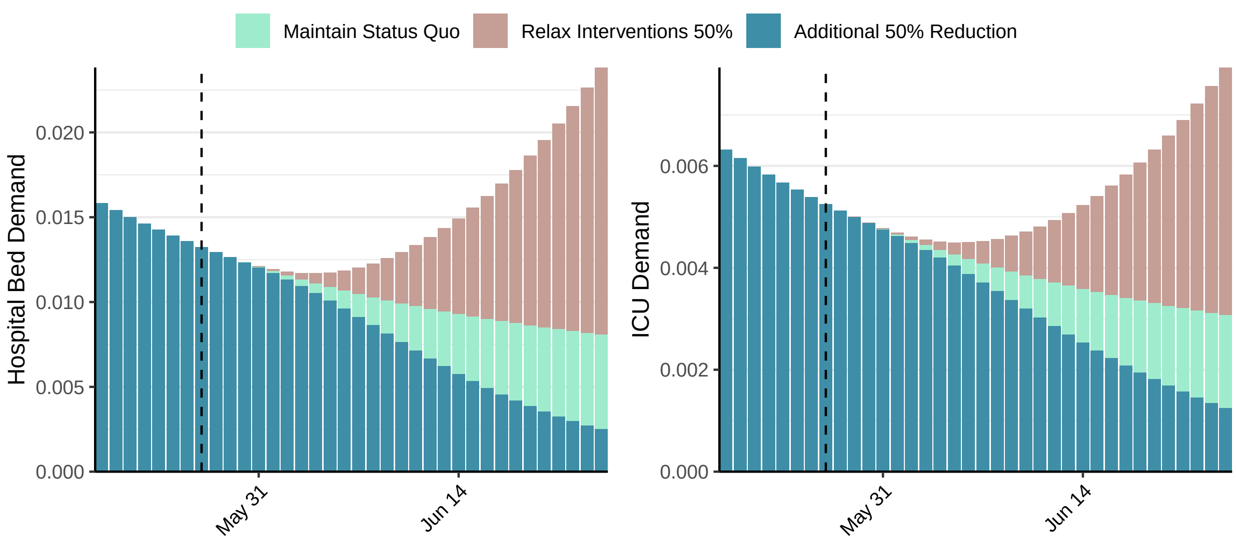

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24.

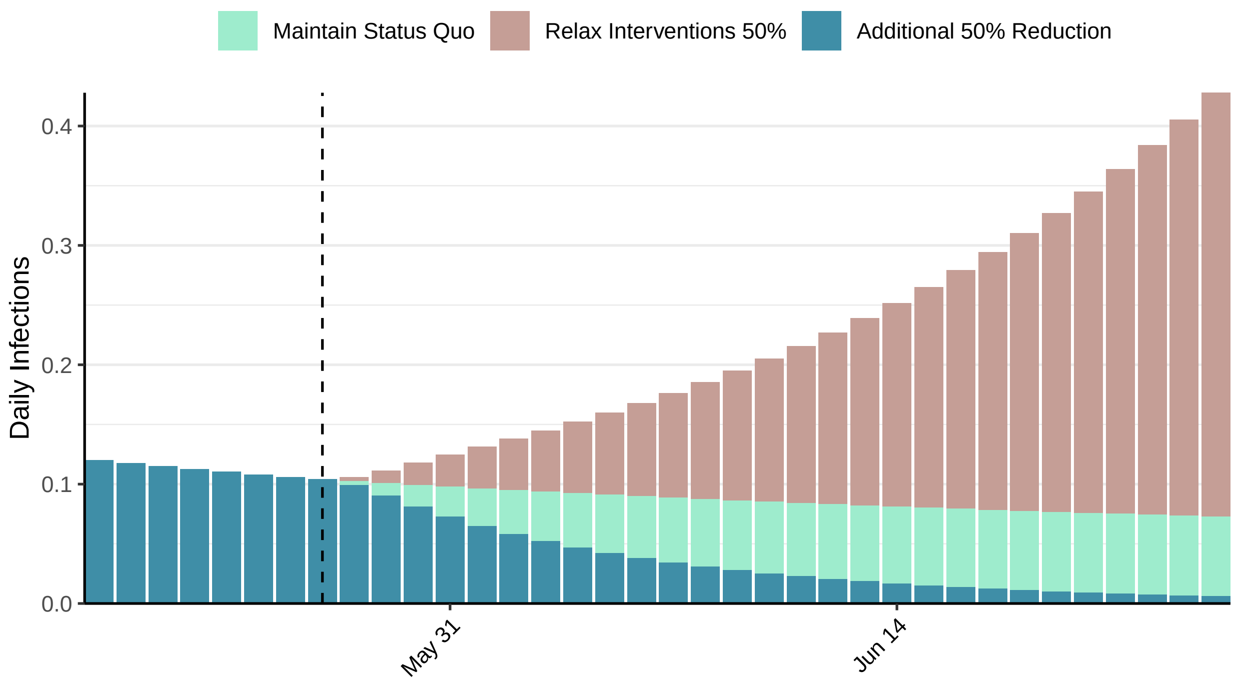

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Guatemala, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
251,336	1,040	8,073	12	1.04 (95% CI: 1-1.07)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

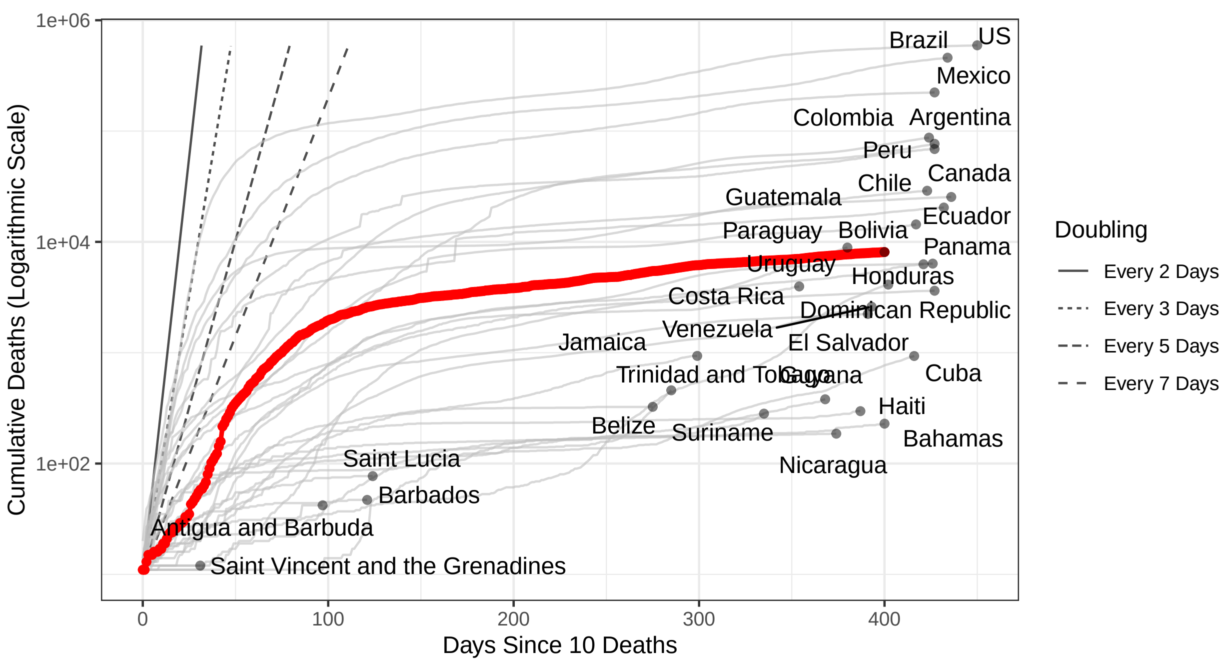

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 237,181 (95% CI: 226,169-248,194) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

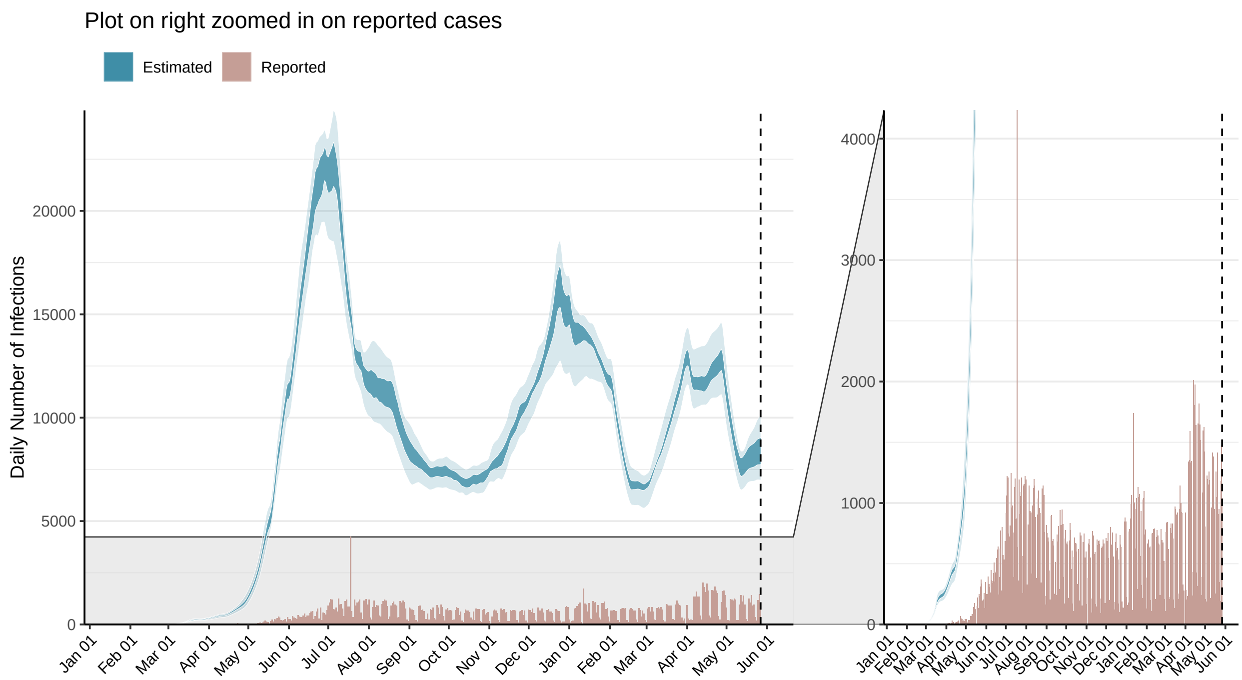

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

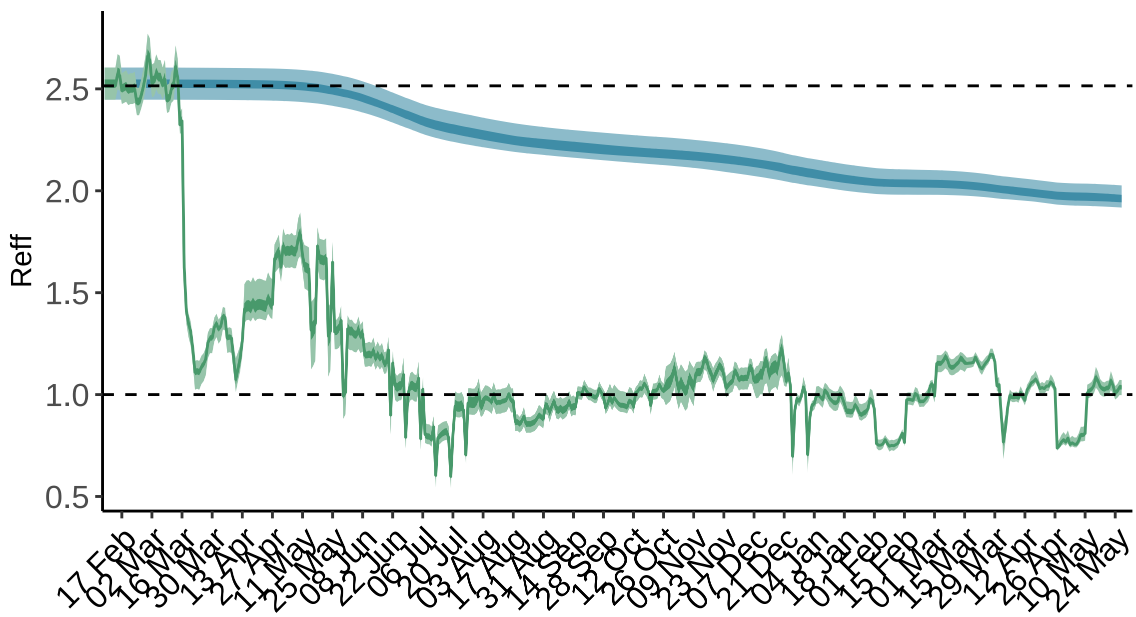

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

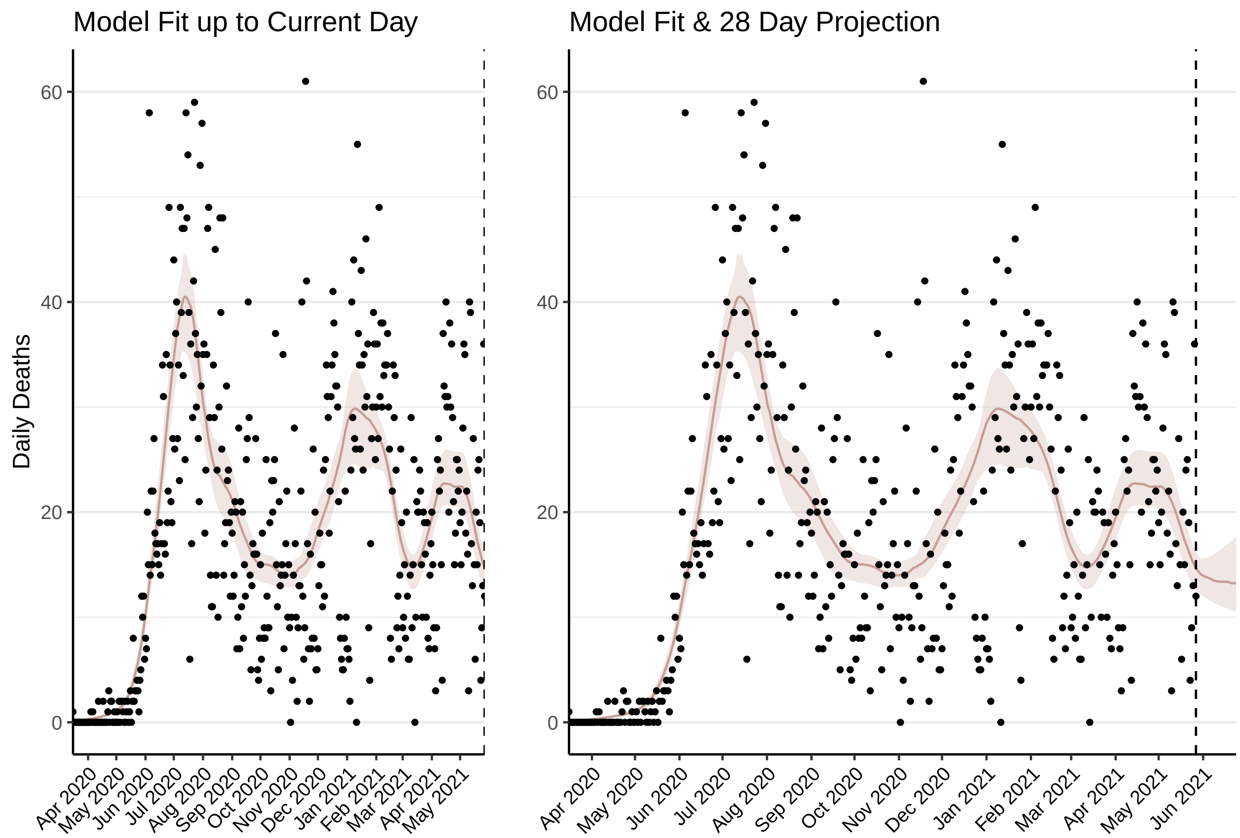

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 570 (95% CI: 543-597) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 569 (95% CI: 535-602) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 232 (95% CI: 222-243) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 227 (95% CI: 214-240) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

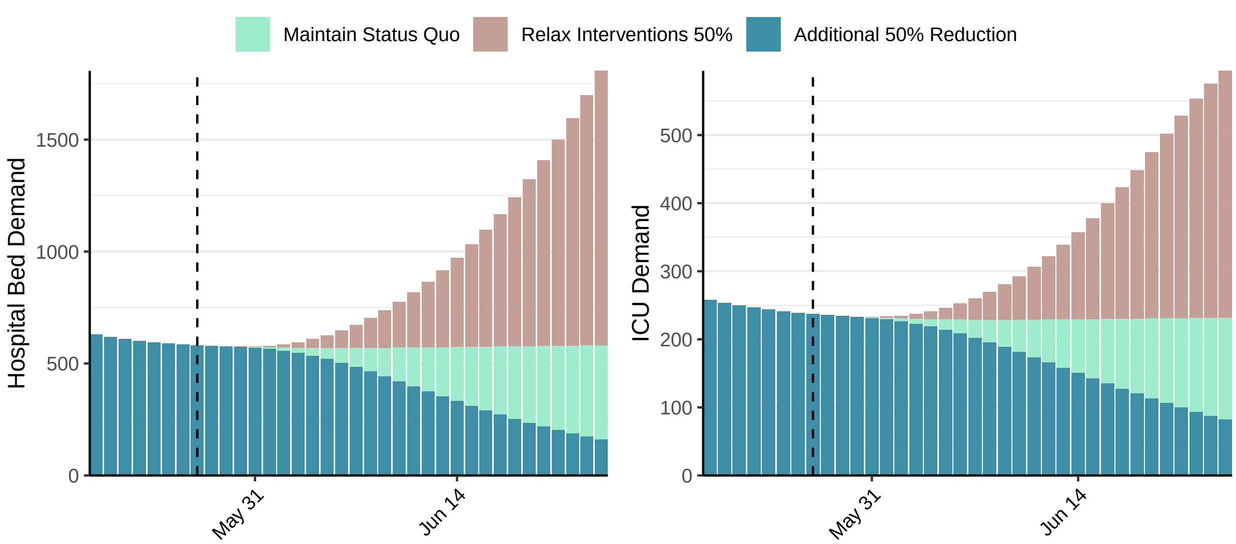

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 8,242 (95% CI: 7,823-8,661) at the current date to 735 (95% CI: 689-781) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 8,242 (95% CI: 7,823-8,661) at the current date to 53,965 (95% CI: 50,517-57,412) by 2021-06-24.

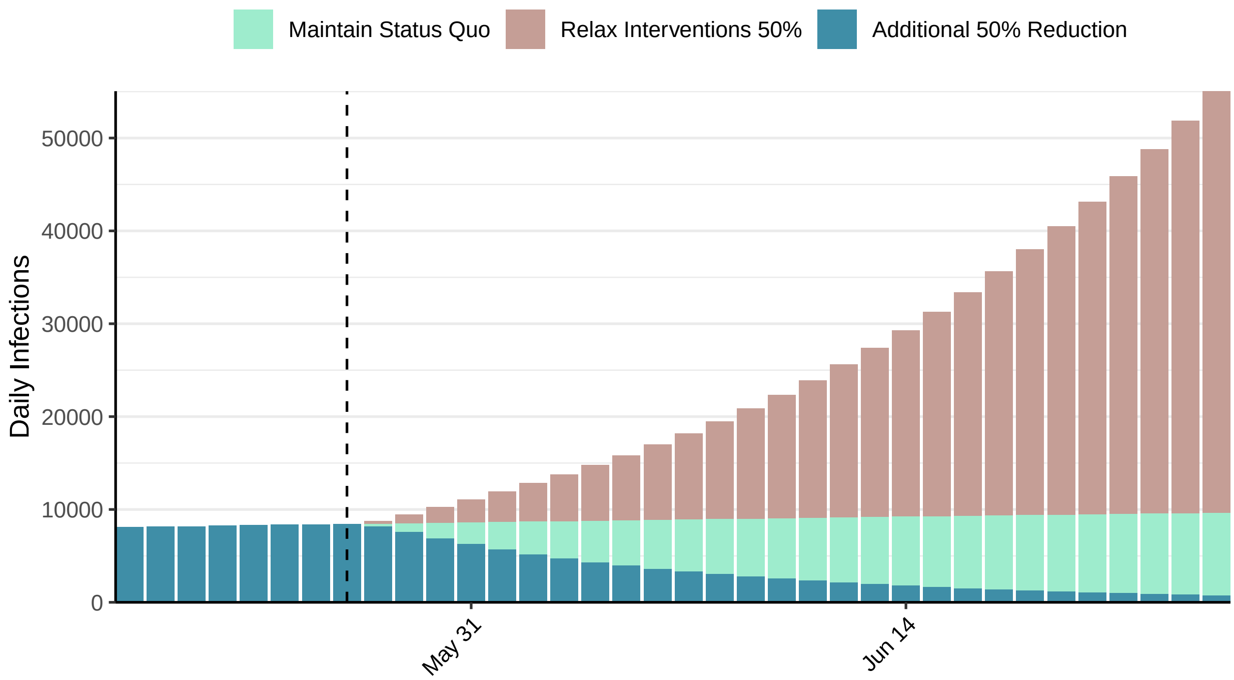

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: French Guiana, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
23,758	154	116	0	0.96 (95% CI: 0.83-1.08)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

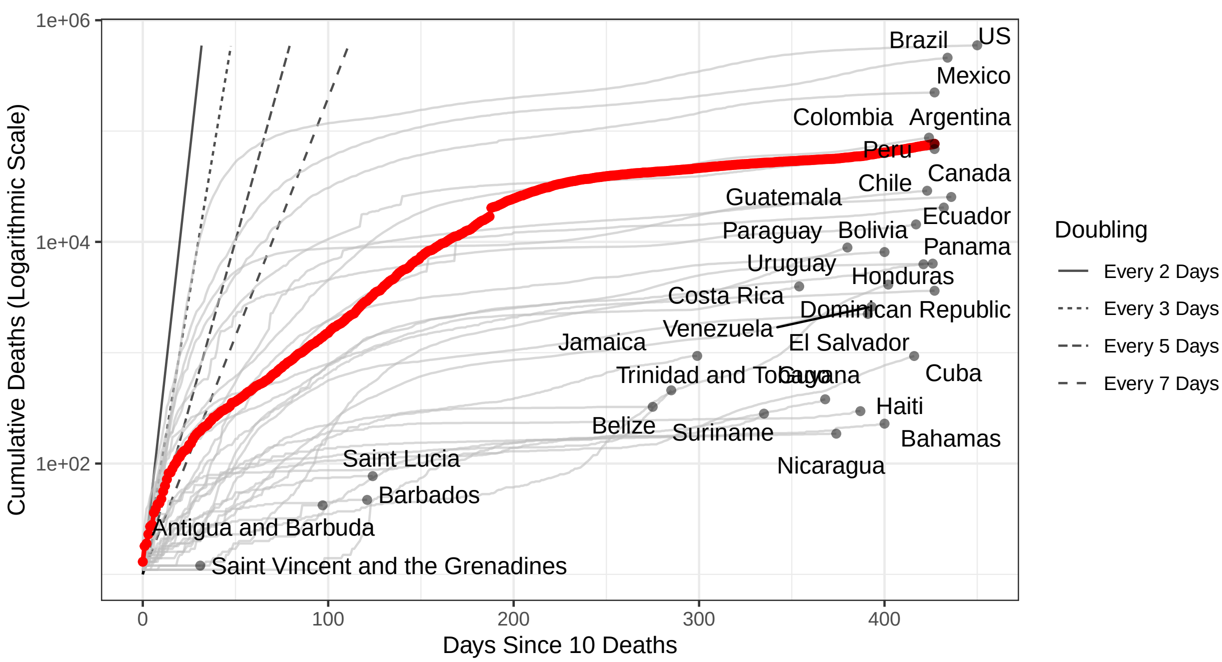


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 8,797 (95% CI: 8,261-9,332) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

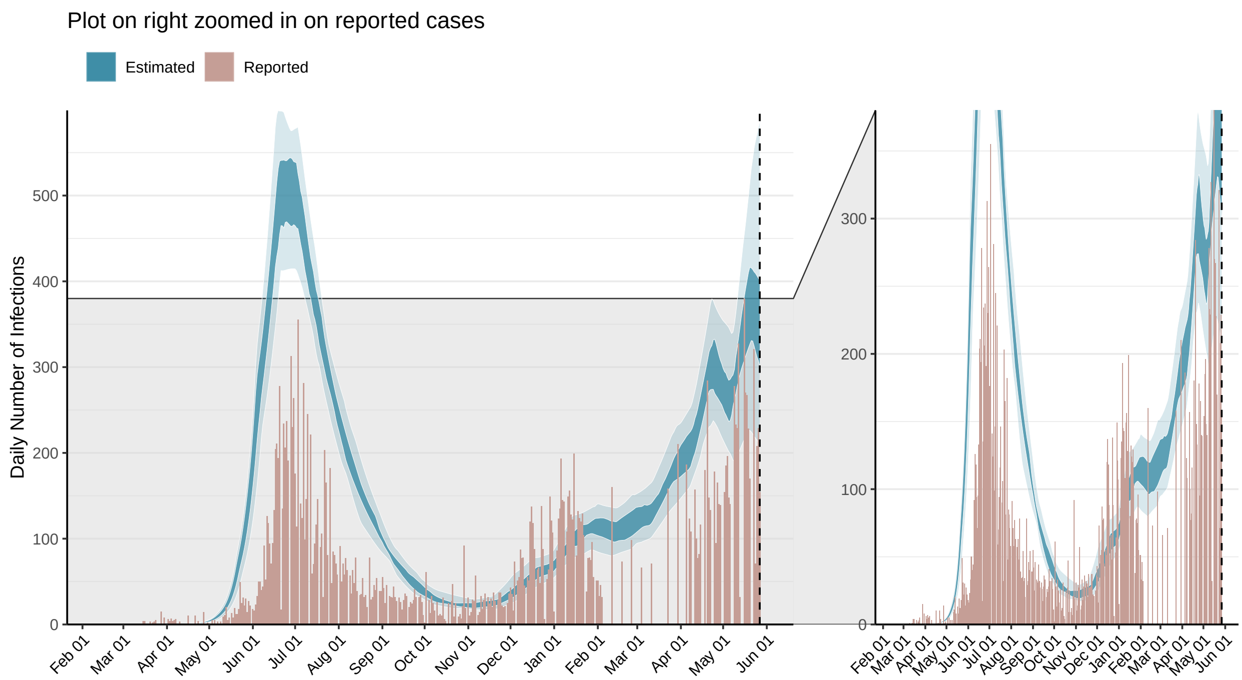
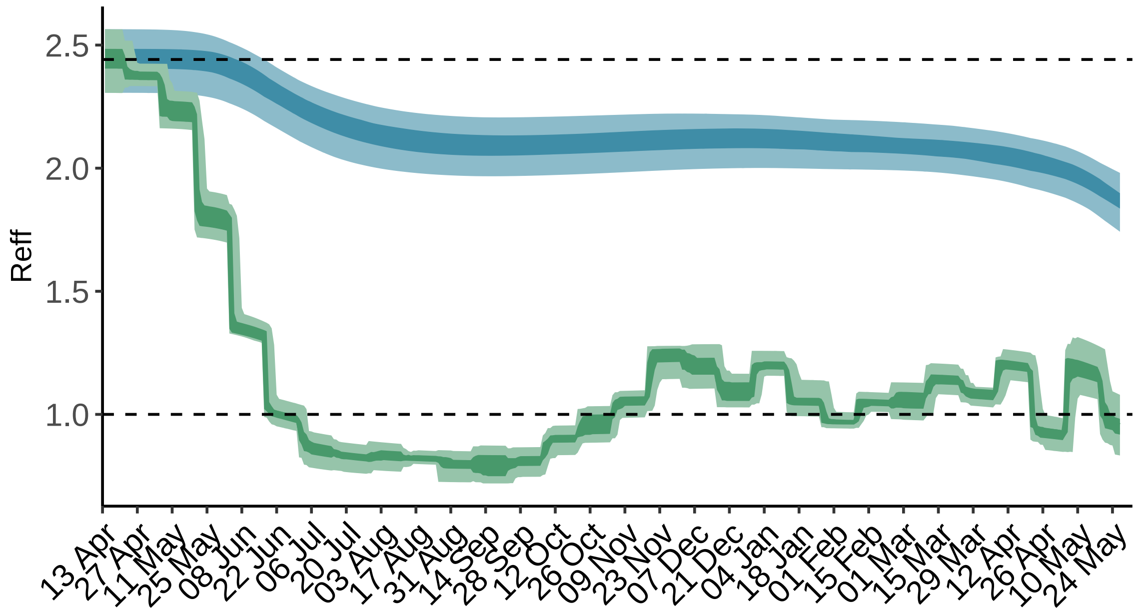


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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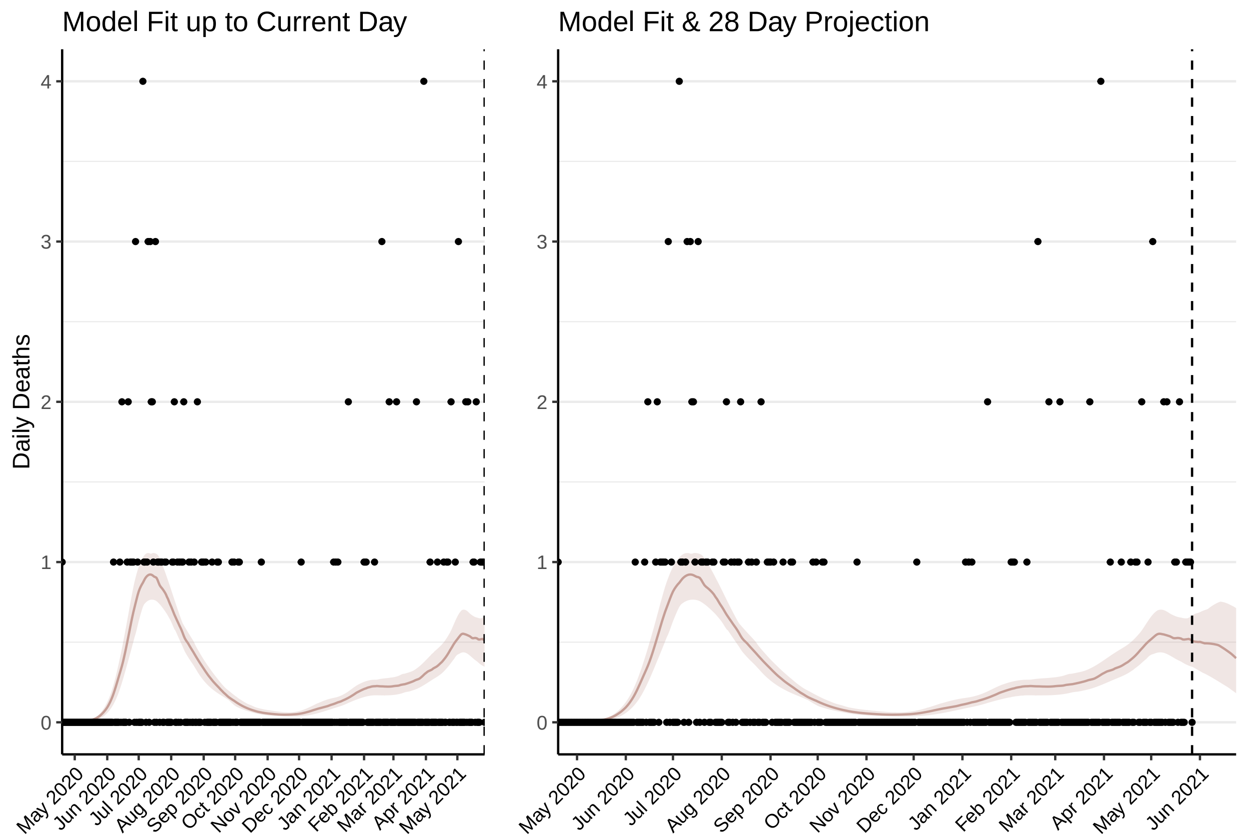

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 22 (95% CI: 20-23) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 16 (95% CI: 15-18) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 9 (95% CI: 8-9) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 7 (95% CI: 6-8) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

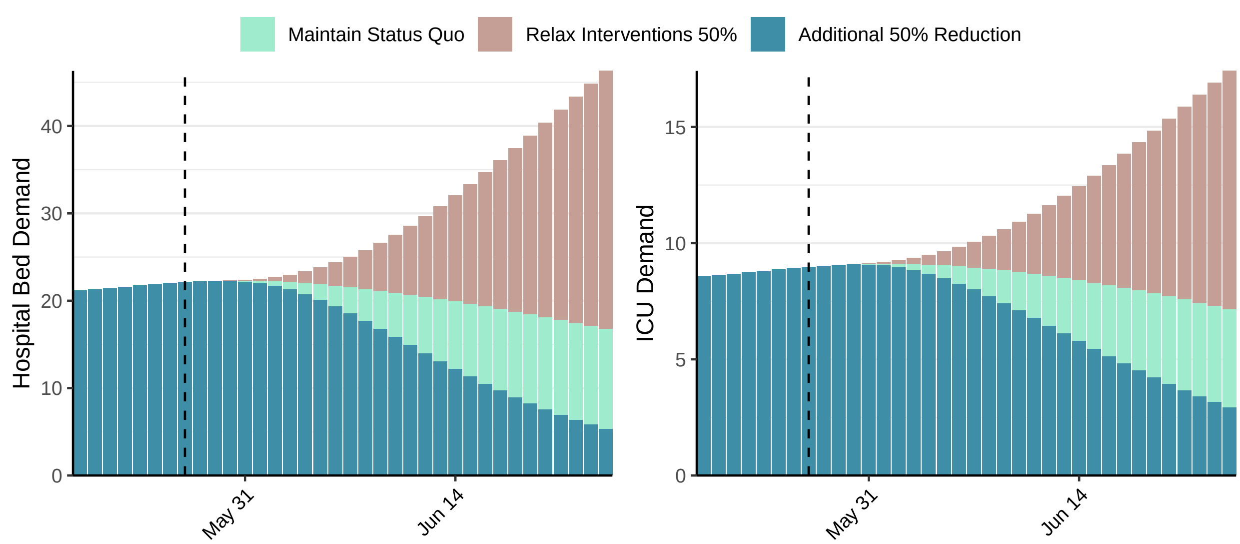

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 360 (95% CI: 331-389) at the current date to 23 (95% CI: 20-26) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 360 (95% CI: 331-389) at the current date to 1,238 (95% CI: 1,084-1,393) by 2021-06-24.

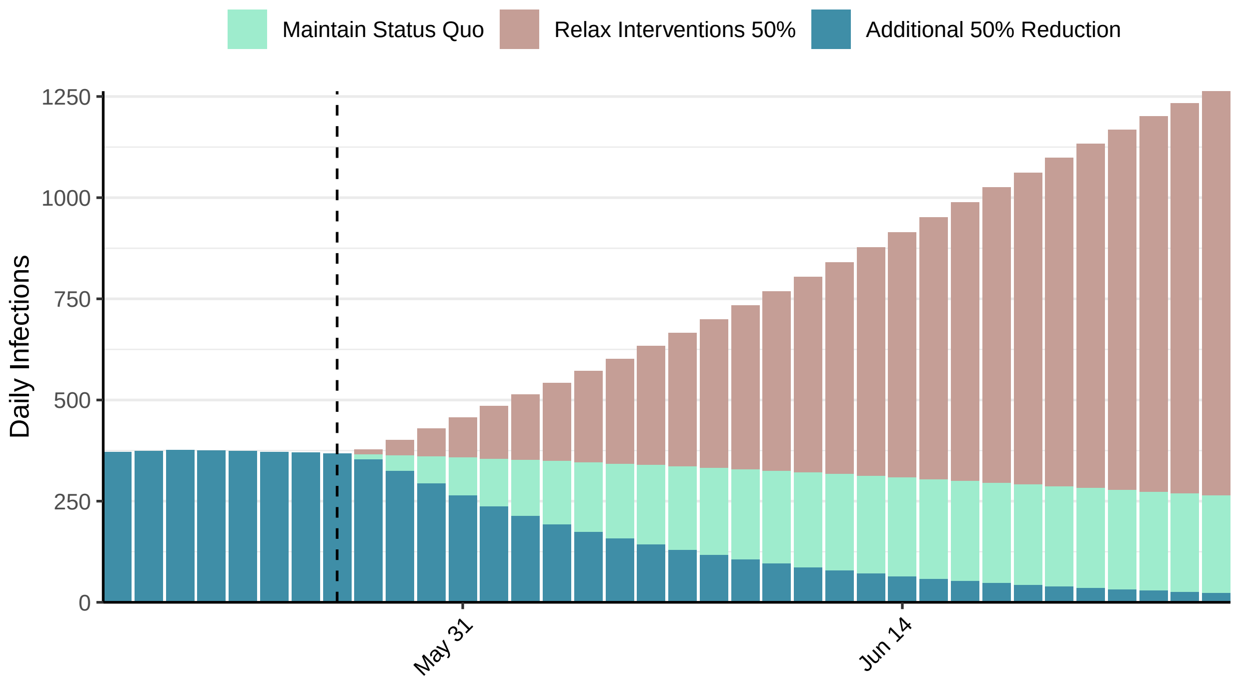

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
16,654	98	376	2	0.92 (95% CI: 0.86-1.01)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

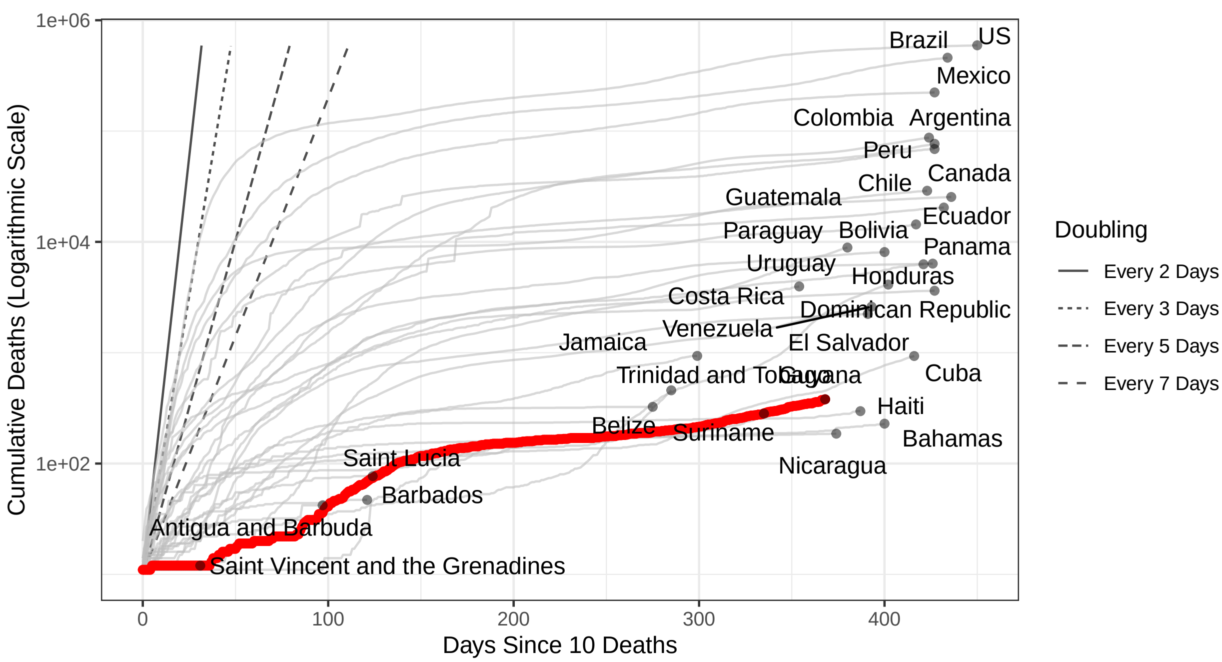


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 37,793 (95% CI: 35,804-39,782) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Guyana has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

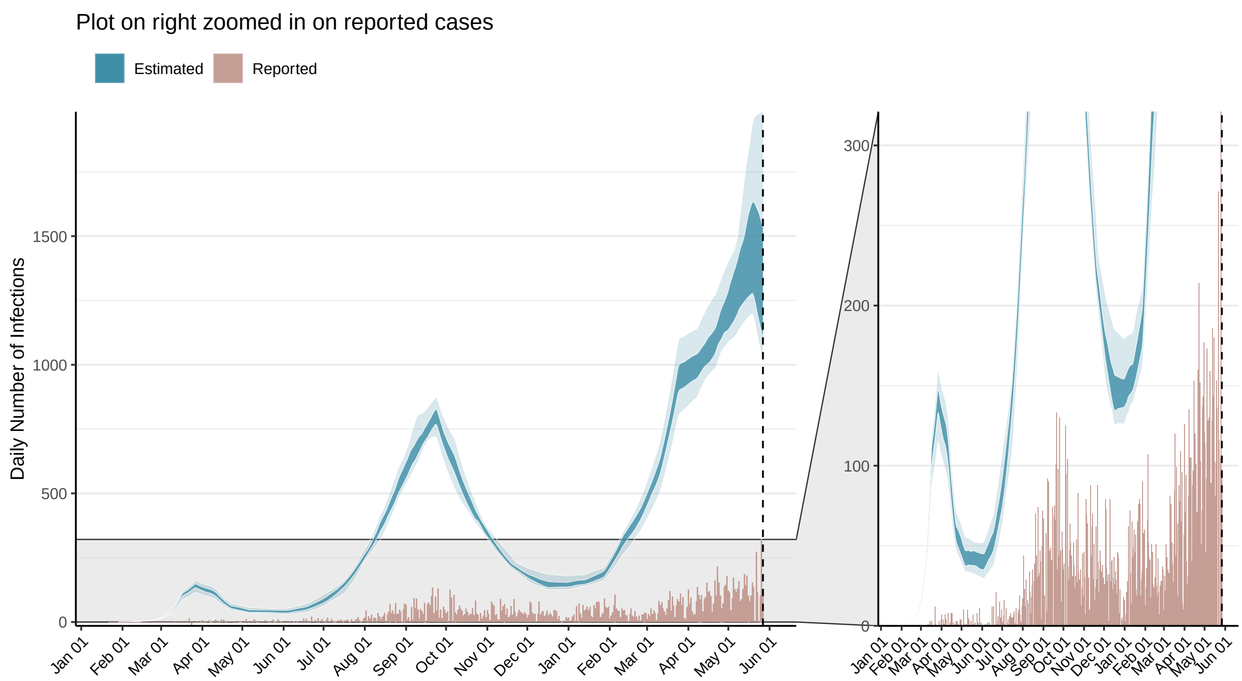


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

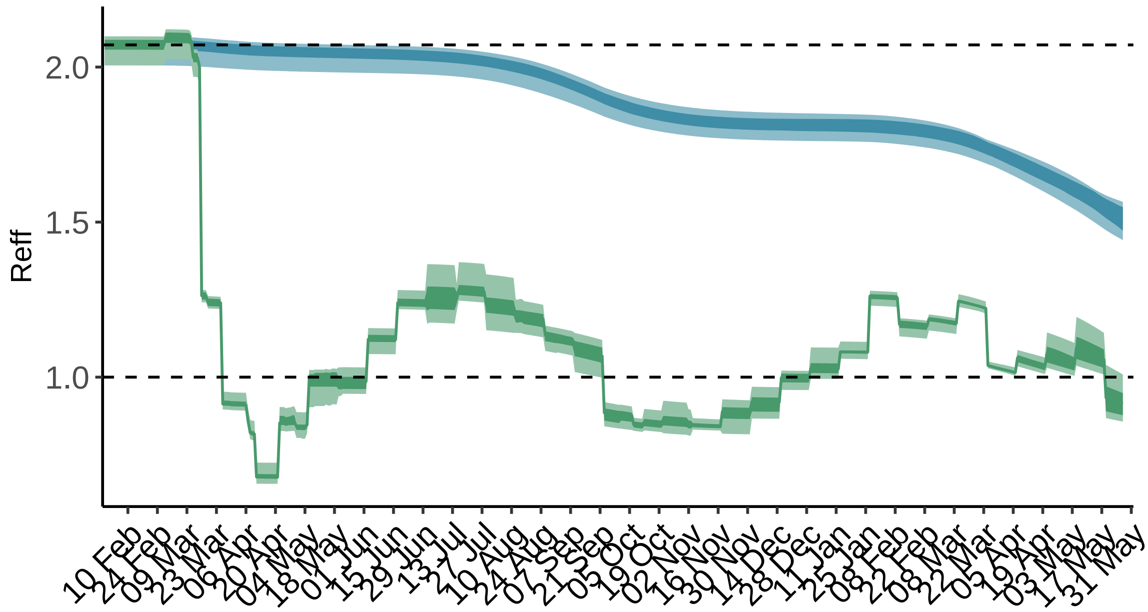


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

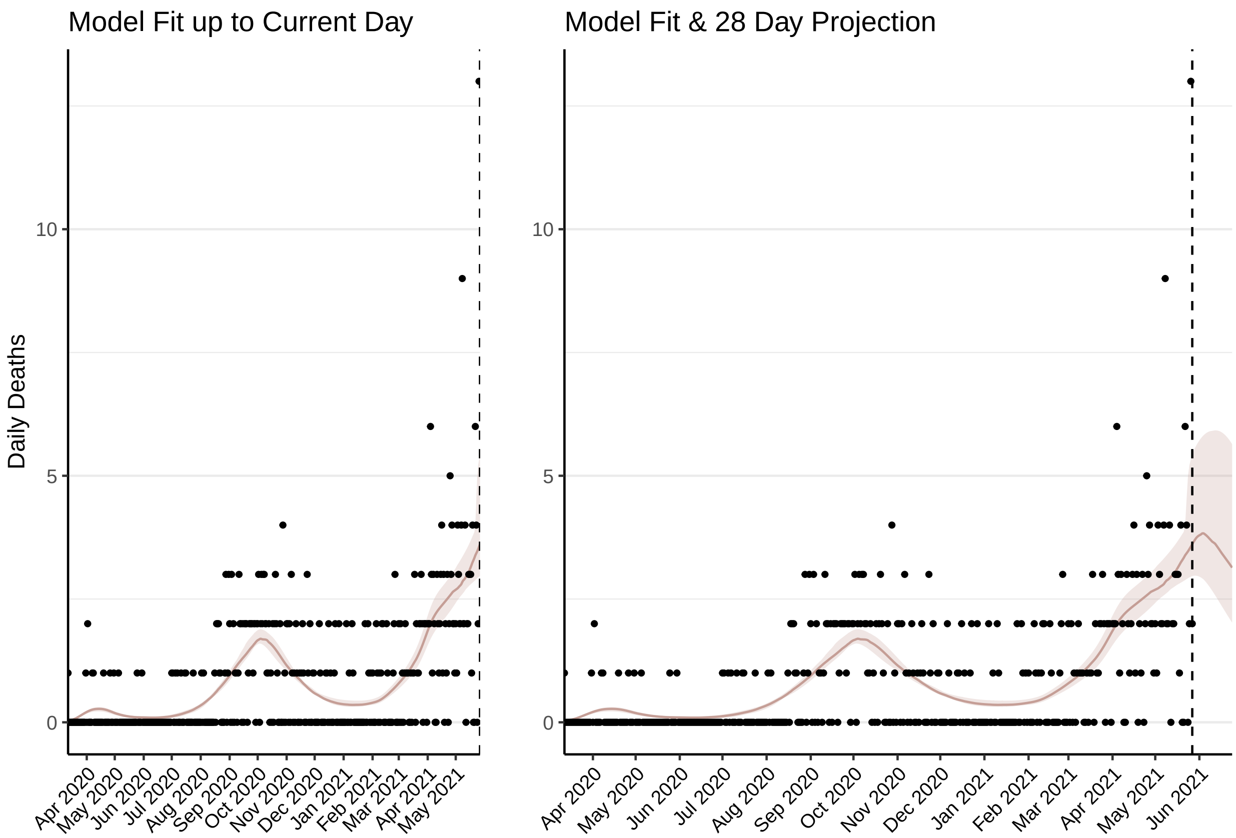


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

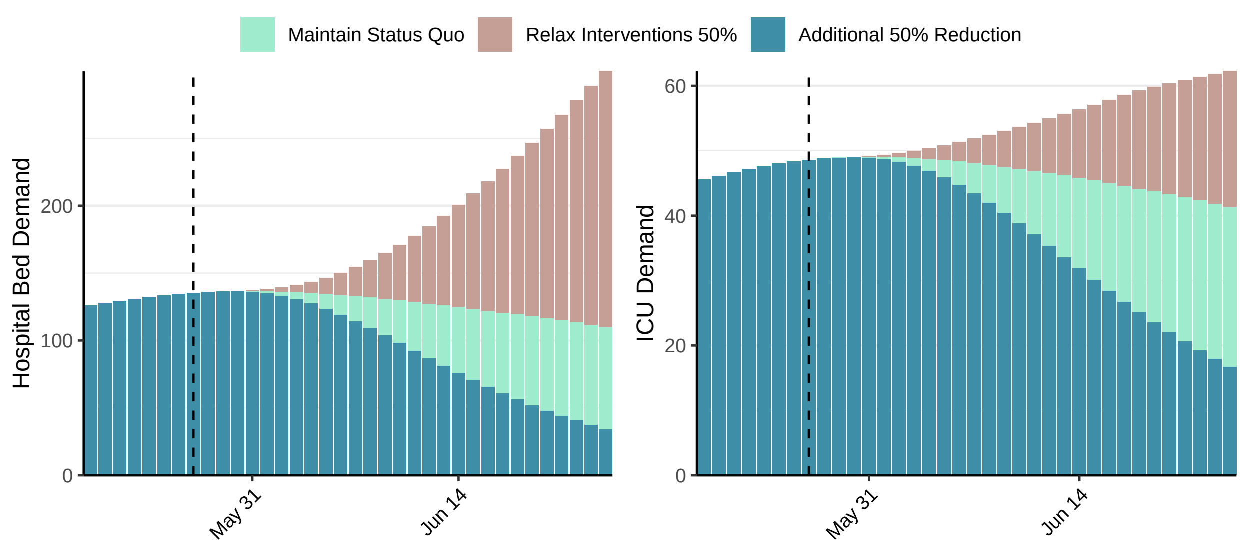
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 133 (95% CI: 125-140) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 108 (95% CI: 98-118) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 48 (95% CI: 45-50) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 41 (95% CI: 37-44) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,367 (95% CI: 1,275-1,460) at the current date to 83 (95% CI: 75-92) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,367 (95% CI: 1,275-1,460) at the current date to 4,130 (95% CI: 3,748-4,512) by 2021-06-24.

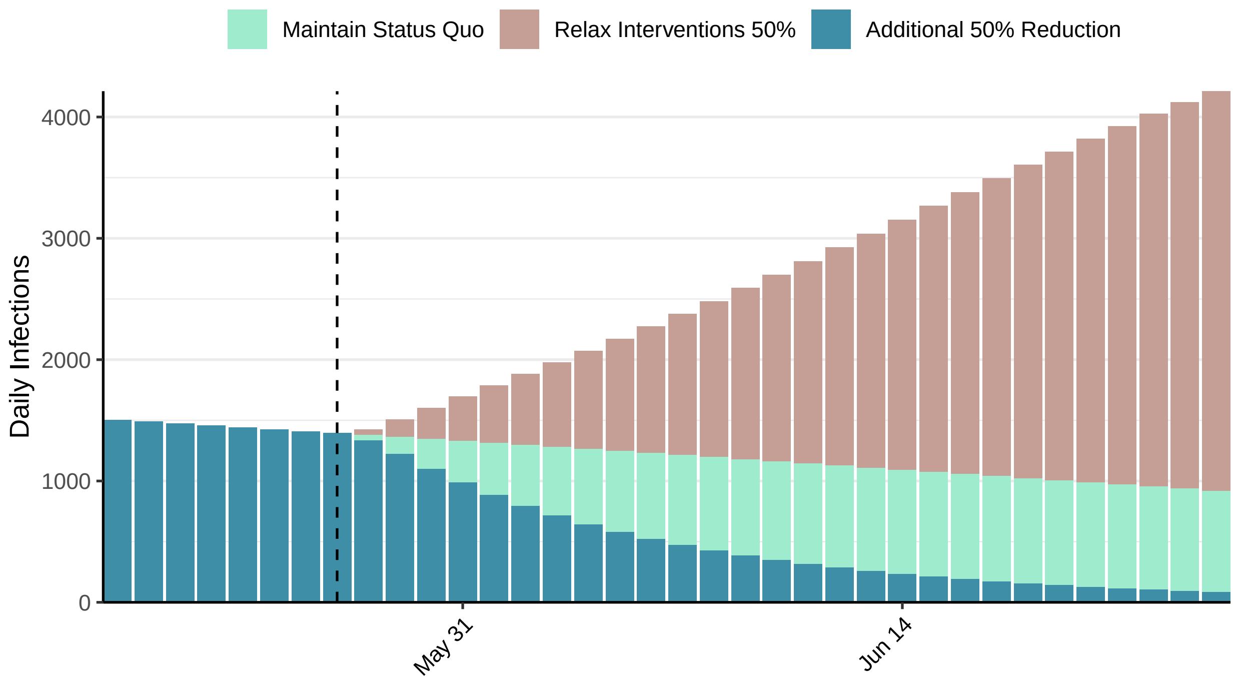

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
235,599	676	6,259	19	0.96 (95% CI: 0.92-1)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

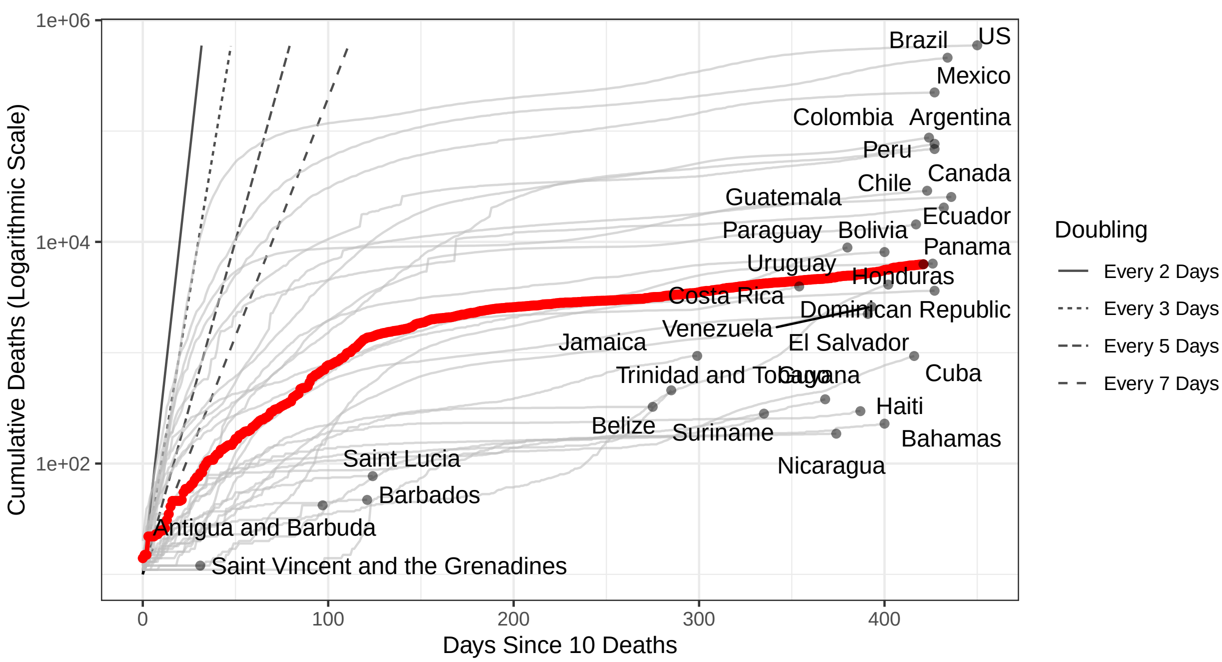


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 452,979 (95% CI: 433,257-472,701) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Honduras has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

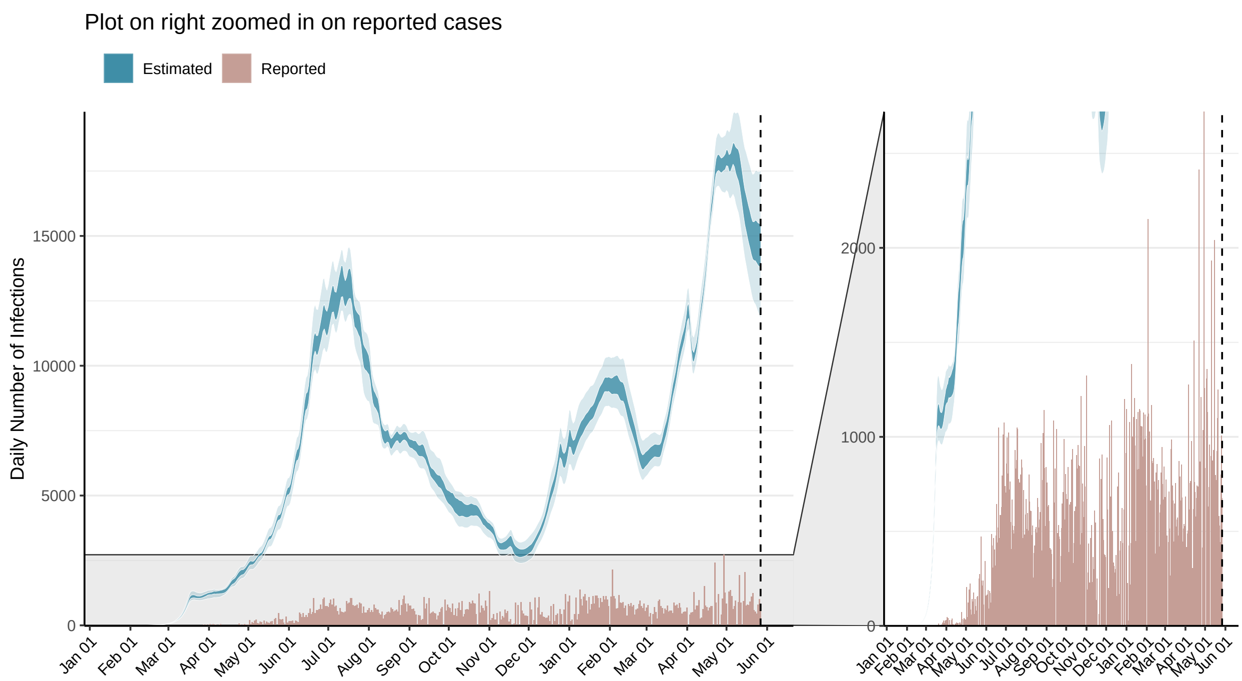
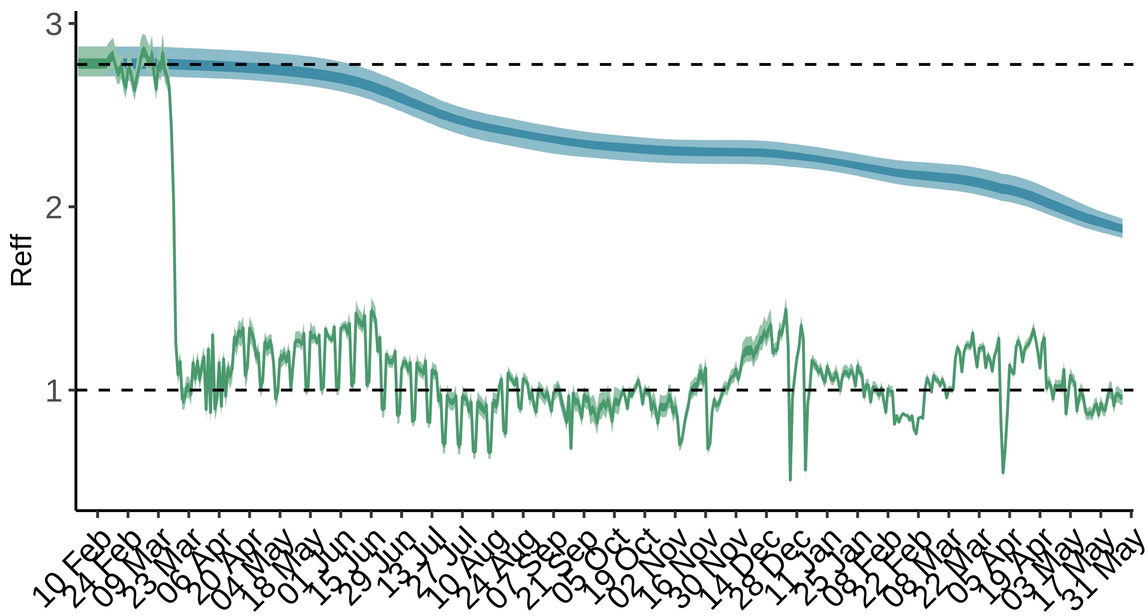


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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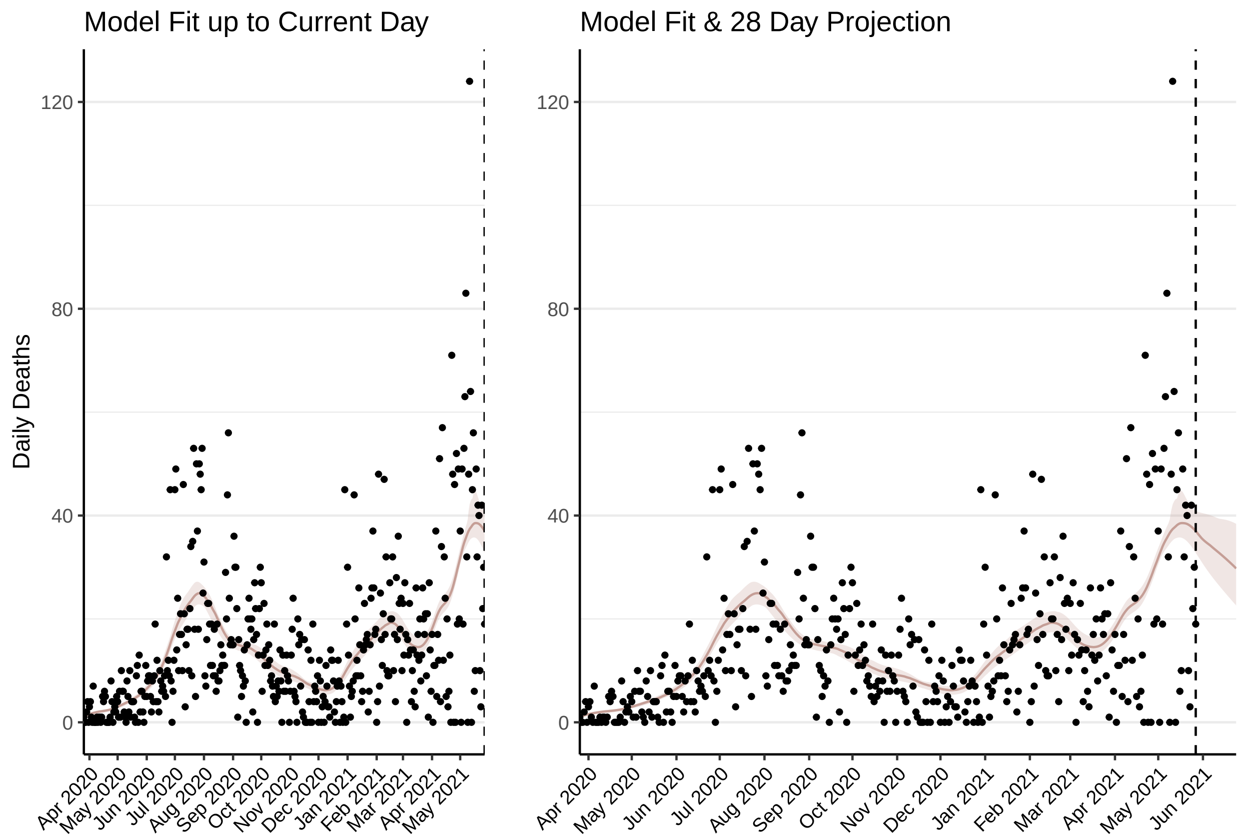
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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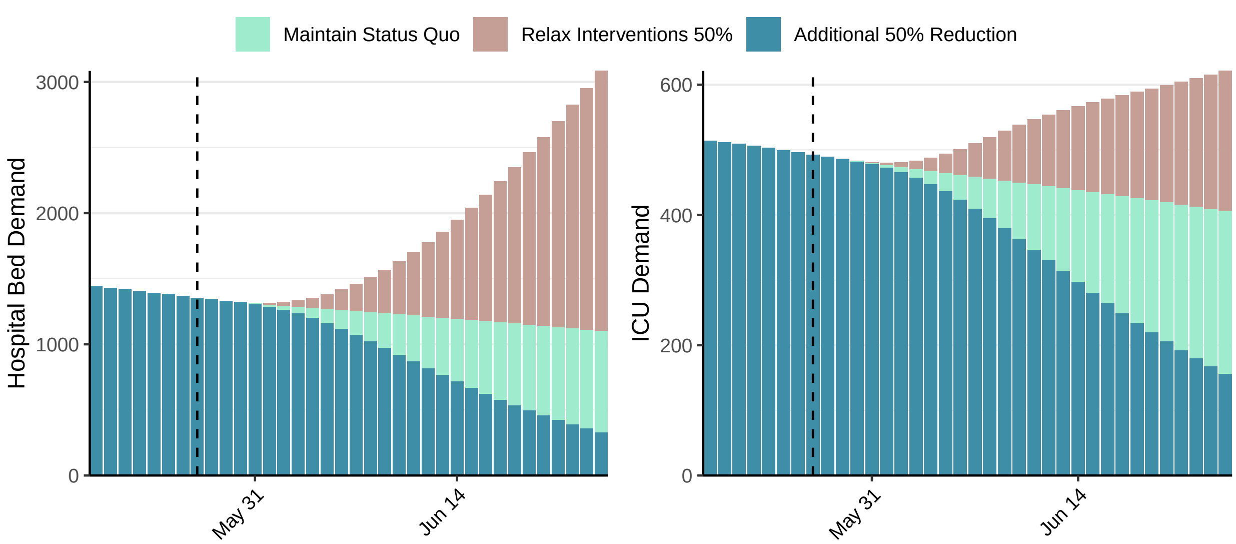
N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,327 (95% CI: 1,269-1,386) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1,078 (95% CI: 1,015-1,141) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 483 (95% CI: 462-504) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 397 (95% CI: 375-420) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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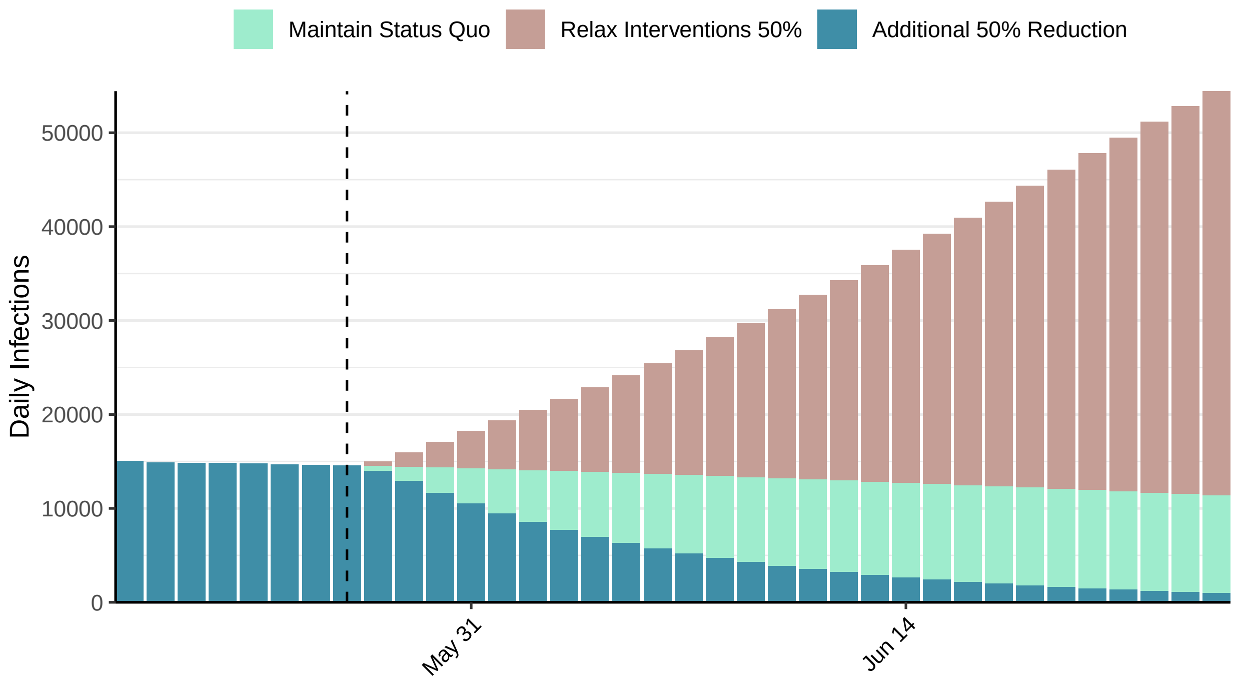
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 14,294 (95% CI: 13,590-14,998) at the current date to 987 (95% CI: 925-1,049) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 14,294 (95% CI: 13,590-14,998) at the current date to 53,355 (95% CI: 50,195-56,514) by 2021-06-24.



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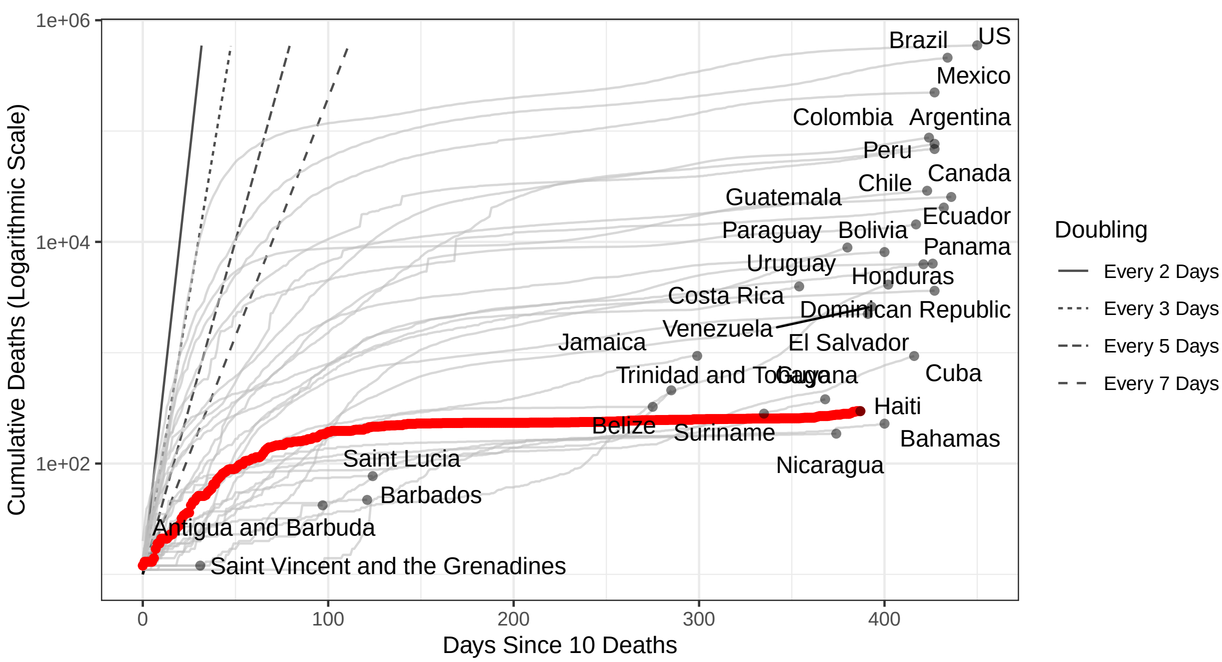
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
14,037	0	297	0	1.74 (95% CI: 1.54-1.95)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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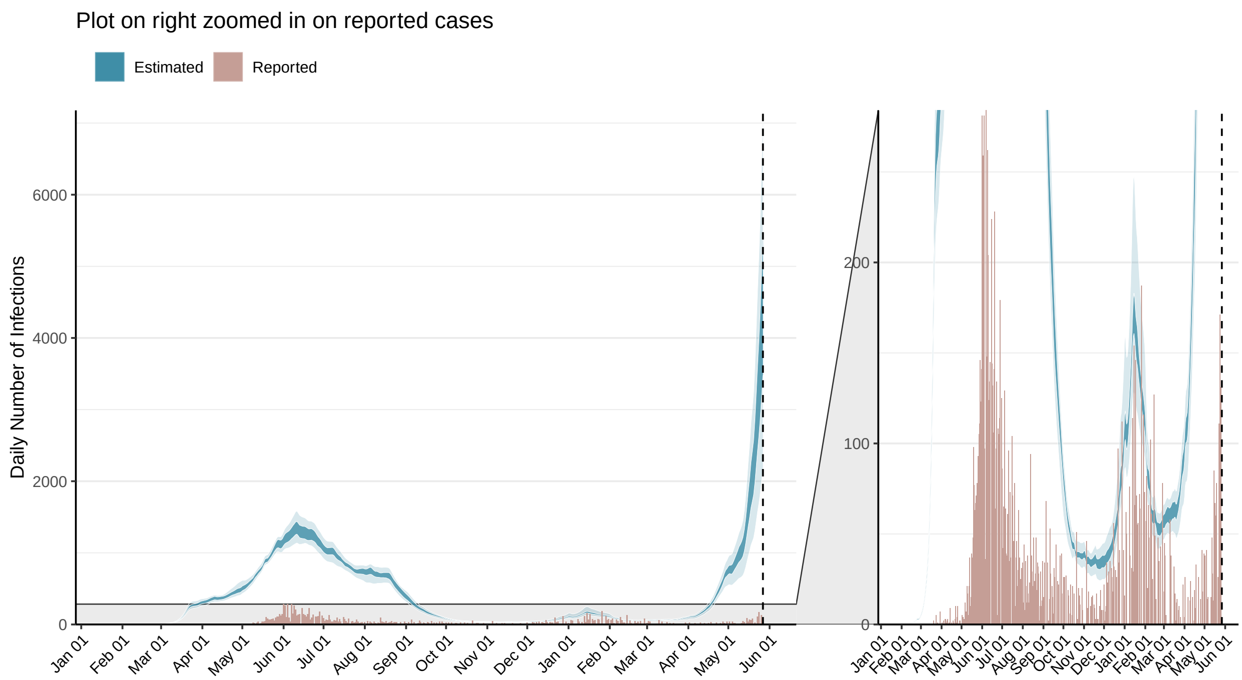

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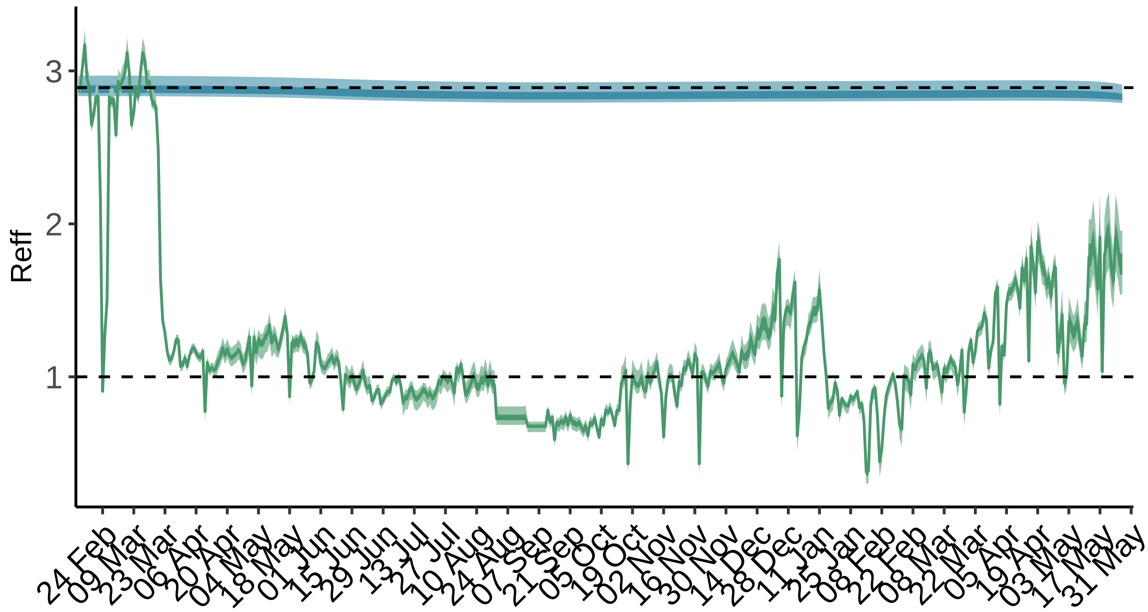
By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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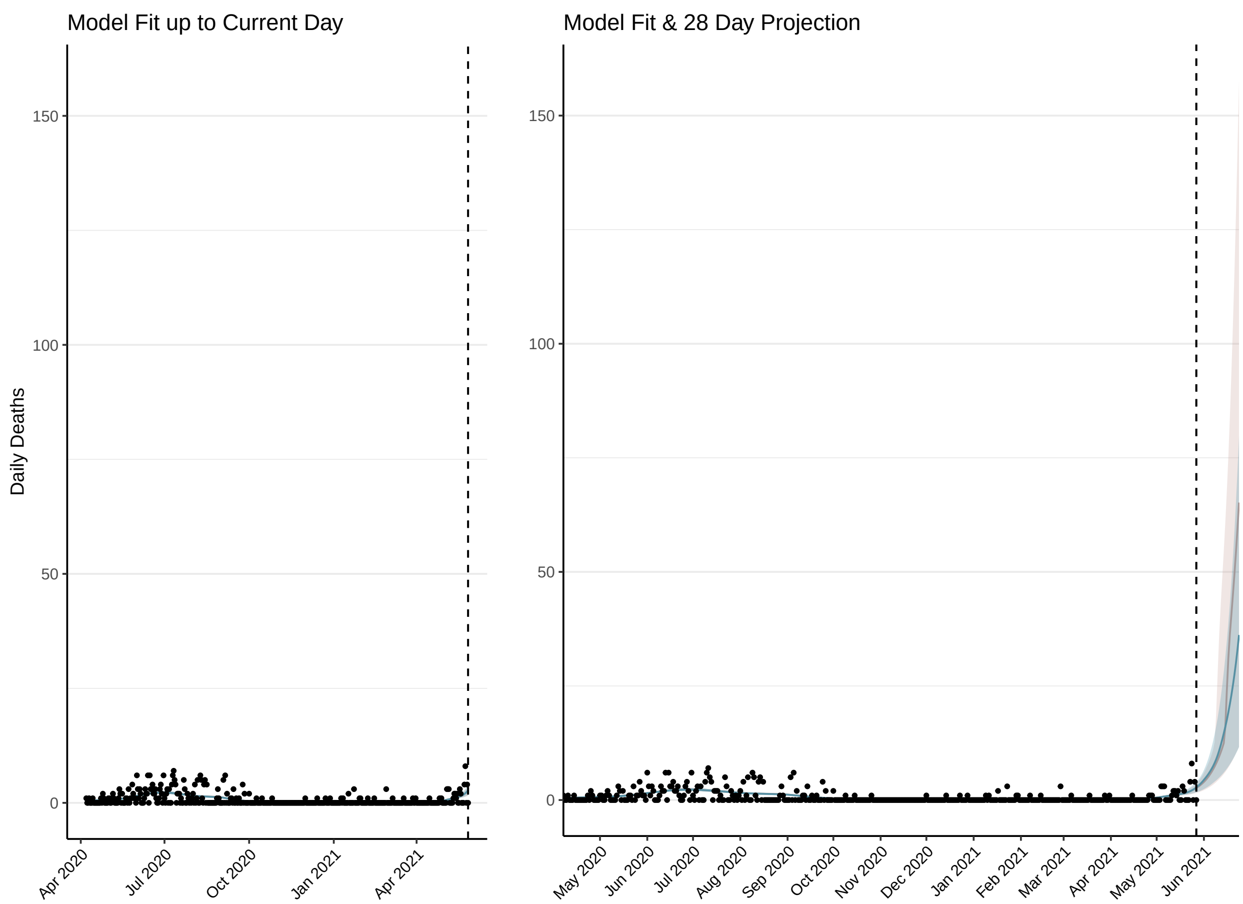
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Haiti is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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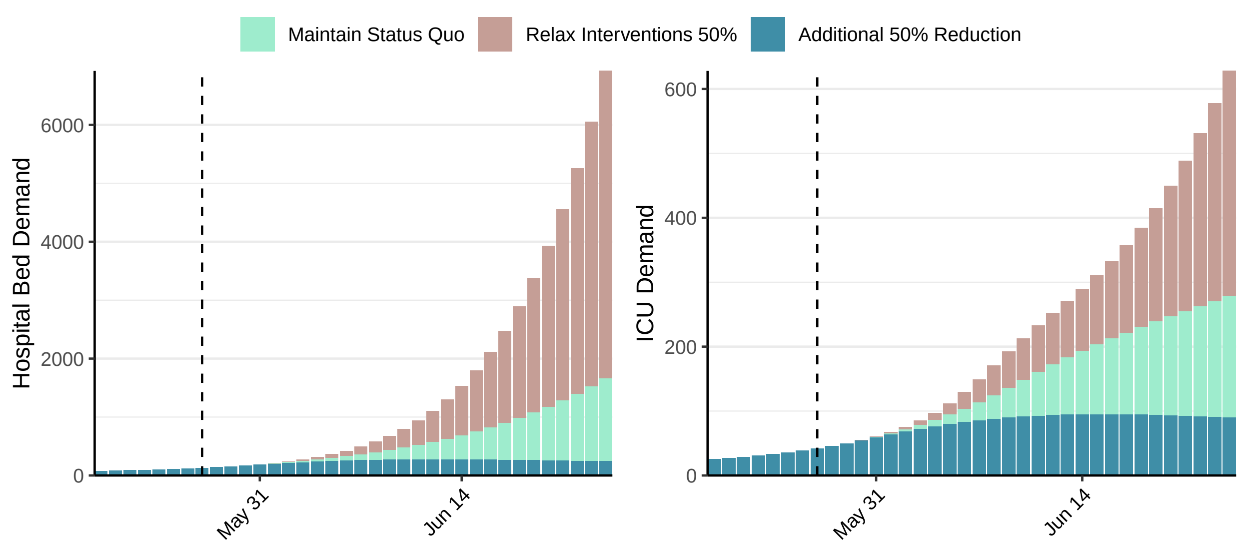
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 127 (95% CI: 117-137) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1,623 (95% CI: 1,394-1,852) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 41 (95% CI: 38-44) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 273 (95% CI: 255-291) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 4,383 (95% CI: 3,963-4,803) at the current date to 2,662 (95% CI: 2,255-3,069) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 4,383 (95% CI: 3,963-4,803) at the current date to 257,193 (95% CI: 229,923-284,462) by 2021-06-24.

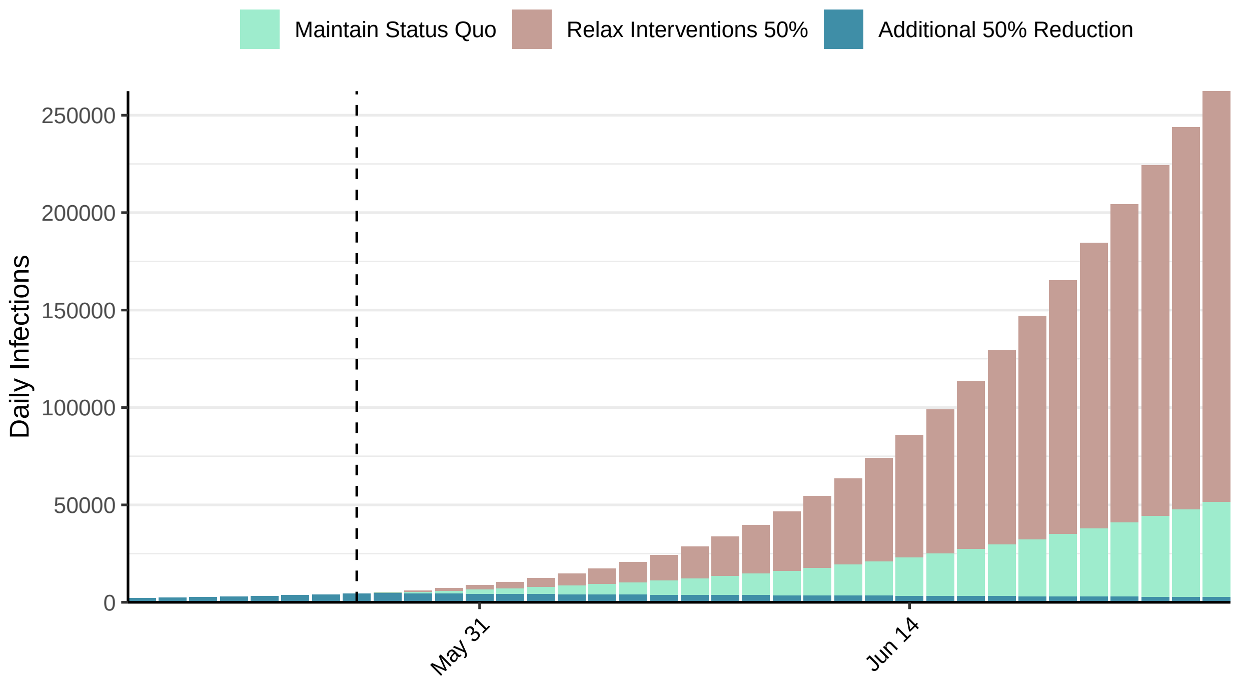

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,797,499	6,278	49,907	136	0.81 (95% CI: 0.75-0.85)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

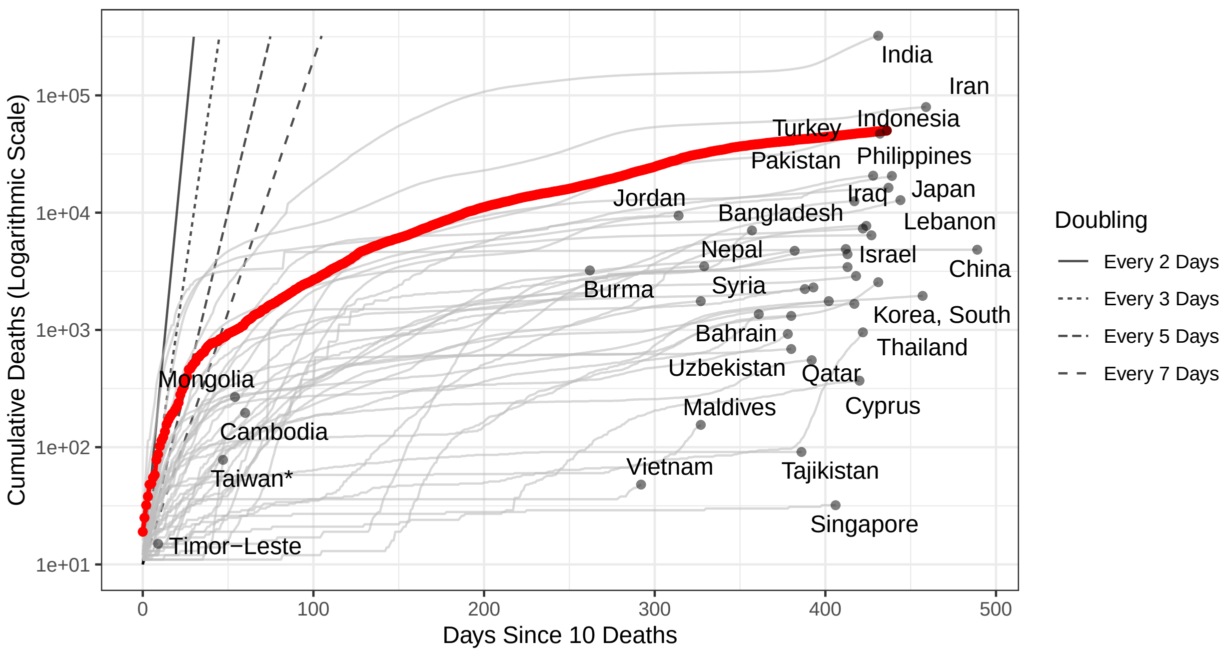

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,216,961 (95% CI: 1,154,184-1,279,739) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

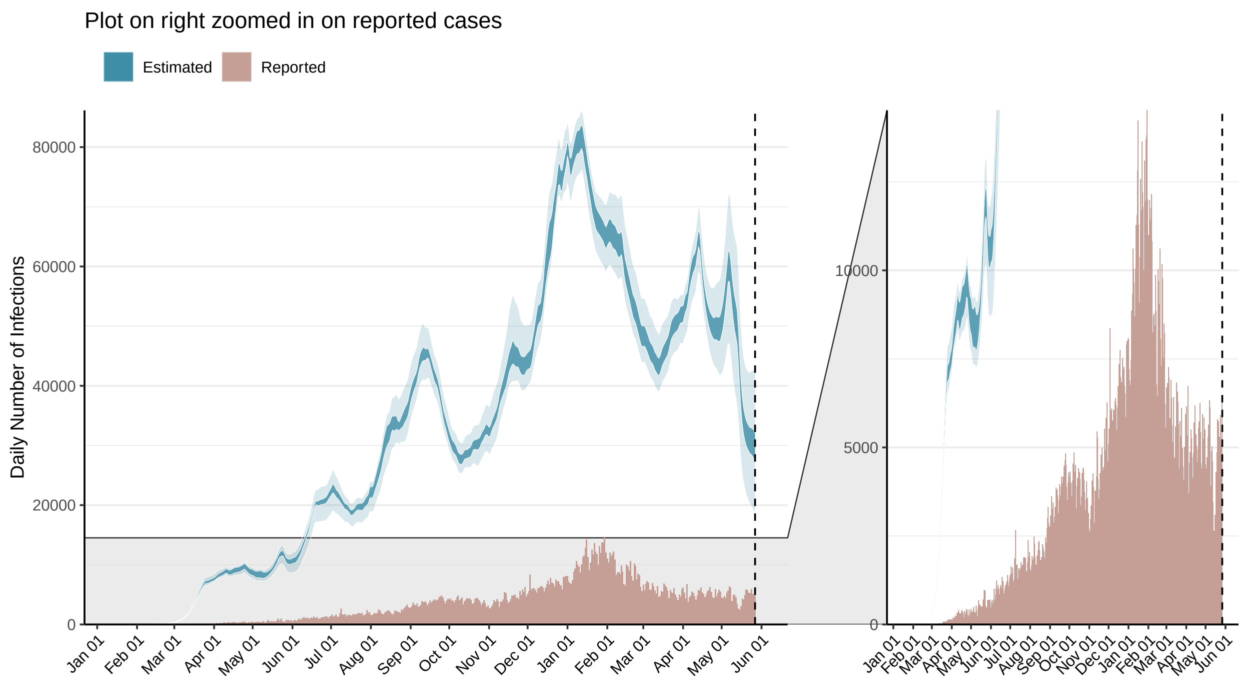

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

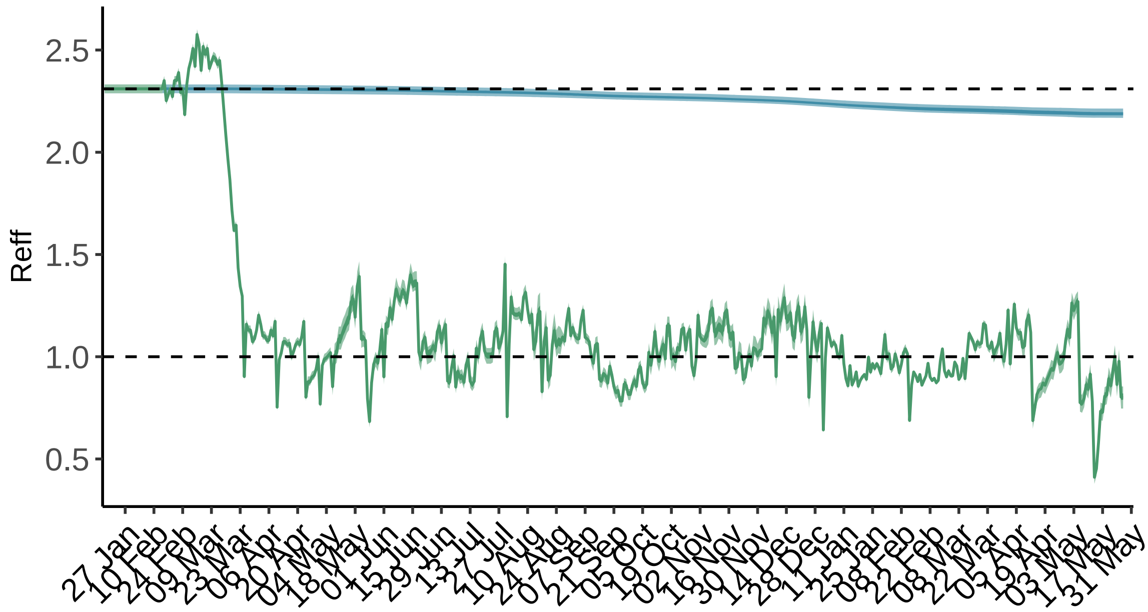

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

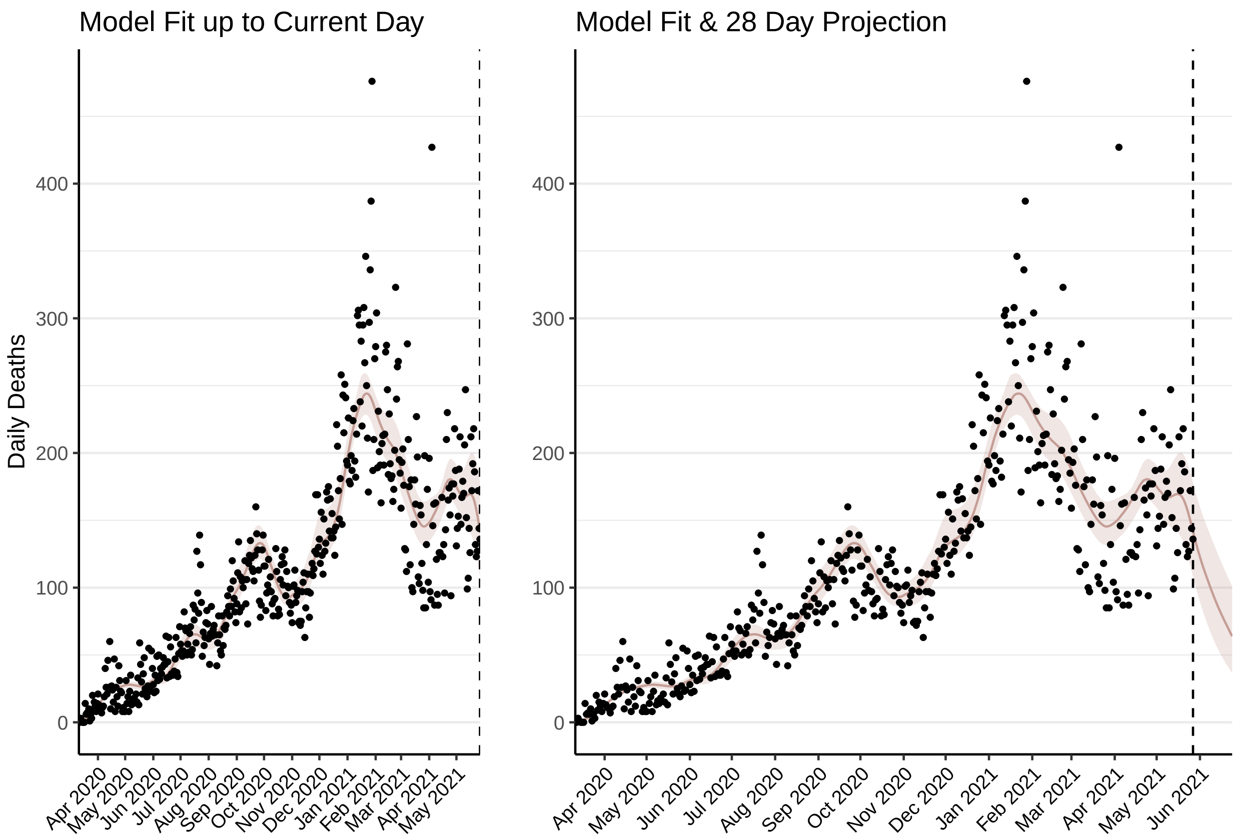

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 4,836 (95% CI: 4,581-5,092) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2,216 (95% CI: 2,041-2,390) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 2,042 (95% CI: 1,937-2,146) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 968 (95% CI: 896-1,040) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

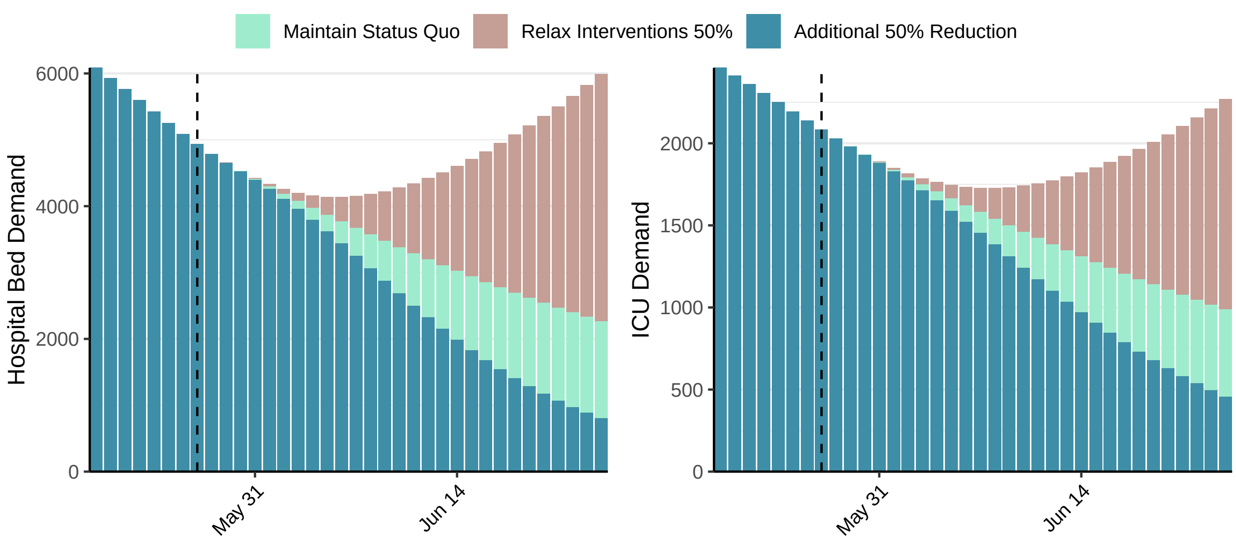

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 29,533 (95% CI: 27,655-31,410) at the current date to 1,197 (95% CI: 1,092-1,302) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 29,533 (95% CI: 27,655-31,410) at the current date to 67,578 (95% CI: 60,905-74,252) by 2021-06-24.

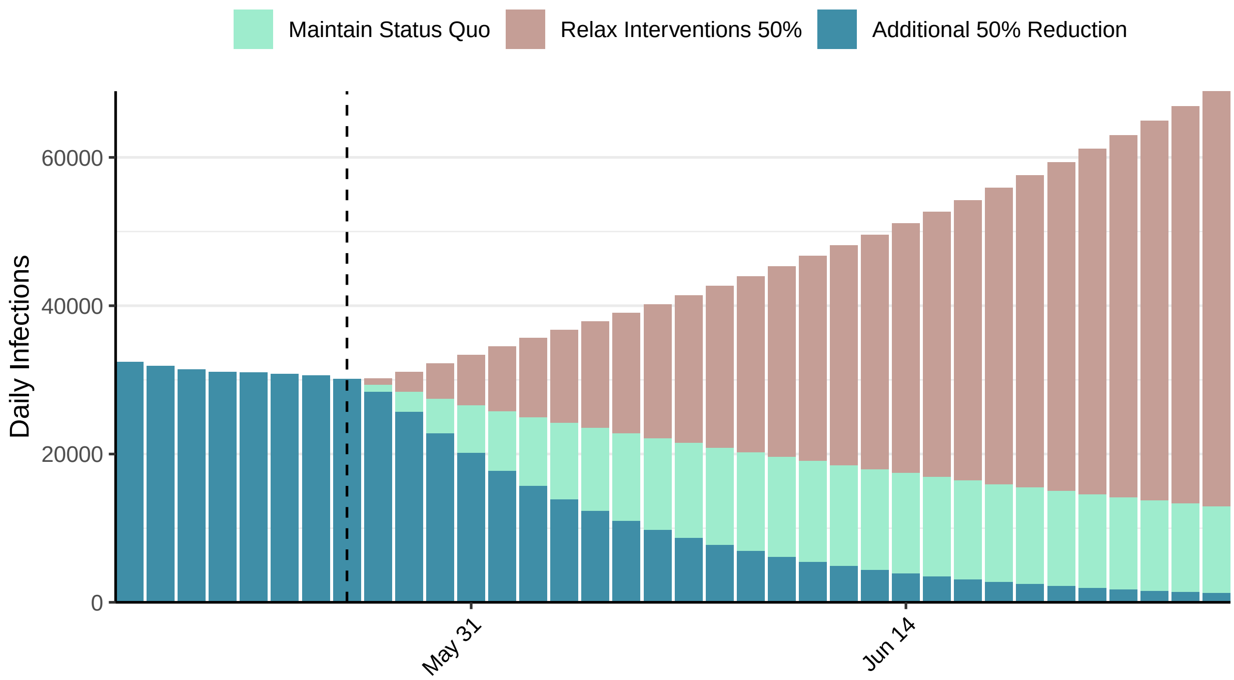

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
27,555,457	186,364	318,896	3,660	0.91 (95% CI: 0.84-0.98)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

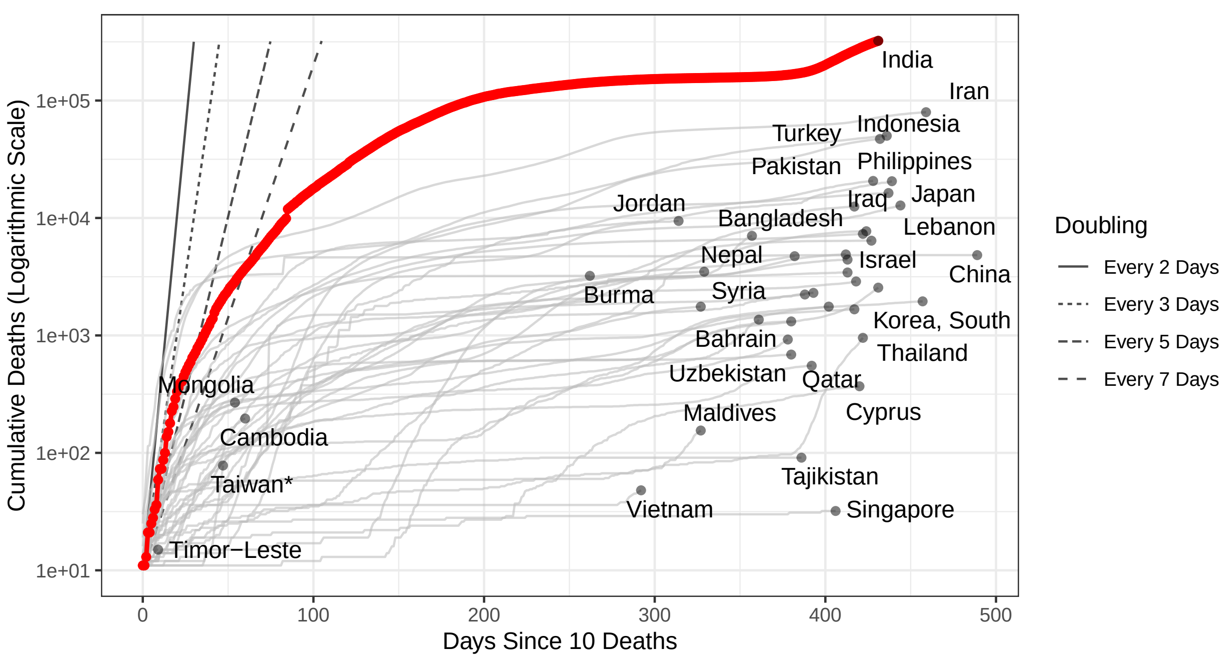

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 38,109,373 (95% CI: 36,659,182-39,559,564) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

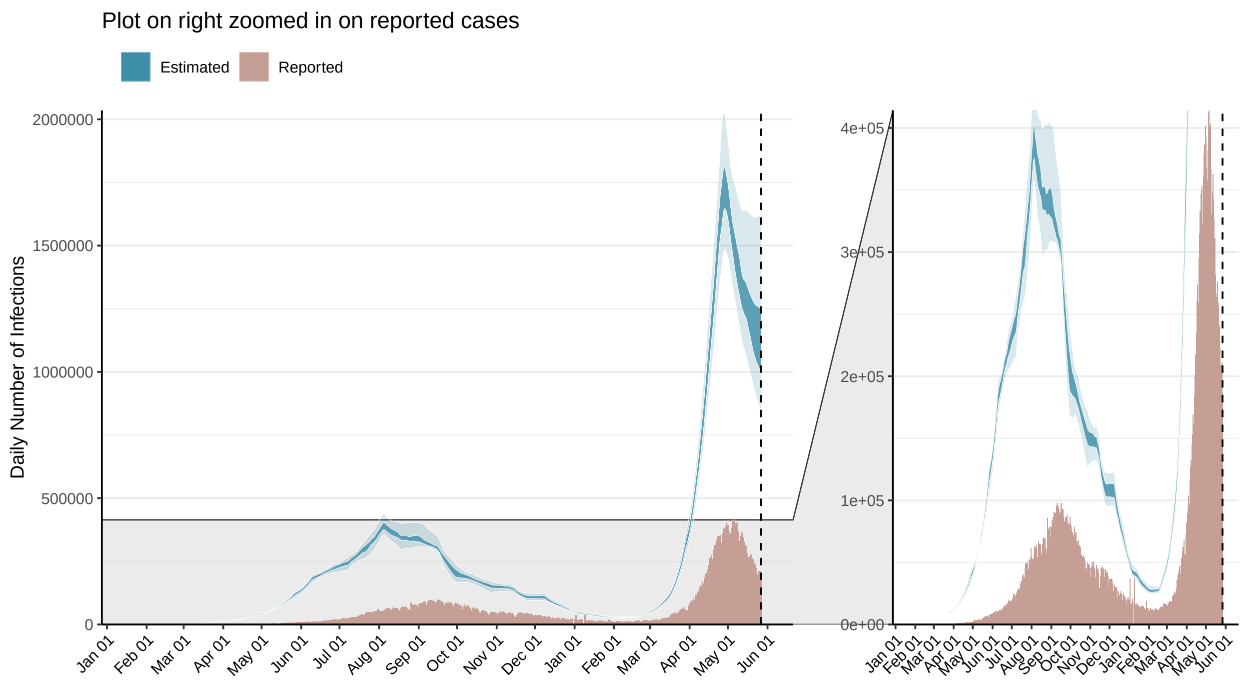

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

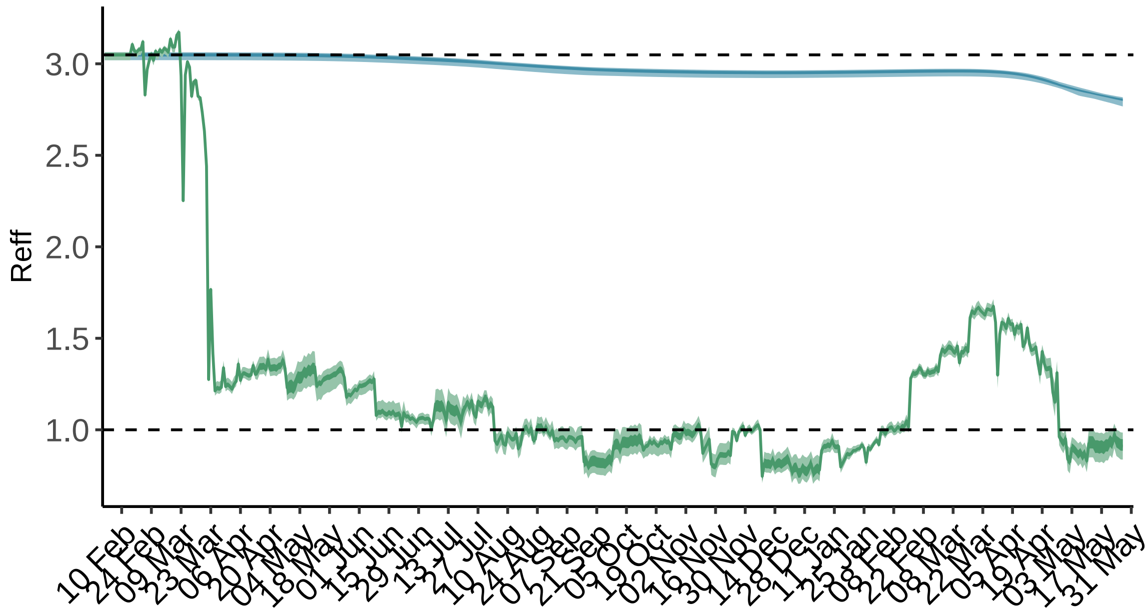

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

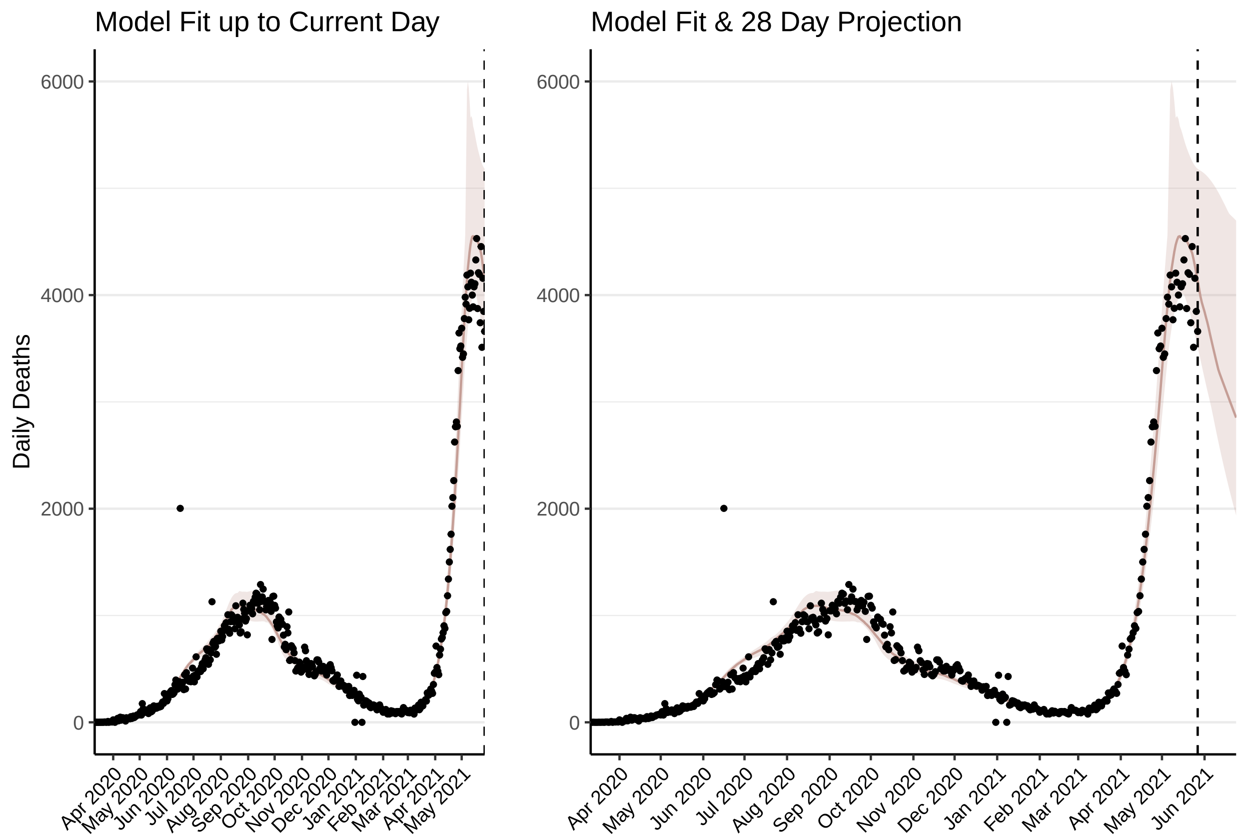

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 145,940 (95% CI: 139,792-152,088) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 105,475 (95% CI: 94,129-116,821) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 57,928 (95% CI: 56,421-59,436) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 42,025 (95% CI: 38,867-45,183) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

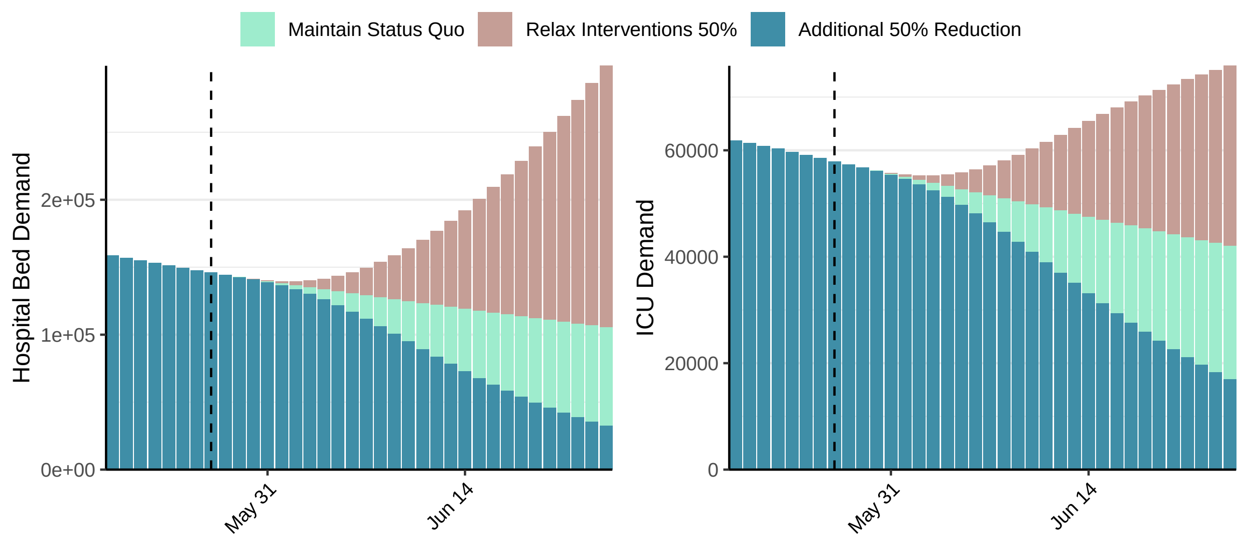
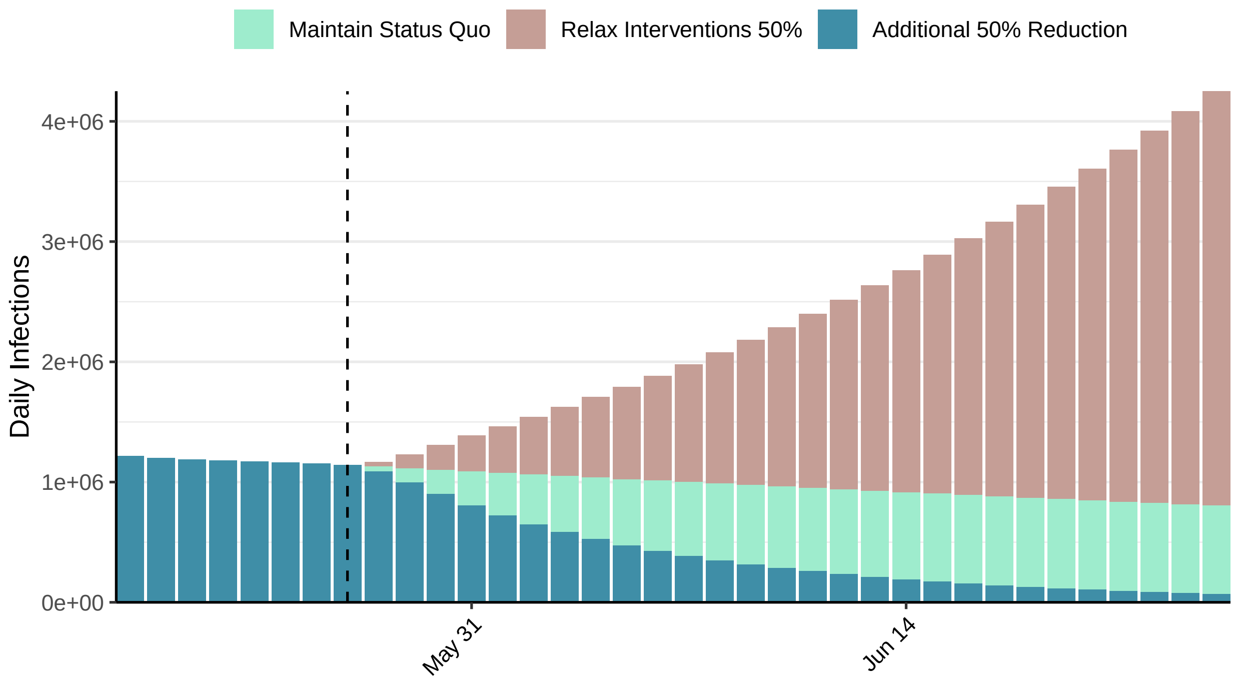


Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,141,283 (95% CI: 1,061,154-1,221,412) at the current date to 69,827 (95% CI: 60,840-78,814) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,141,283 (95% CI: 1,061,154-1,221,412) at the current date to 4,250,909 (95% CI: 3,705,403-4,796,415) by 2021-06-24.



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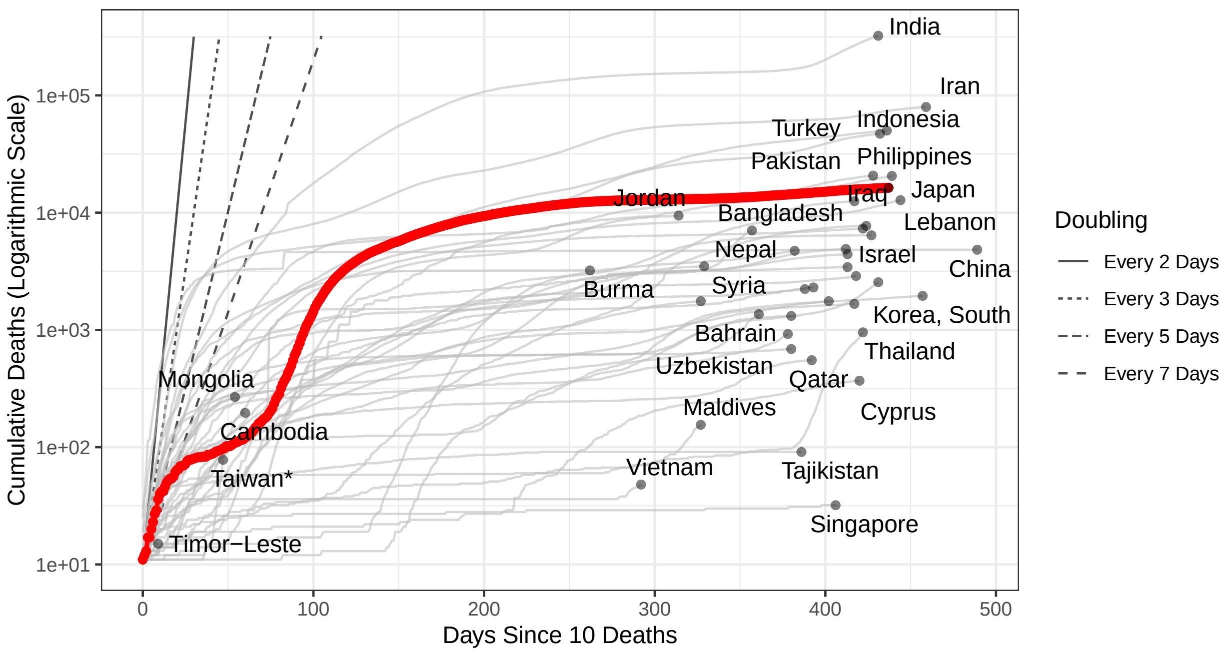
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,186,309	4,611	16,289	22	0.75 (95% CI: 0.68-0.85)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 315,593 (95% CI: 298,189-332,997) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

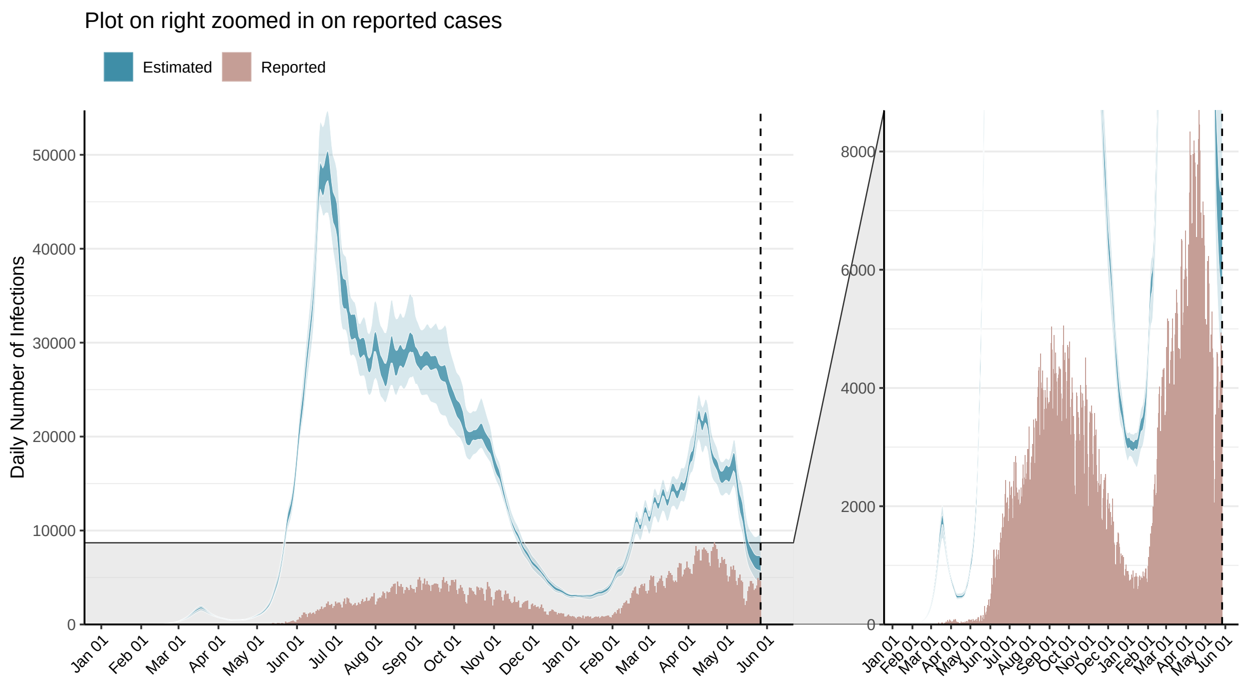
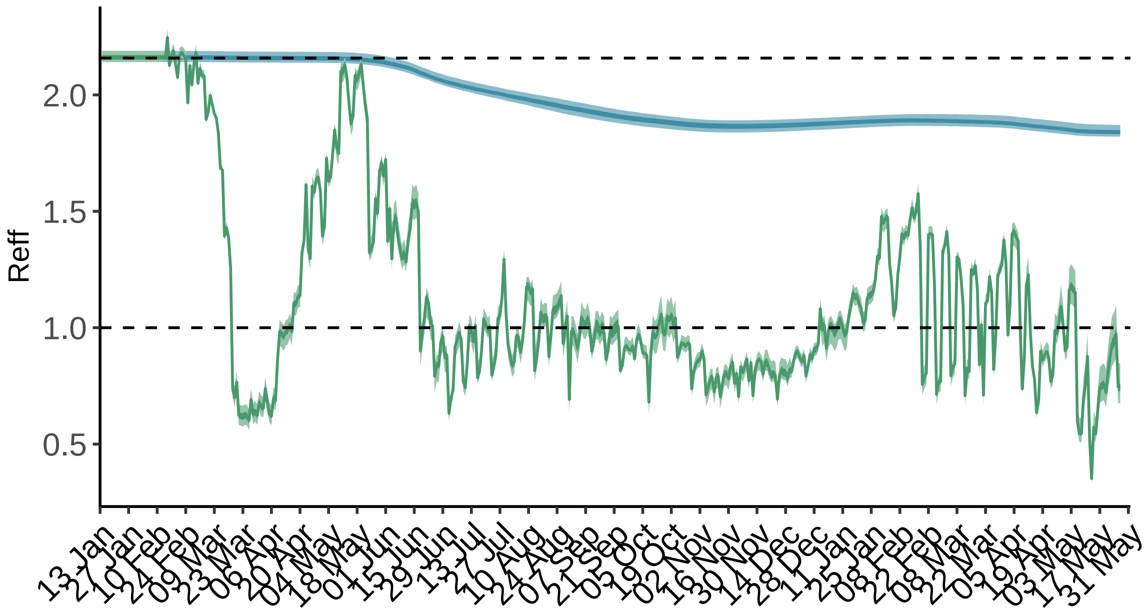


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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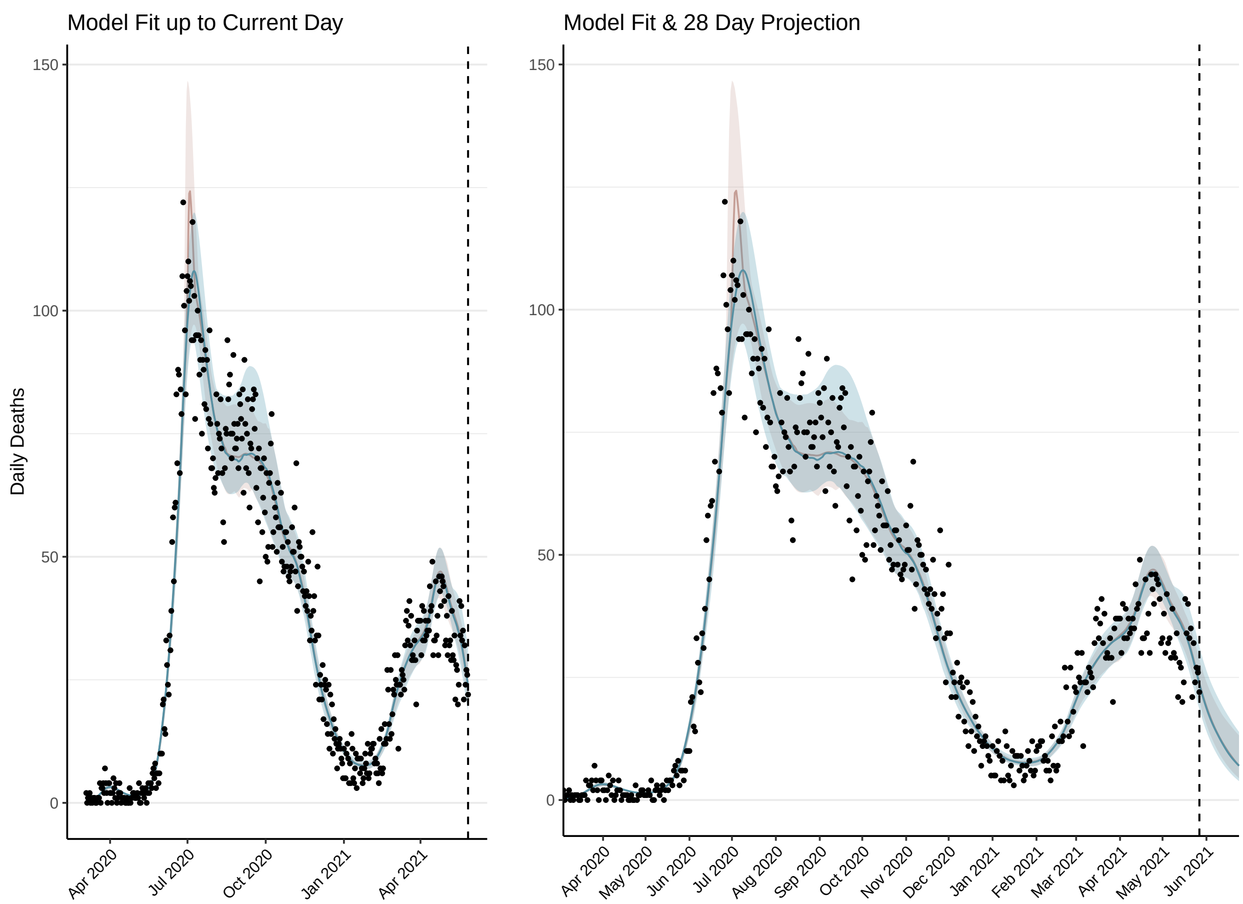
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Iraq is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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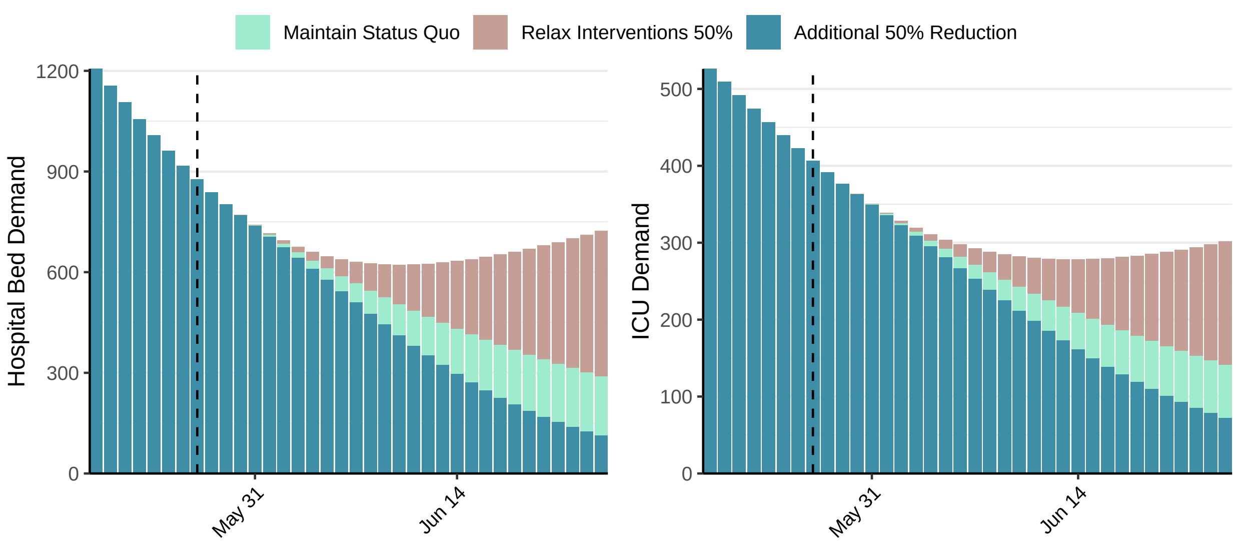
- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 859 (95% CI: 810-908) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 284 (95% CI: 252-315) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 399 (95% CI: 377-420) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 139 (95% CI: 124-153) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 6,452 (95% CI: 5,931-6,972) at the current date to 215 (95% CI: 186-244) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 6,452 (95% CI: 5,931-6,972) at the current date to 11,153 (95% CI: 9,376-12,929) by 2021-06-24.

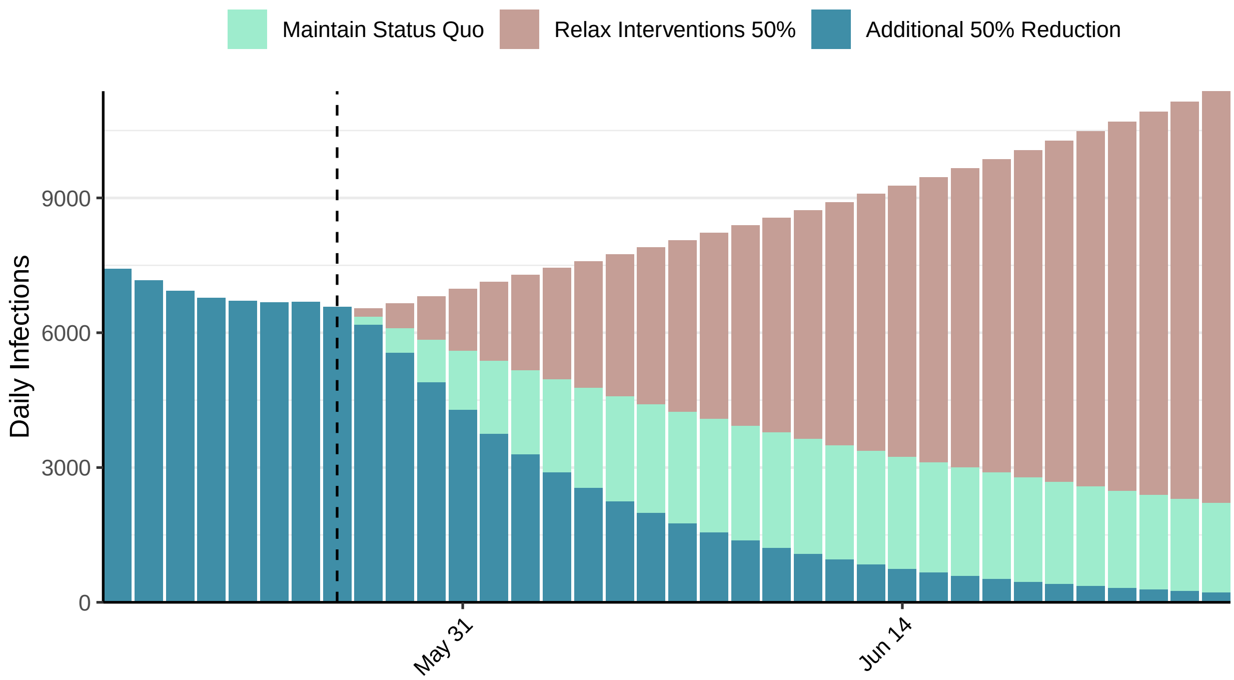

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Jamaica, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
48,180	79	935	1	0.84 (95% CI: 0.81-0.88)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

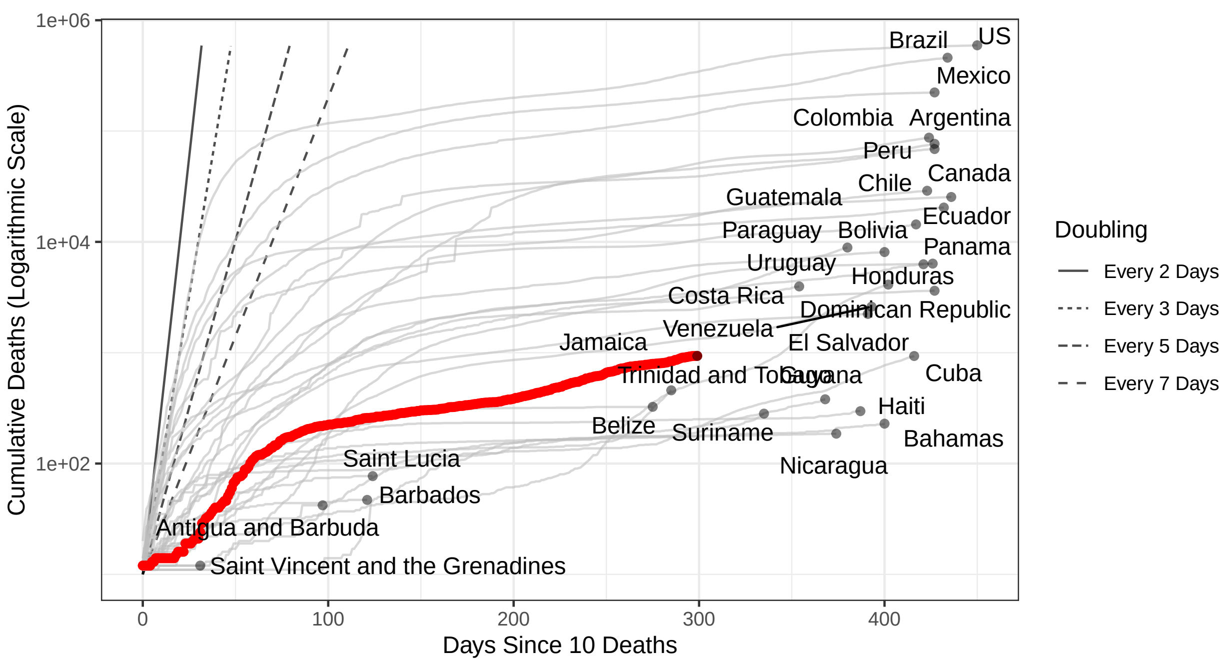

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 55,921 (95% CI: 53,153-58,688) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

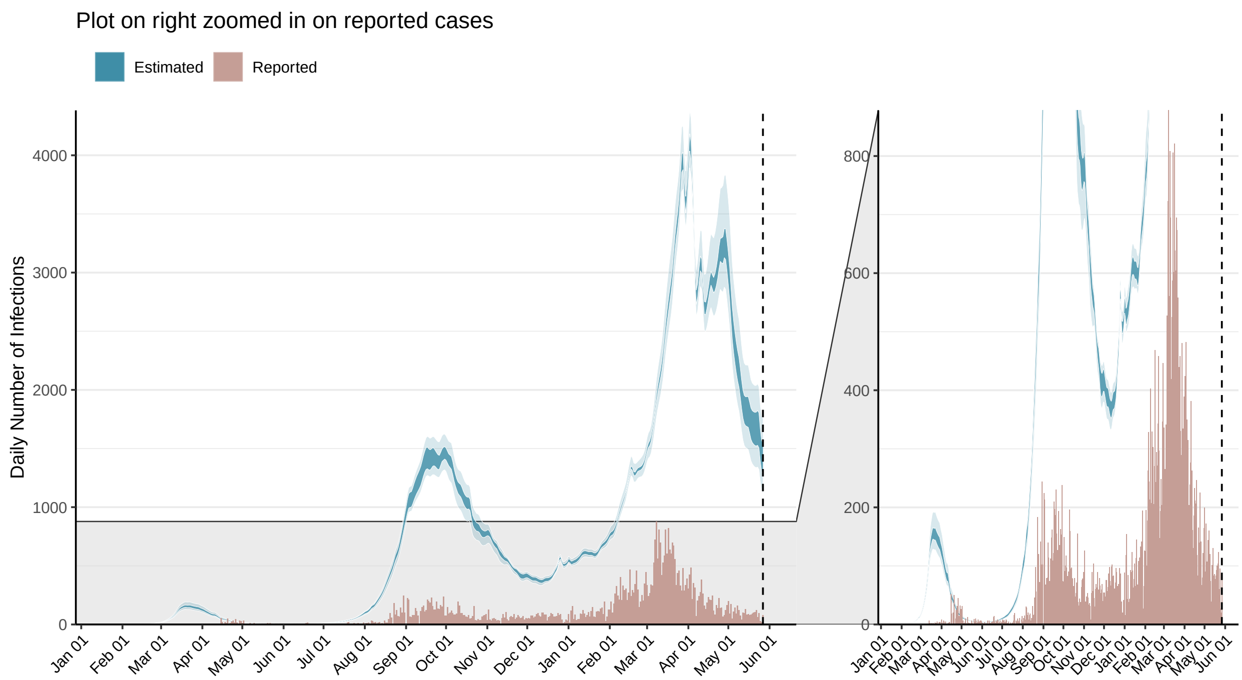

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

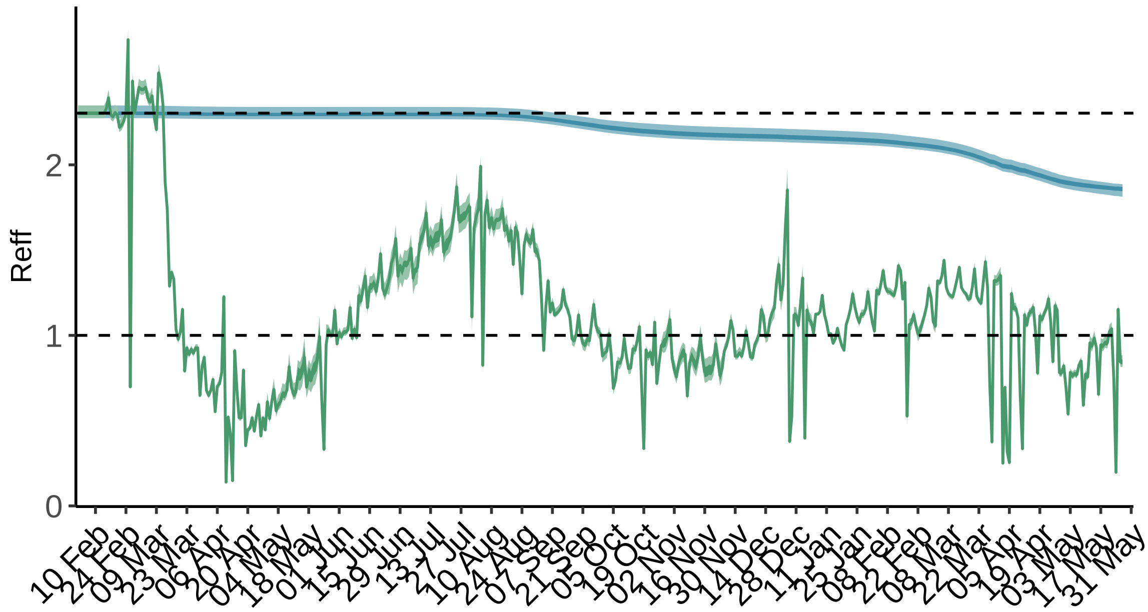

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number,** R_{eff}**.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

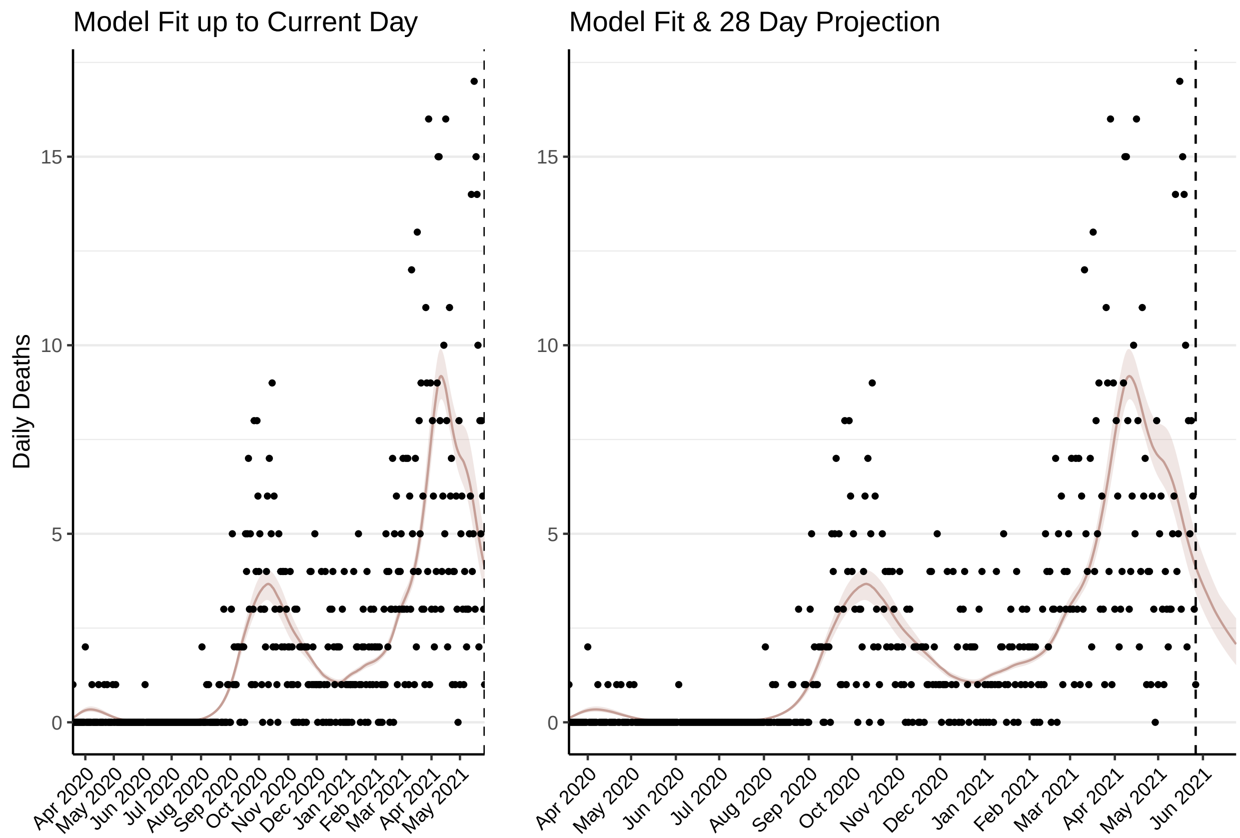

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 149 (95% CI: 141-156) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 75 (95% CI: 70-81) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 66 (95% CI: 63-70) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 34 (95% CI: 32-36) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

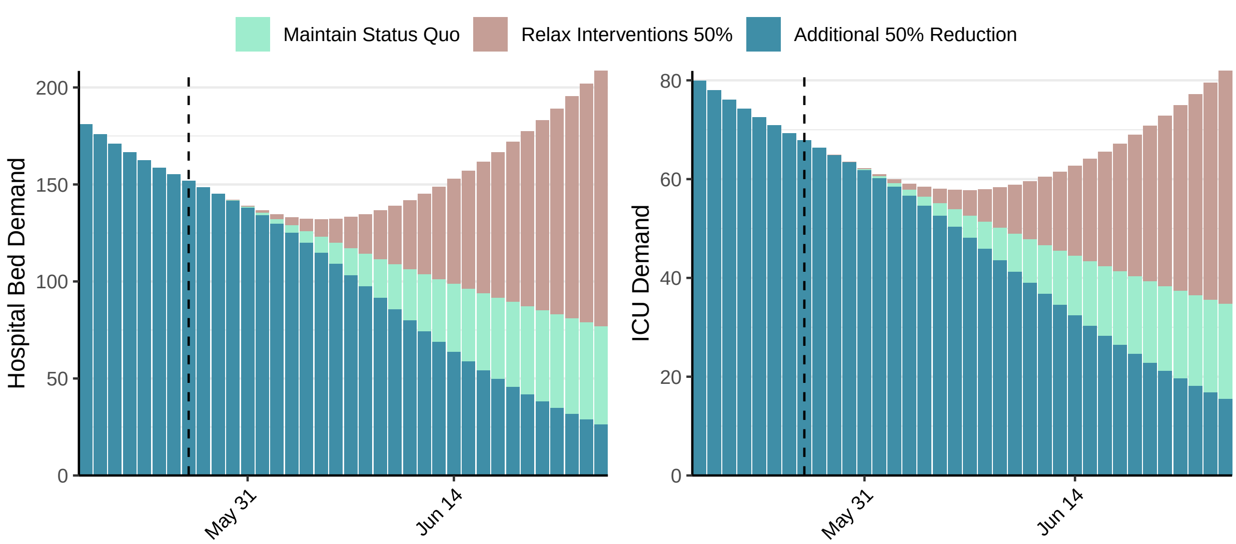

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,396 (95% CI: 1,316-1,476) at the current date to 65 (95% CI: 61-70) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,396 (95% CI: 1,316-1,476) at the current date to 3,741 (95% CI: 3,453-4,030) by 2021-06-24.

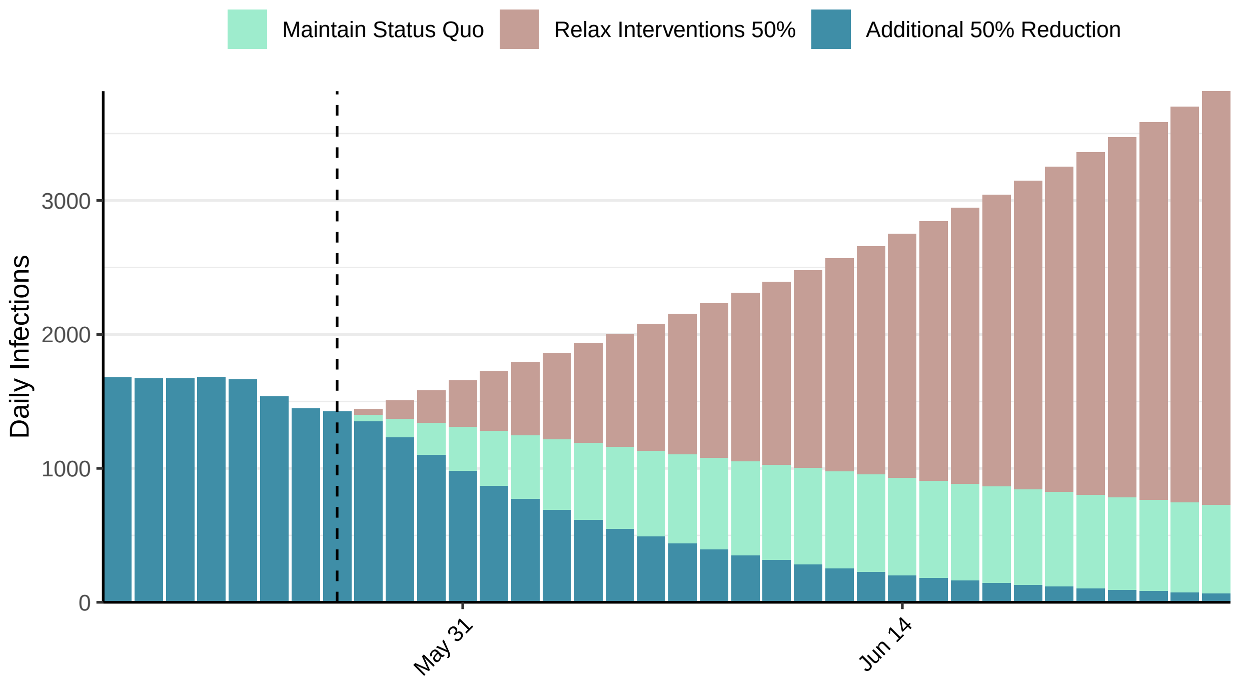

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Jordan, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
734,039	2,603	9,423	39	0.71 (95% CI: 0.68-0.75)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

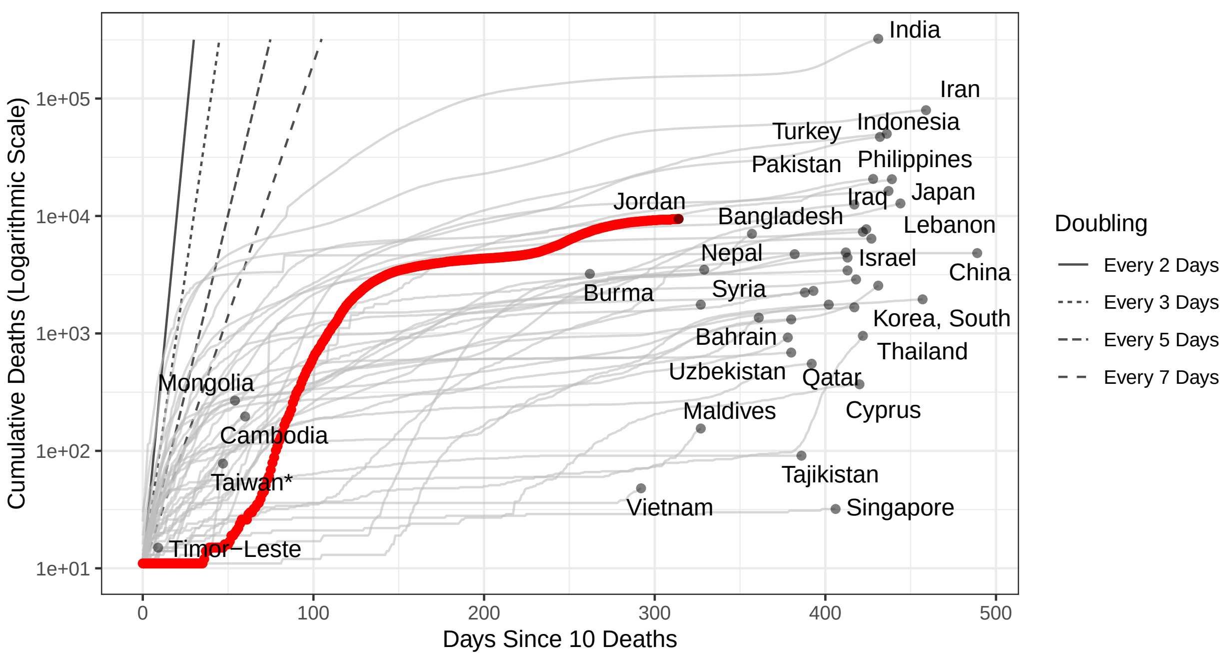

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 167,929 (95% CI: 159,714-176,144) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Jordan has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

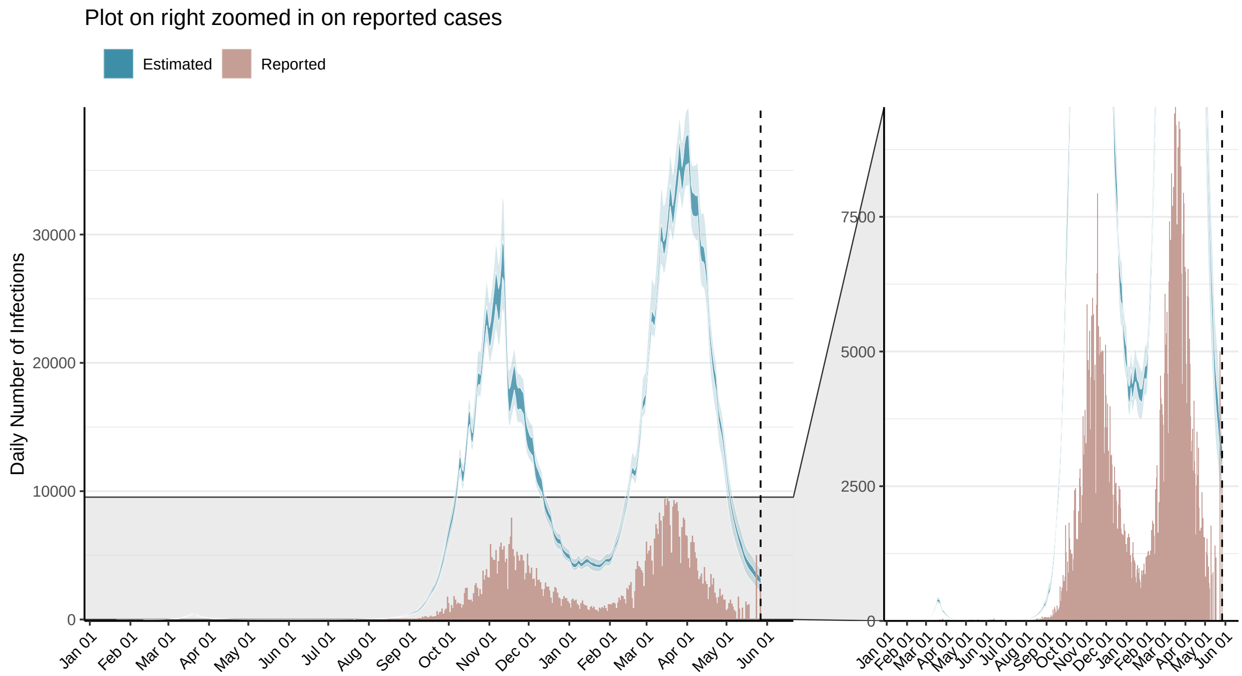

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

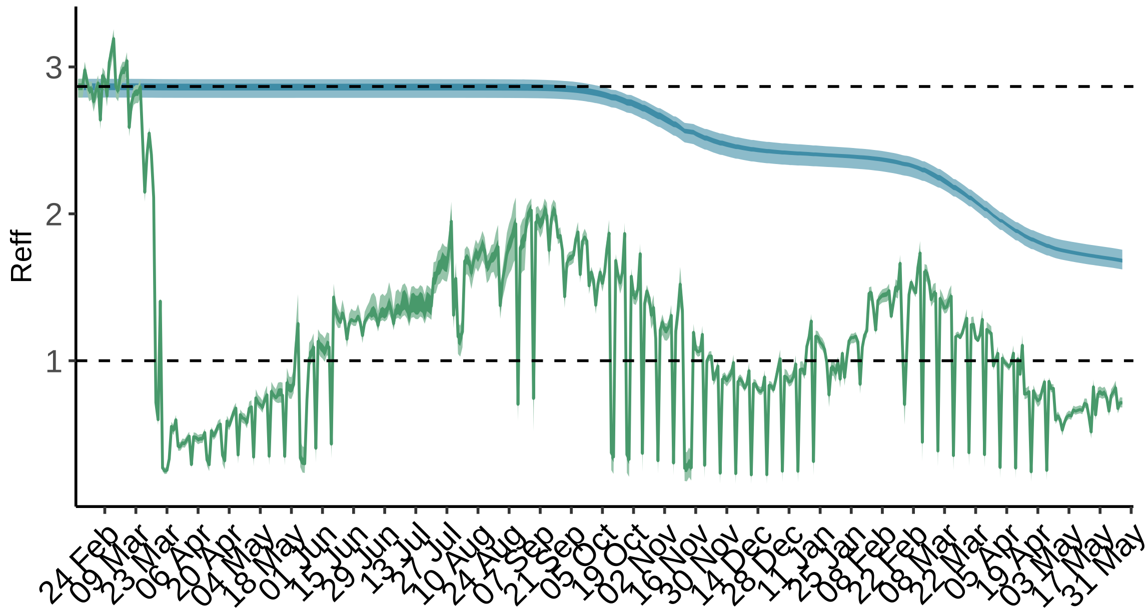

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Jordan is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

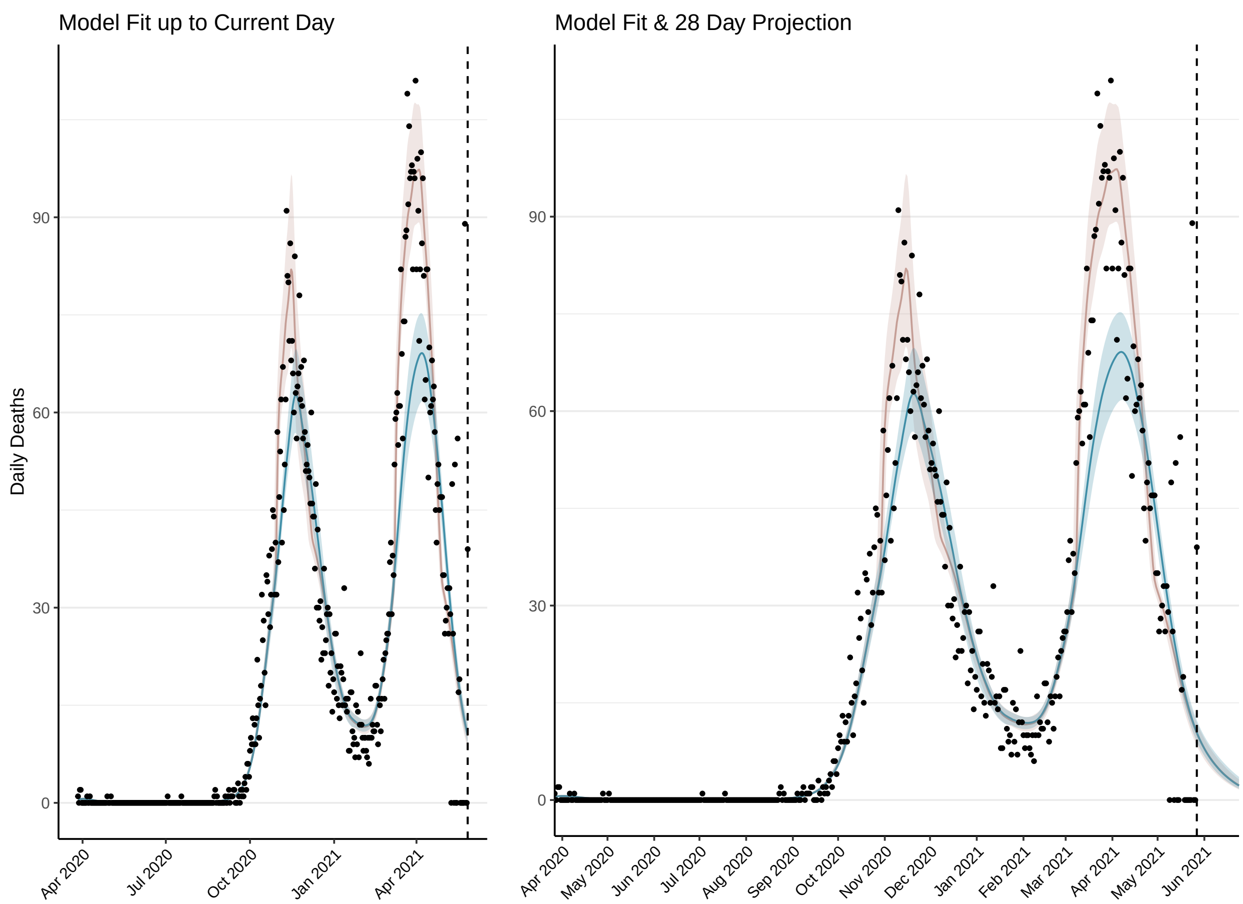

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 382 (95% CI: 363-400) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 86 (95% CI: 80-92) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 189 (95% CI: 180-198) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 43 (95% CI: 41-46) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

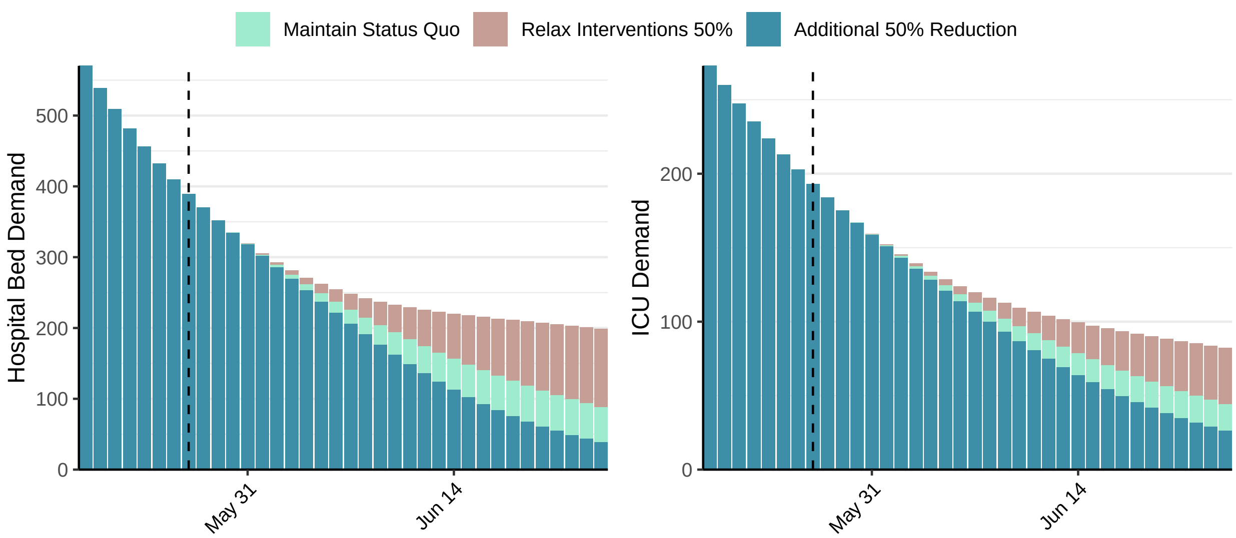

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,918 (95% CI: 2,747-3,090) at the current date to 71 (95% CI: 65-76) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,918 (95% CI: 2,747-3,090) at the current date to 3,190 (95% CI: 2,919-3,461) by 2021-06-24.

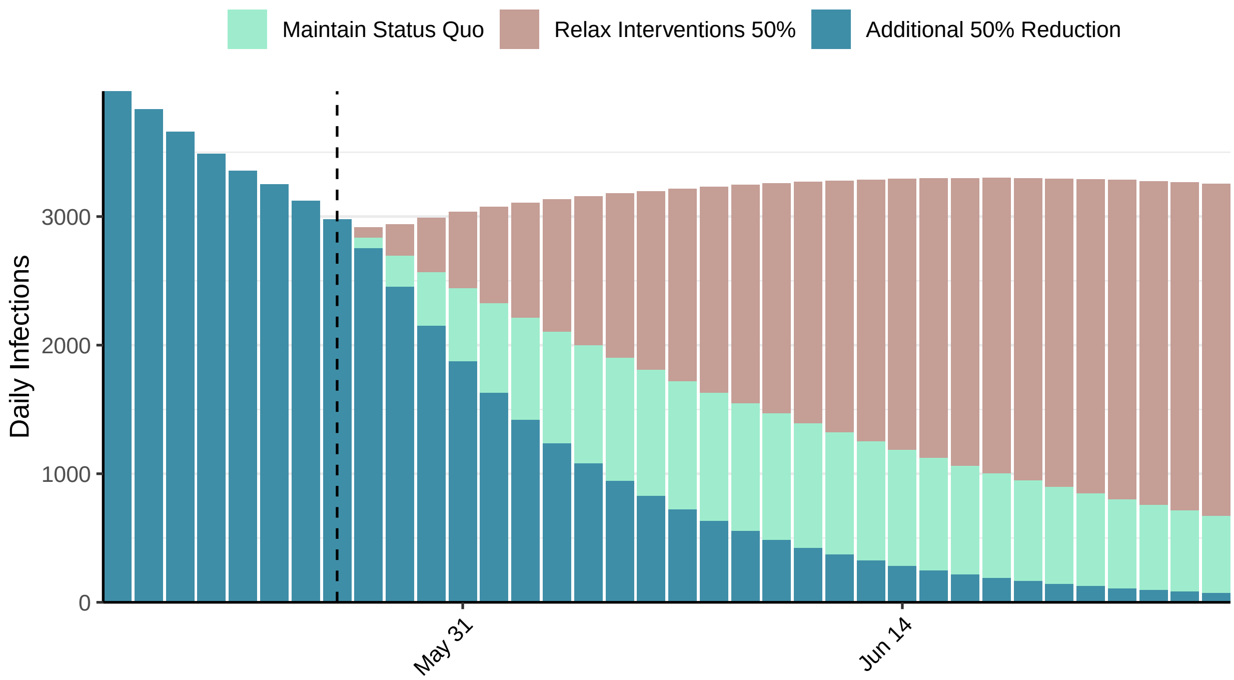

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
436,931	1,827	3,436	2	1.06 (95% CI: 0.95-1.15)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

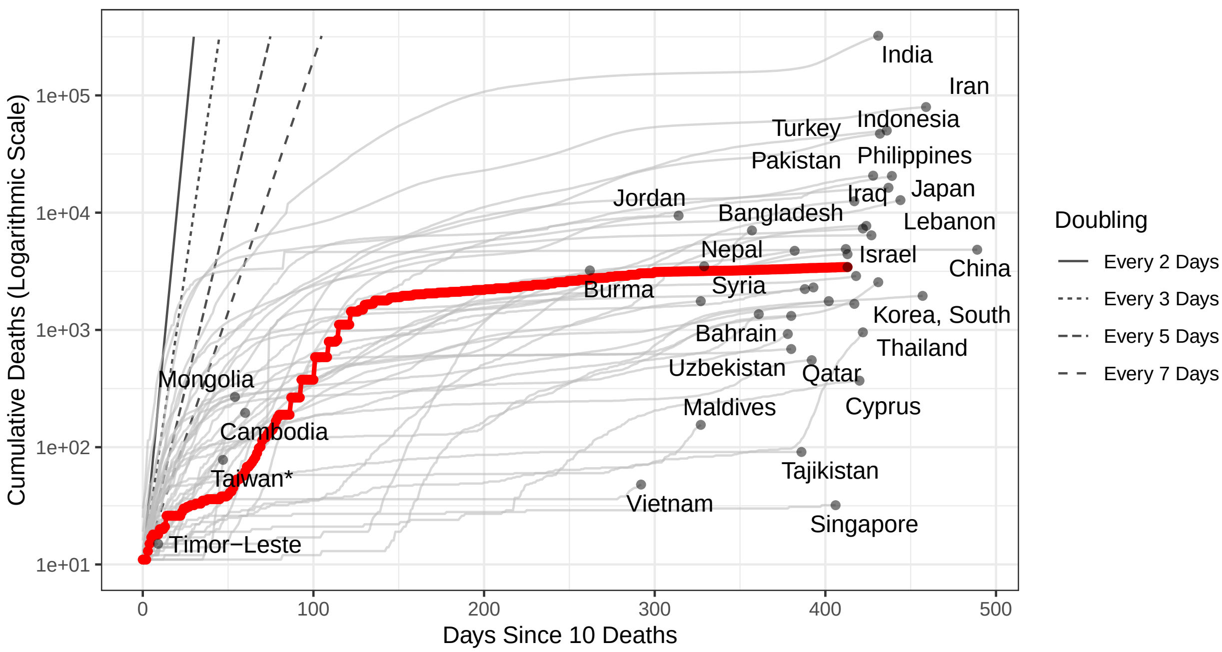


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 55,885 (95% CI: 52,283-59,487) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

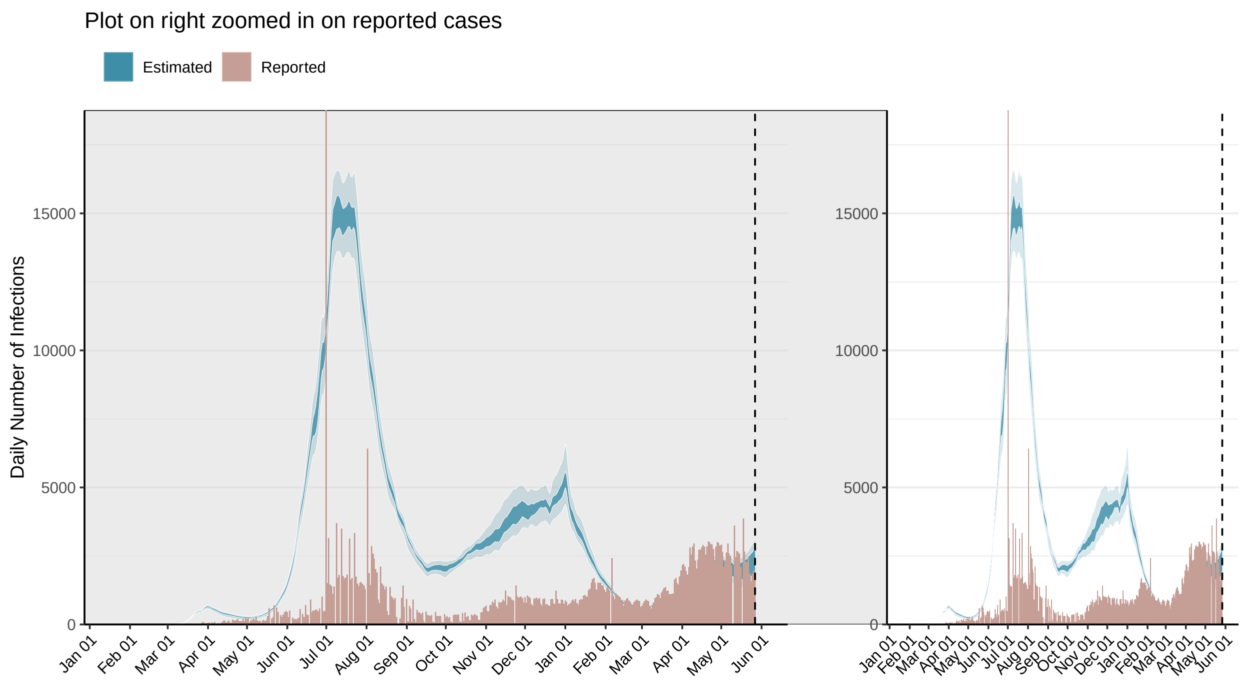
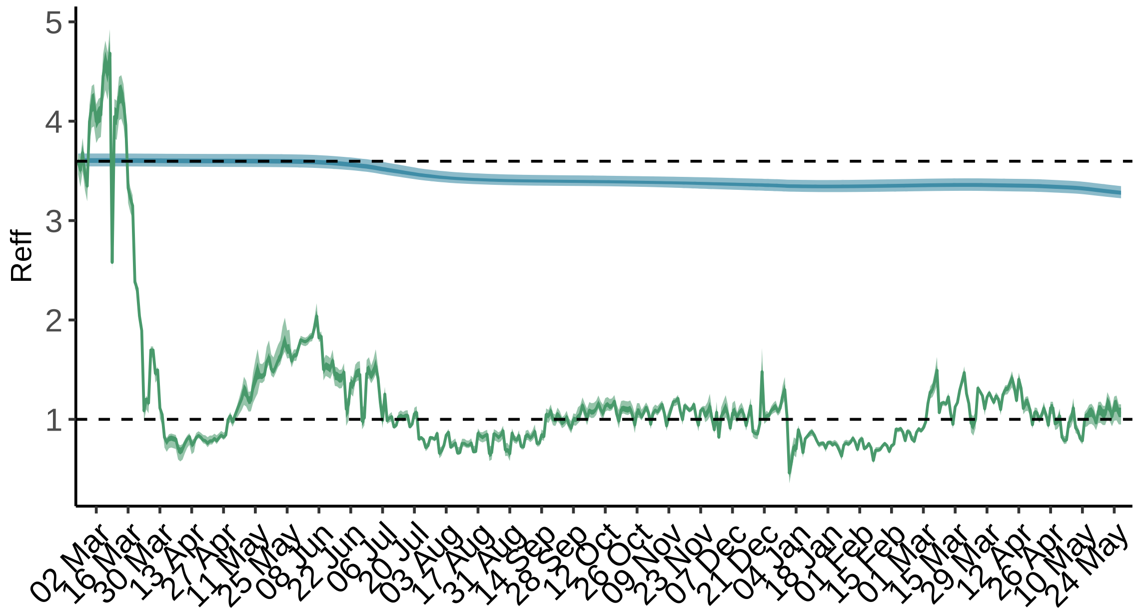


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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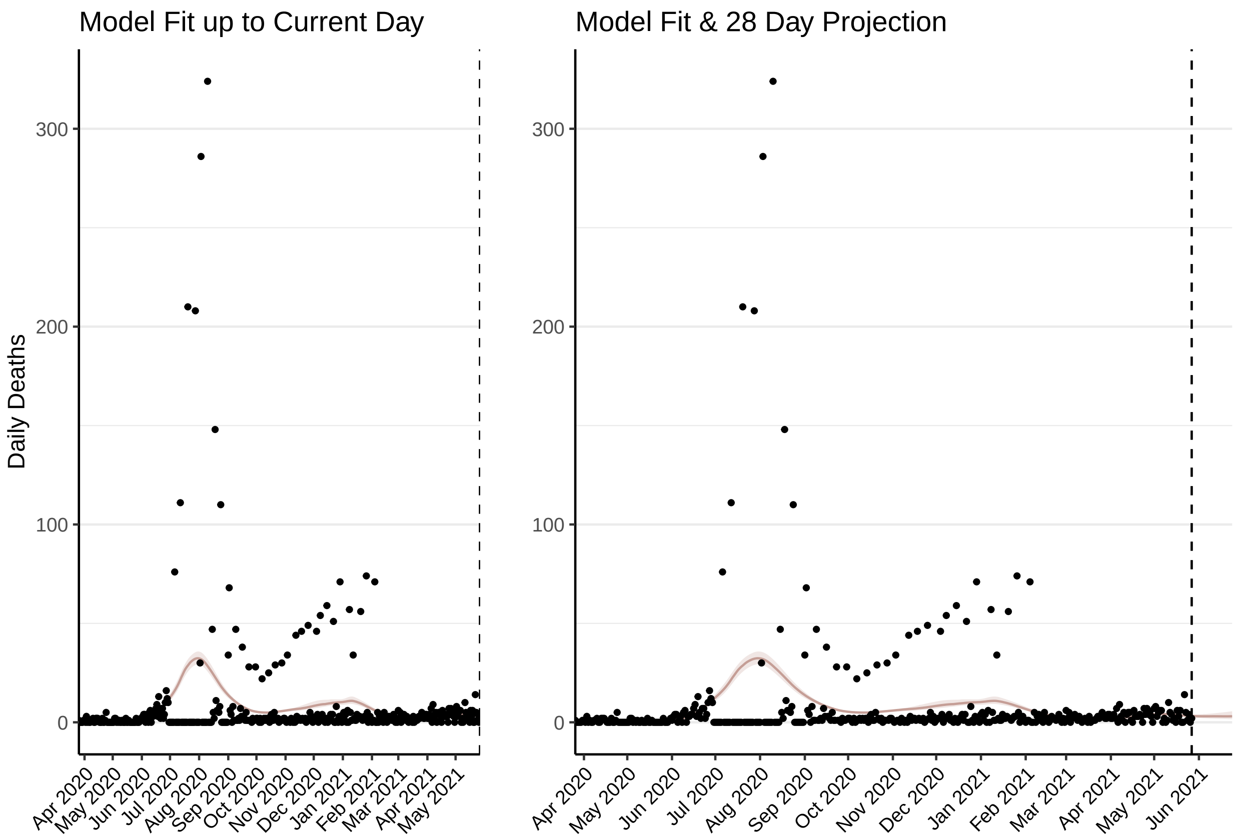

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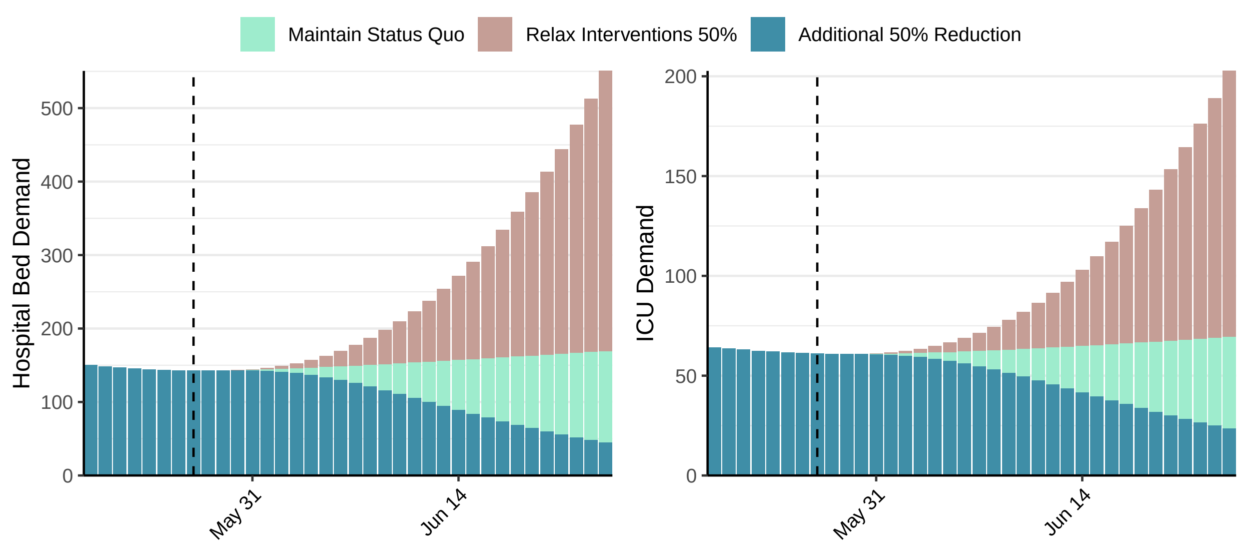
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 140 (95% CI: 131-149) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 166 (95% CI: 145-186) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 60 (95% CI: 56-64) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 68 (95% CI: 60-76) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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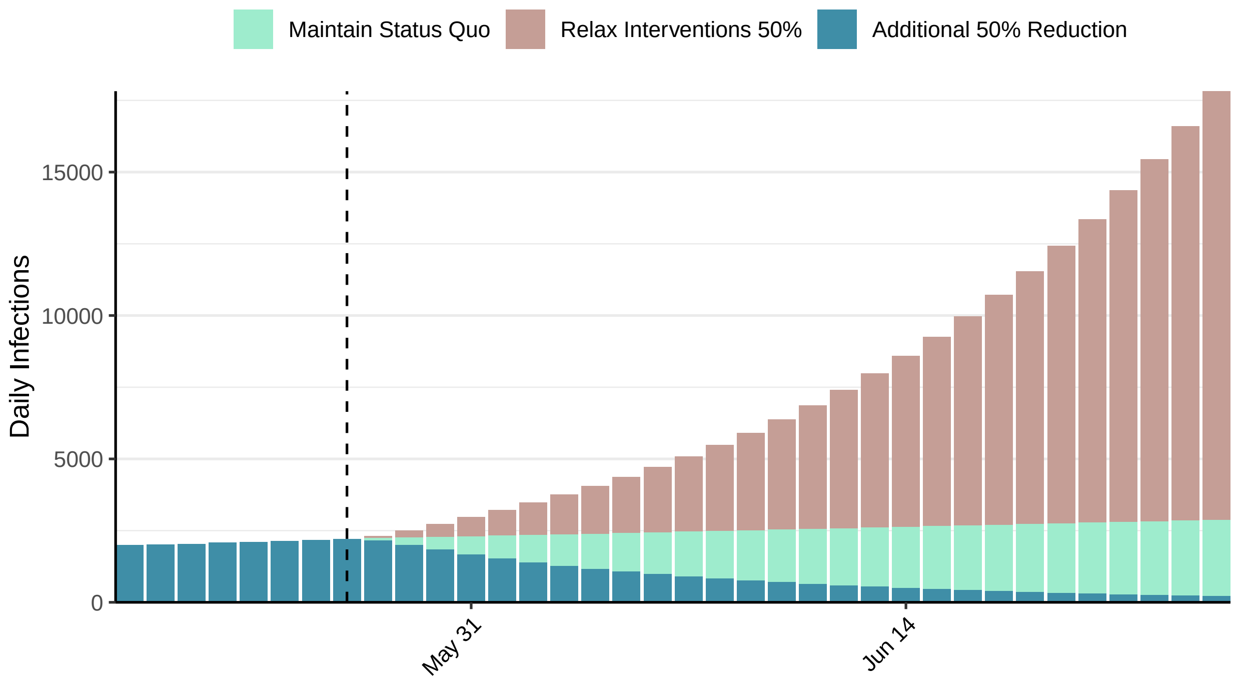
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,167 (95% CI: 1,976-2,357) at the current date to 209 (95% CI: 181-237) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,167 (95% CI: 1,976-2,357) at the current date to 17,472 (95% CI: 14,859-20,085) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
169,697	341	3,108	11	0.71 (95% CI: 0.64-0.76)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

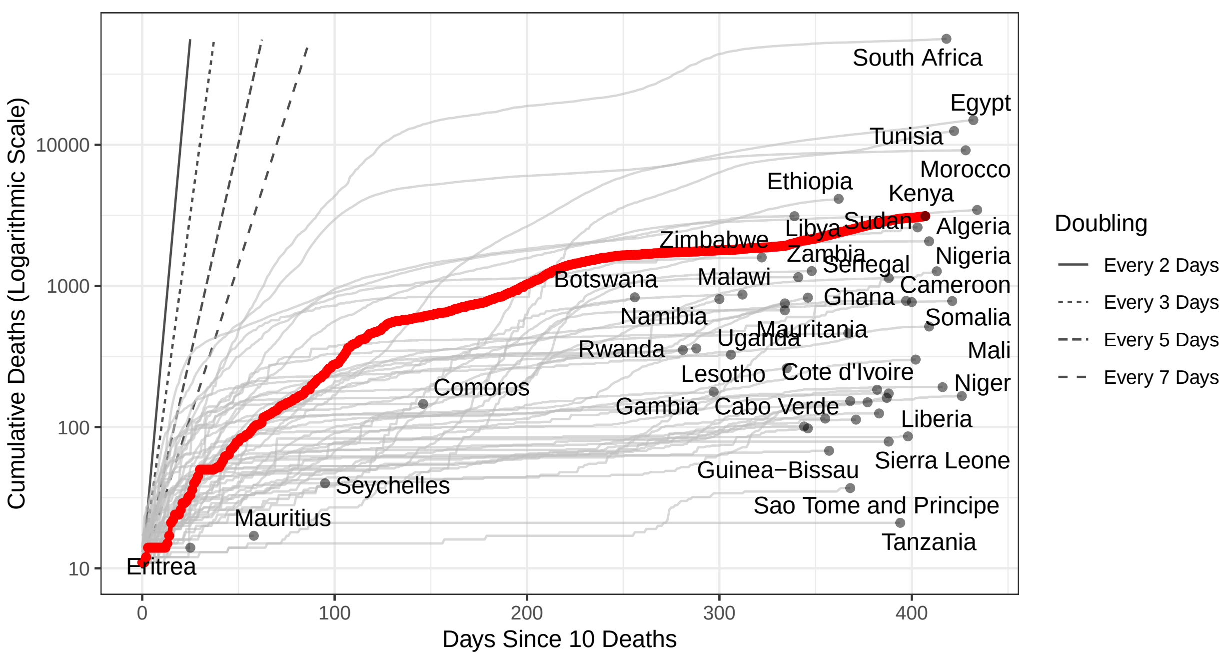

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 112,933 (95% CI: 106,977-118,890) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

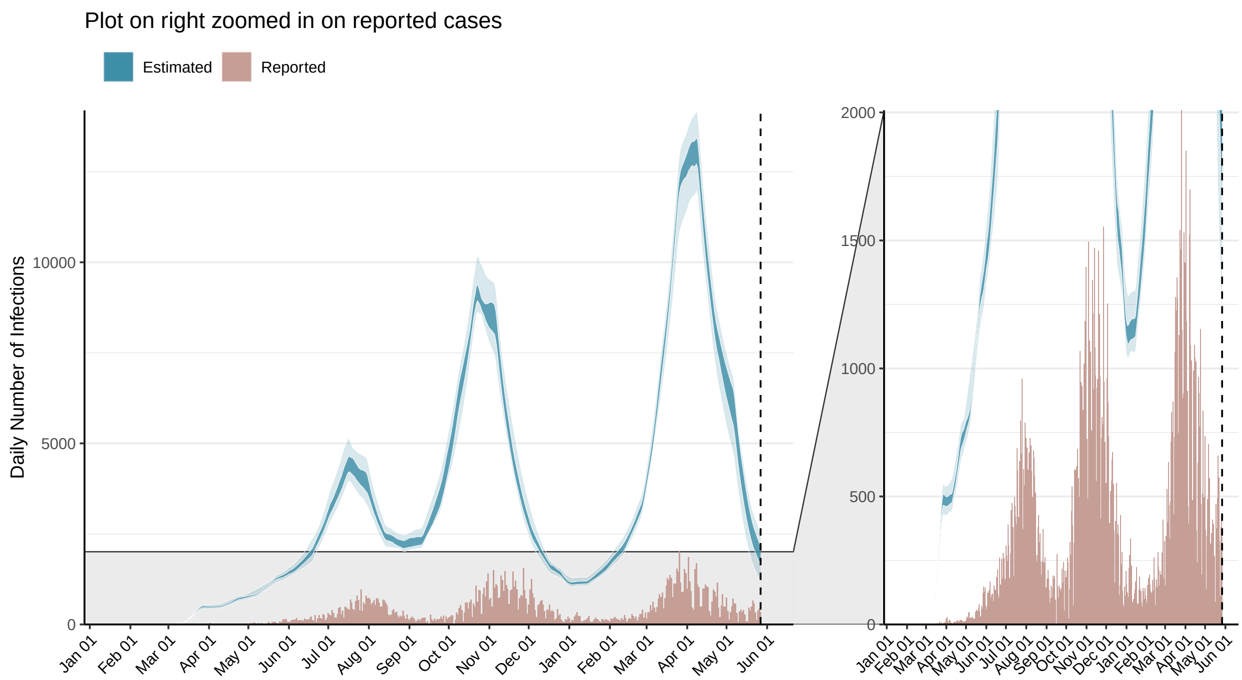

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

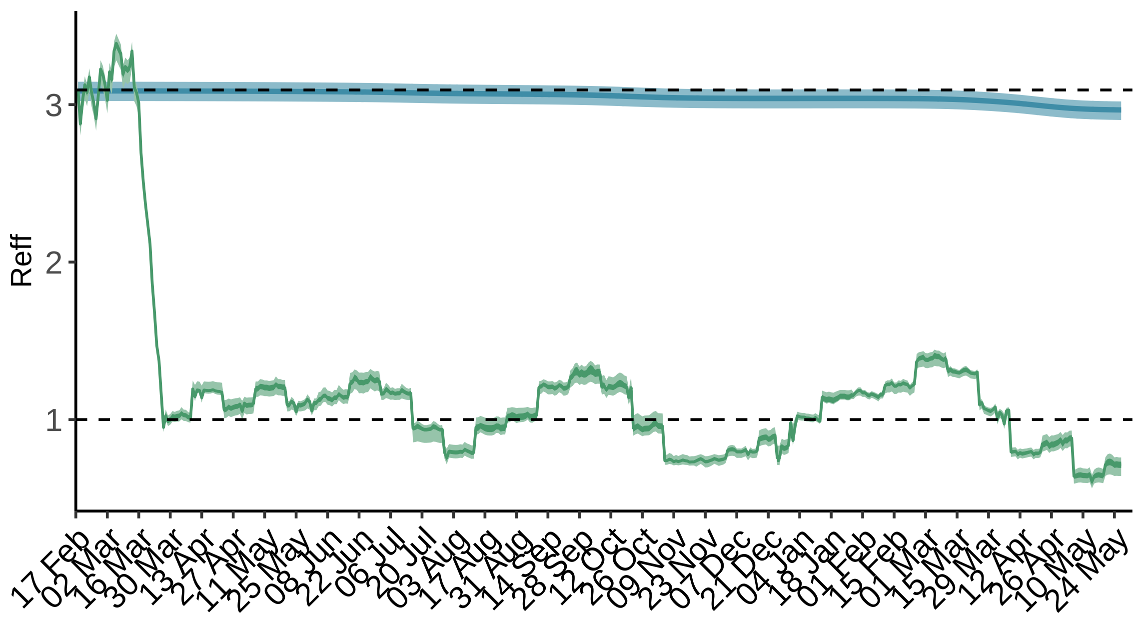

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

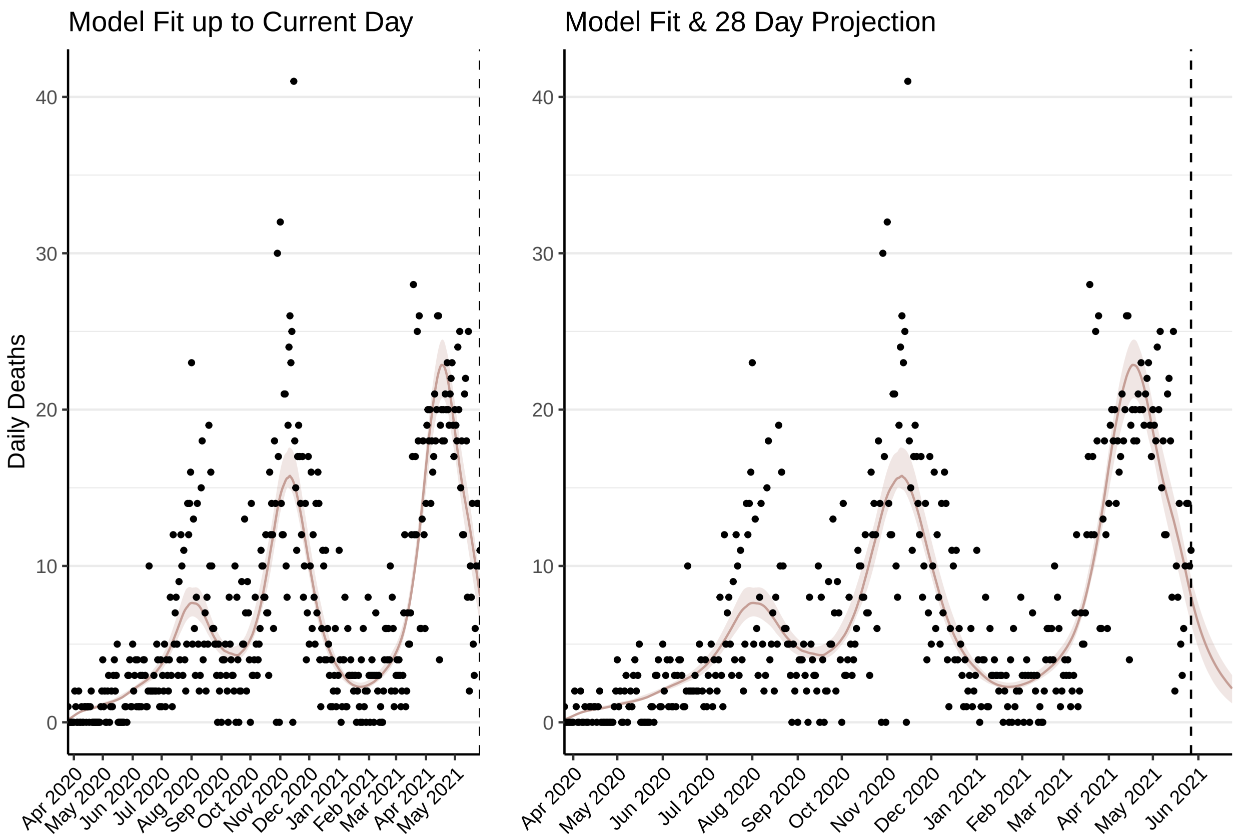

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 270 (95% CI: 255-285) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 69 (95% CI: 64-75) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 124 (95% CI: 118-130) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 33 (95% CI: 31-36) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

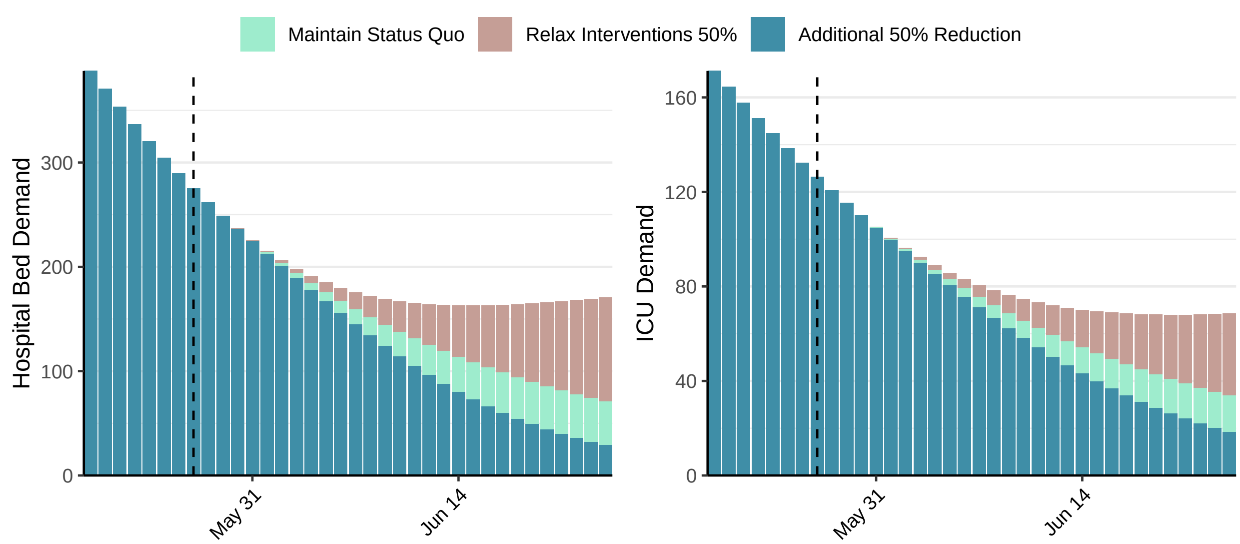

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,831 (95% CI: 1,707-1,954) at the current date to 51 (95% CI: 46-56) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,831 (95% CI: 1,707-1,954) at the current date to 2,485 (95% CI: 2,220-2,750) by 2021-06-24.

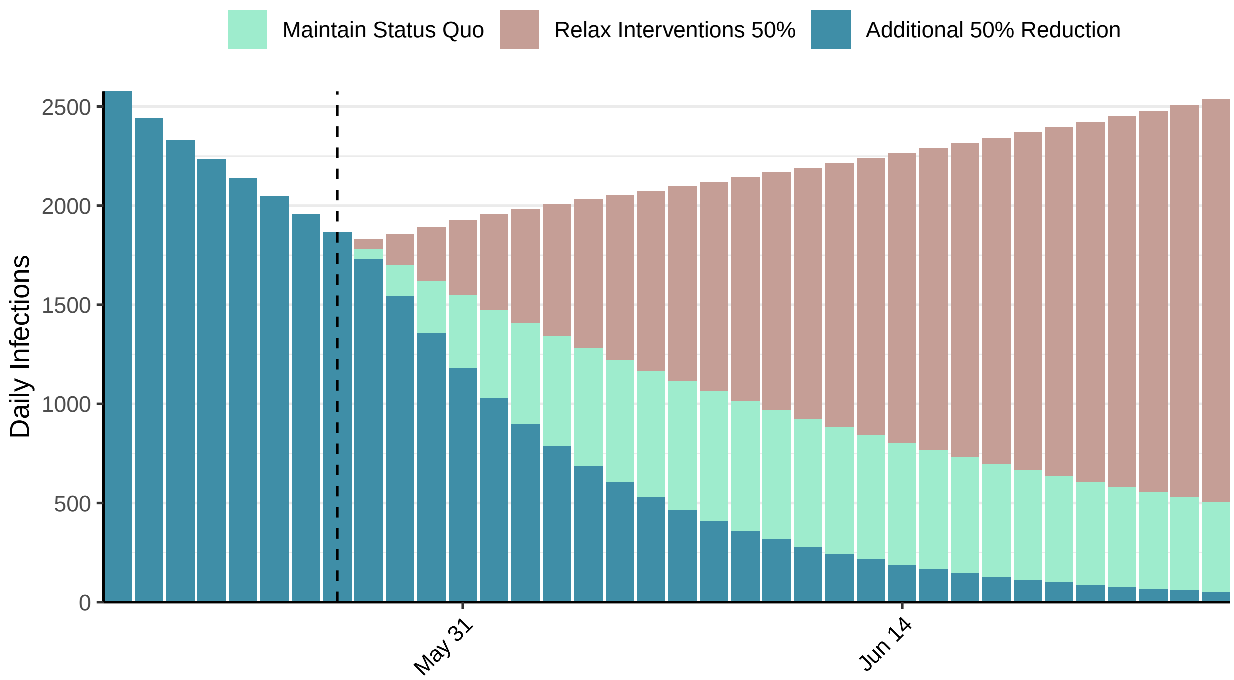

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Kyrgyz Republic, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
103,861	283	1,788	7	0.82 (95% CI: 0.75-0.92)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

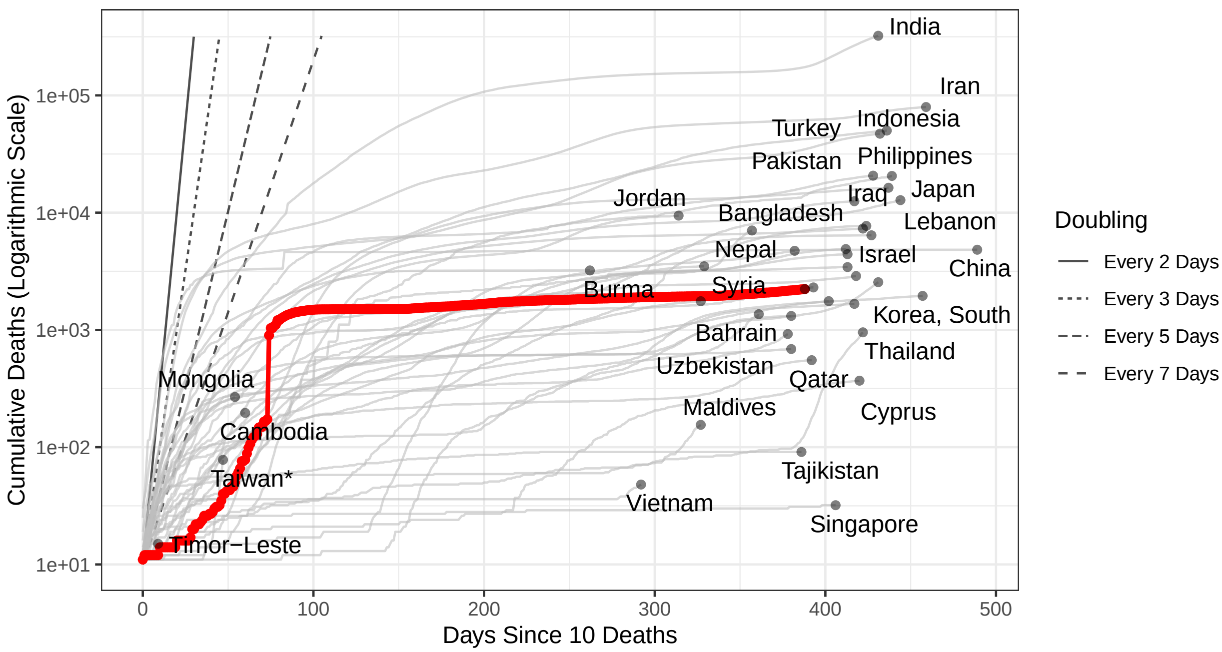

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 105,548 (95% CI: 100,594-110,503) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

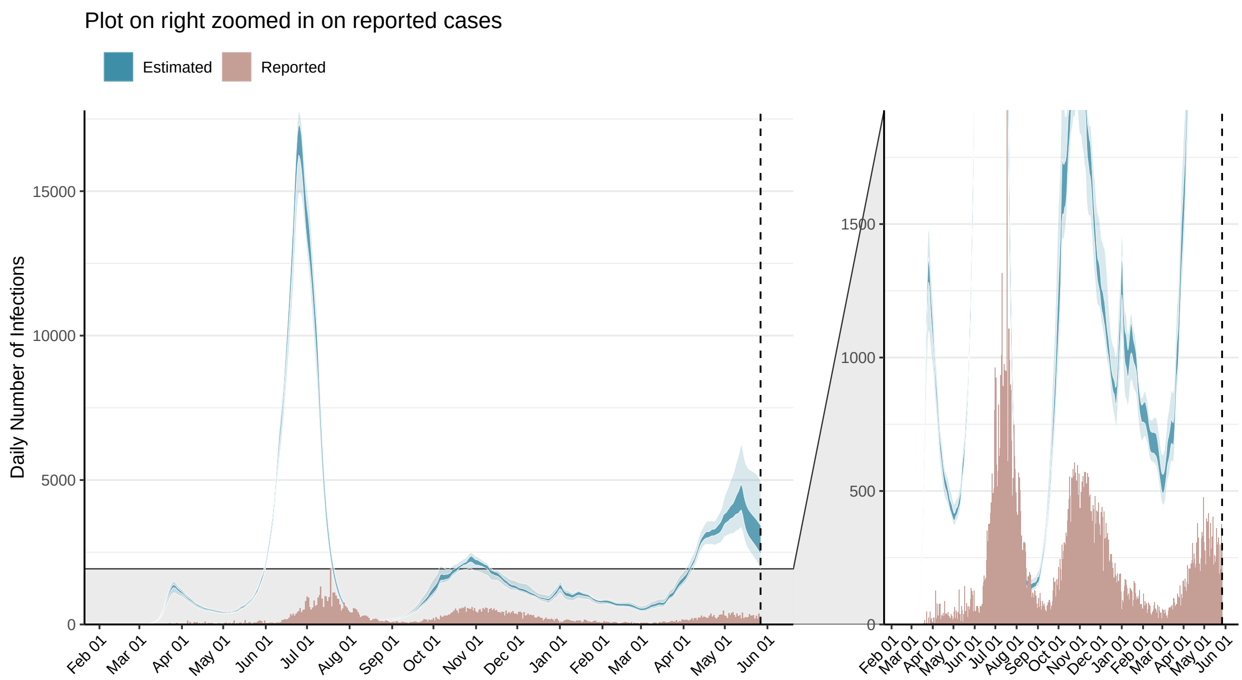

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

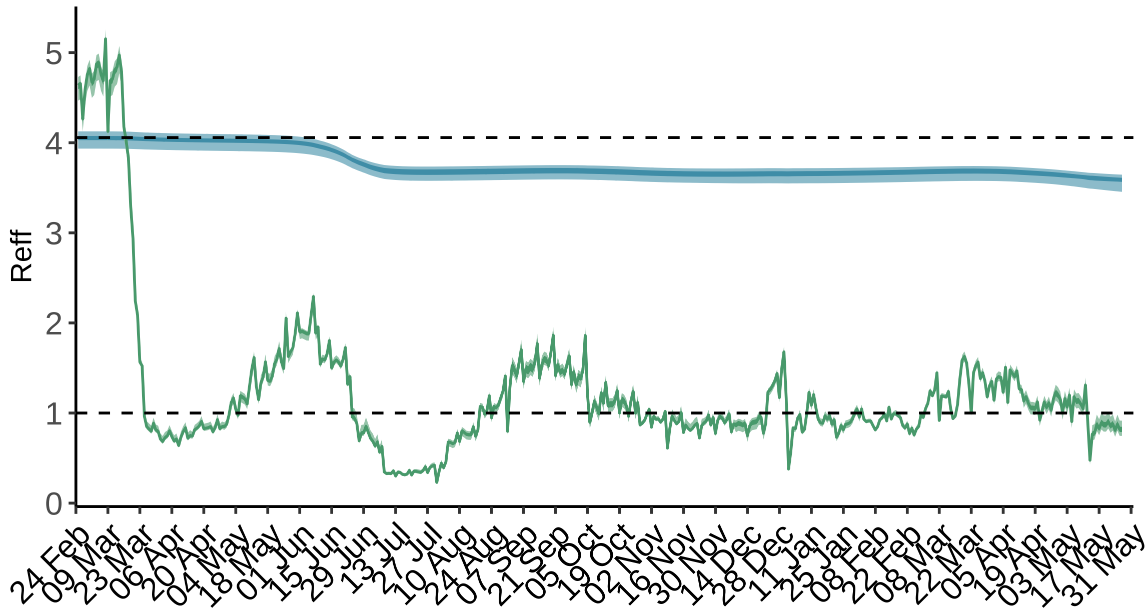

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

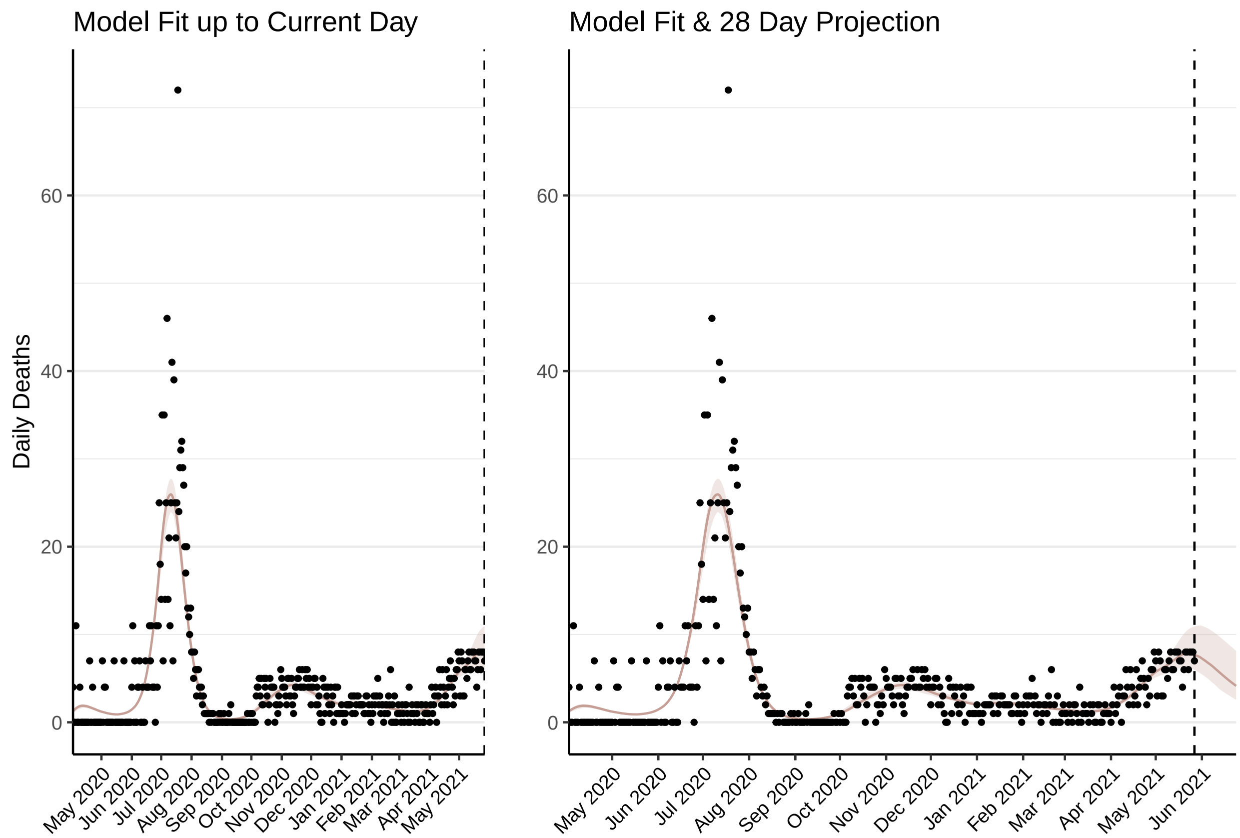

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 310 (95% CI: 294-326) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 167 (95% CI: 149-185) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 121 (95% CI: 115-127) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 70 (95% CI: 63-77) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

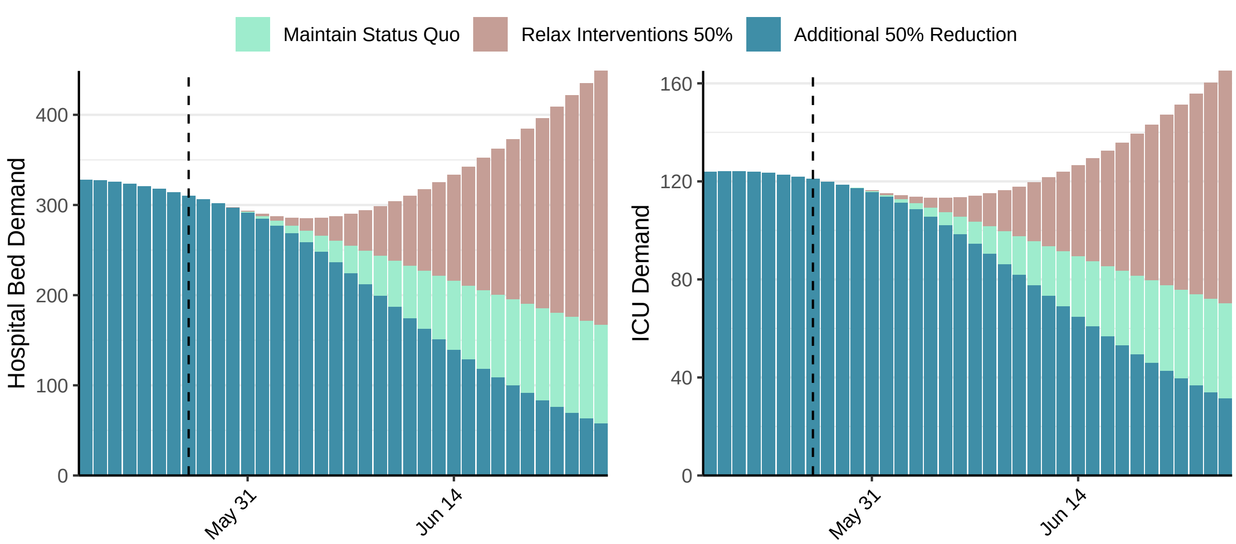

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 3,069 (95% CI: 2,839-3,299) at the current date to 134 (95% CI: 118-151) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 3,069 (95% CI: 2,839-3,299) at the current date to 7,611 (95% CI: 6,547-8,676) by 2021-06-24.

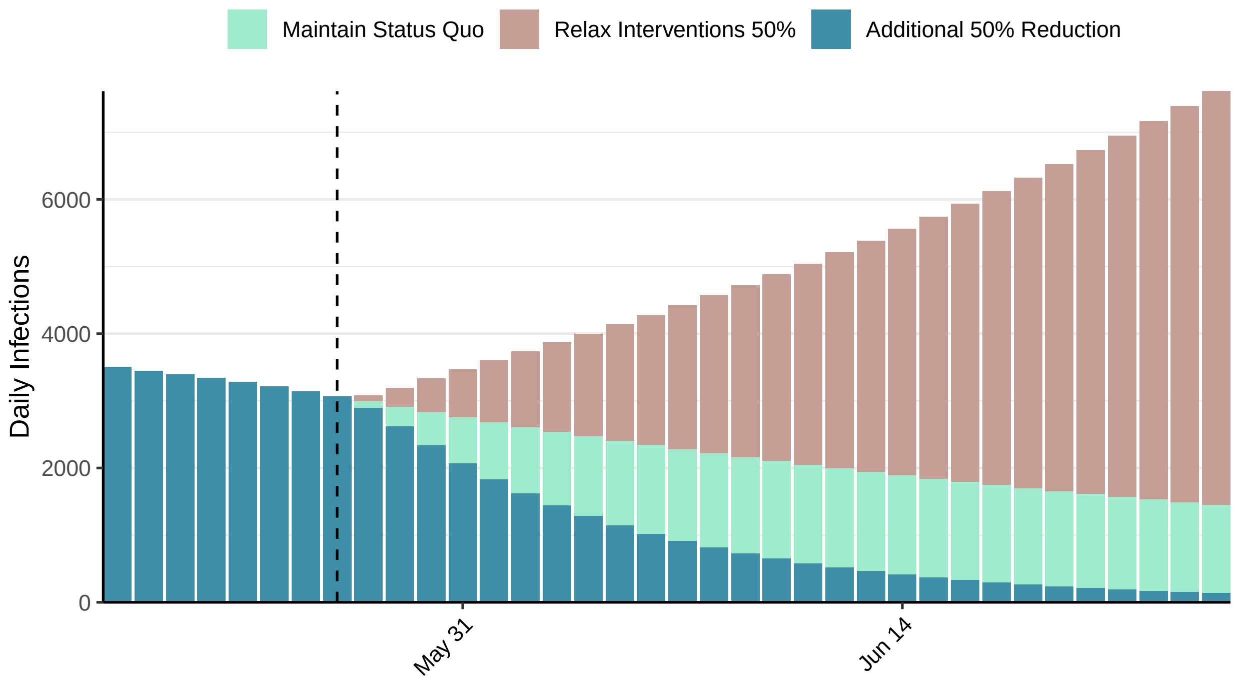

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Cambodia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
27,638	649	194	4	0.92 (95% CI: 0.77-1.07)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

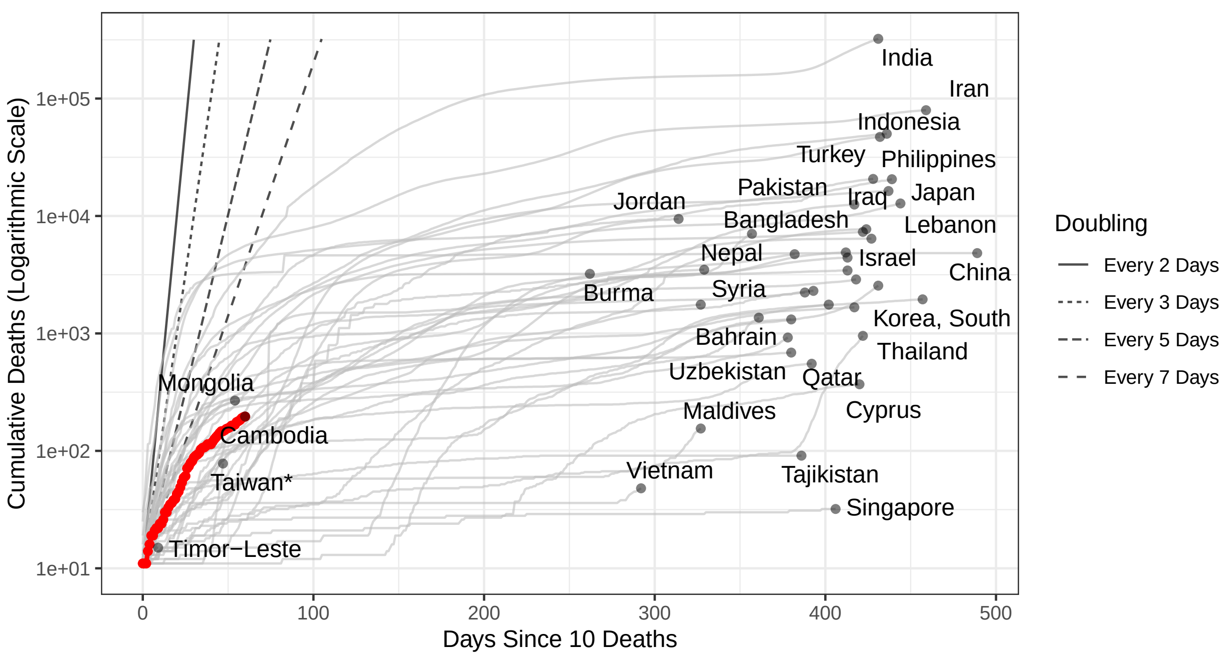


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 40,969 (95% CI: 38,257-43,680) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

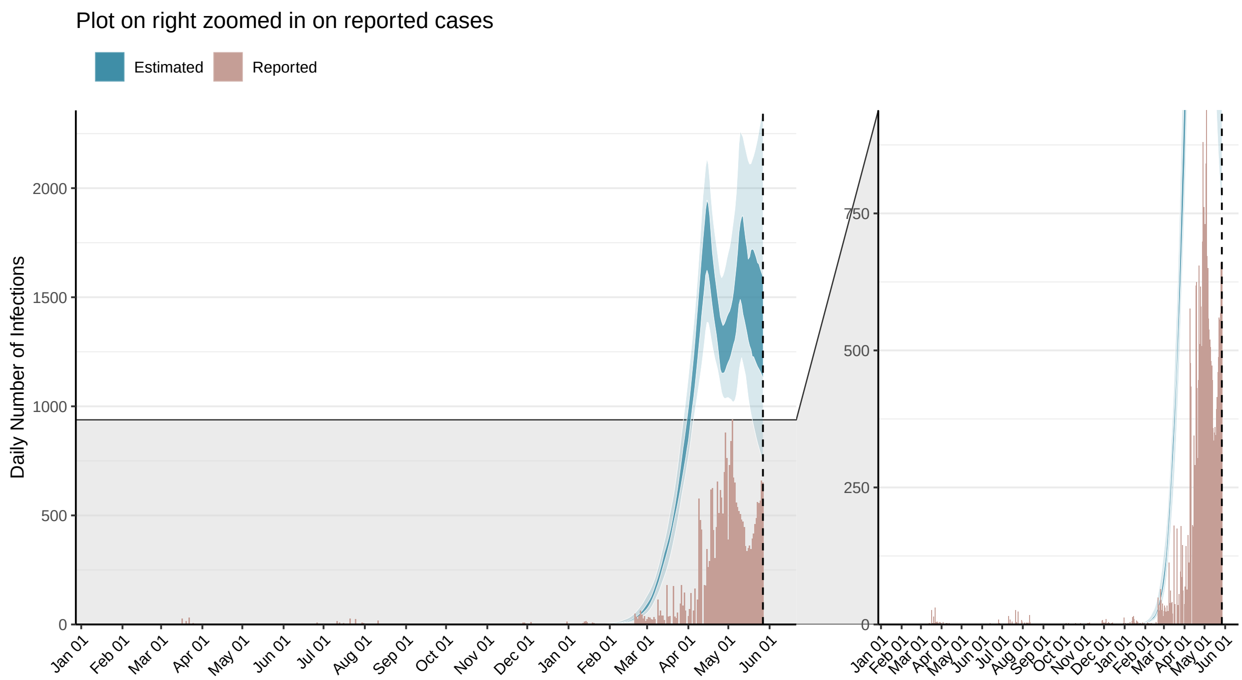
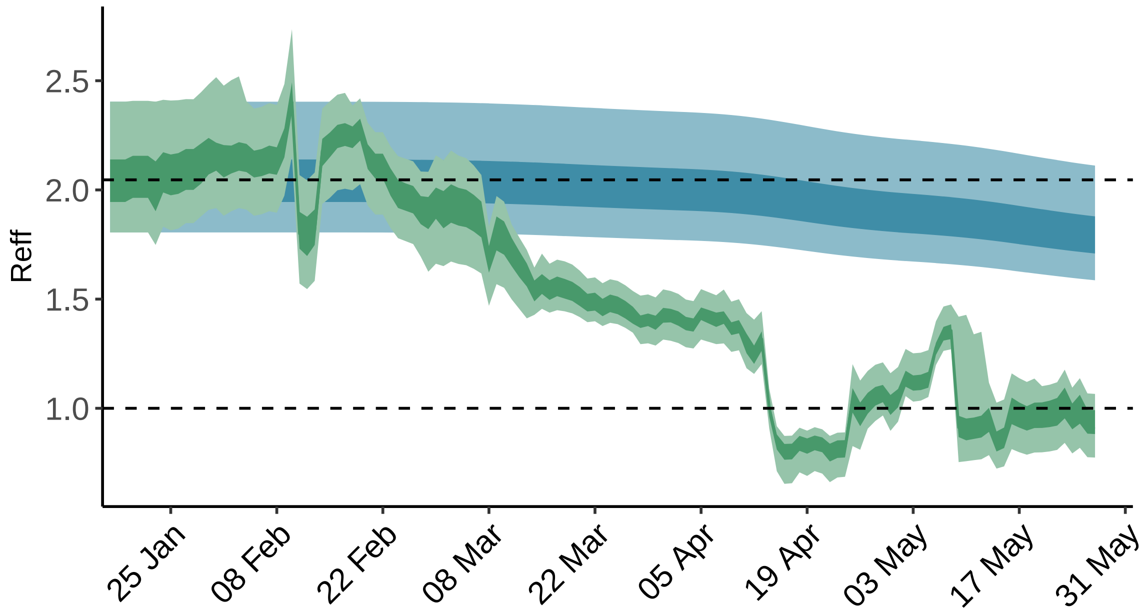


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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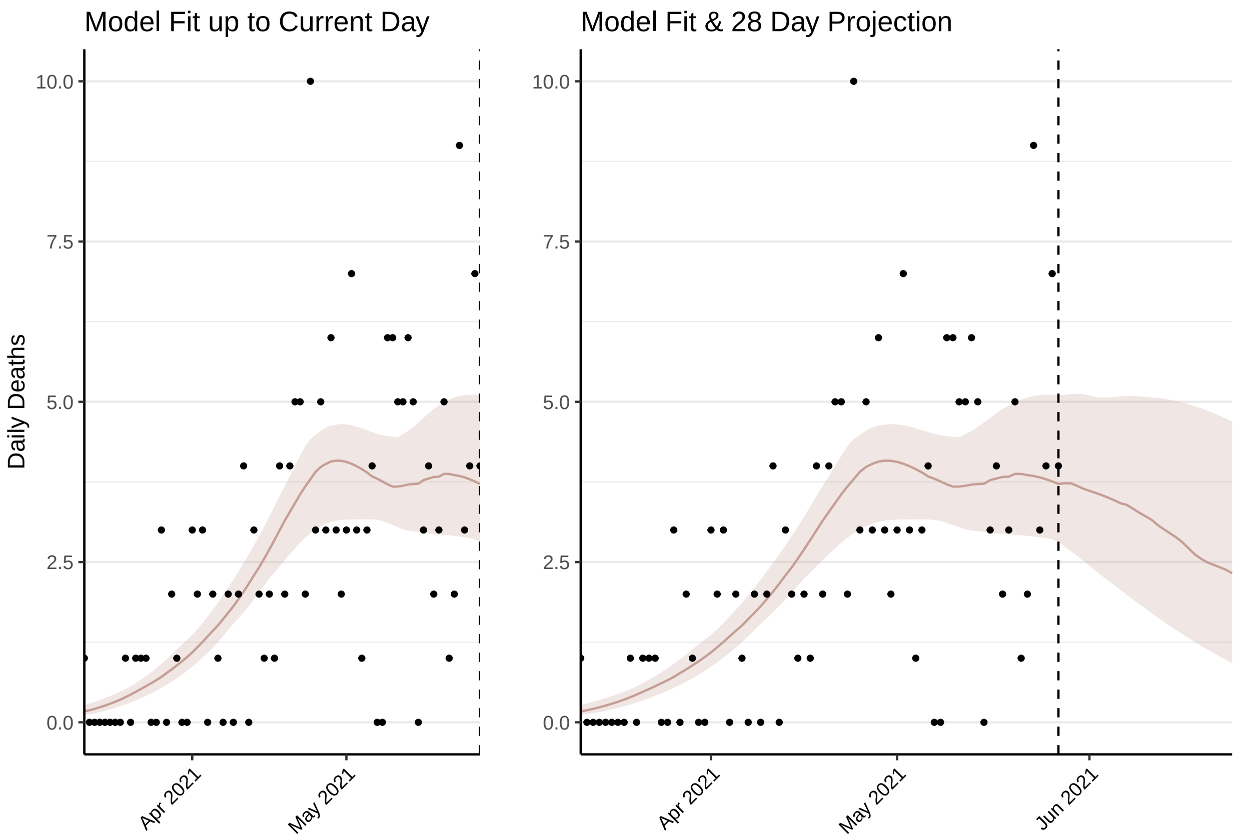

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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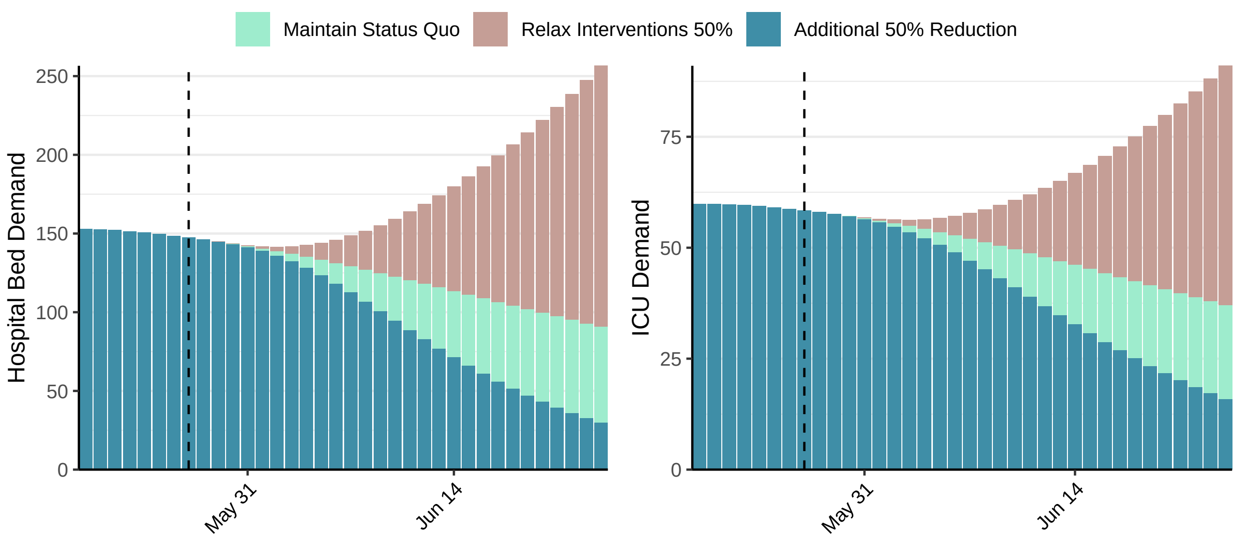
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 144 (95% CI: 135-154) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 89 (95% CI: 77-101) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 57 (95% CI: 54-61) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 36 (95% CI: 32-41) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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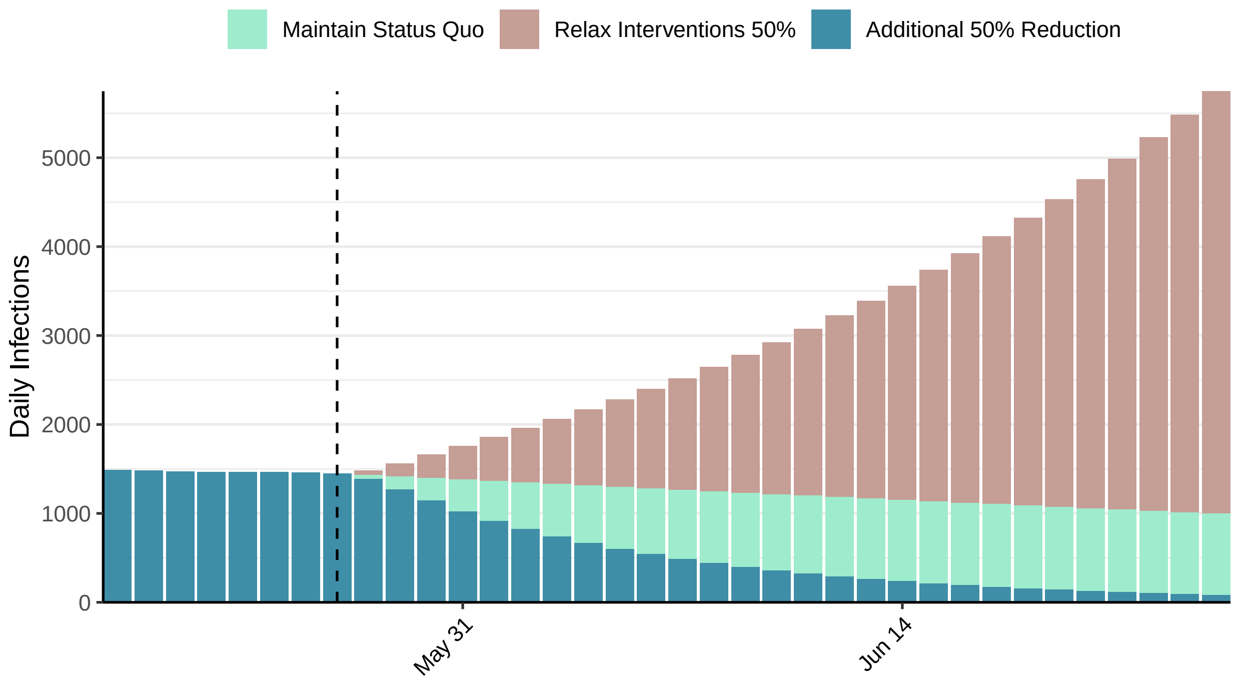
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,421 (95% CI: 1,288-1,554) at the current date to 82 (95% CI: 69-96) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,421 (95% CI: 1,288-1,554) at the current date to 5,635 (95% CI: 4,519-6,751) by 2021-06-24.



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Situation Report for COVID-19: South Korea, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
138,897	587	1,946	3	1.18 (95% CI: 1.12-1.28)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

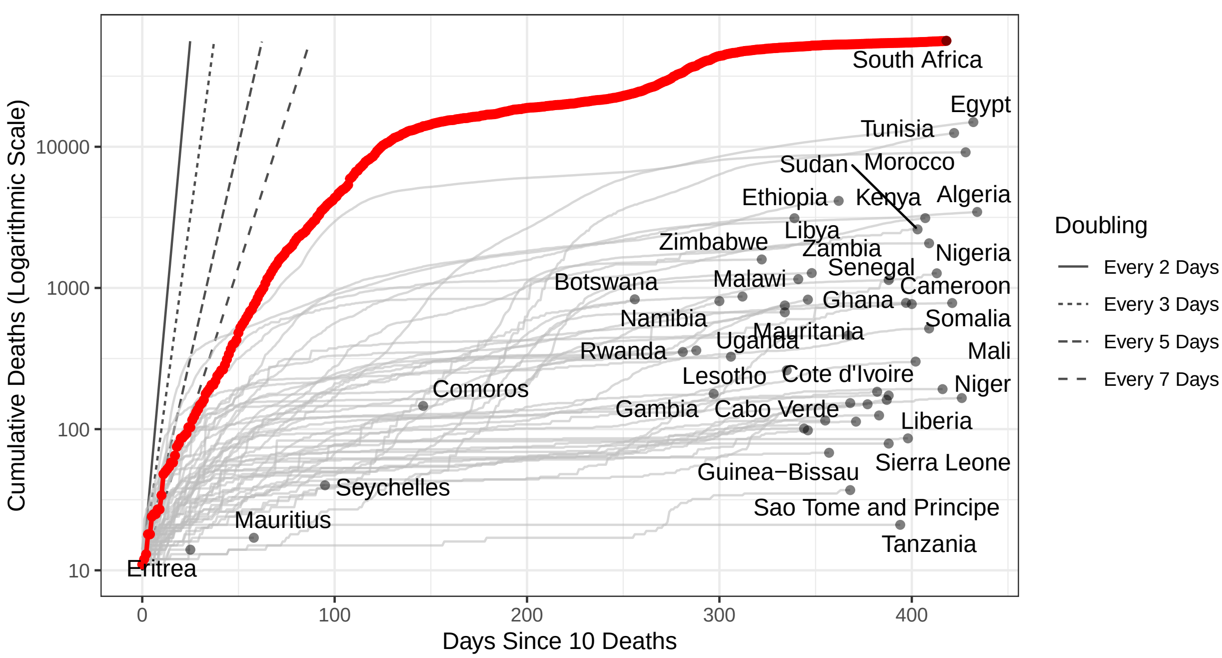

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 35,034 (95% CI: 33,236-36,832) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

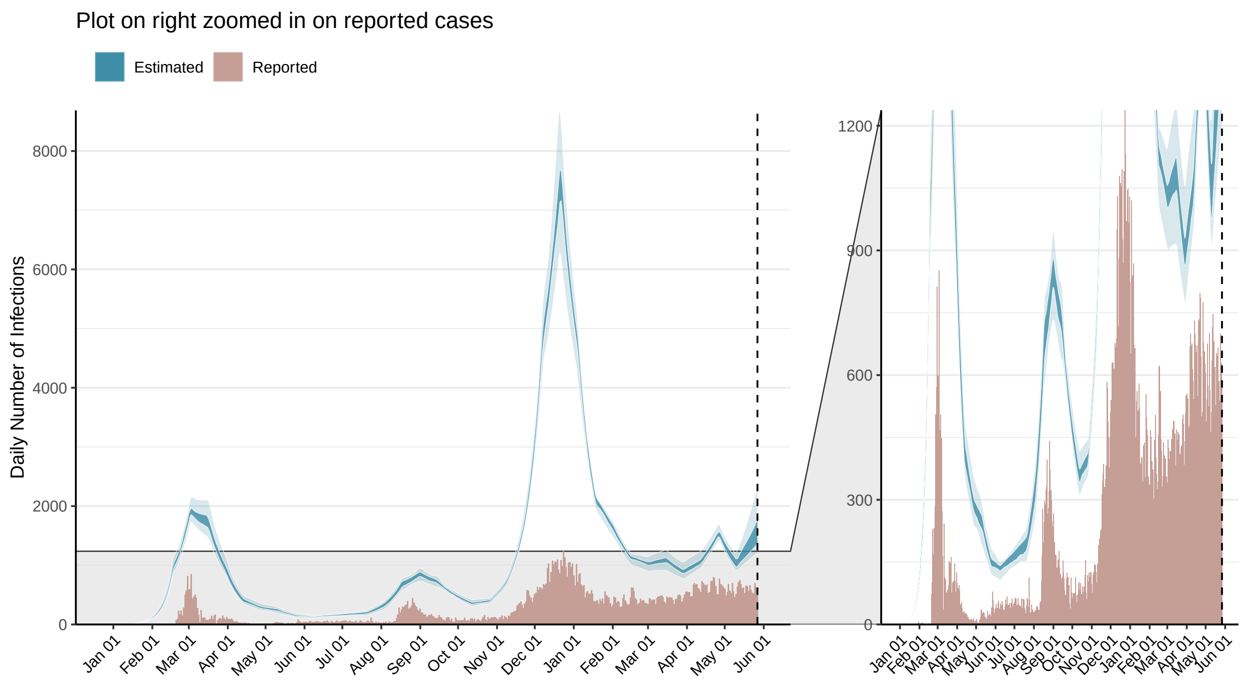

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

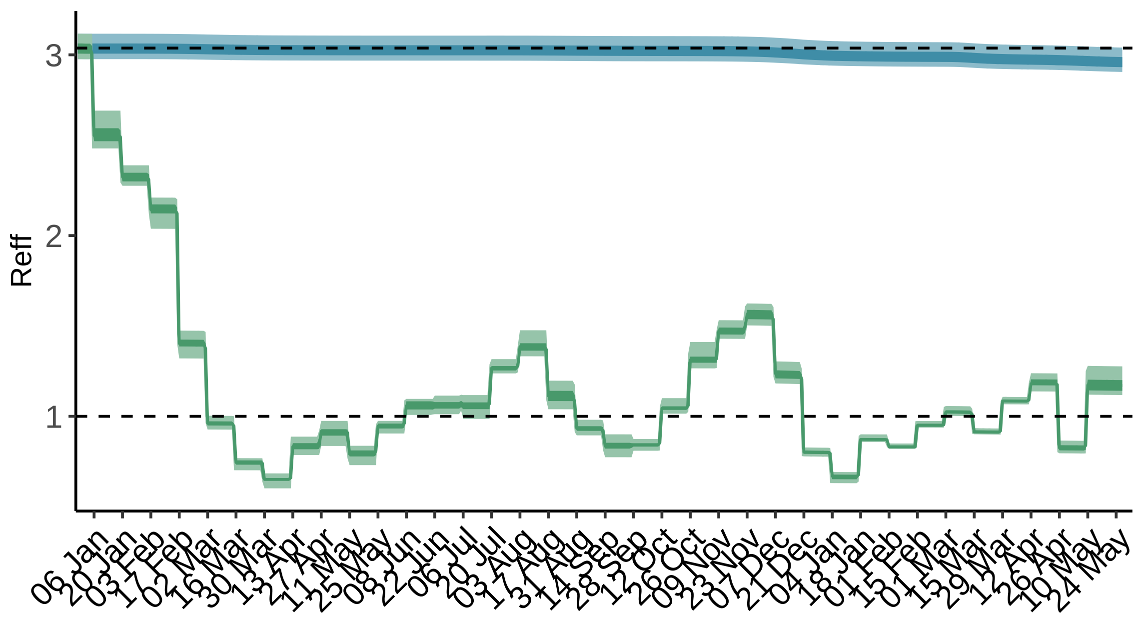

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

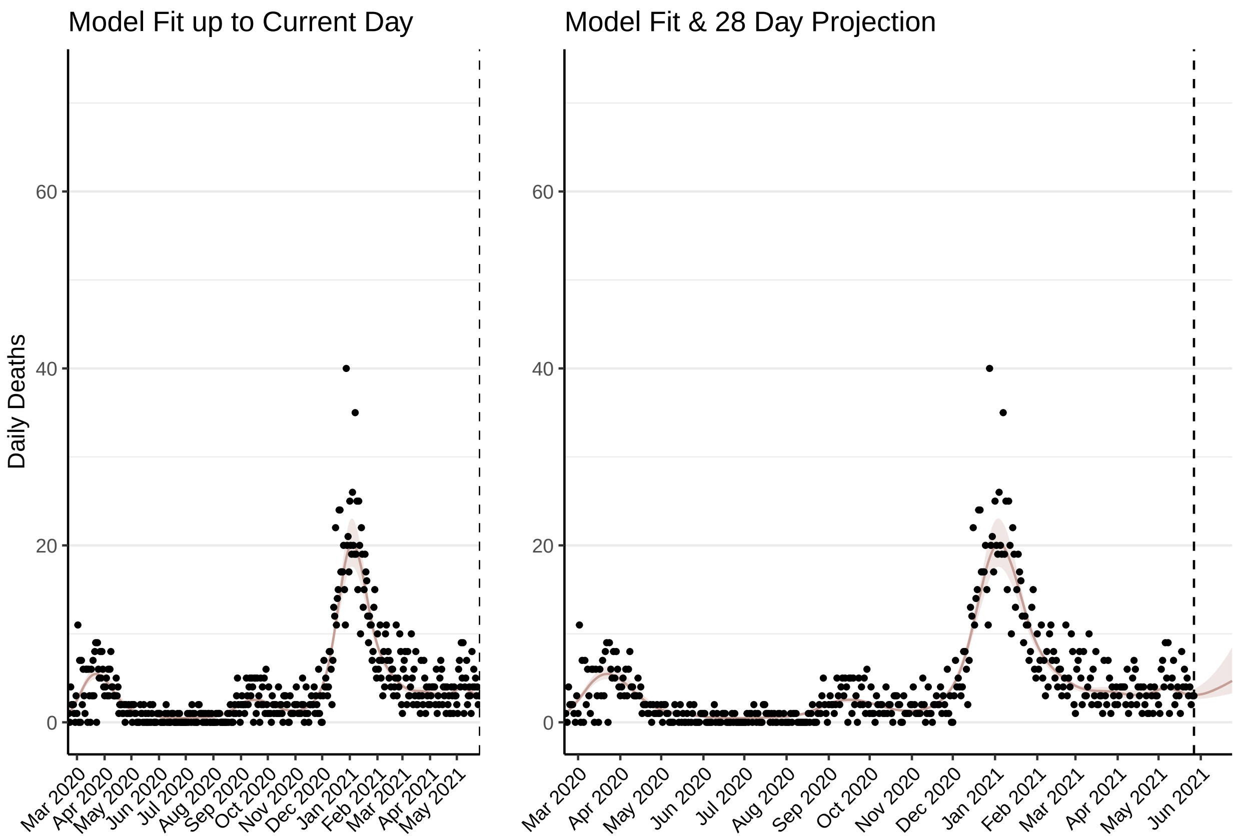

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 127 (95% CI: 120-133) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 227 (95% CI: 204-250) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 54 (95% CI: 51-57) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 94 (95% CI: 85-103) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

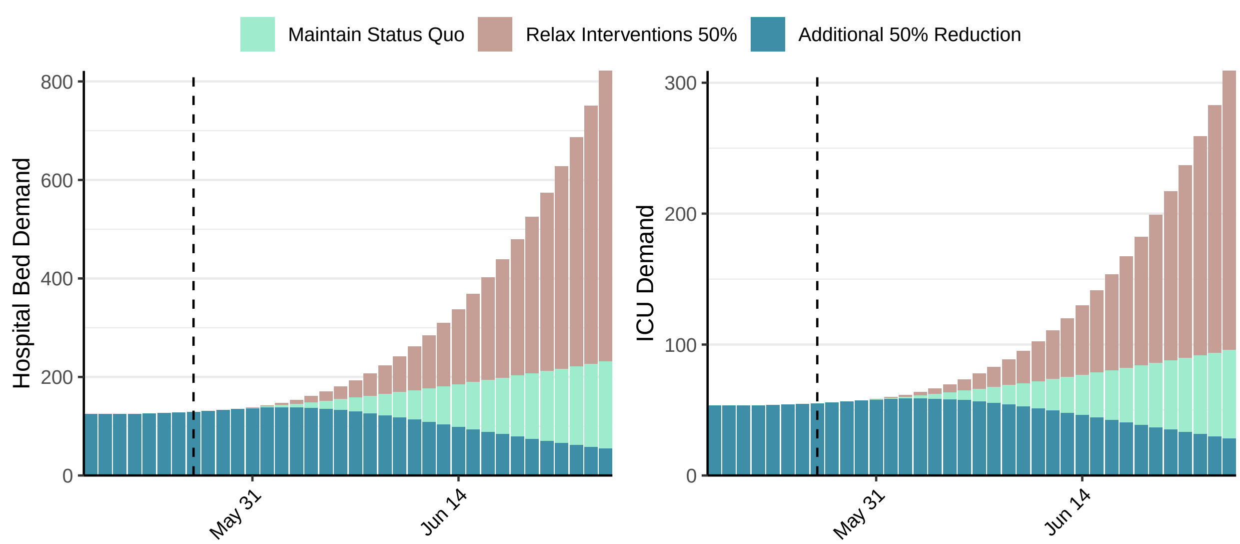

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,586 (95% CI: 1,479-1,693) at the current date to 221 (95% CI: 196-245) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,586 (95% CI: 1,479-1,693) at the current date to 22,059 (95% CI: 19,181-24,936) by 2021-06-24.

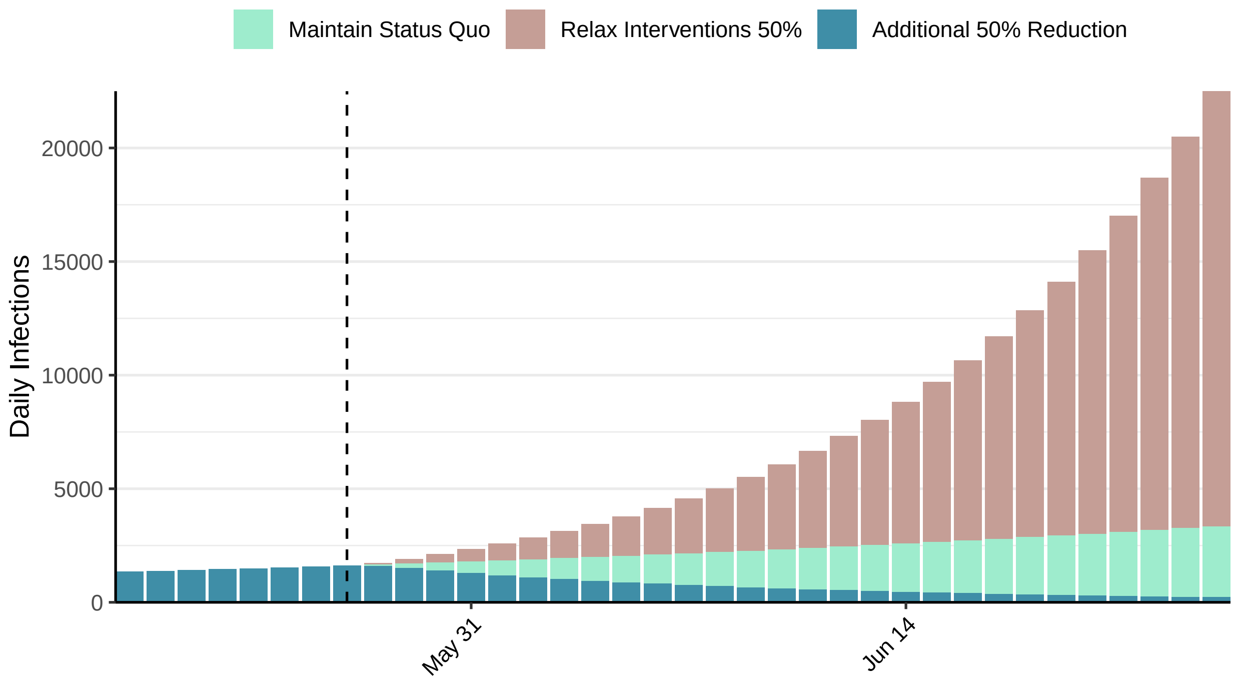

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Lao PDR, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,895	12	2	0	1 (95% CI: 0.49-1.51)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease. **N.B. Lao PDR is not shown in the following plot as only 2 deaths have been reported to date**

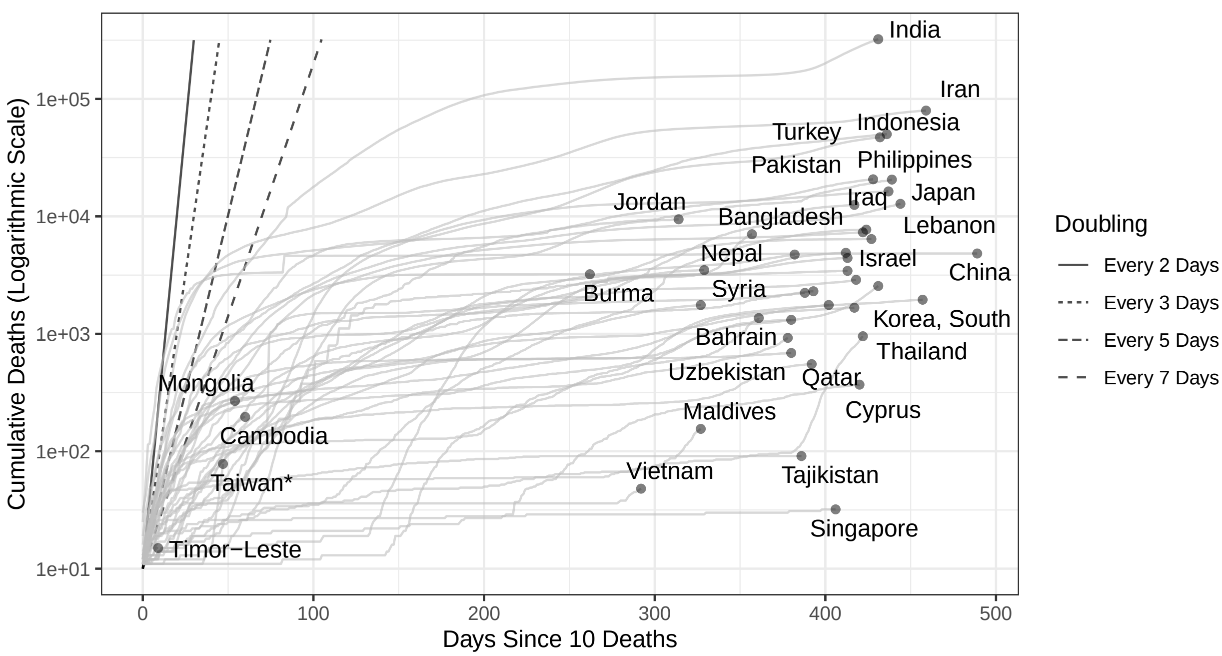


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 726 (95% CI: 569-883) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

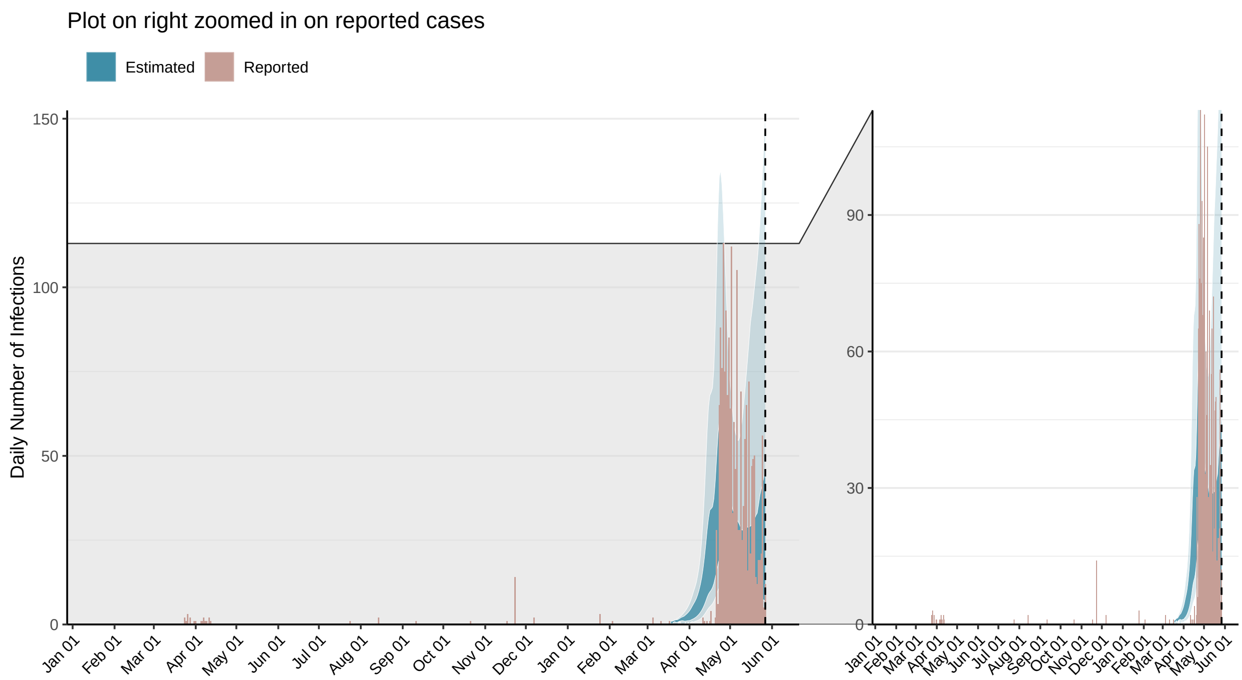


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

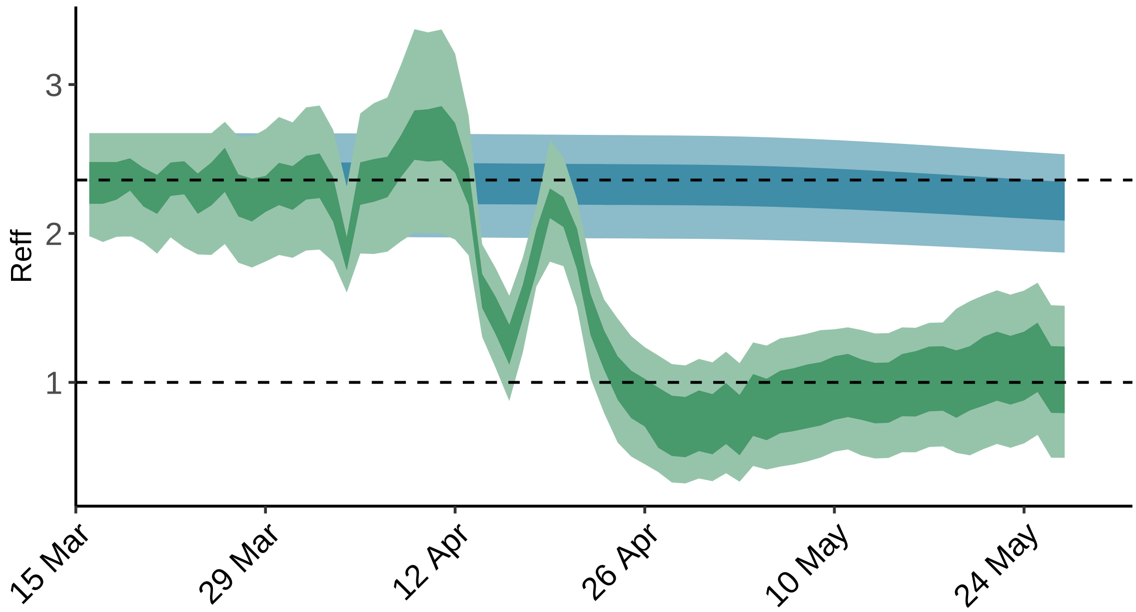
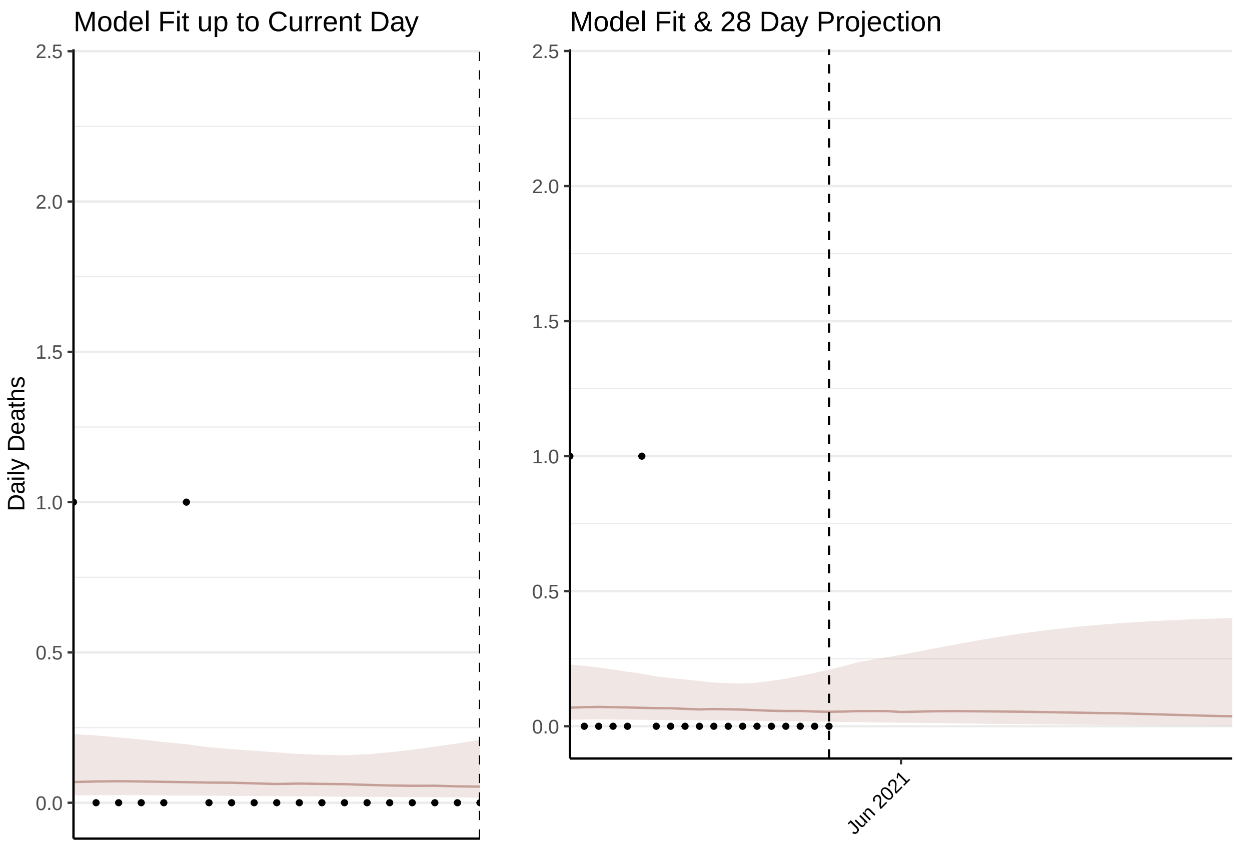


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 3 (95% CI: 2-3) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 2-5) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

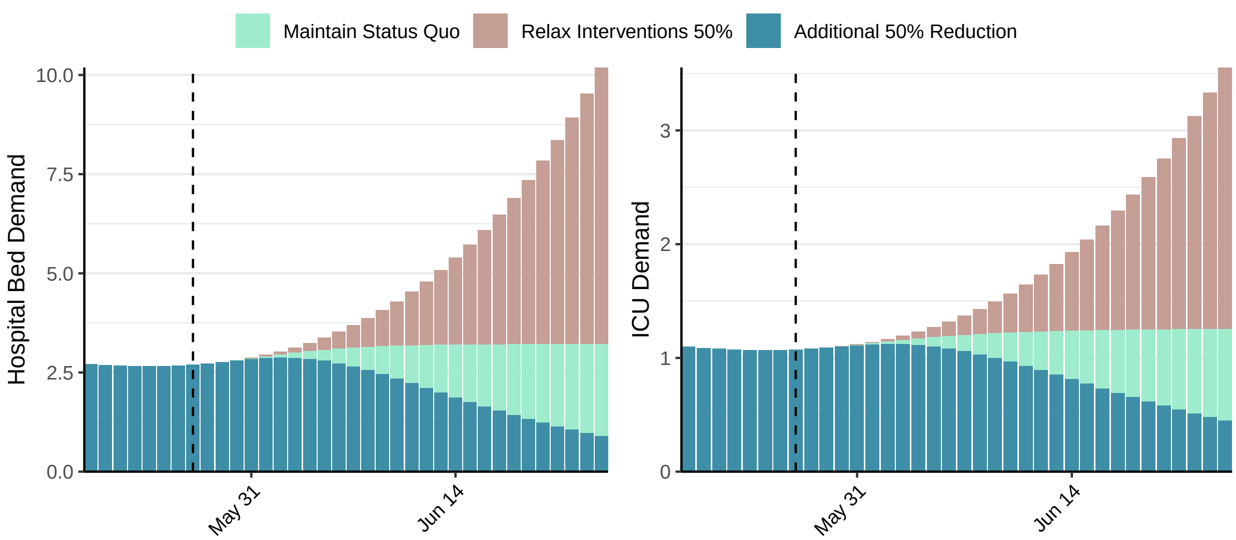

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 33 (95% CI: 21-44) at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 1-4) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 33 (95% CI: 21-44) at the current date to 211 (95% CI: 92-331) by 2021-06-24.

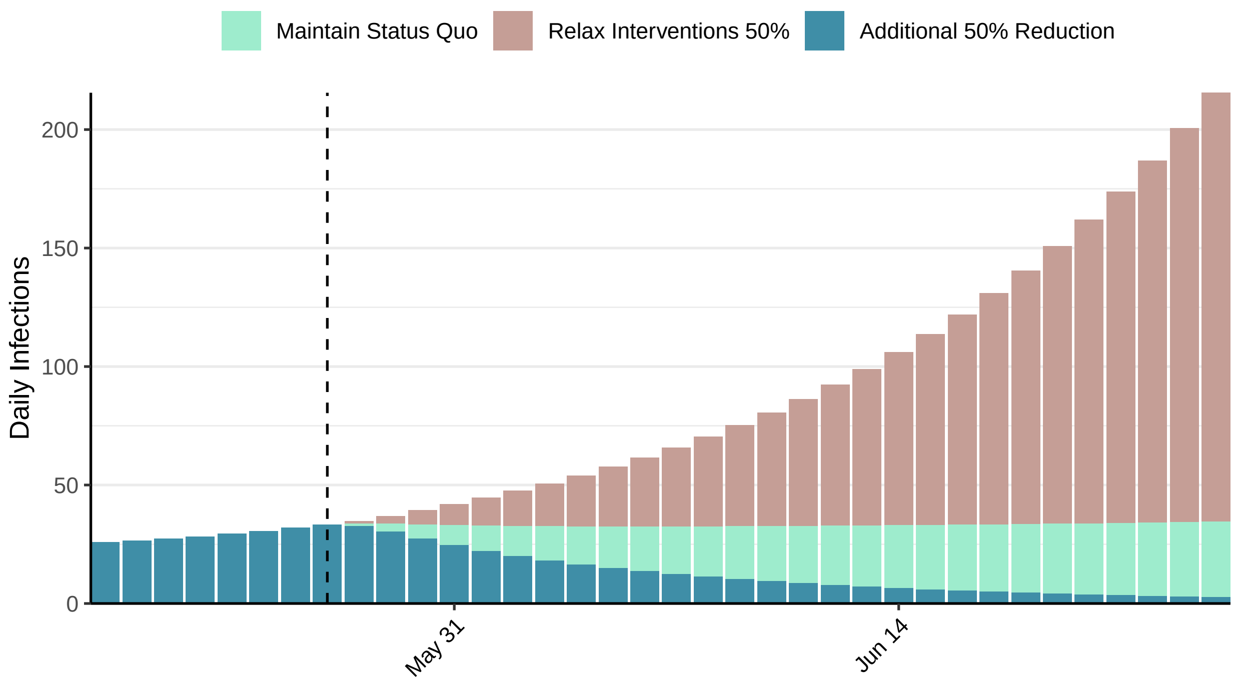

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Lebanon, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
539,590	319	7,705	8	0.76 (95% CI: 0.7-0.82)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

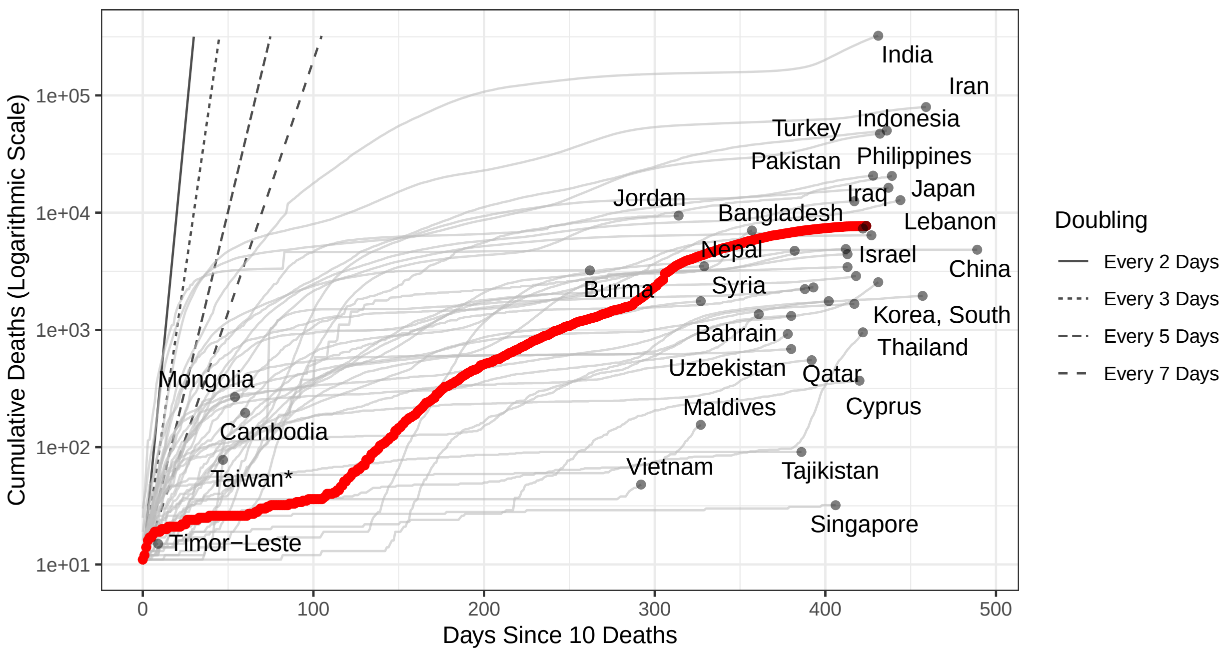


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 104,962 (95% CI: 99,614-110,309) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

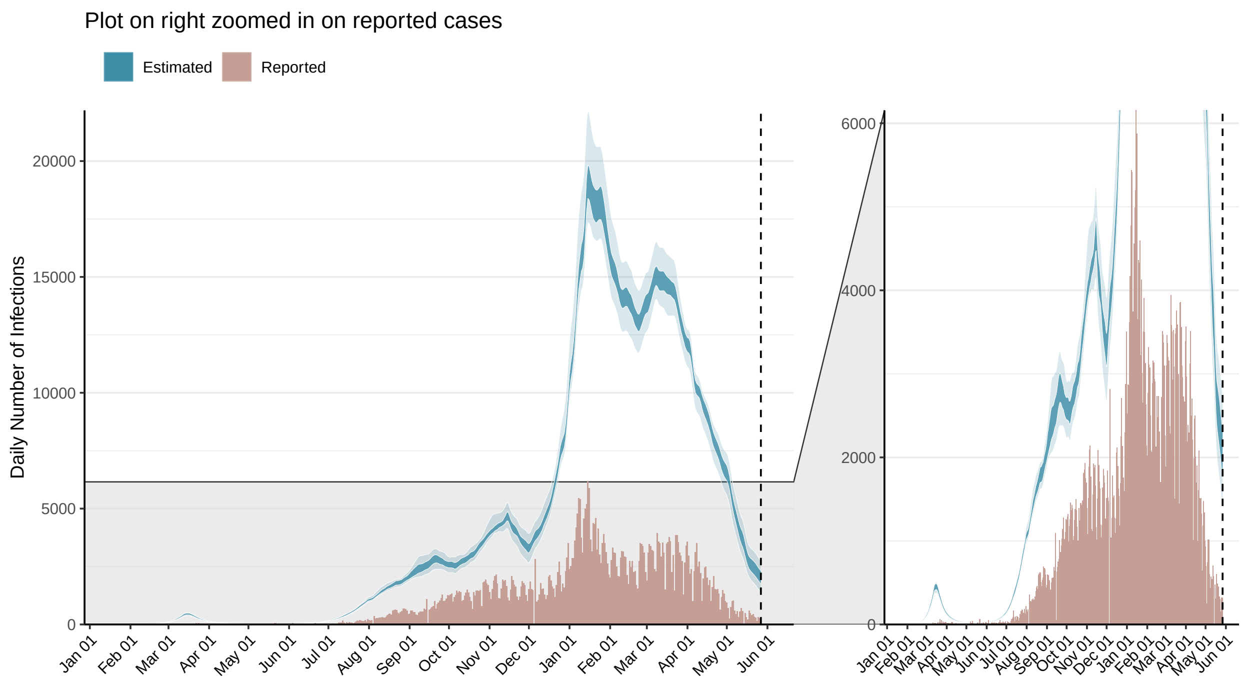


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

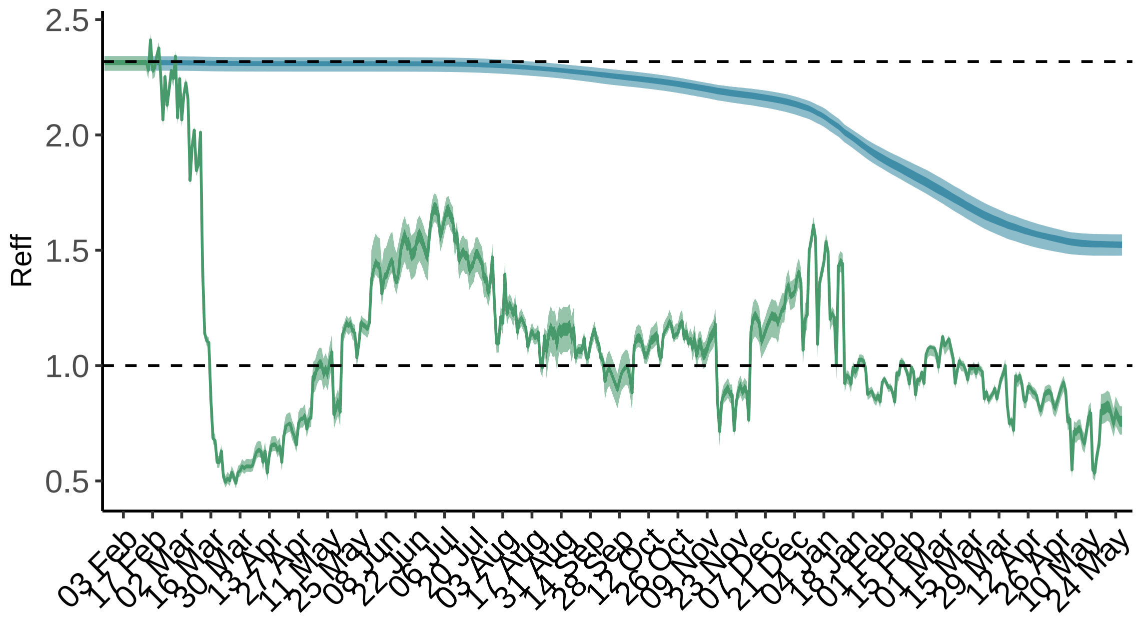
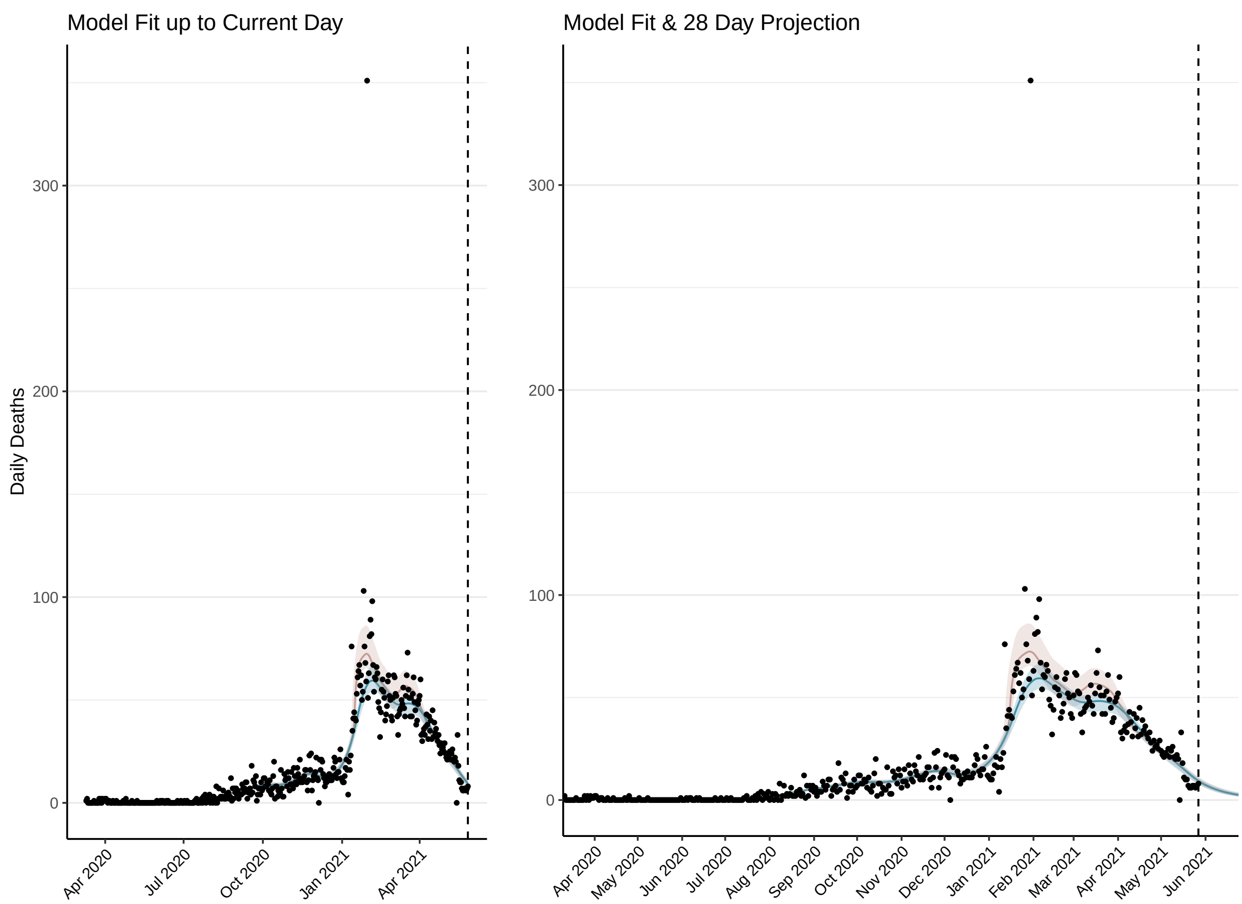


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Lebanon is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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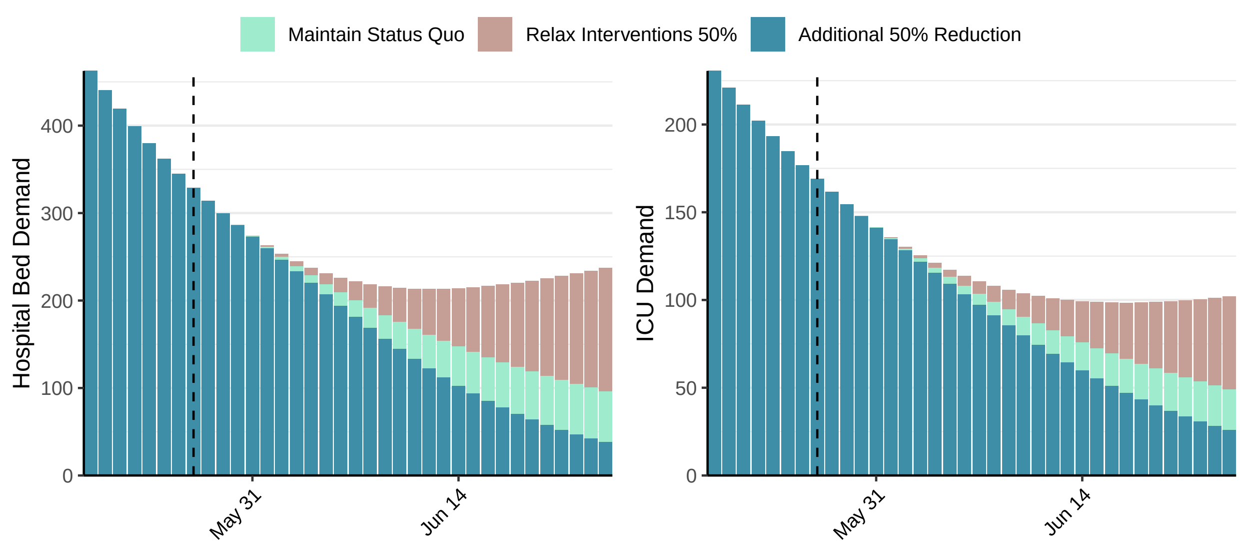
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 322 (95% CI: 306-339) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 94 (95% CI: 86-102) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 166 (95% CI: 157-174) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 48 (95% CI: 44-52) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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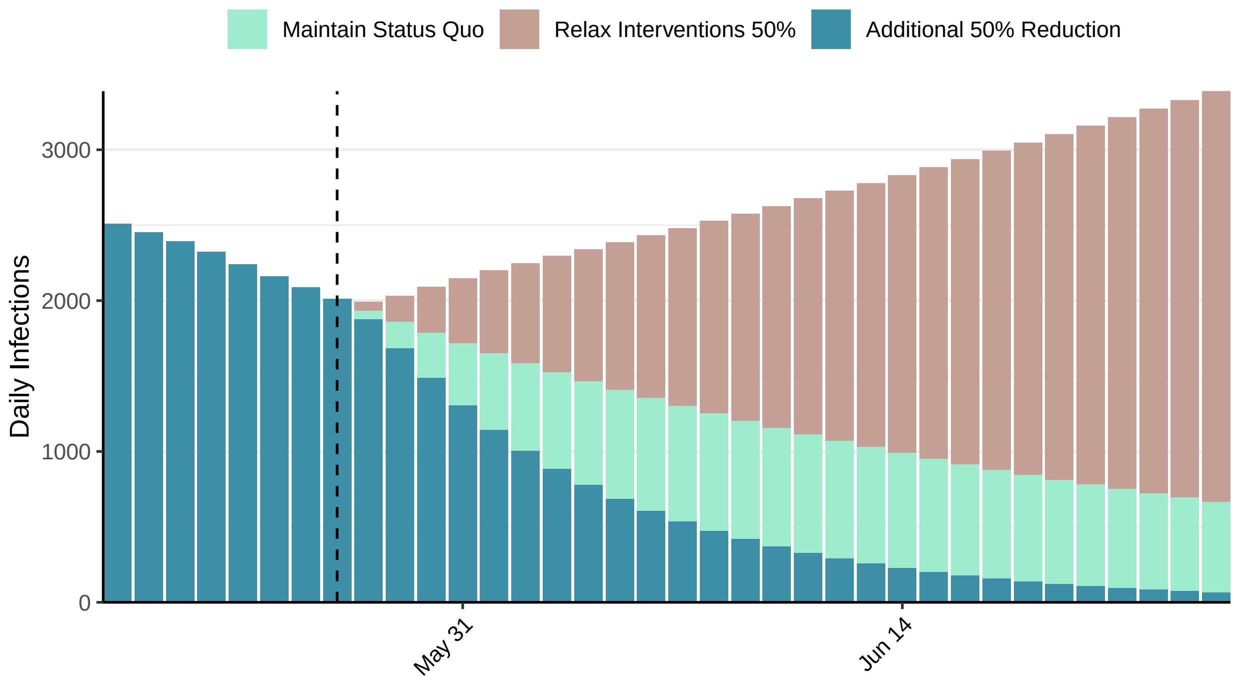
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,971 (95% CI: 1,840-2,103) at the current date to 65 (95% CI: 59-71) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,971 (95% CI: 1,840-2,103) at the current date to 3,322 (95% CI: 2,960-3,684) by 2021-06-24.



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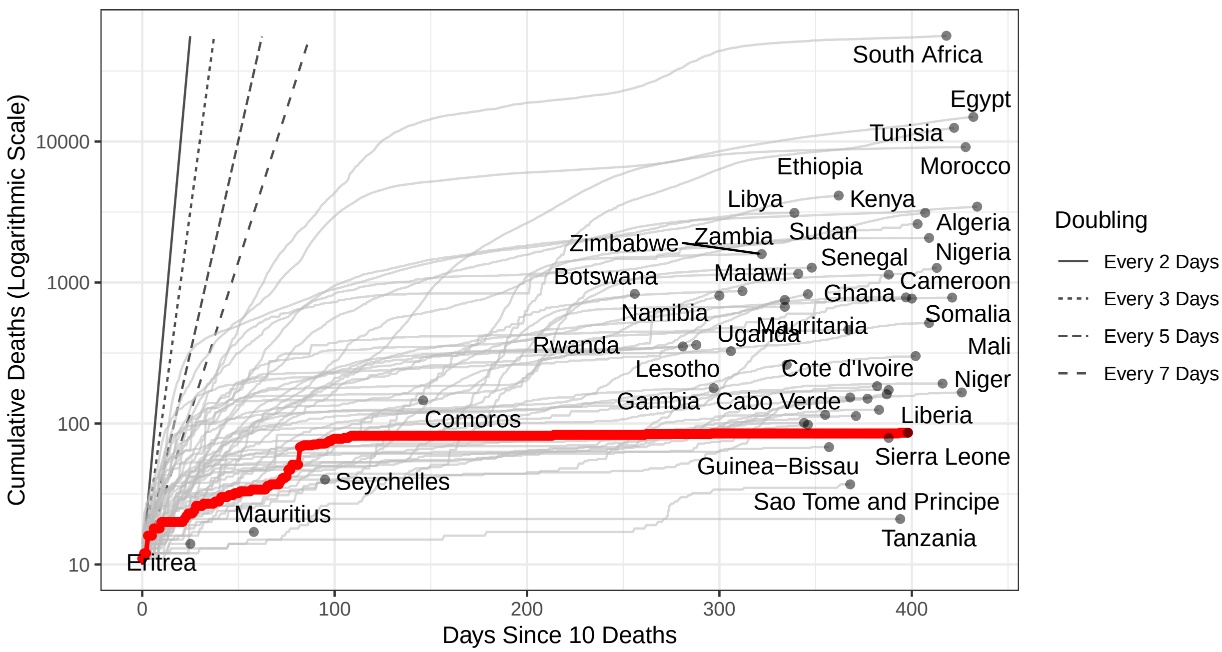
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
2,174	0	86	0	0.59 (95% CI: 0.43-0.74)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 2 (95% CI: 1-3) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

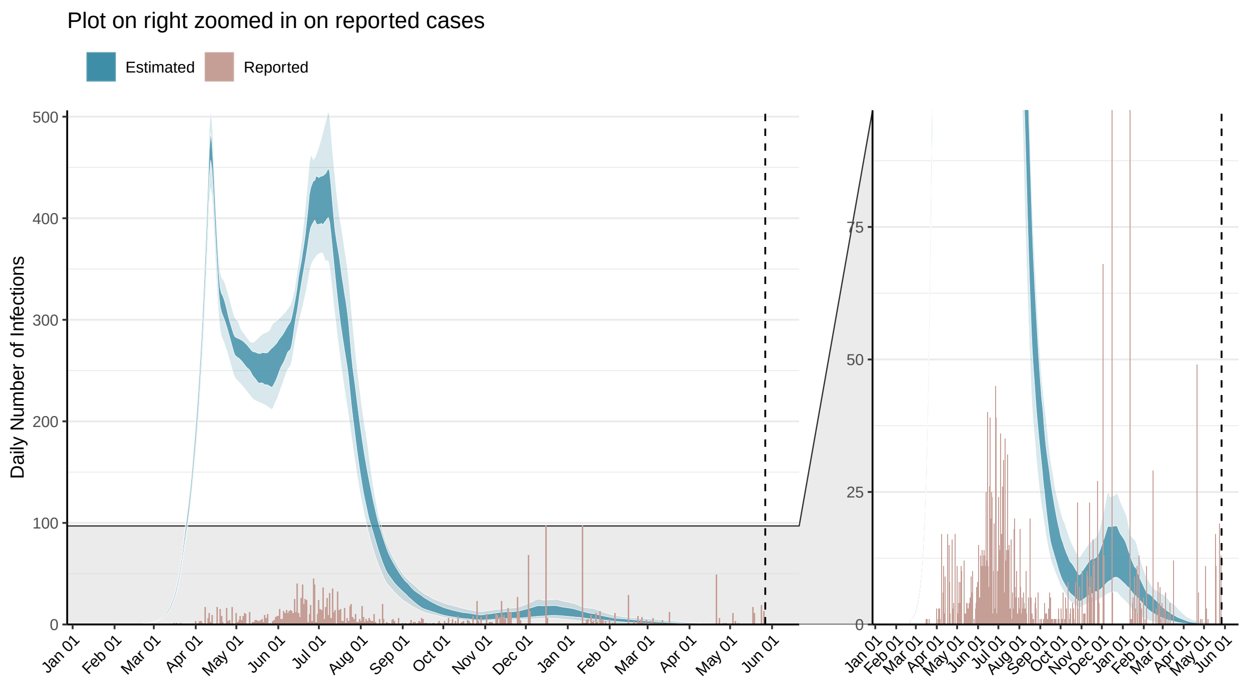
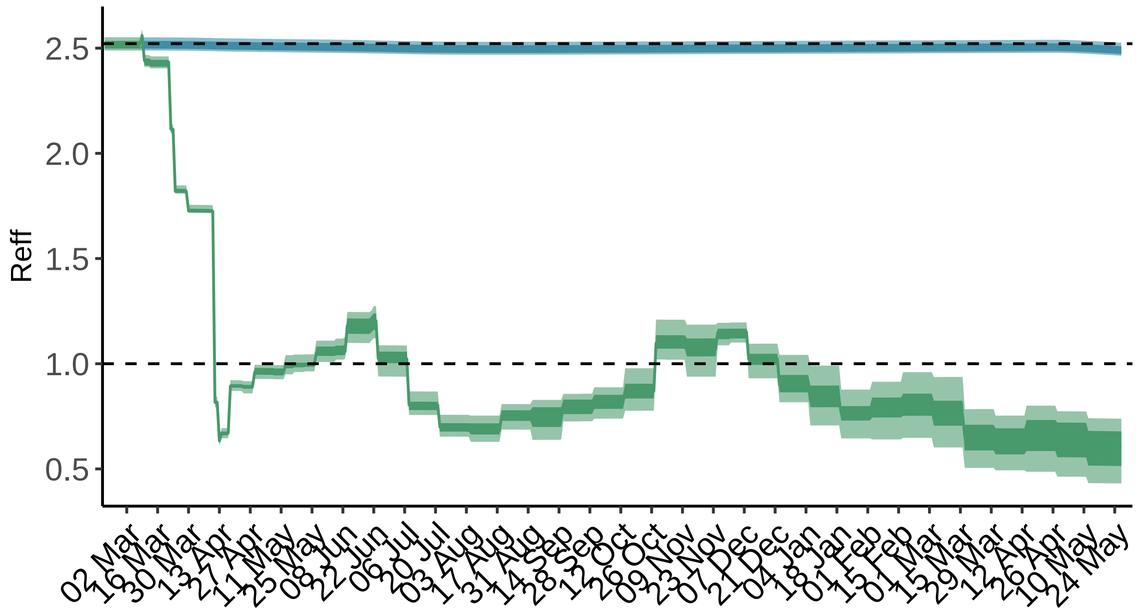


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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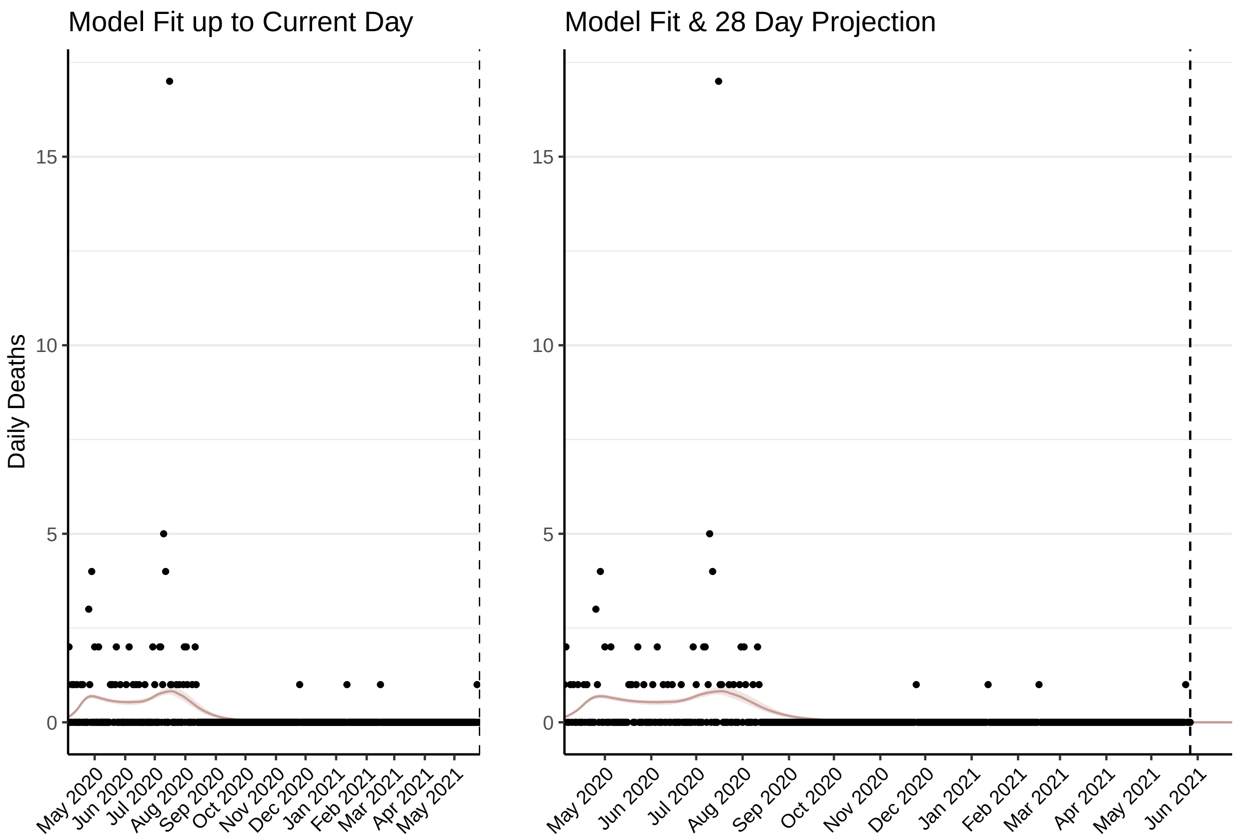
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

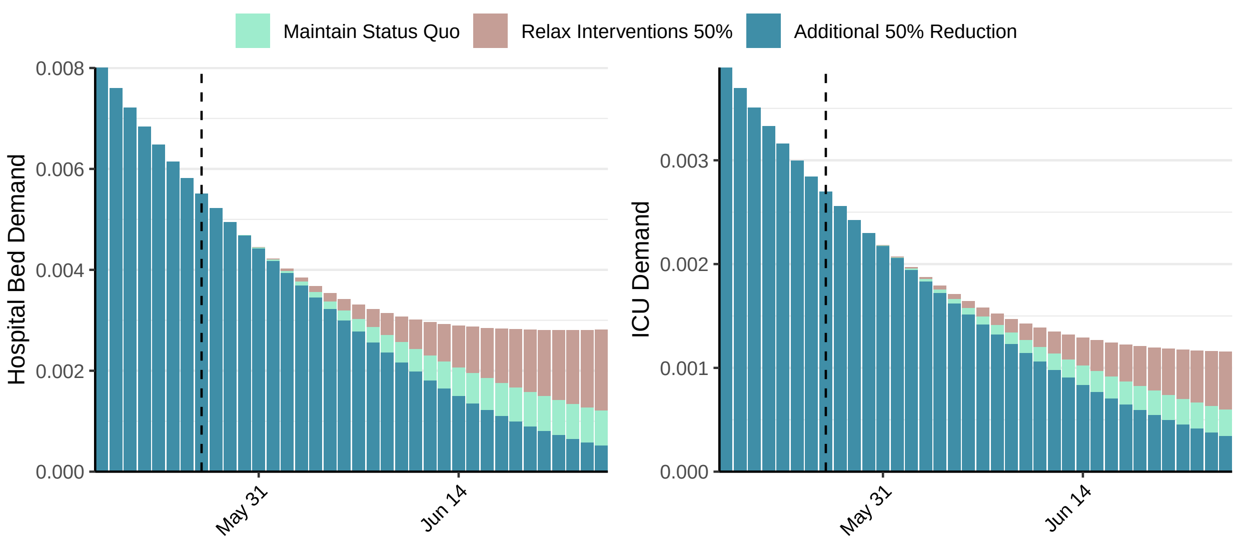

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24.

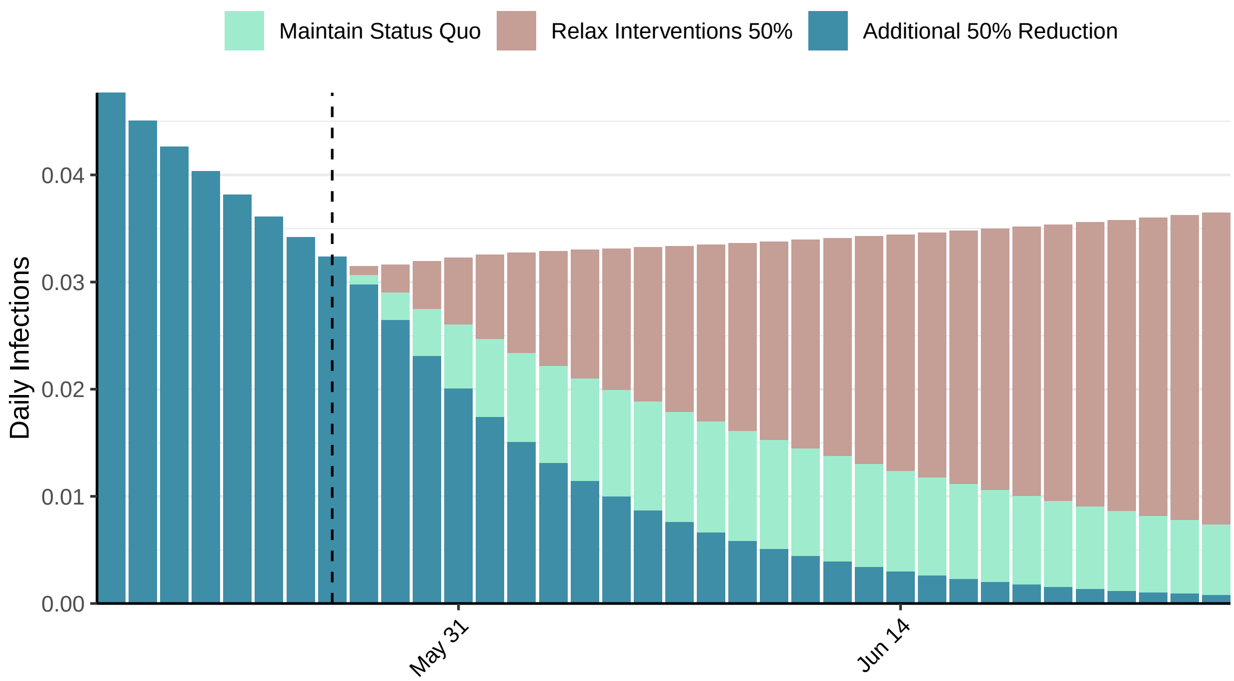

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Libya, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
184,472	321	3,118	0	0.72 (95% CI: 0.65-0.83)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

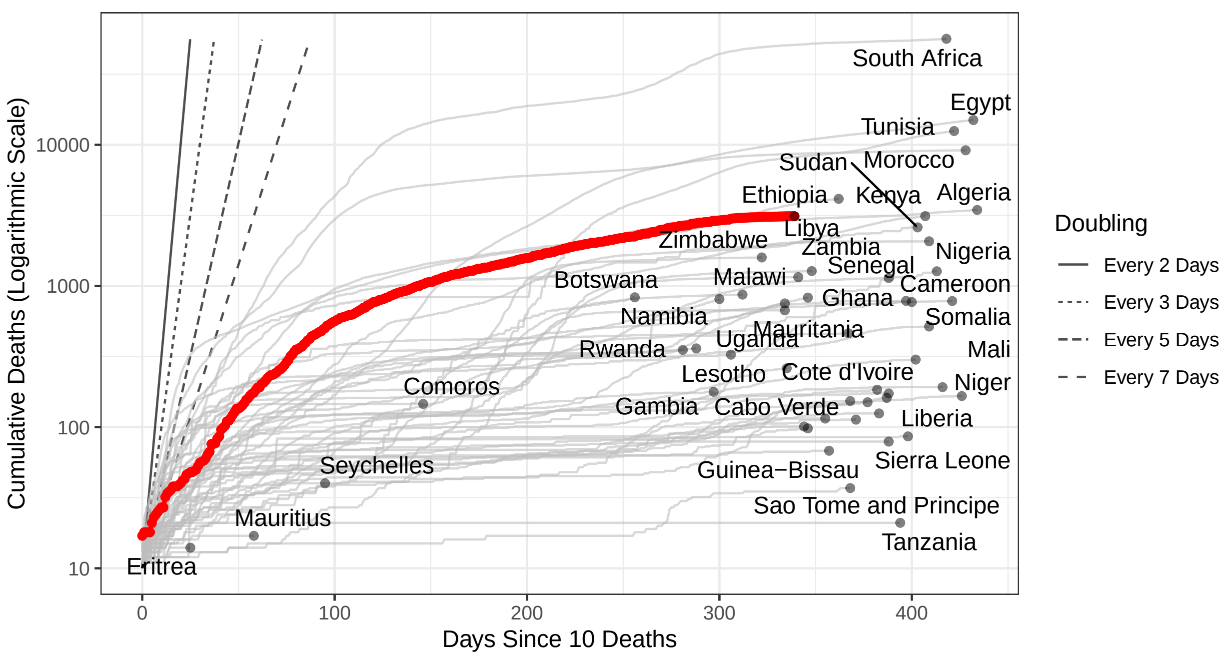


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 18,998 (95% CI: 17,815-20,180) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

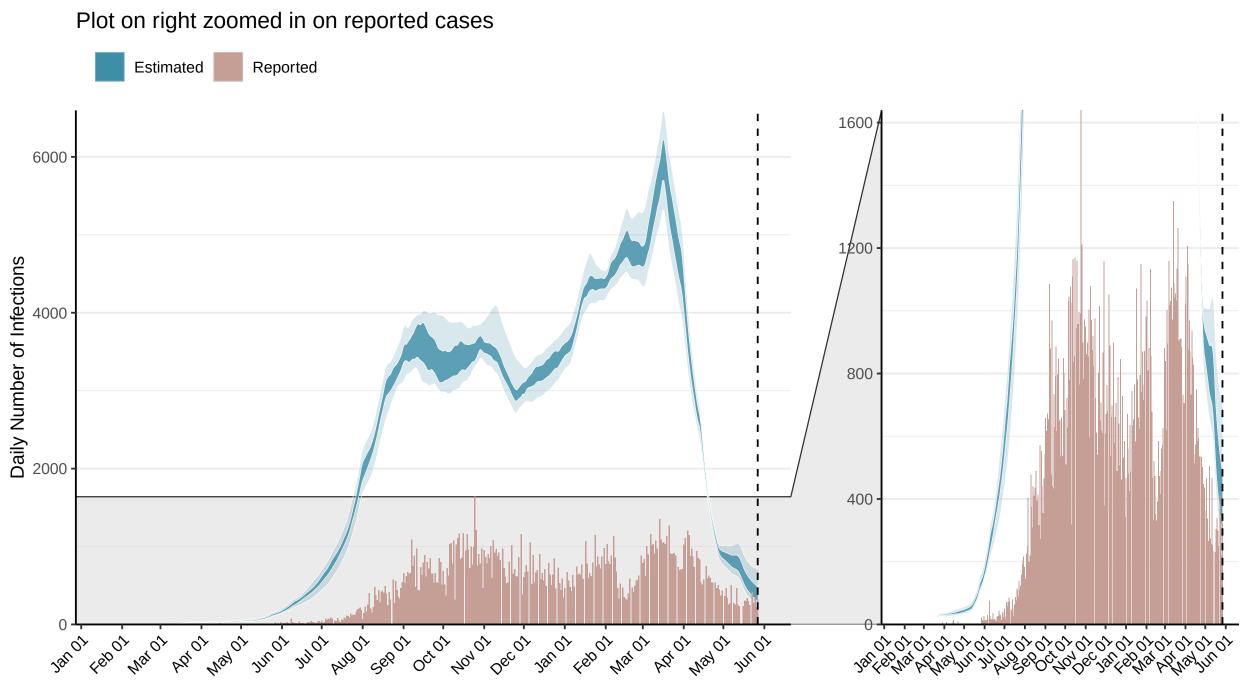
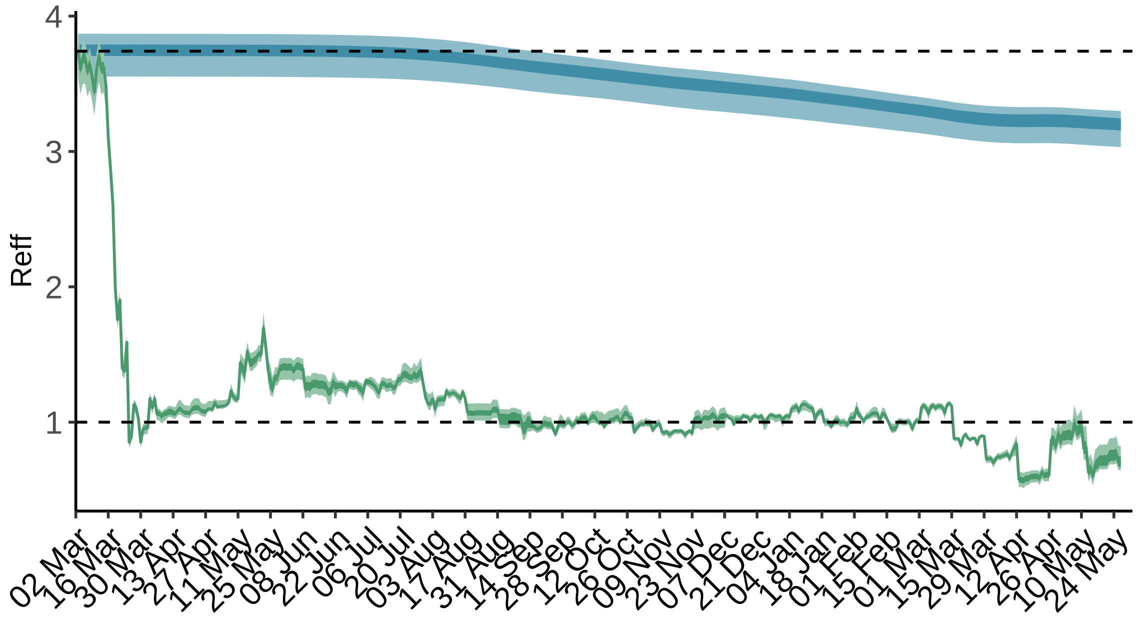


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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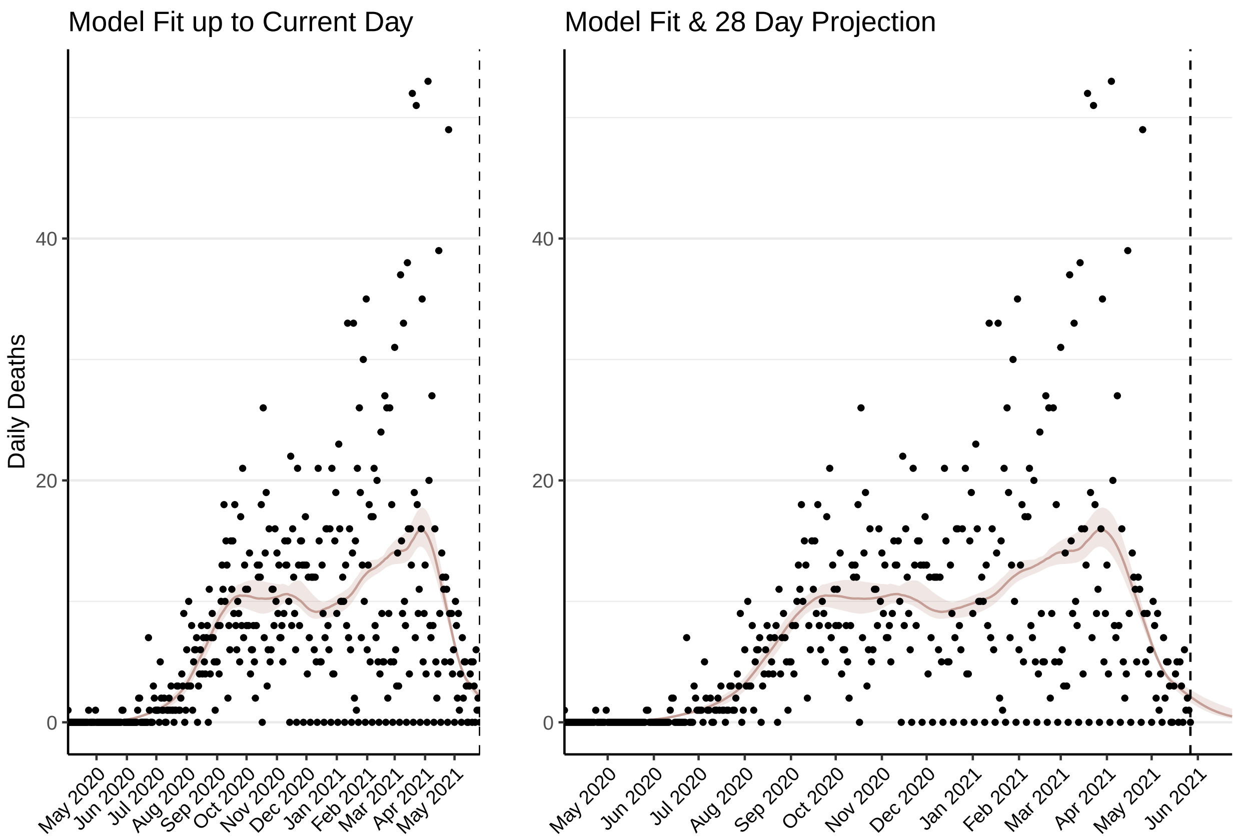
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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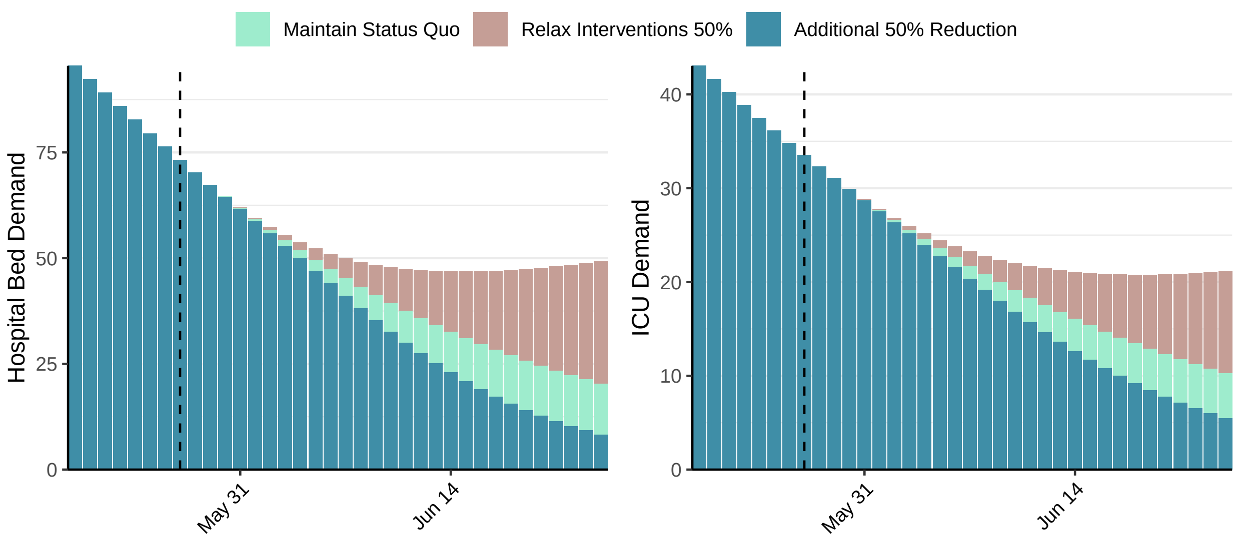
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 72 (95% CI: 67-76) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 20 (95% CI: 17-23) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 33 (95% CI: 31-35) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 10 (95% CI: 9-11) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 405 (95% CI: 363-446) at the current date to 12 (95% CI: 10-14) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 405 (95% CI: 363-446) at the current date to 627 (95% CI: 498-757) by 2021-06-24.

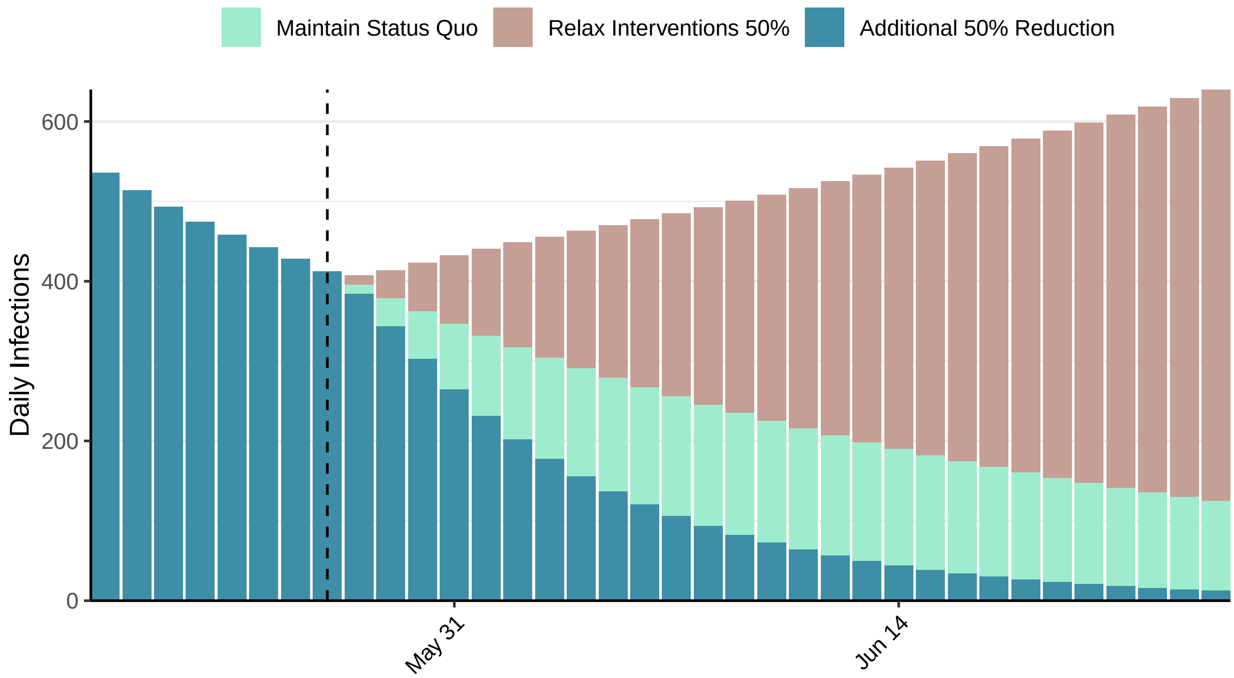

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: St. Lucia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
5,002	22	77	0	0.88 (95% CI: 0.73-1.06)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

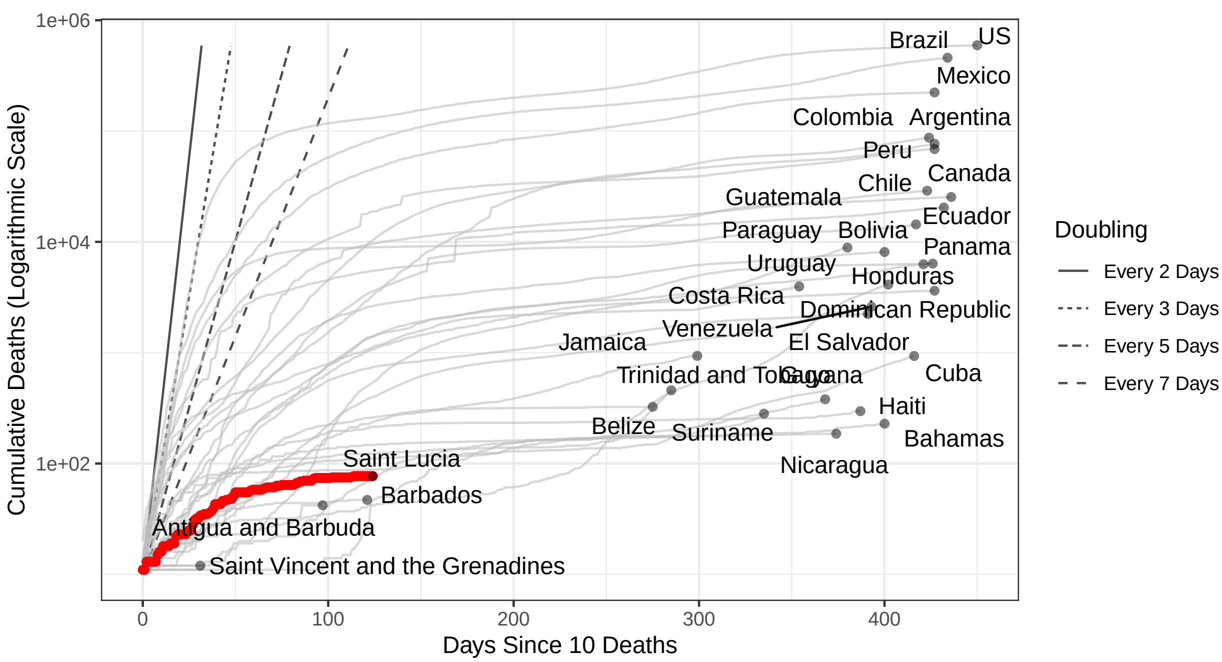


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 797 (95% CI: 716-879) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

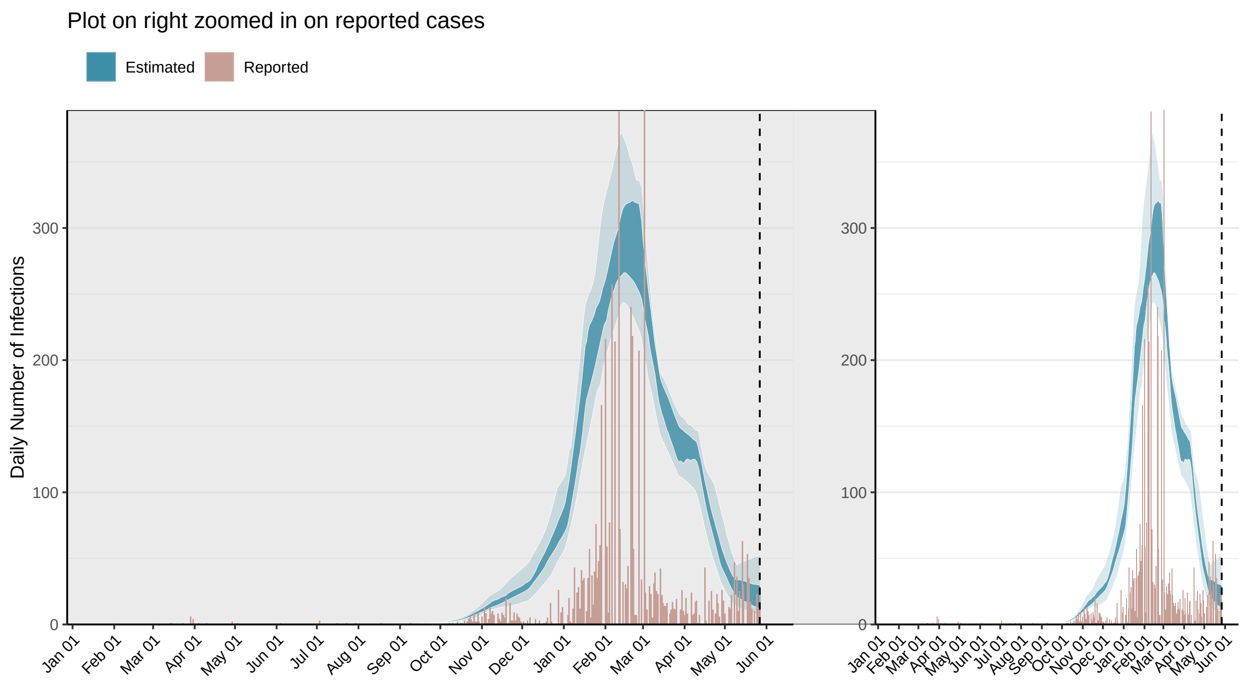
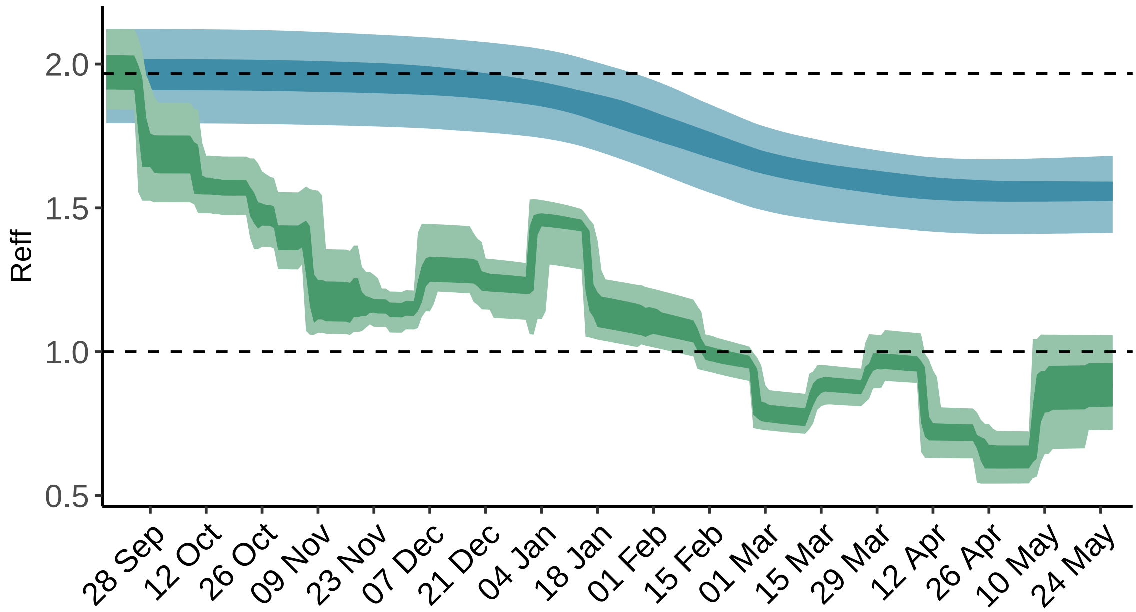


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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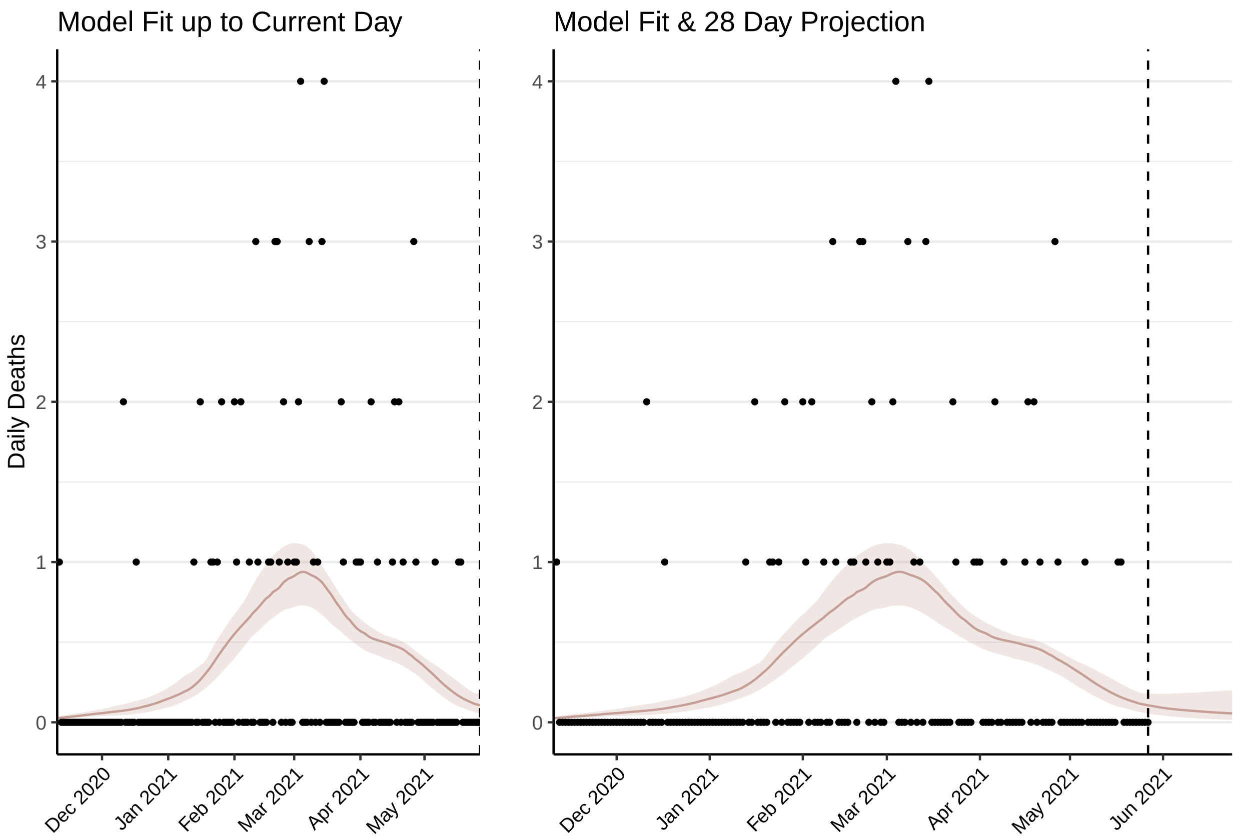
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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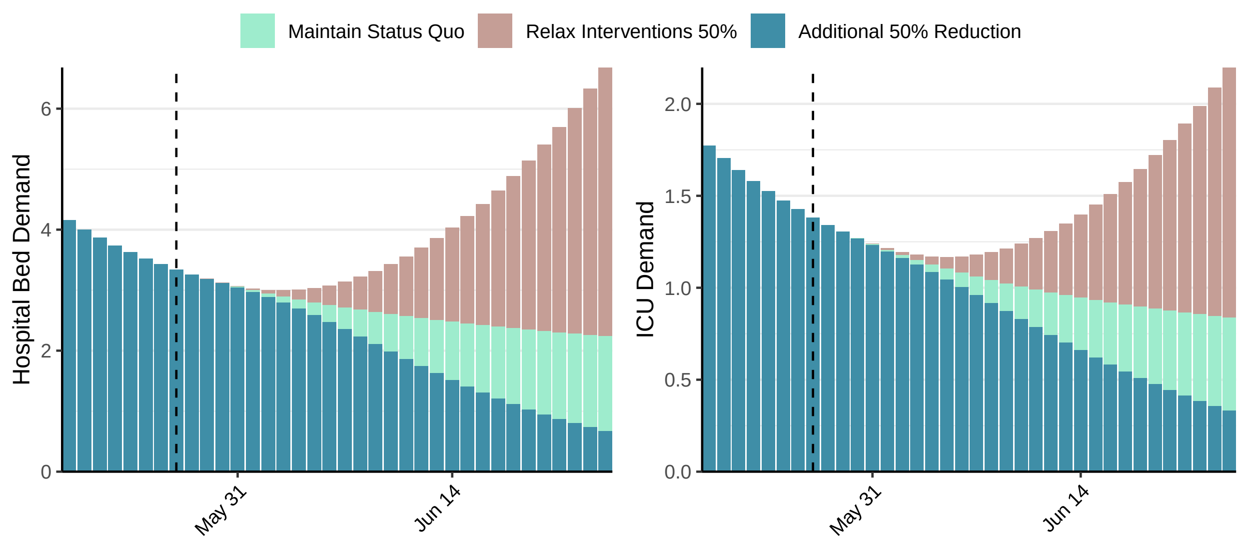
N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 3 (95% CI: 3-4) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-3) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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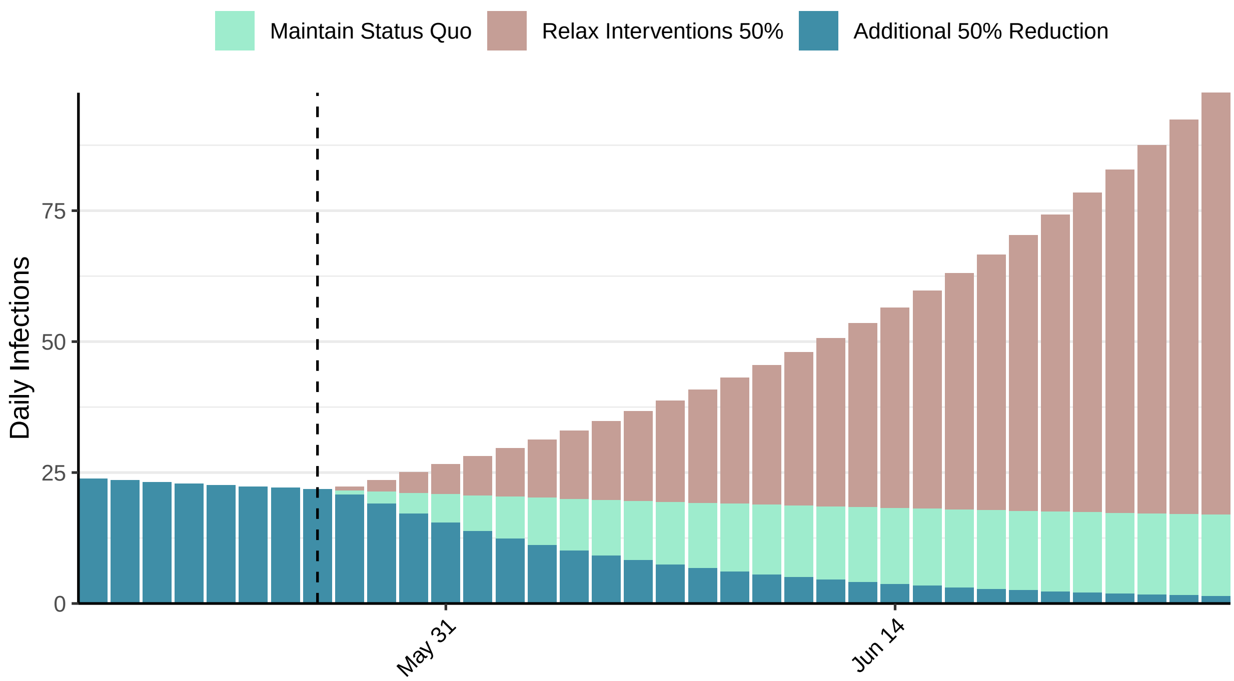
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 21 (95% CI: 18-25) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 21 (95% CI: 18-25) at the current date to 96 (95% CI: 69-122) by 2021-06-24.



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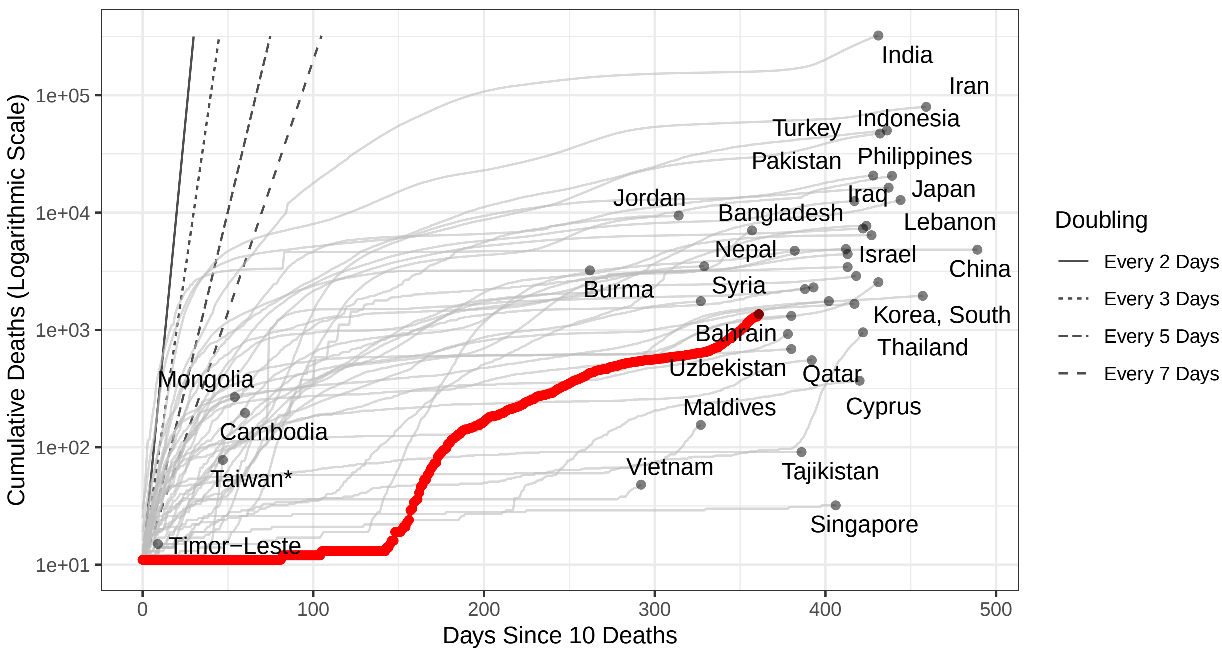
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
174,861	2,584	1,298	0	0.91 (95% CI: 0.84-0.97)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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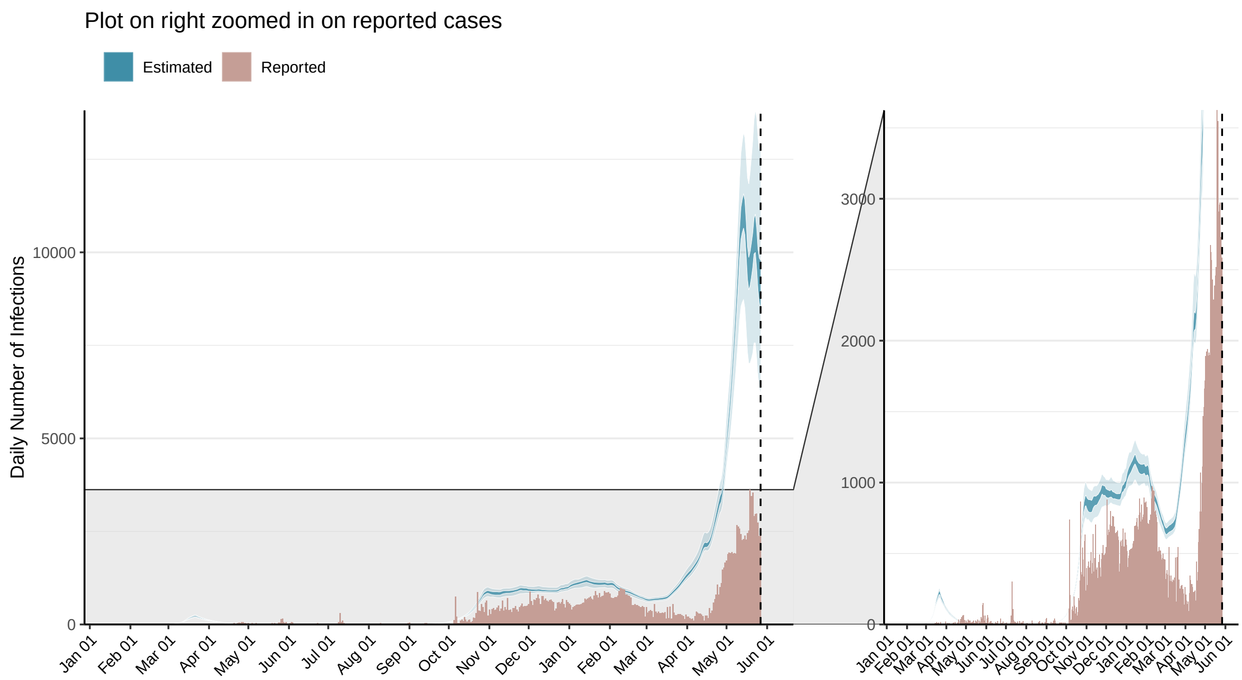
COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 244,656 (95% CI: 237,769-251,543) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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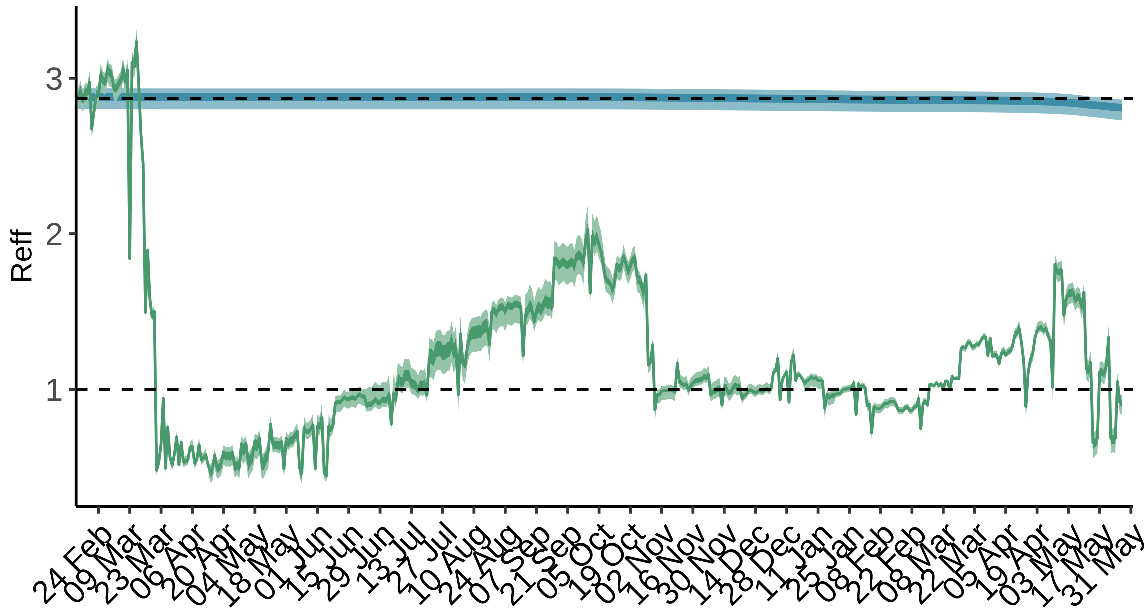

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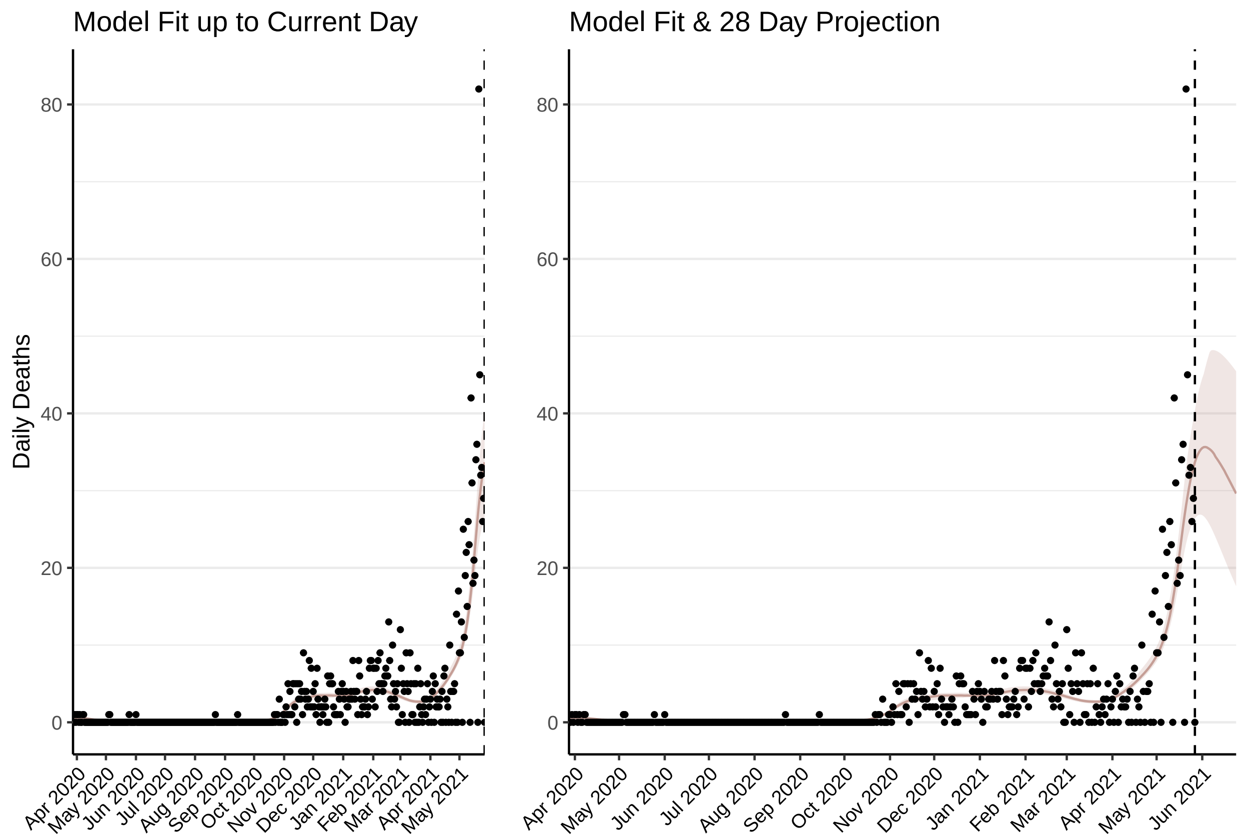

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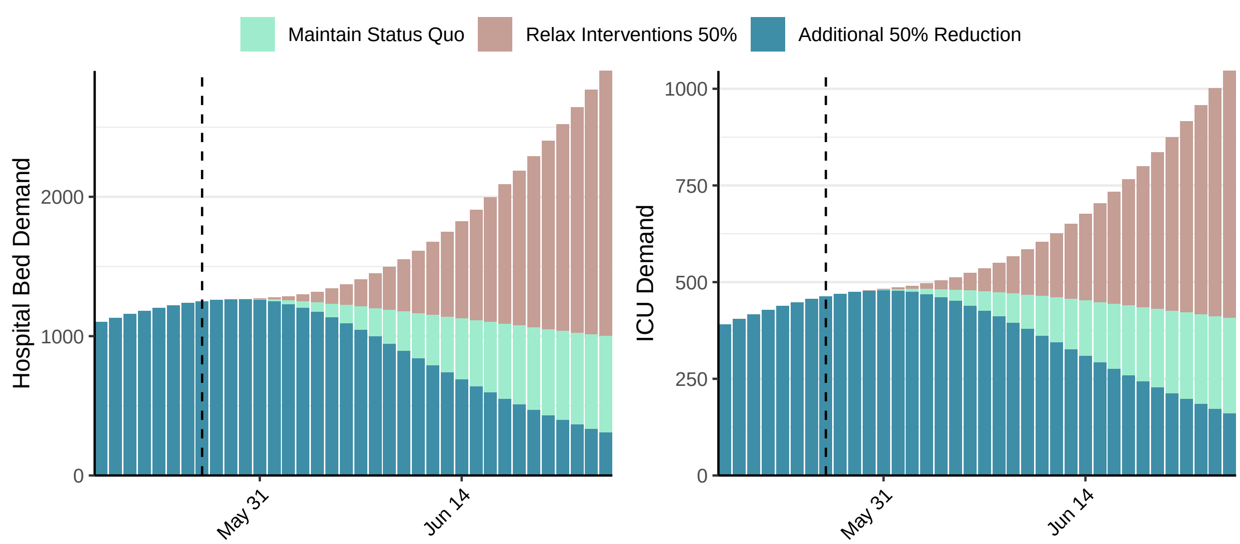
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,250 (95% CI: 1,213-1,287) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 999 (95% CI: 924-1,075) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 463 (95% CI: 450-476) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 407 (95% CI: 379-436) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 9,101 (95% CI: 8,694-9,508) at the current date to 551 (95% CI: 501-601) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 9,101 (95% CI: 8,694-9,508) at the current date to 35,695 (95% CI: 31,841-39,549) by 2021-06-24.

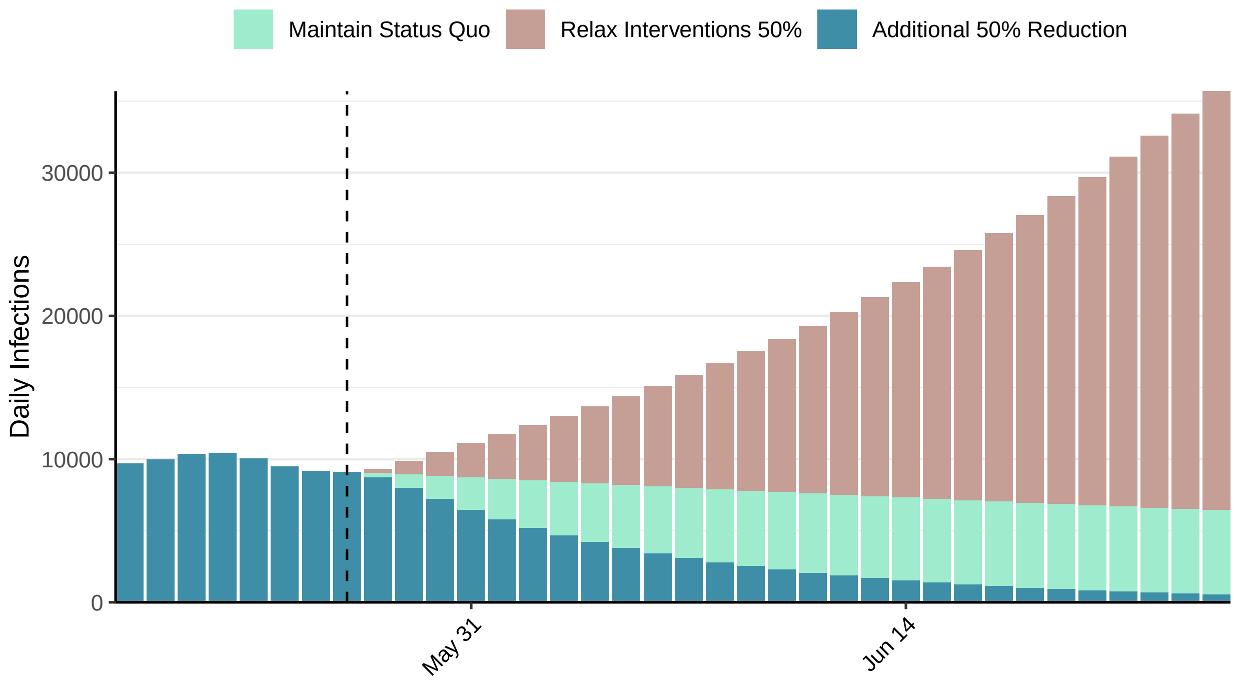

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
10,824	2	326	0	1.55 (95% CI: 1.37-1.85)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

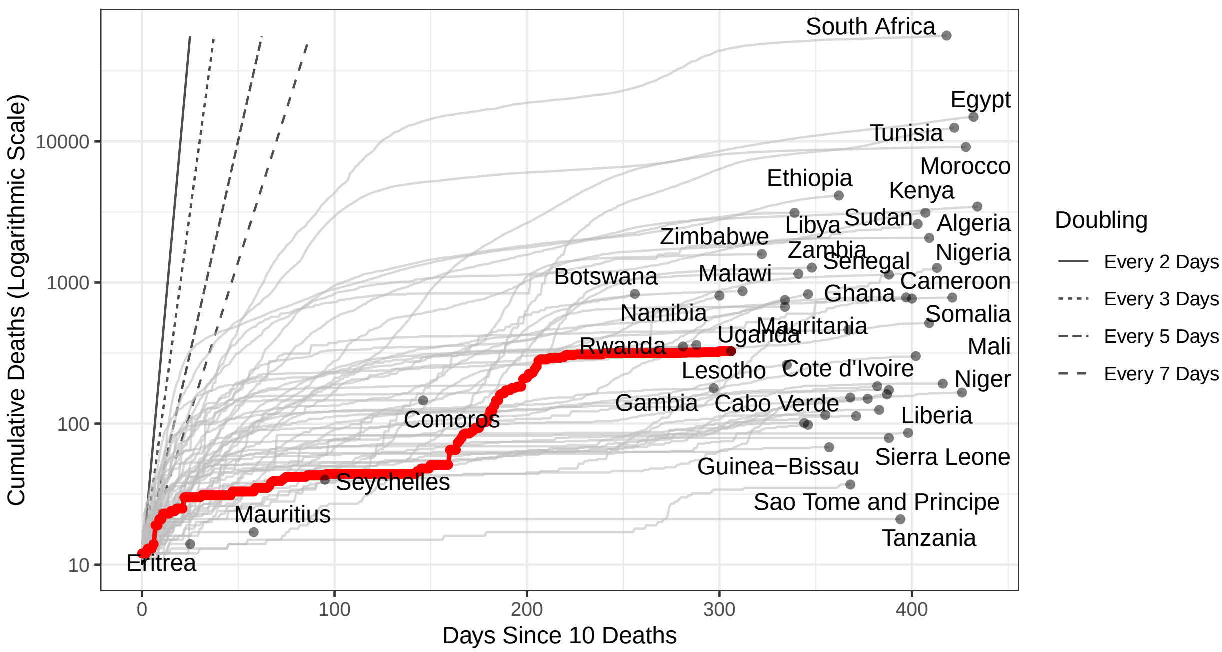


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 4,156 (95% CI: 3,692-4,621) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

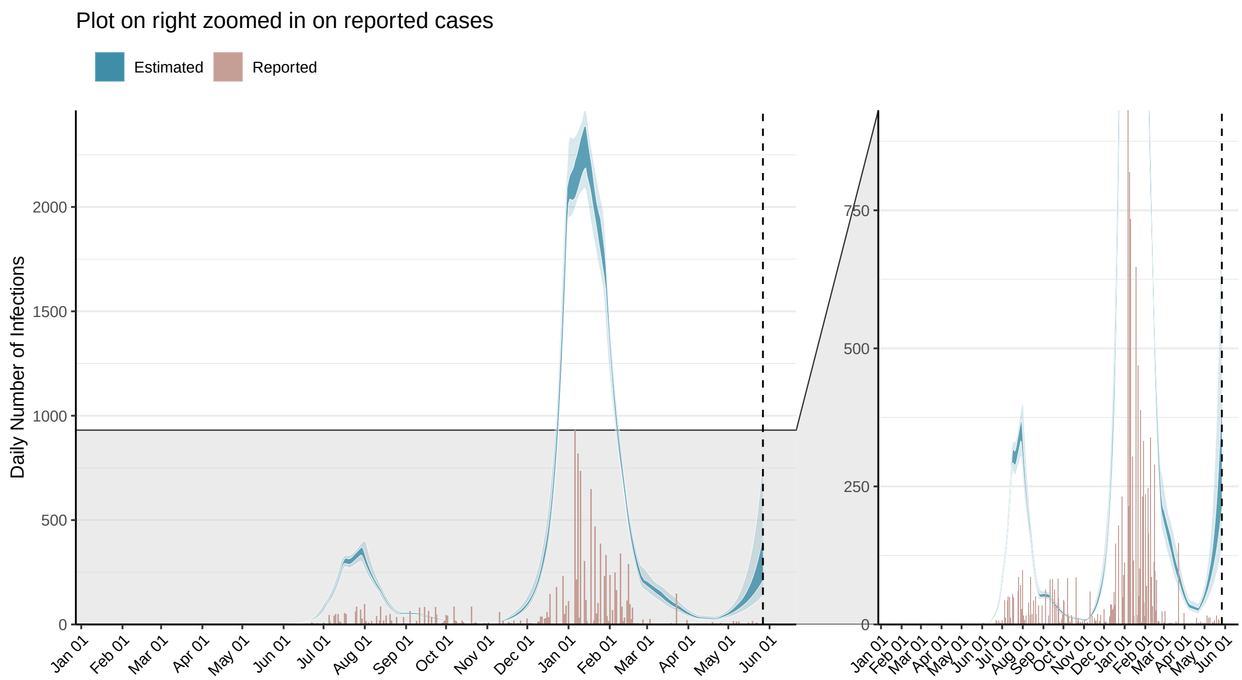


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

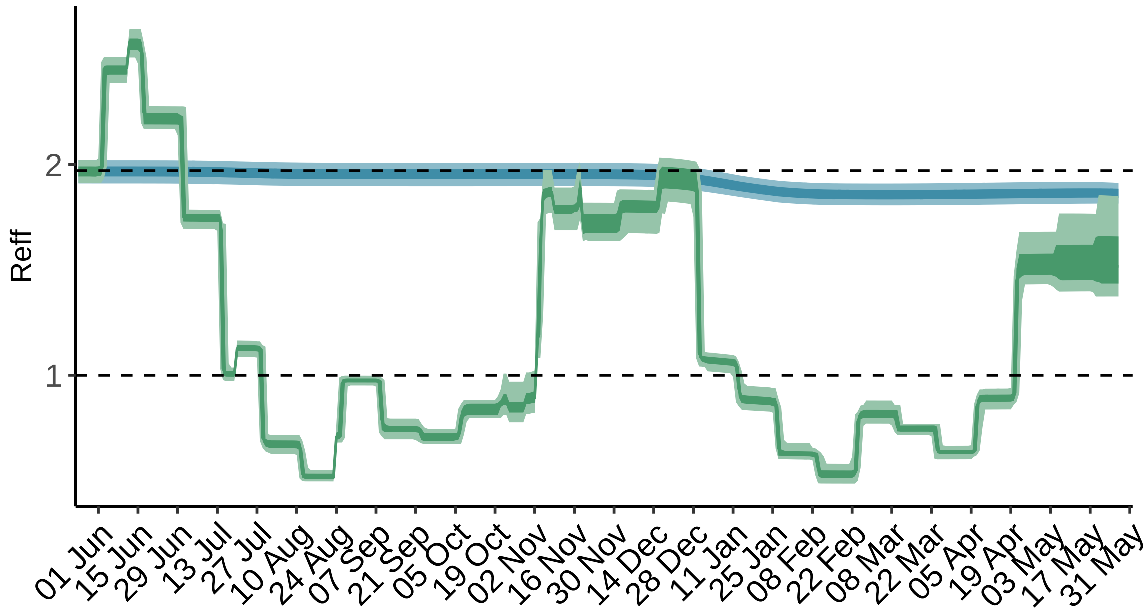


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Lesotho is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

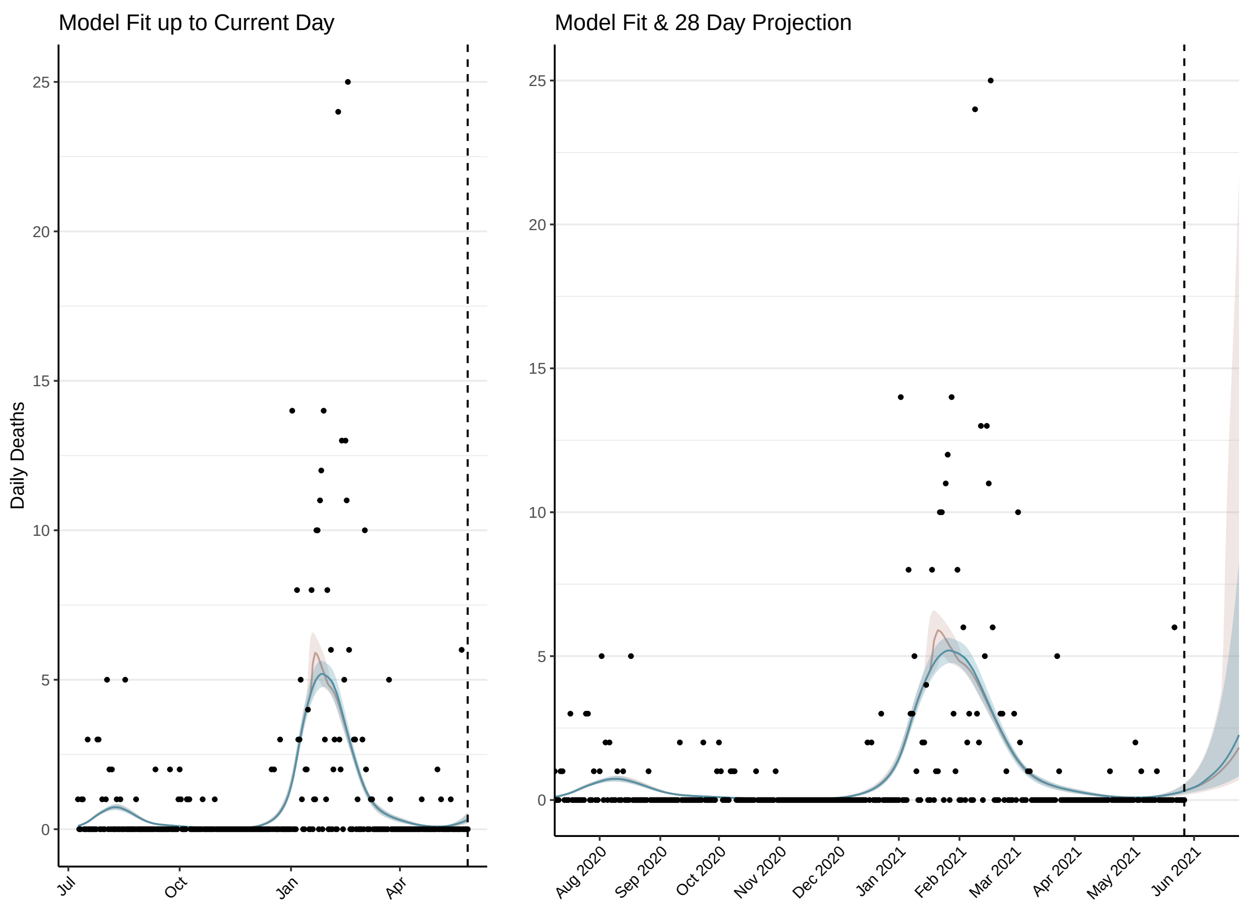


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

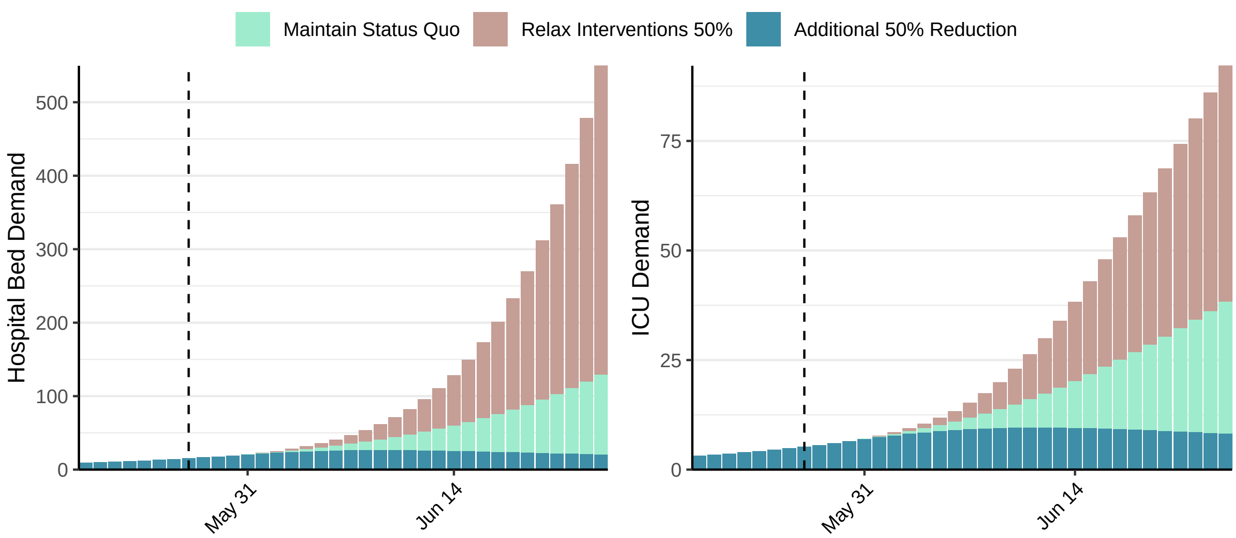
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 15 (95% CI: 13-17) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 126 (95% CI: 96-157) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 5 (95% CI: 5-6) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 37 (95% CI: 31-44) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 339 (95% CI: 289-390) at the current date to 151 (95% CI: 111-192) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 339 (95% CI: 289-390) at the current date to 19,224 (95% CI: 14,570-23,877) by 2021-06-24.

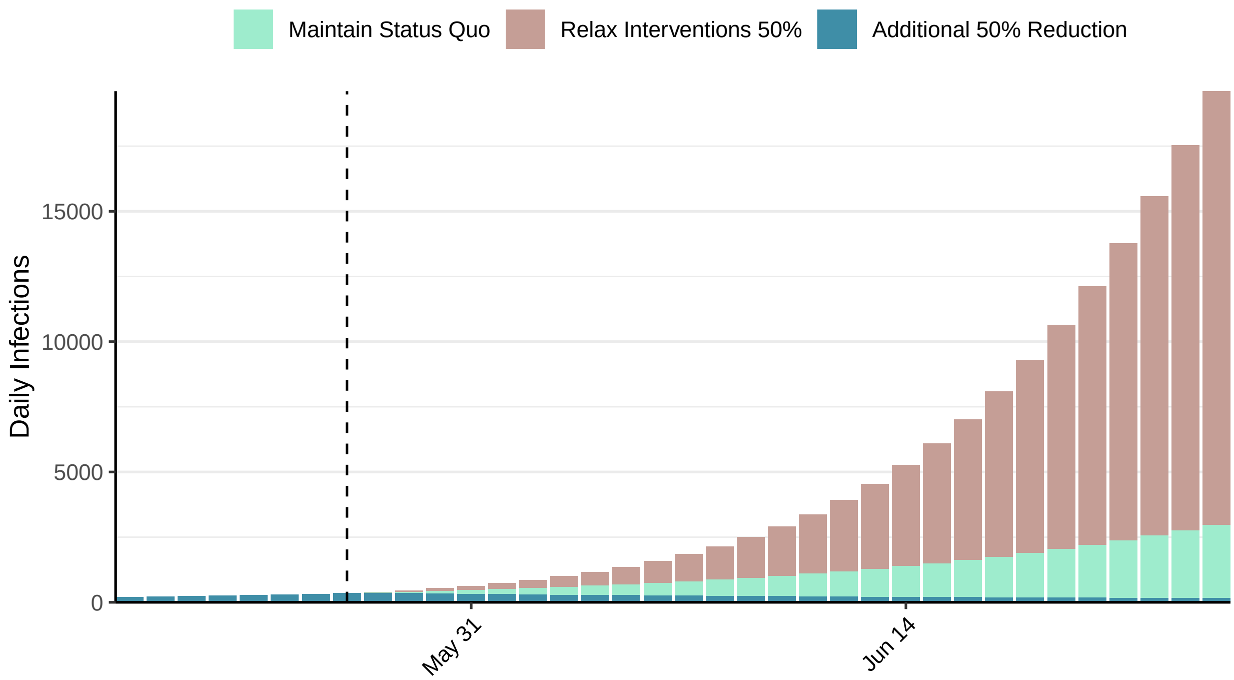

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
518,122	314	9,134	3	0.95 (95% CI: 0.9-1.01)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

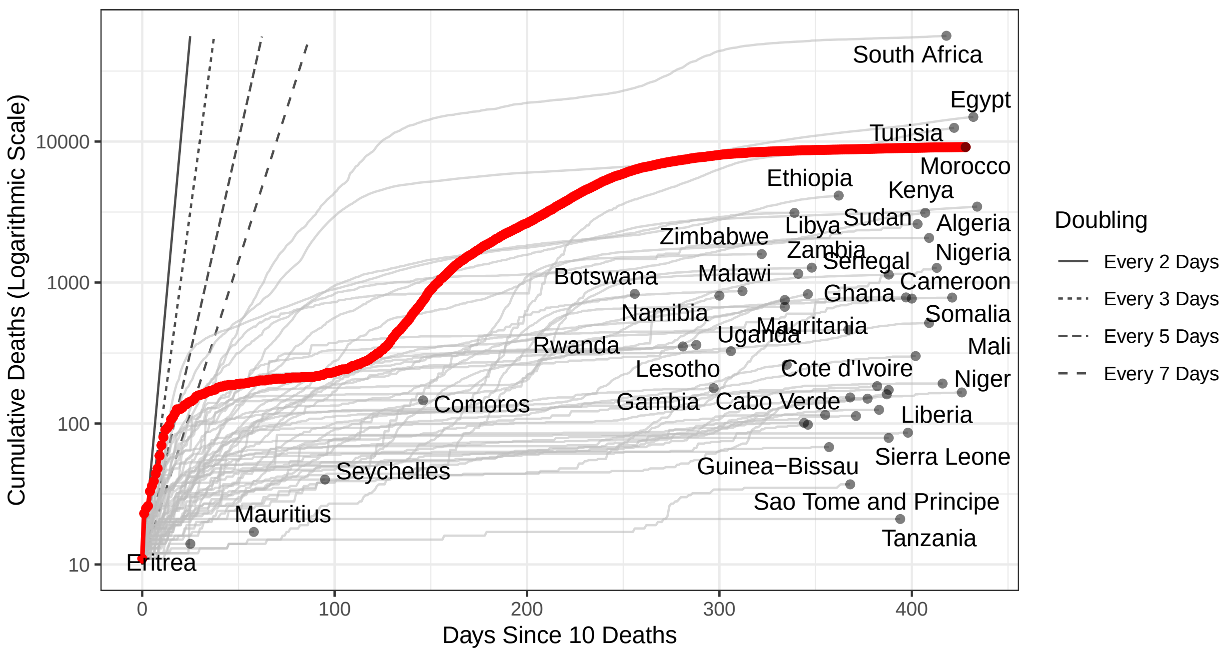


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 18,183 (95% CI: 17,285-19,080) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

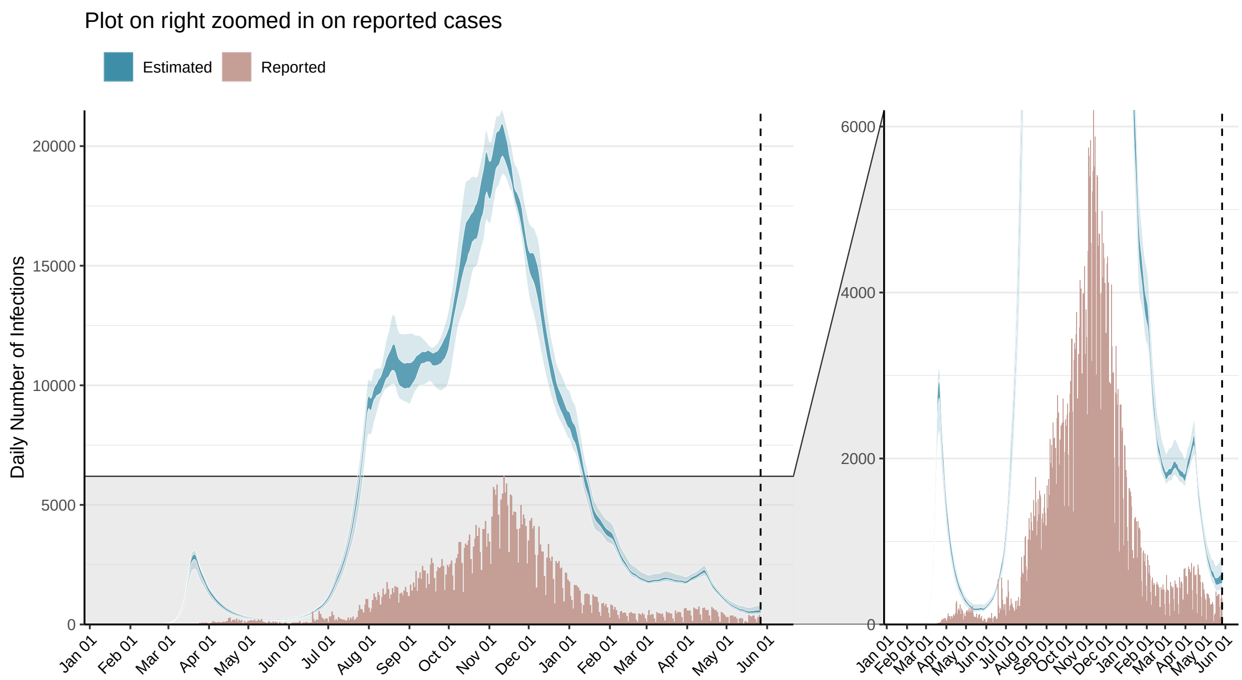
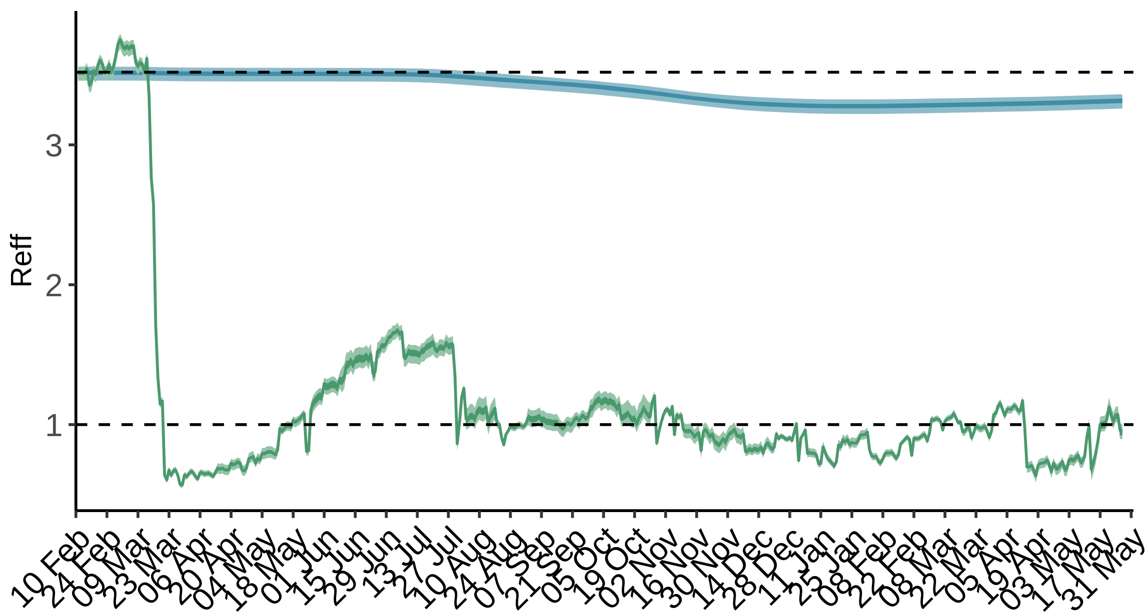


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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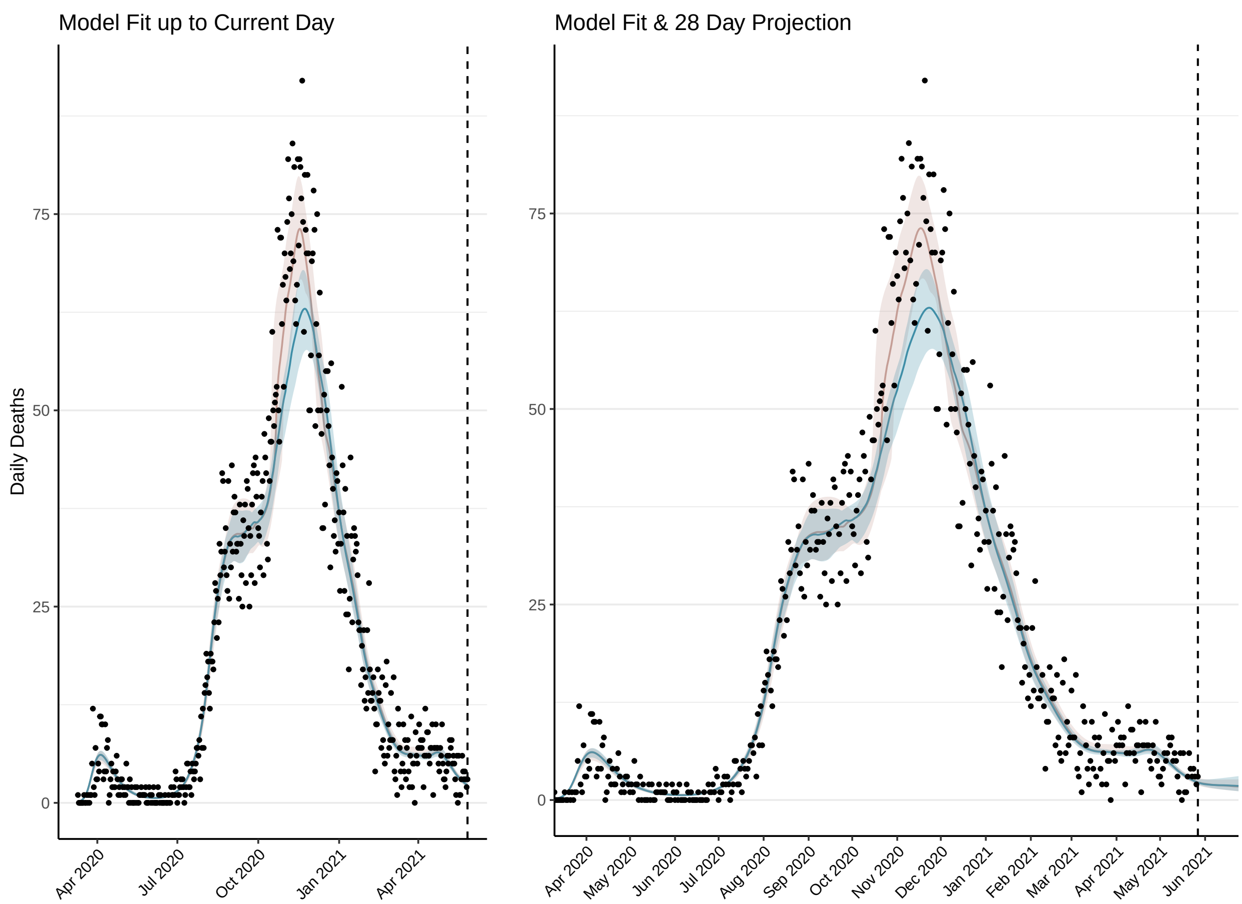

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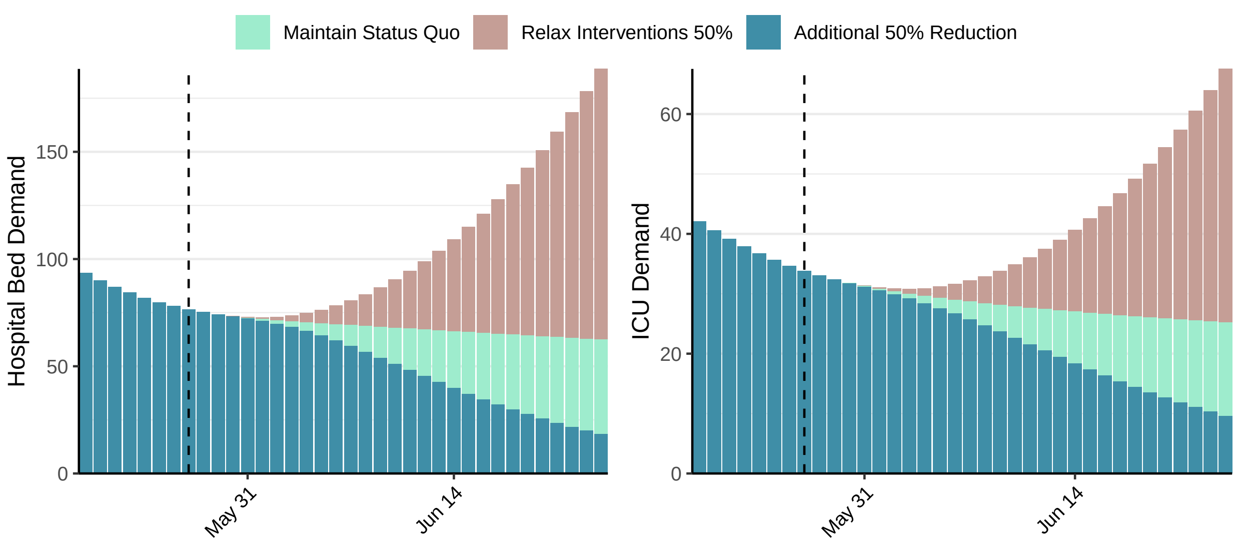
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 75 (95% CI: 71-79) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 61 (95% CI: 56-66) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 33 (95% CI: 32-35) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 25 (95% CI: 23-27) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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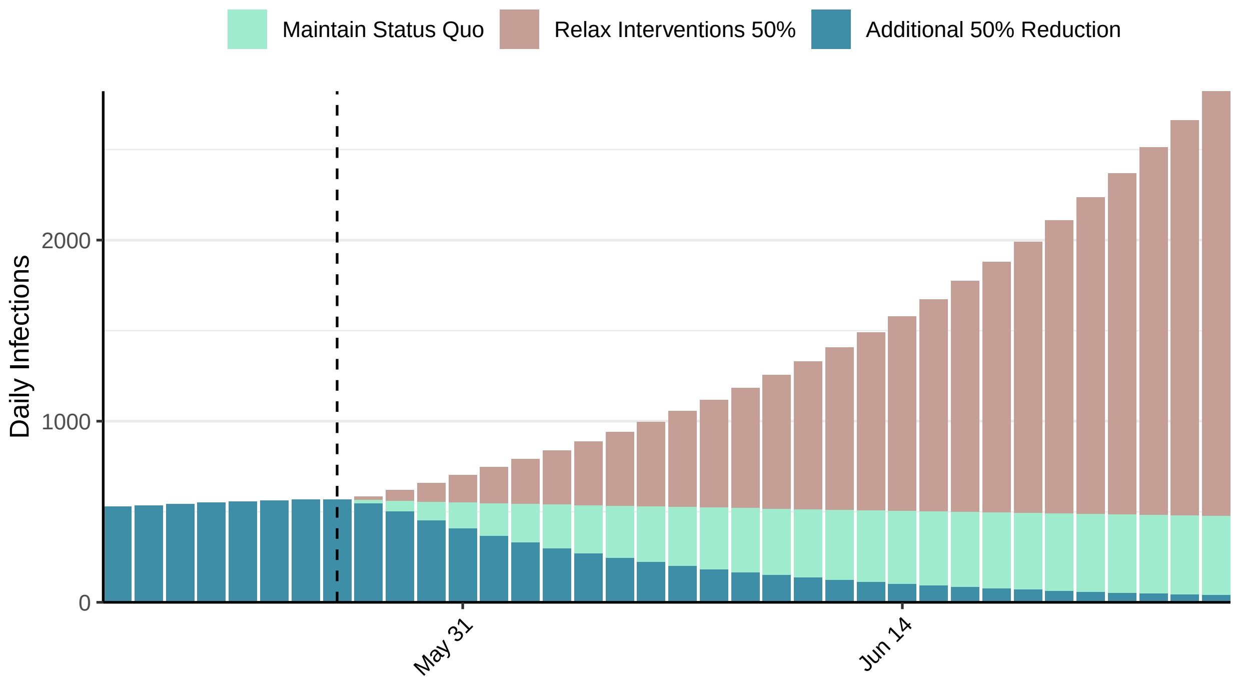
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 557 (95% CI: 523-591) at the current date to 38 (95% CI: 35-42) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 557 (95% CI: 523-591) at the current date to 2,767 (95% CI: 2,479-3,054) by 2021-06-24.



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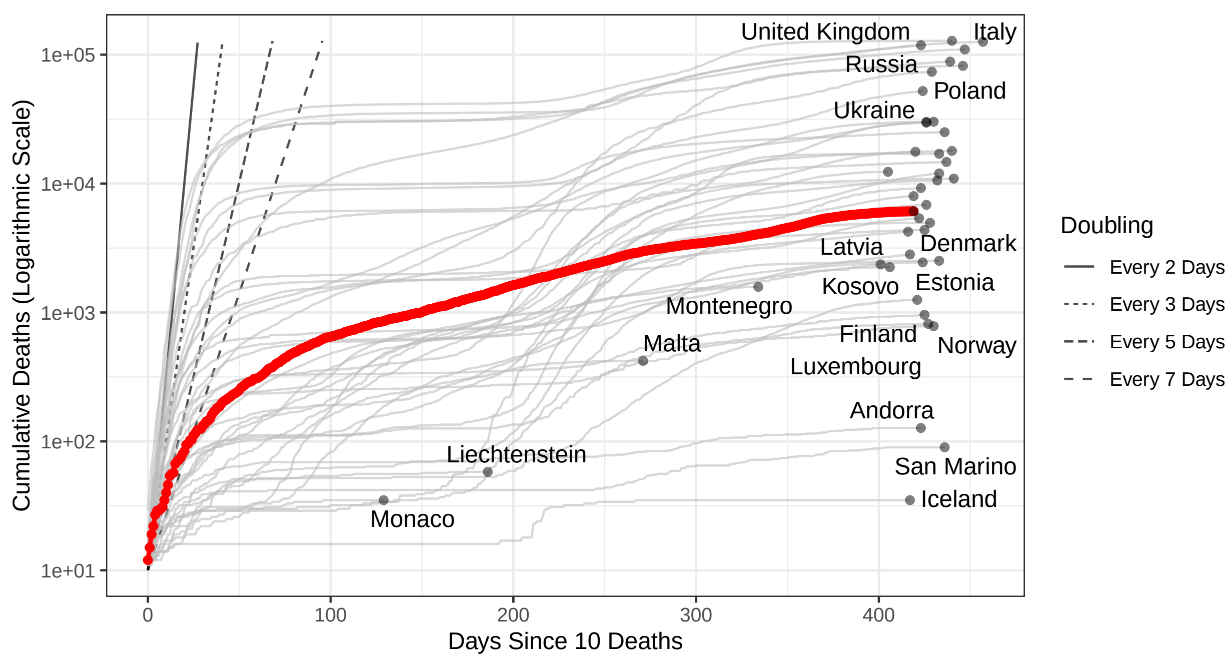
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
254,985	77	6,093	5	0.74 (95% CI: 0.7-0.78)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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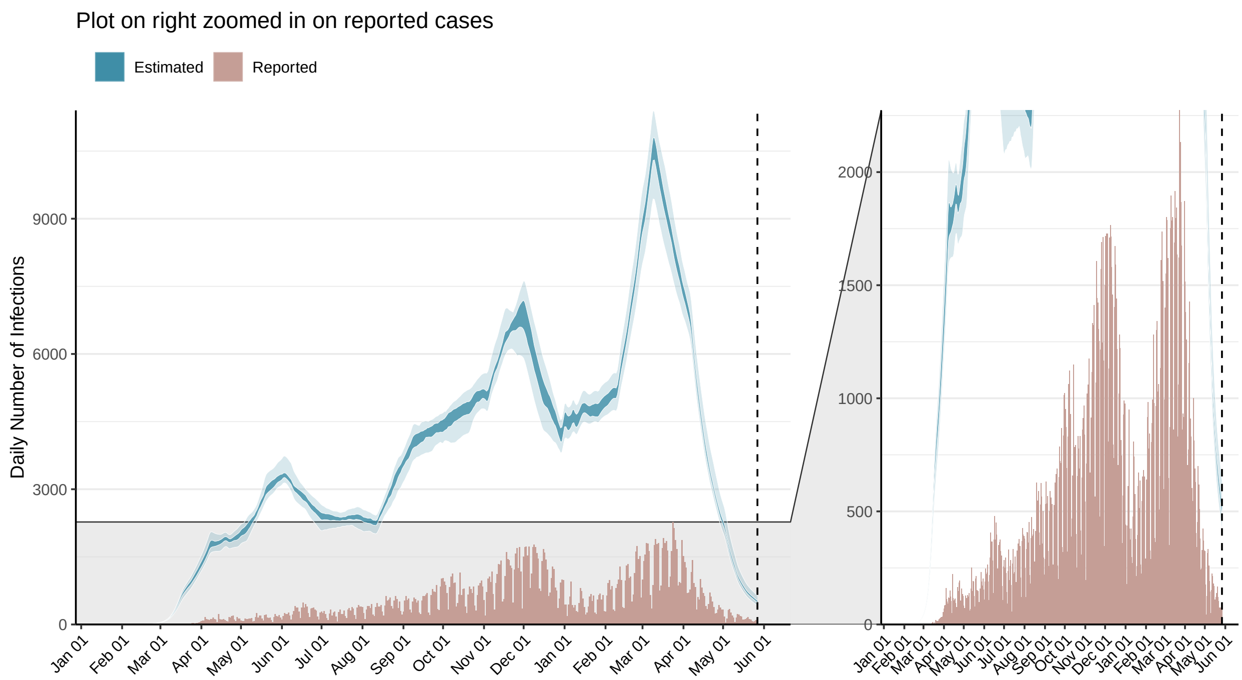

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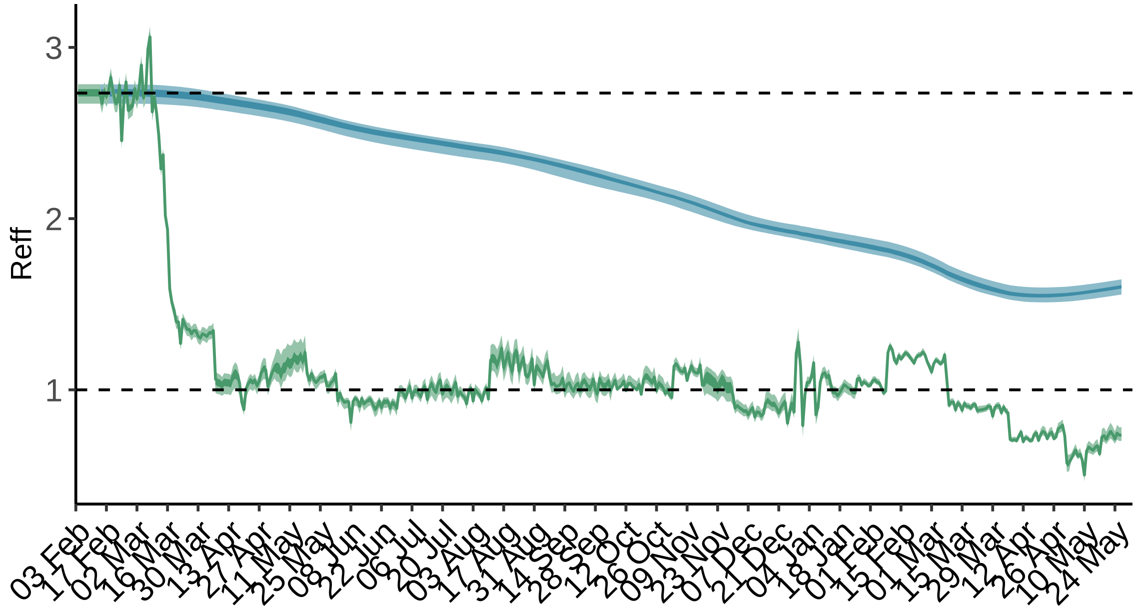

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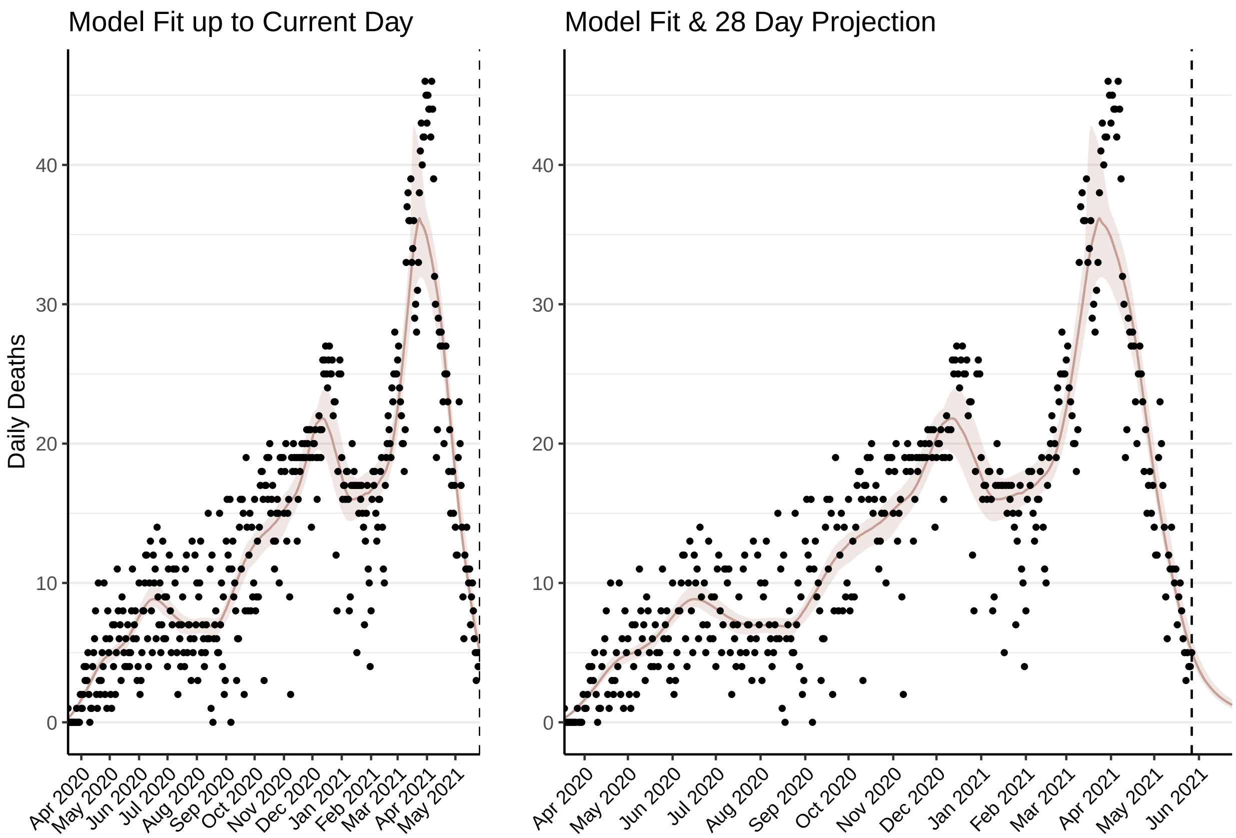

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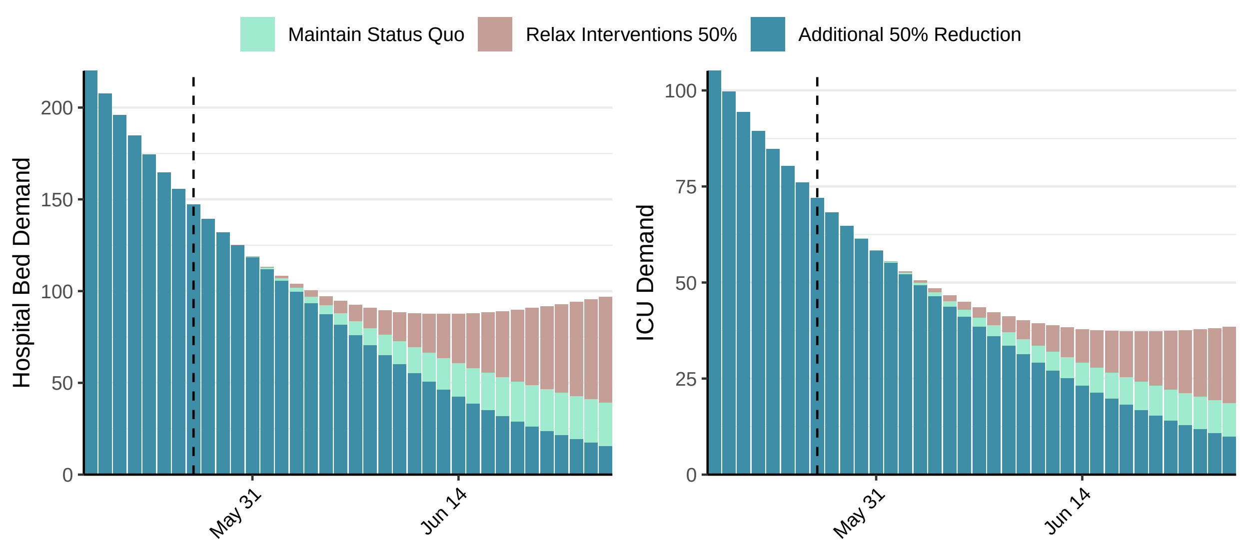
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 144 (95% CI: 137-151) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 38 (95% CI: 36-41) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 71 (95% CI: 67-74) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 18 (95% CI: 17-19) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 505 (95% CI: 477-533) at the current date to 16 (95% CI: 15-17) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 505 (95% CI: 477-533) at the current date to 830 (95% CI: 766-894) by 2021-06-24.

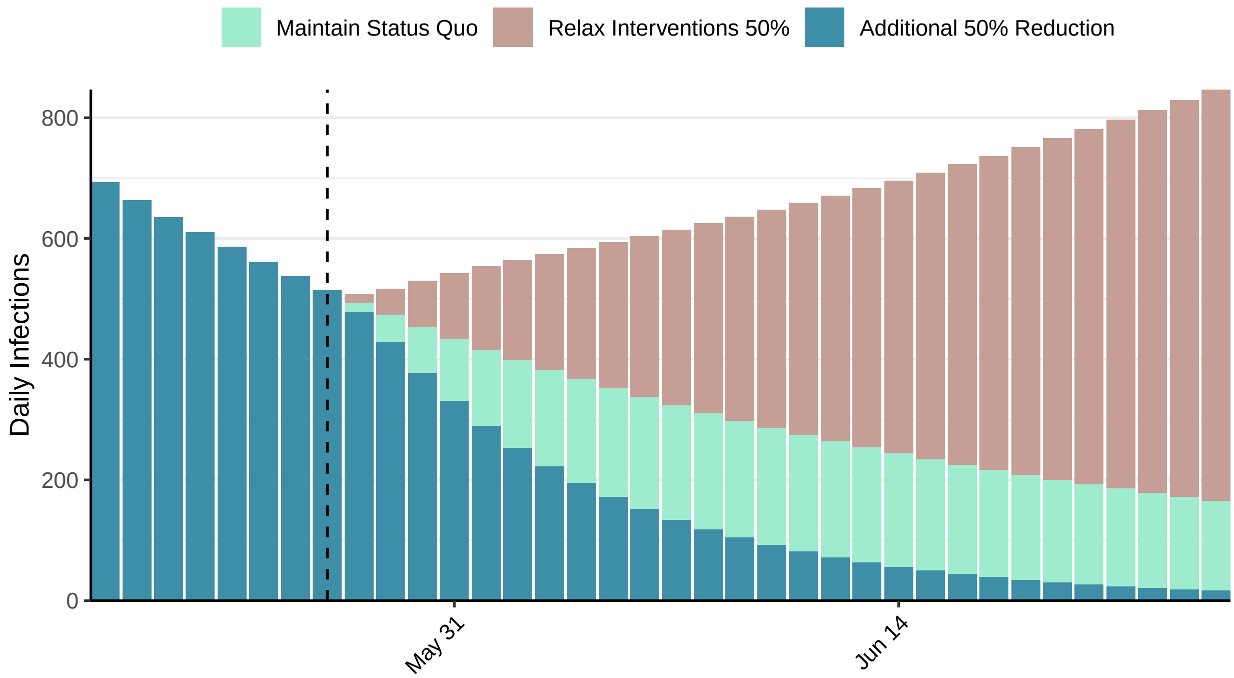

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Madagascar, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
41,102	41	822	5	0.65 (95% CI: 0.61-0.7)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

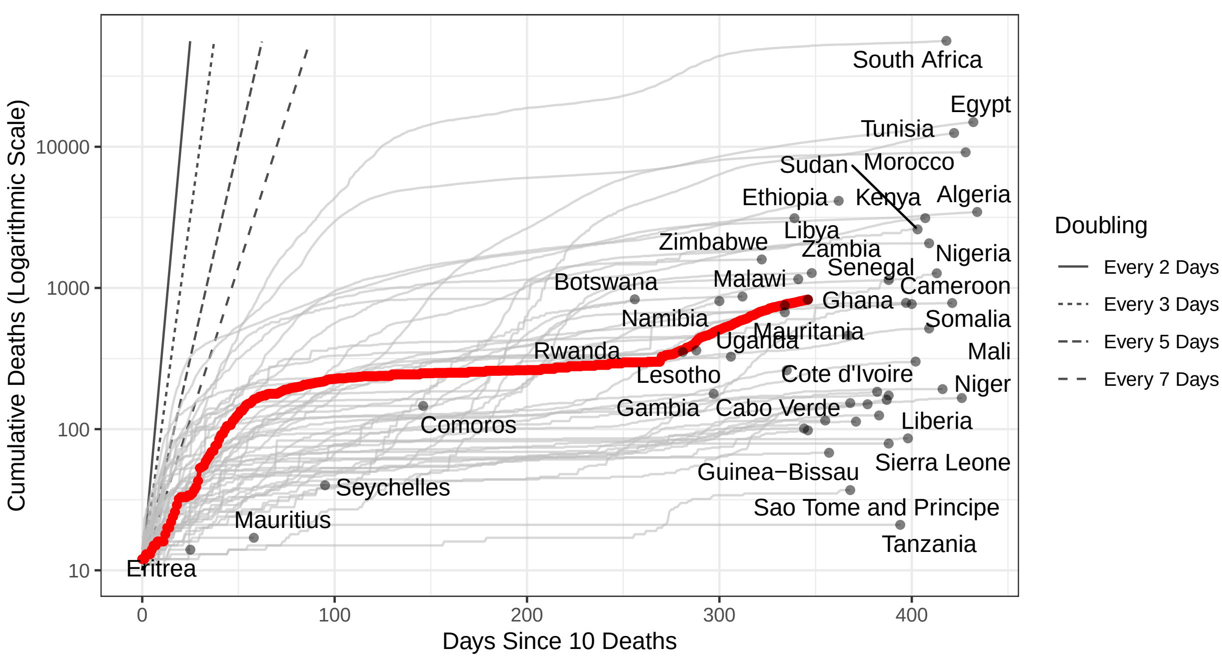

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 39,660 (95% CI: 37,619-41,701) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Madagascar has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

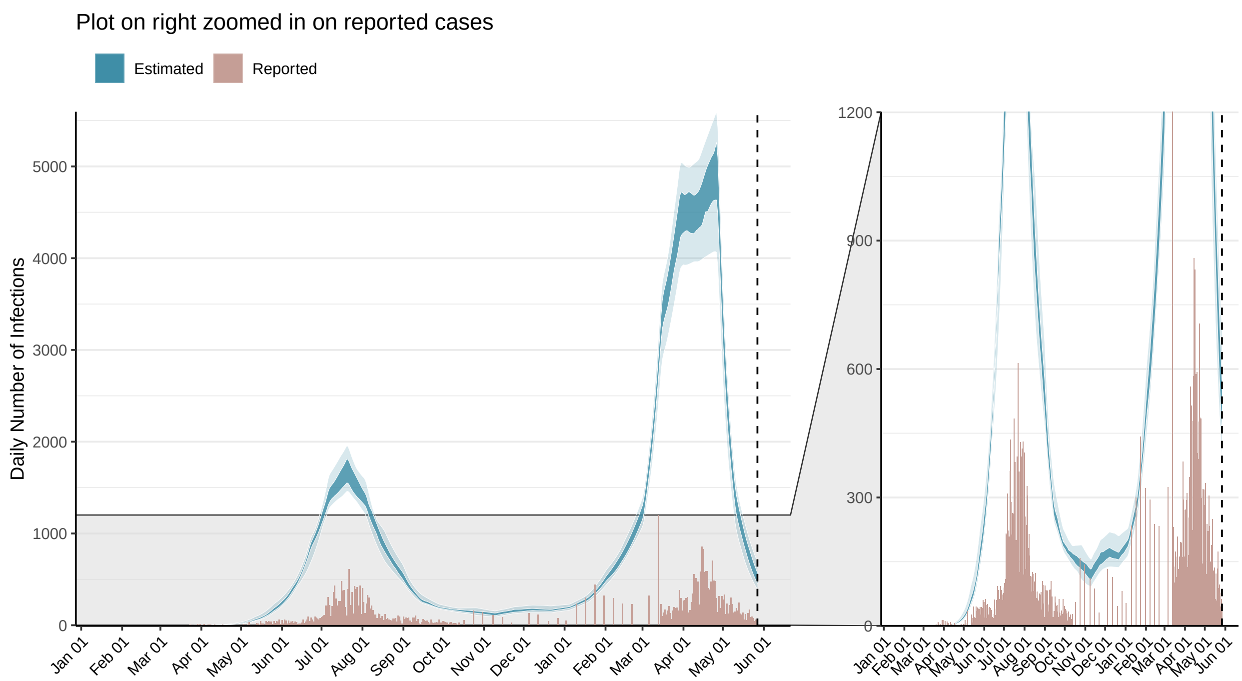

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

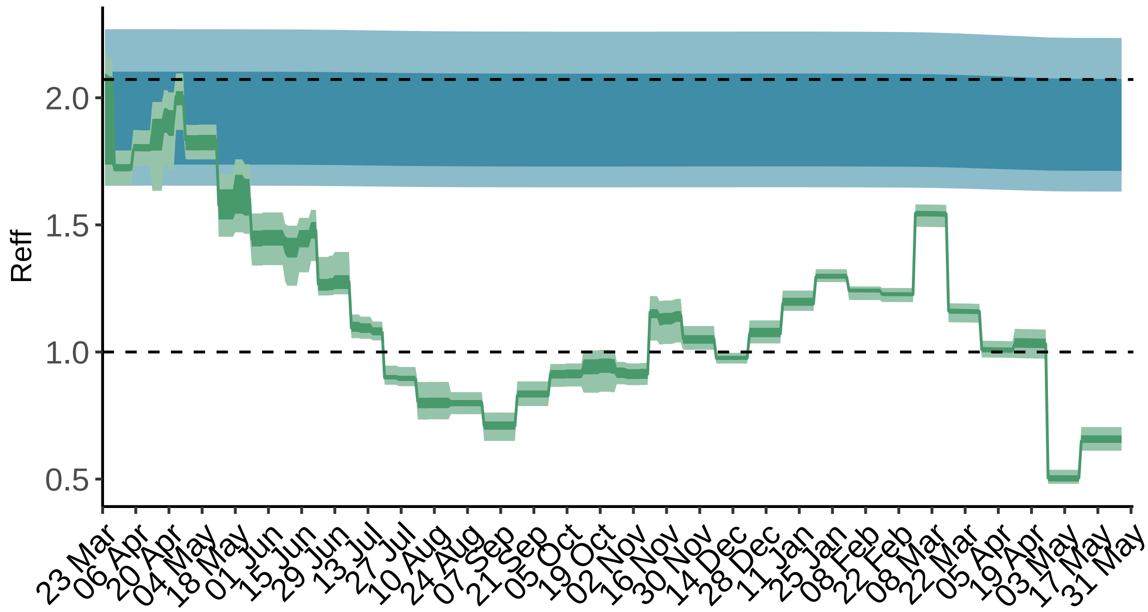

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

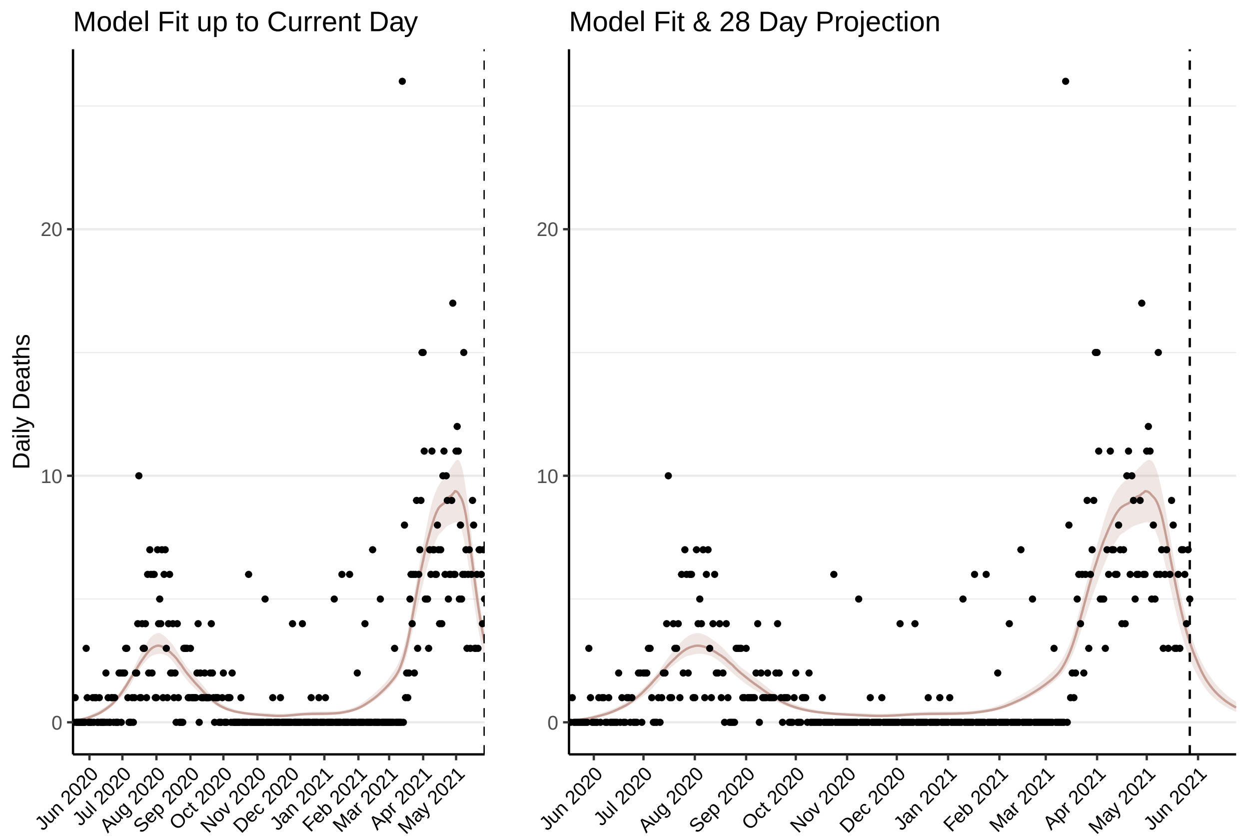

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 97 (95% CI: 92-102) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 18 (95% CI: 17-19) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 48 (95% CI: 45-50) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 9 (95% CI: 9-10) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

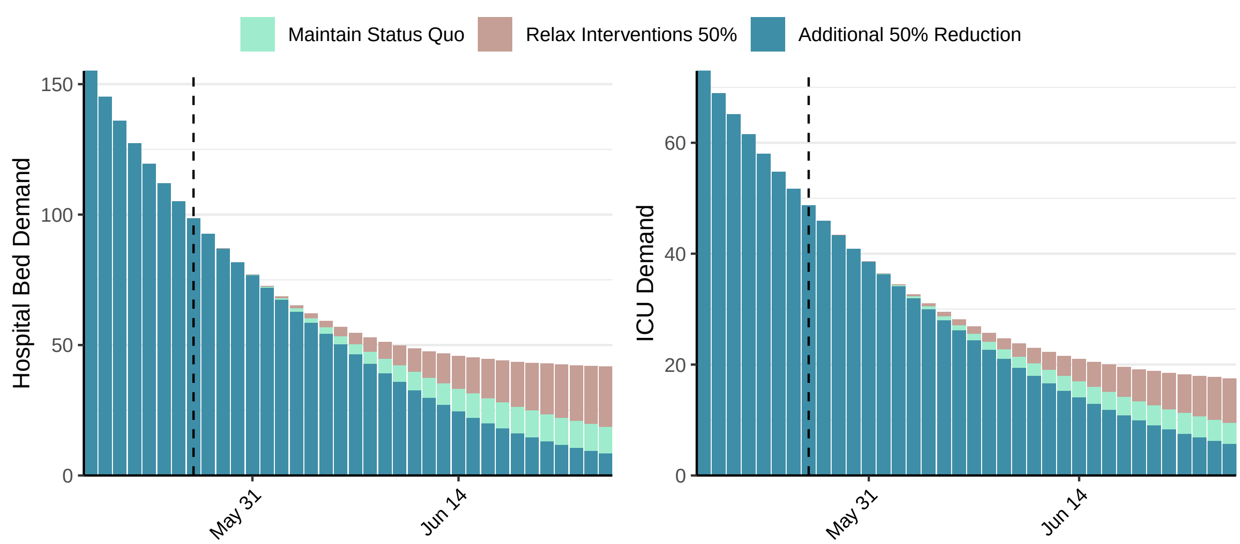

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 514 (95% CI: 482-546) at the current date to 11 (95% CI: 10-12) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 514 (95% CI: 482-546) at the current date to 489 (95% CI: 441-537) by 2021-06-24.

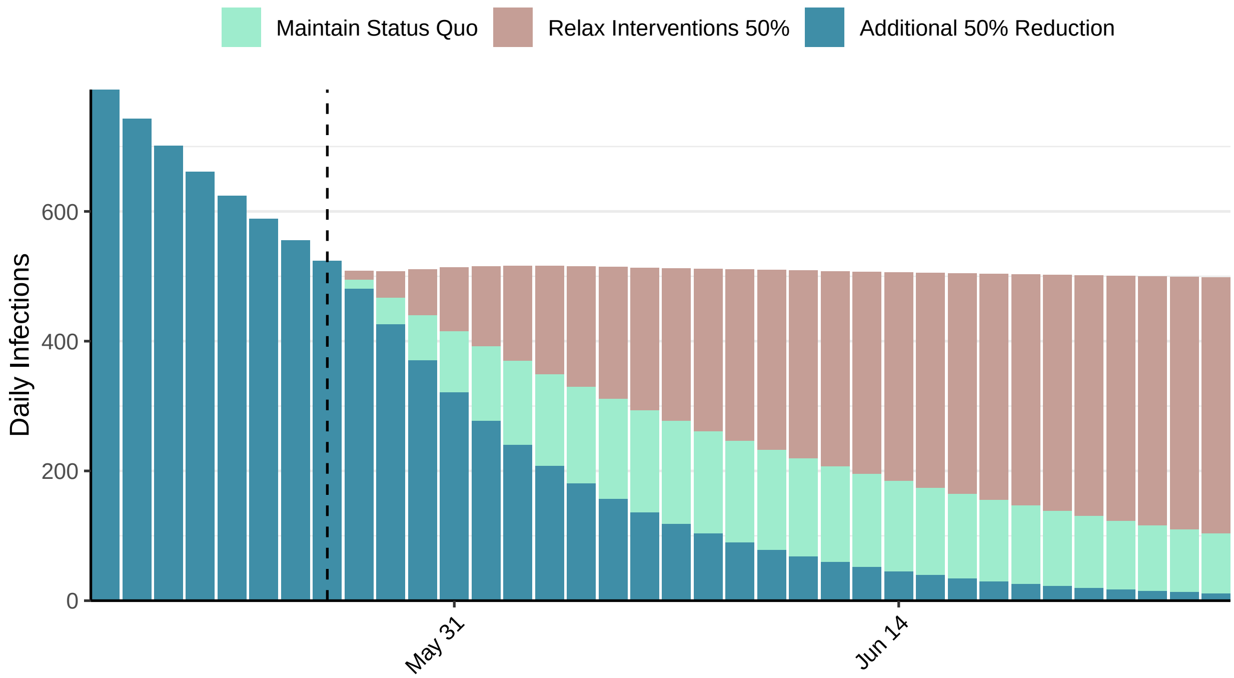

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
60,943	1,299	151	4	1.15 (95% CI: 1.12-1.19)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

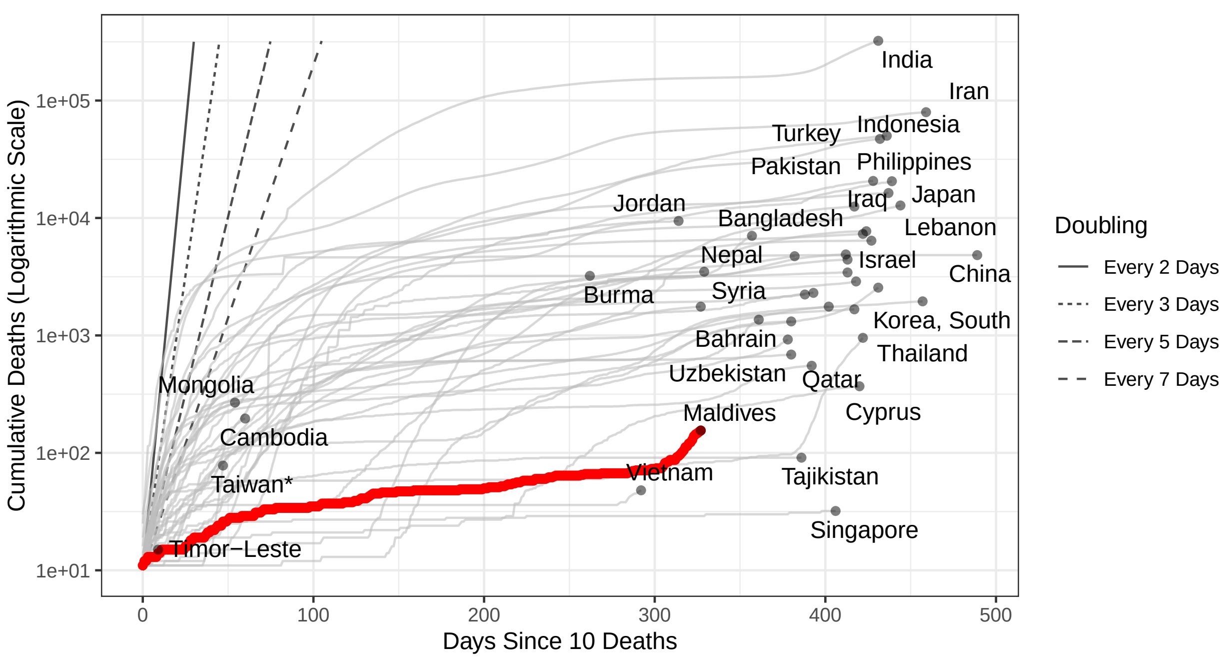


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 92,650 (95% CI: 90,679-94,620) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

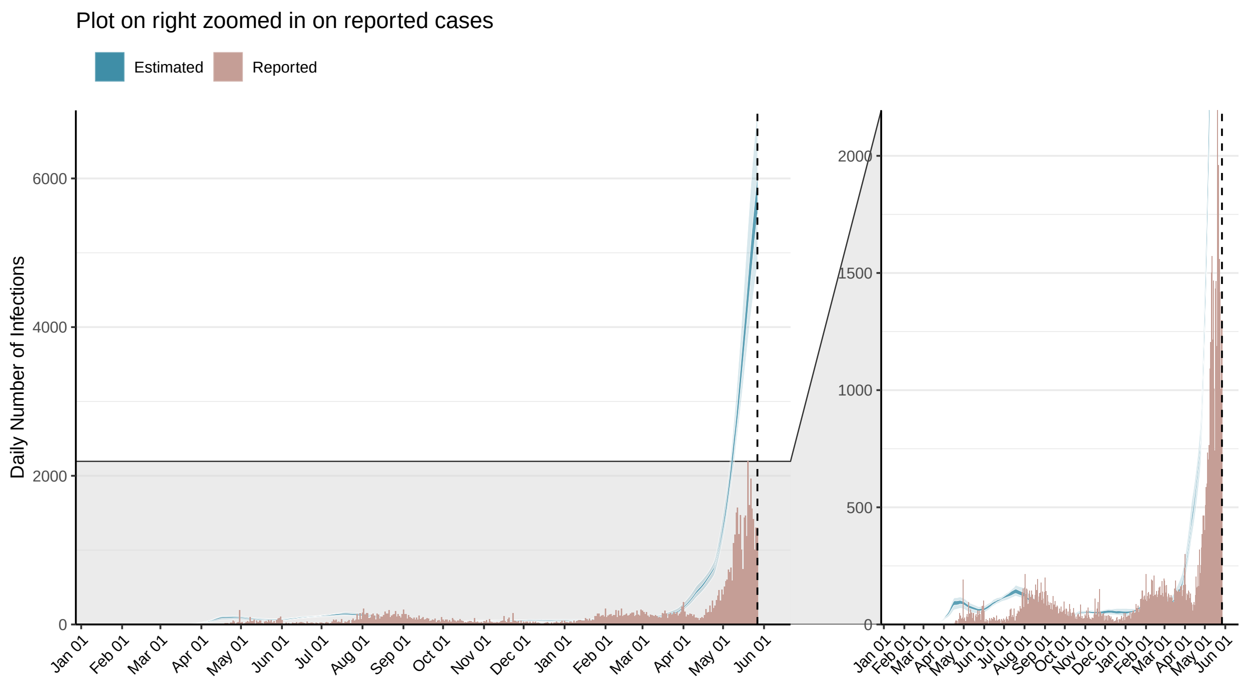


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

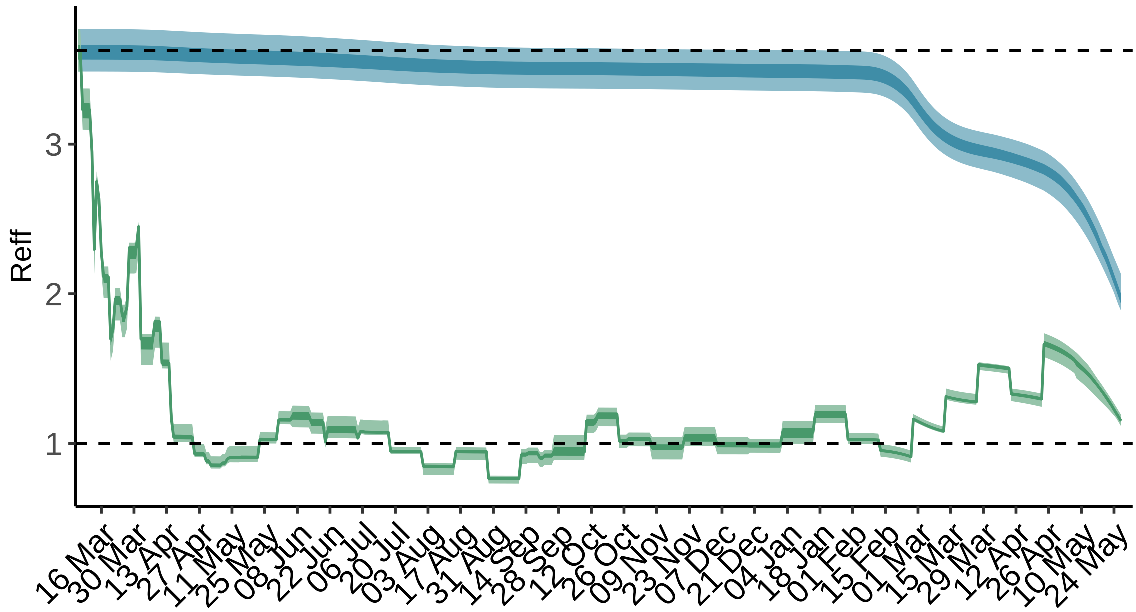
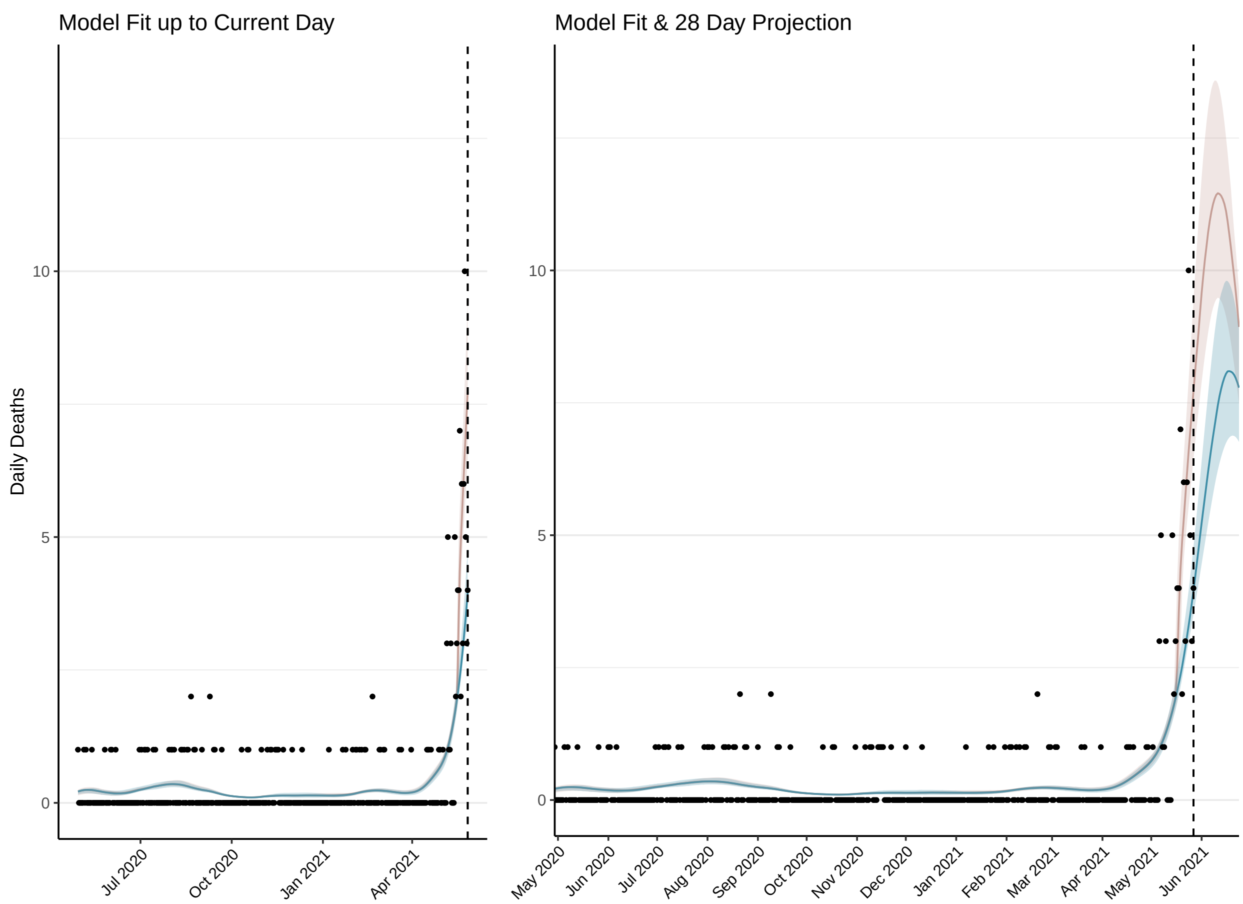


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Maldives is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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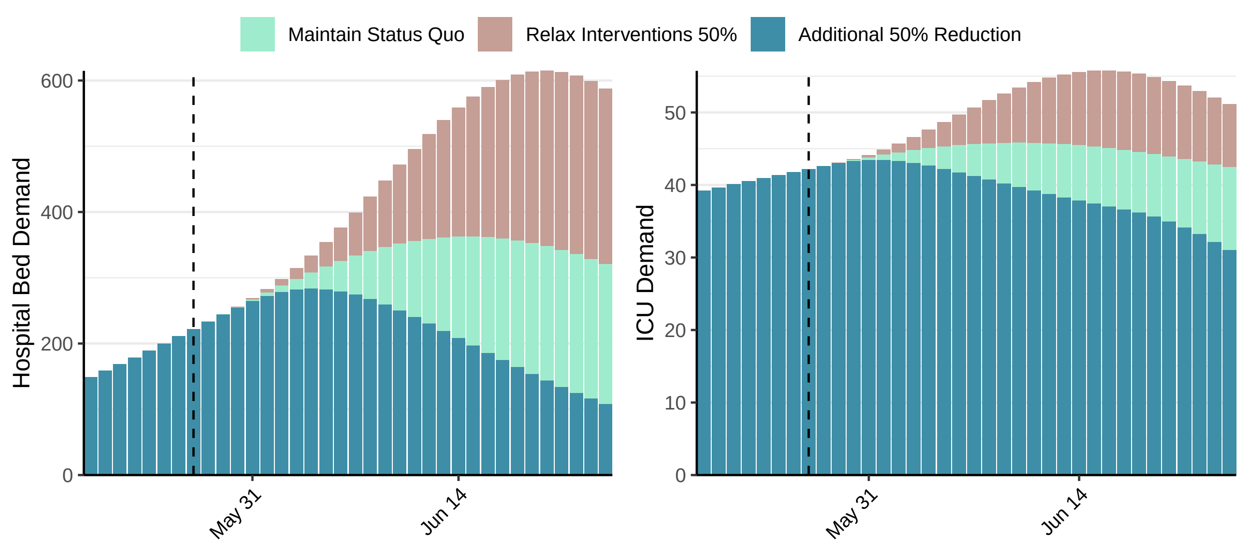
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 222 (95% CI: 217-227) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 321 (95% CI: 315-326) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 42 (95% CI: 42-42) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 42 (95% CI: 42-43) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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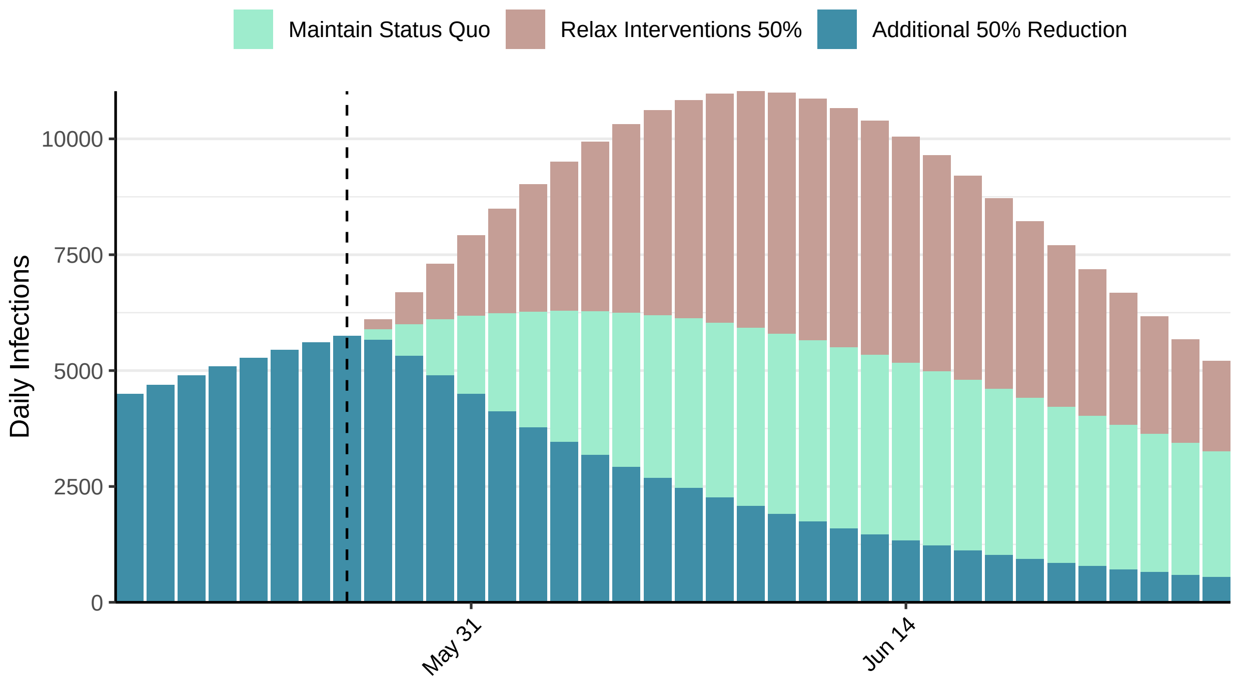
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 5,752 (95% CI: 5,605-5,900) at the current date to 541 (95% CI: 529-552) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 5,752 (95% CI: 5,605-5,900) at the current date to 5,209 (95% CI: 5,087-5,331) by 2021-06-24.



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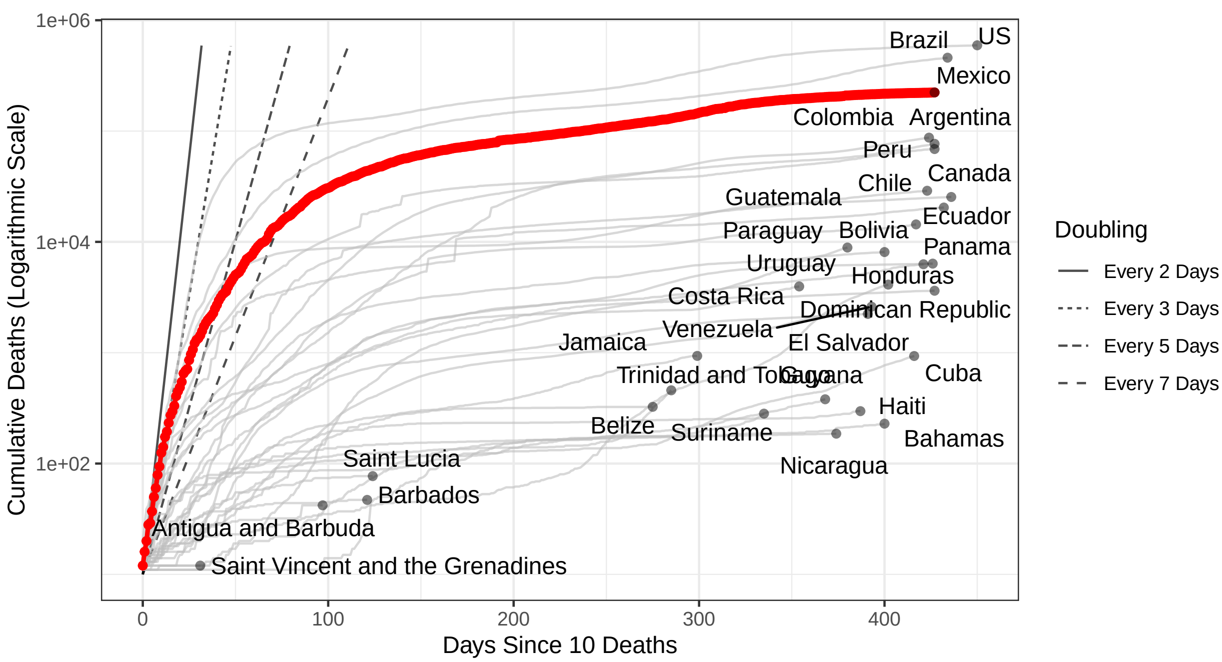
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
2,405,772	3,050	222,661	429	0.94 (95% CI: 0.89-0.97)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 2,672,789 (95% CI: 2,528,716-2,816,863) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

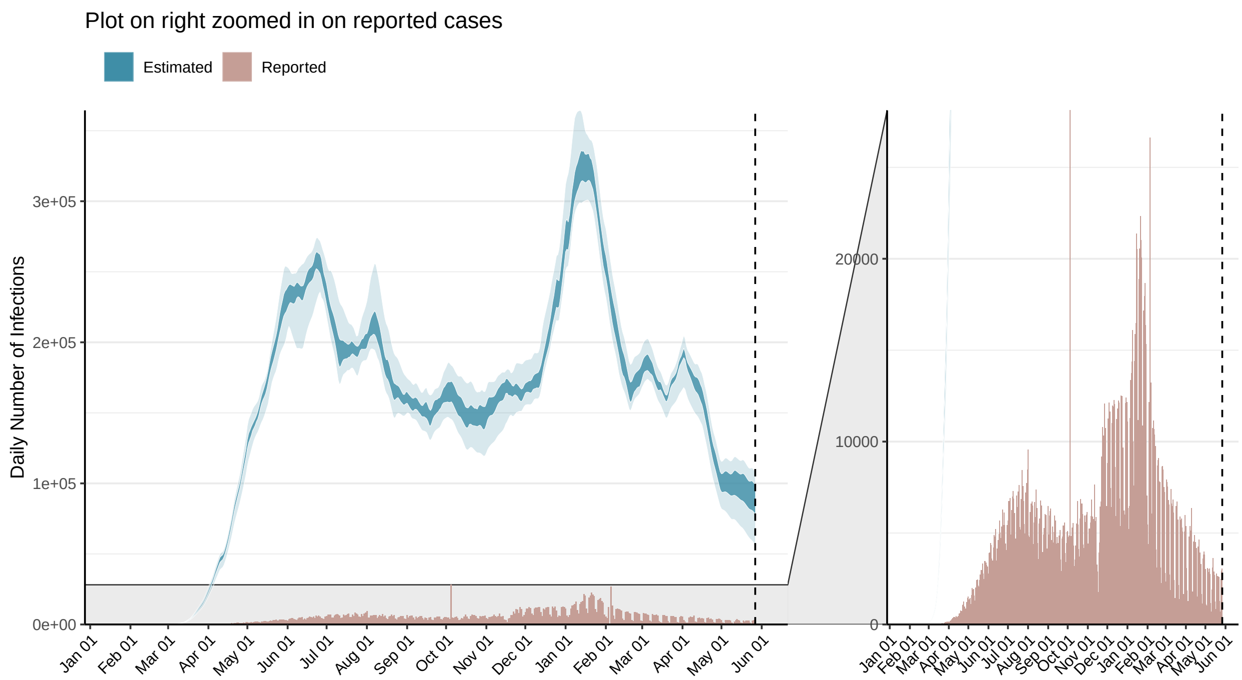
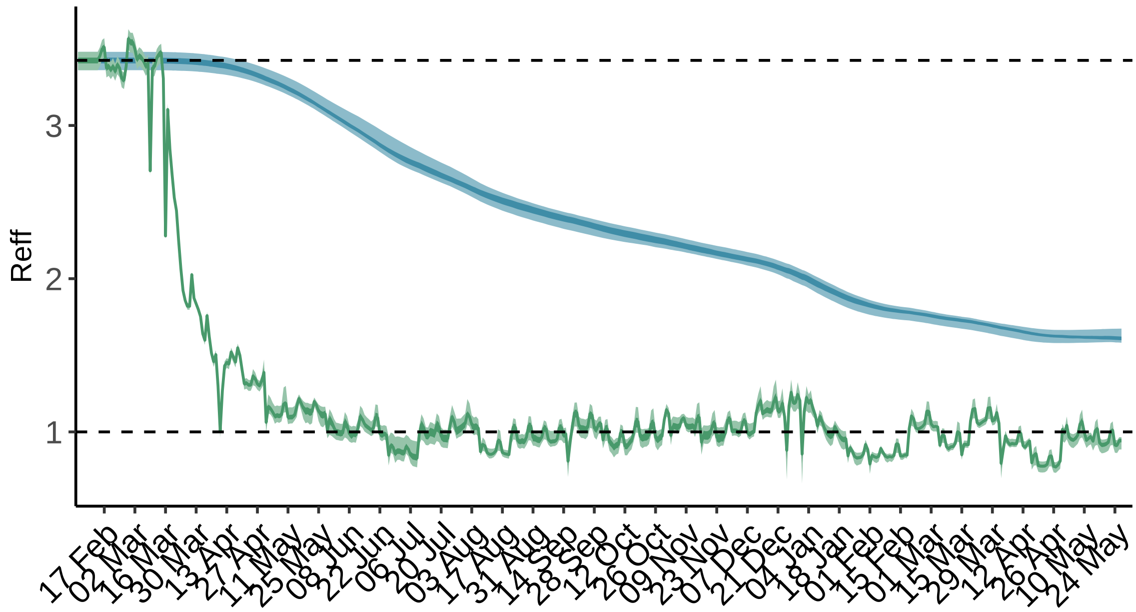


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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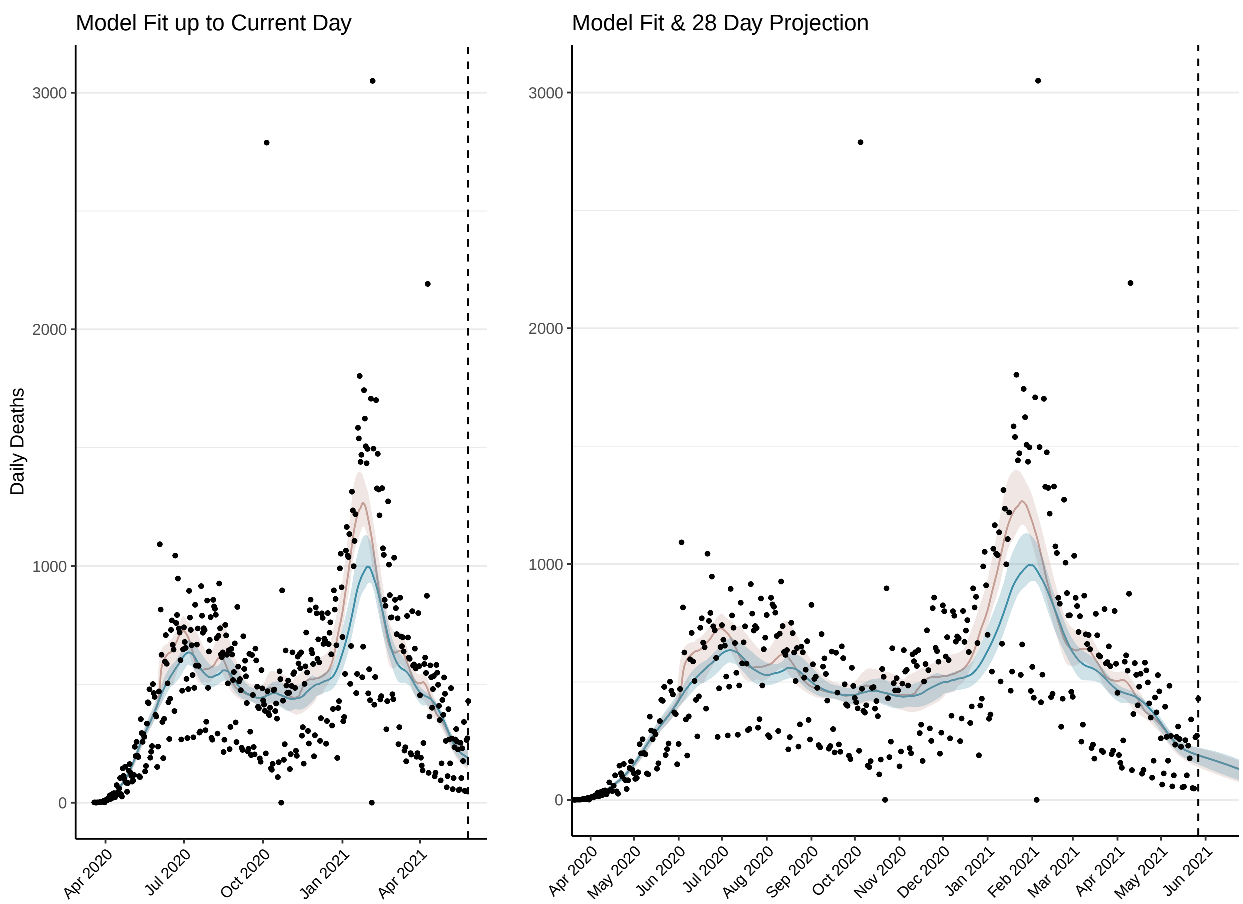
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Mexico is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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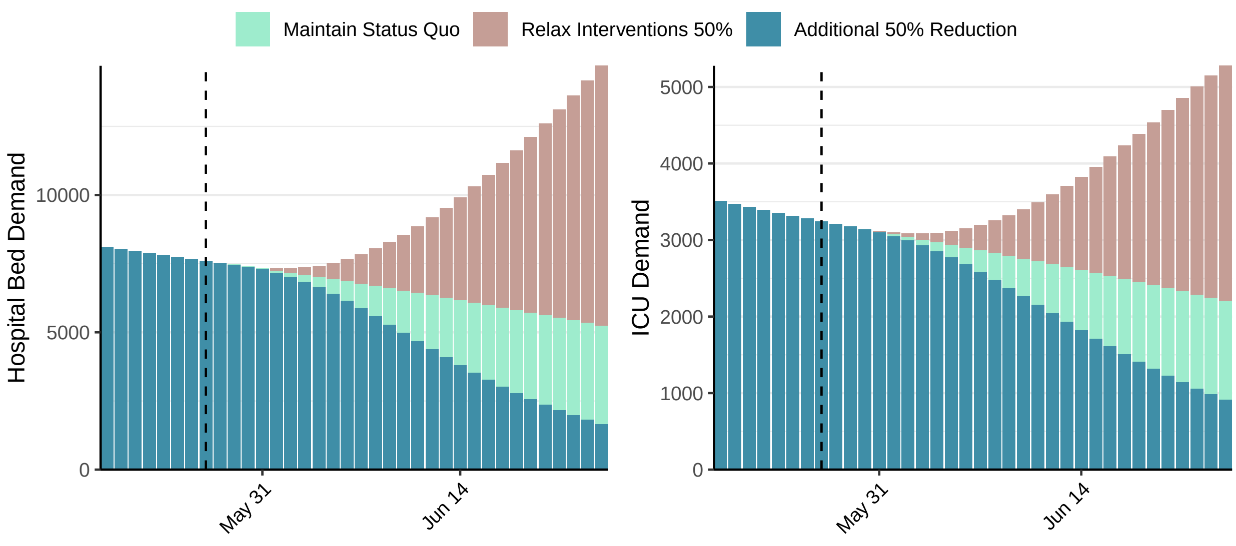
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 7,455 (95% CI: 7,045-7,864) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 5,136 (95% CI: 4,774-5,497) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 3,180 (95% CI: 3,012-3,349) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 2,155 (95% CI: 2,007-2,303) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 86,998 (95% CI: 81,603-92,393) at the current date to 5,423 (95% CI: 5,022-5,824) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 86,998 (95% CI: 81,603-92,393) at the current date to 318,781 (95% CI: 296,107-341,456) by 2021-06-24.

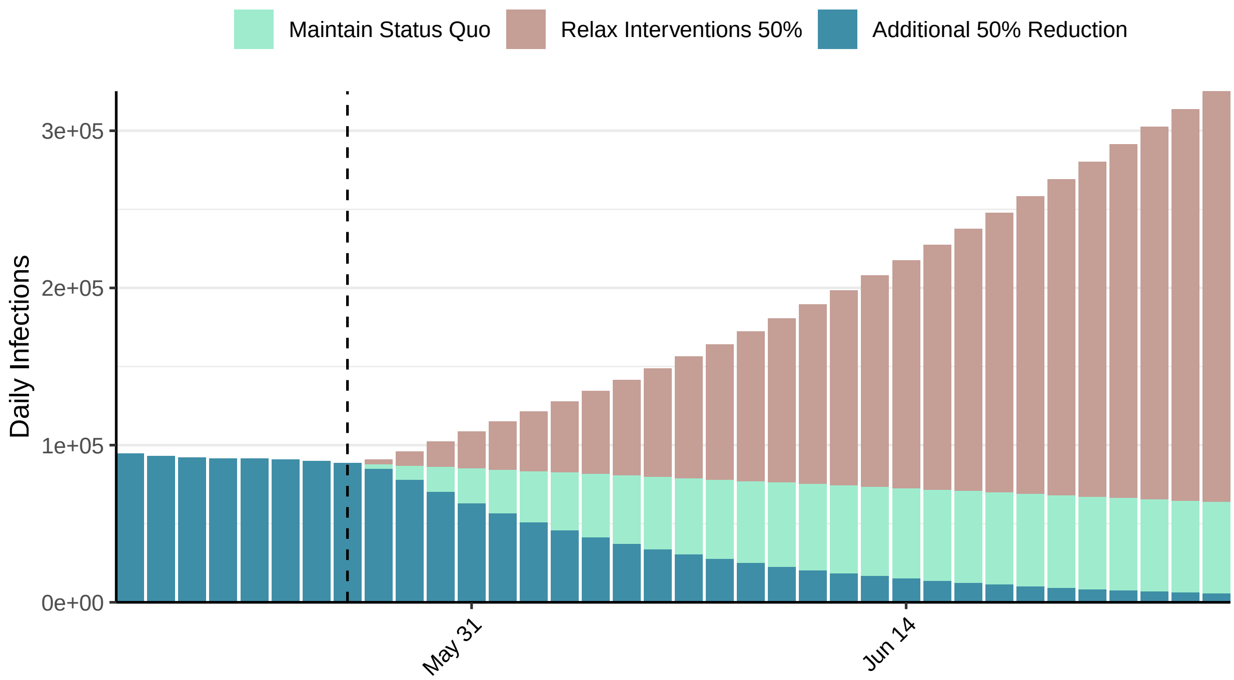

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
155,169	52	5,369	13	0.54 (95% CI: 0.5-0.58)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

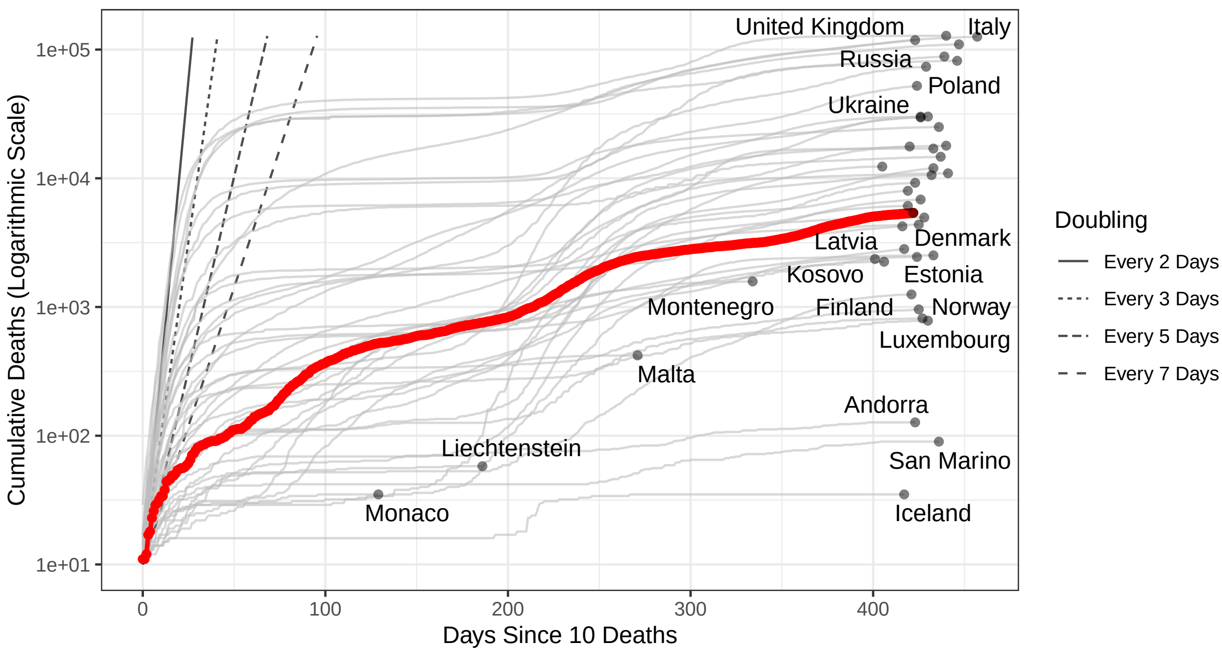

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 49,980 (95% CI: 48,149-51,812) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

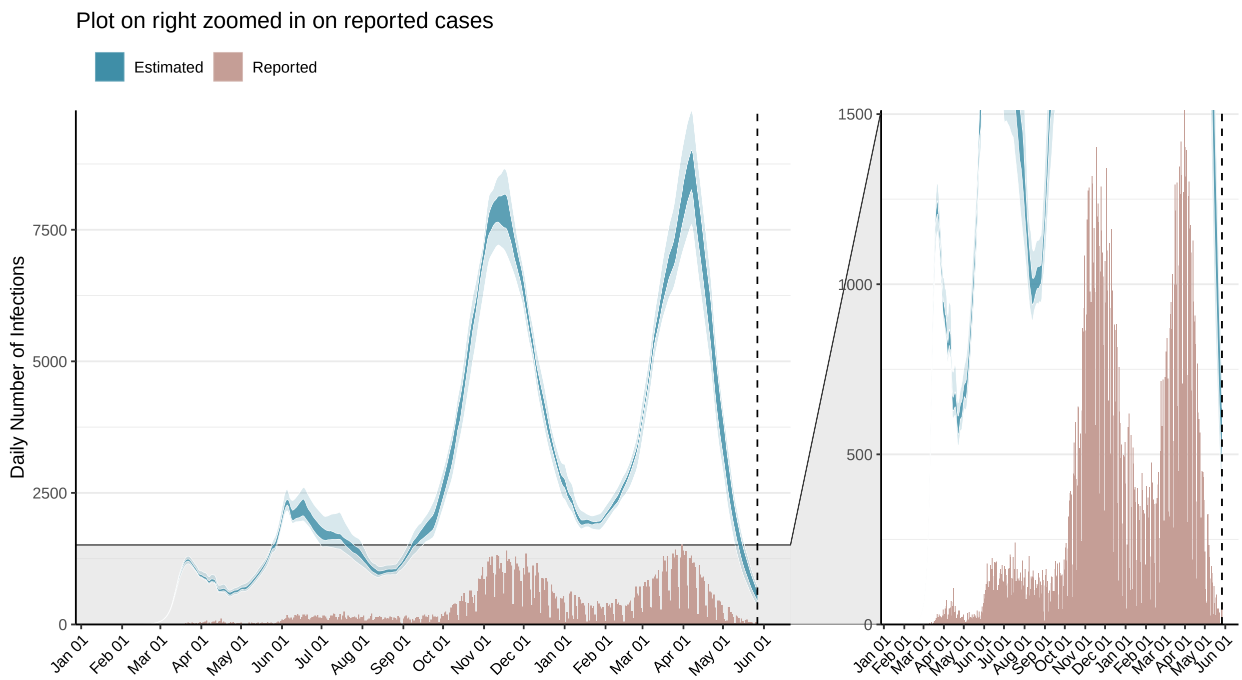

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

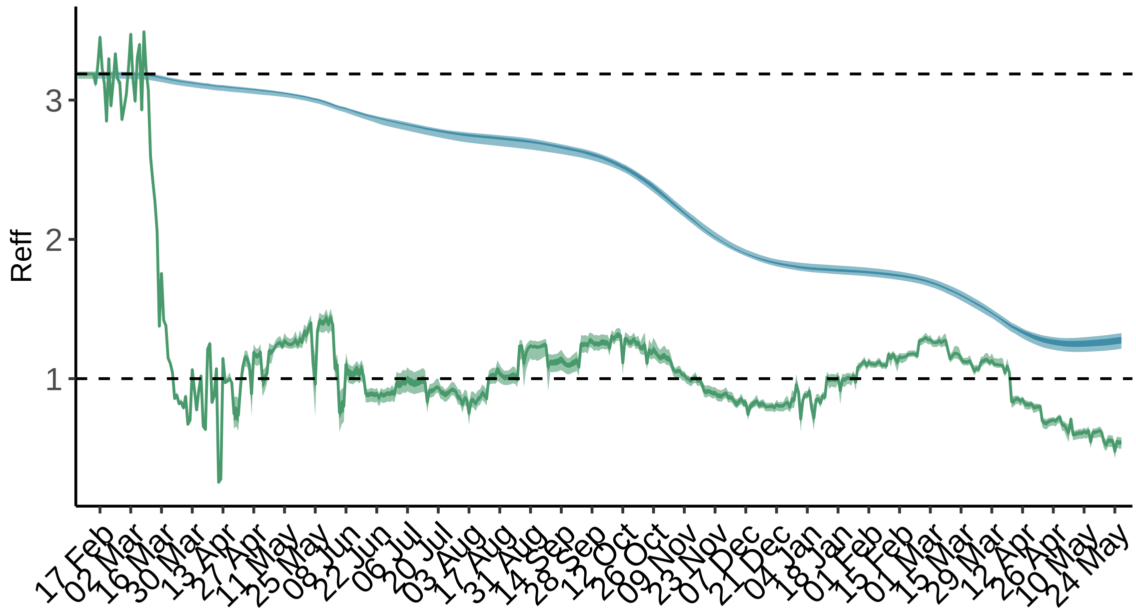

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. North Macedonia is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

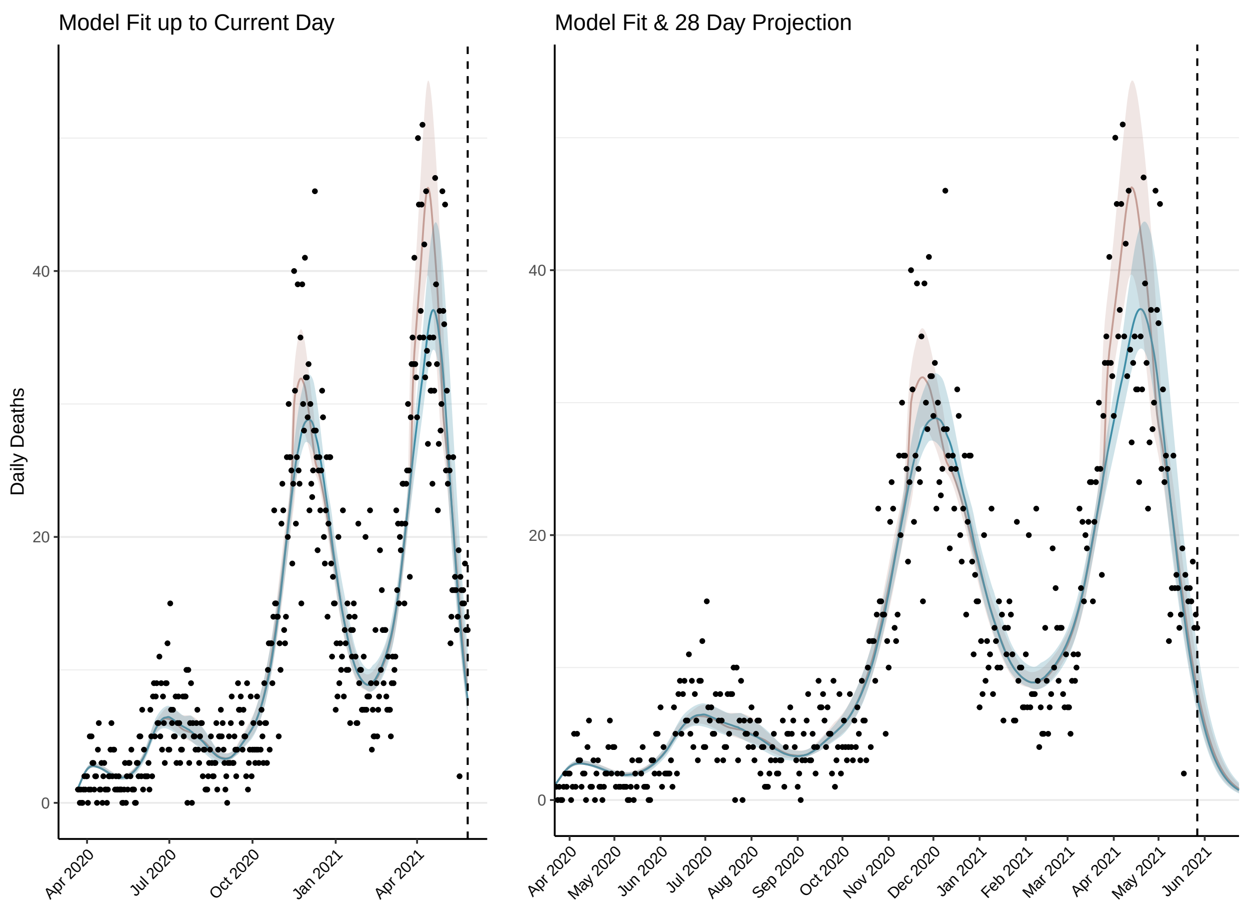

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 240 (95% CI: 230-249) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 24 (95% CI: 22-25) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 125 (95% CI: 121-130) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 16 (95% CI: 15-17) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

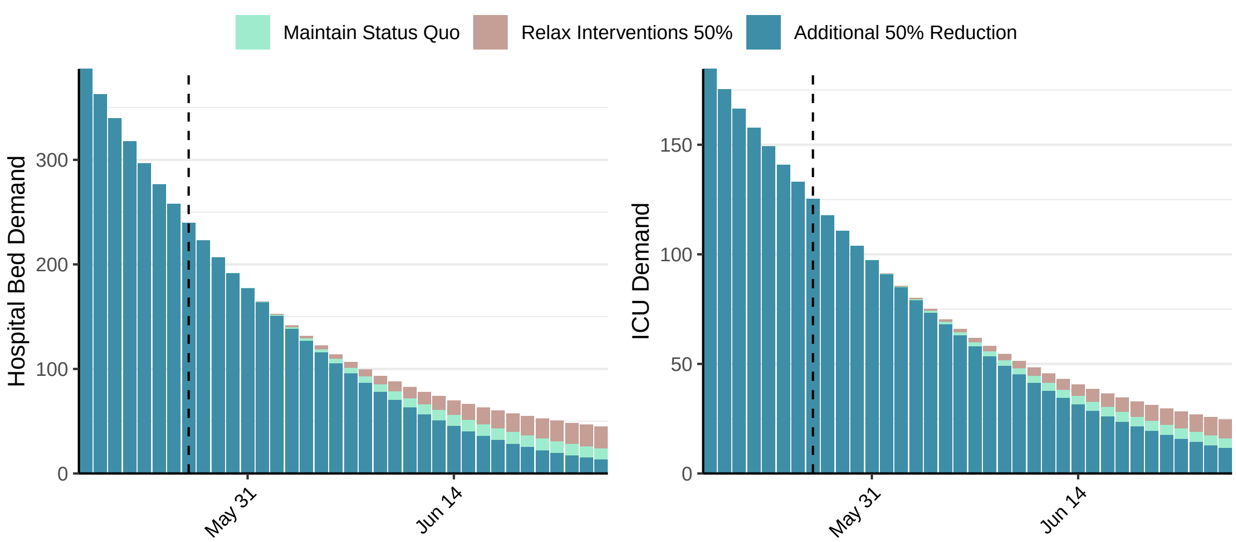

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 551 (95% CI: 521-581) at the current date to 7 (95% CI: 7-8) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 551 (95% CI: 521-581) at the current date to 265 (95% CI: 239-290) by 2021-06-24.

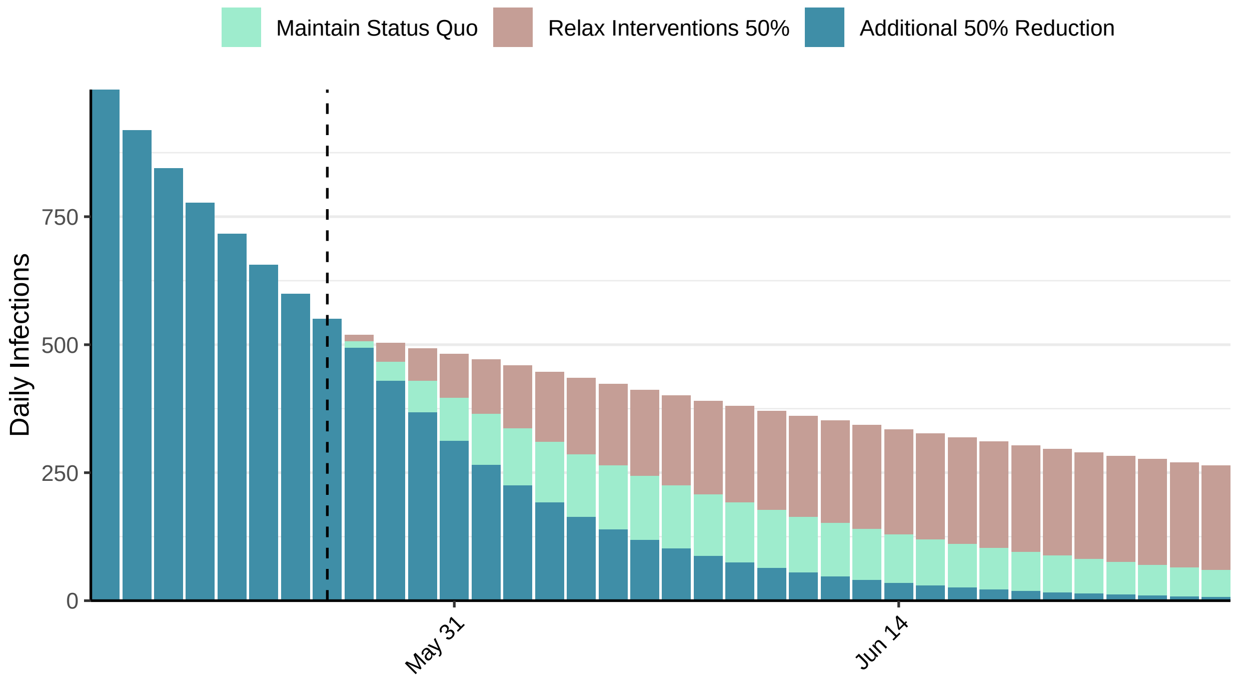

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
14,259	3	514	0	0.48 (95% CI: 0.42-0.55)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

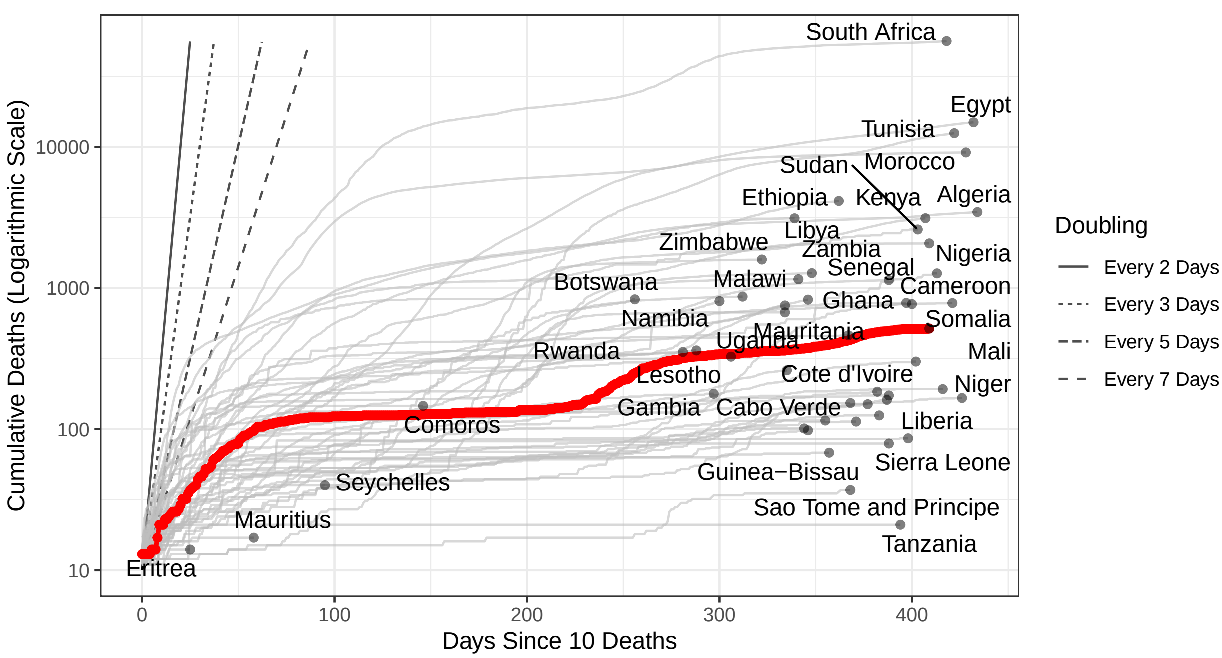


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 15,003 (95% CI: 14,089-15,916) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

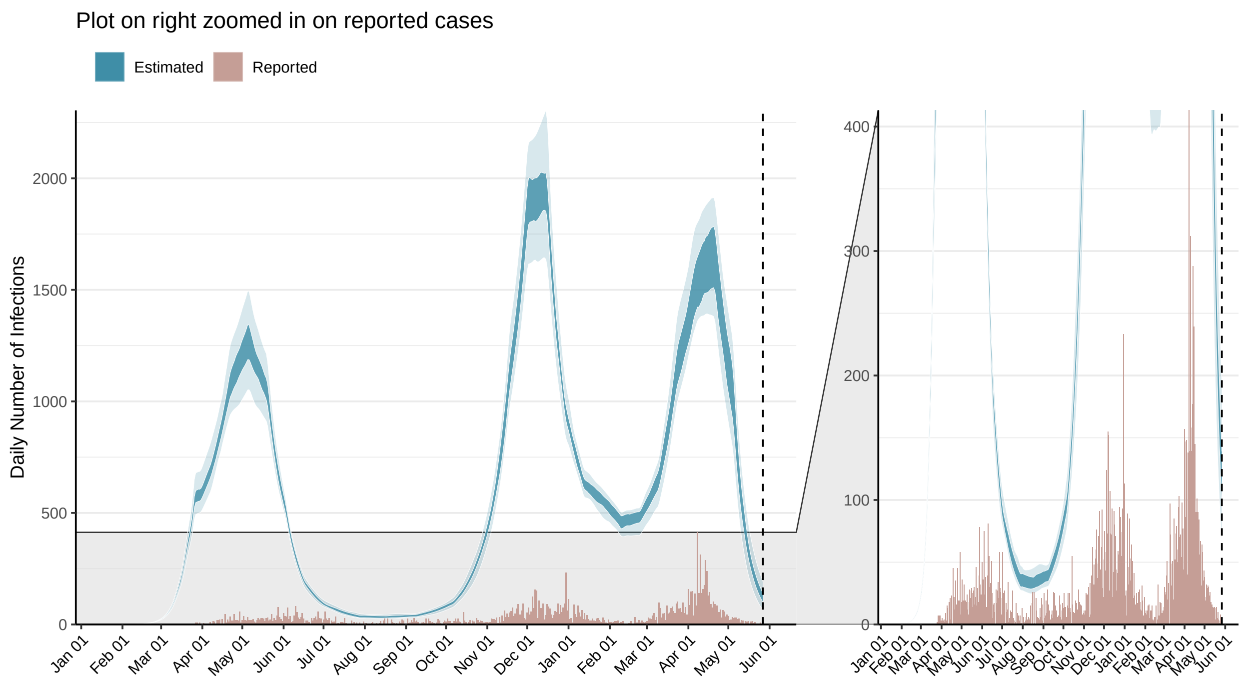


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

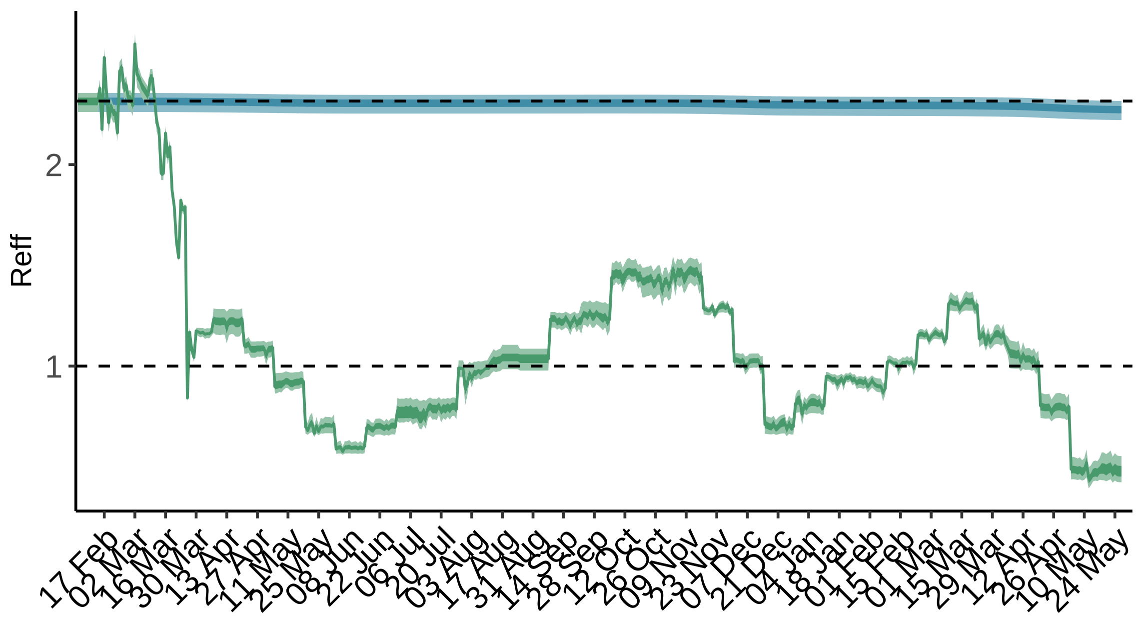


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

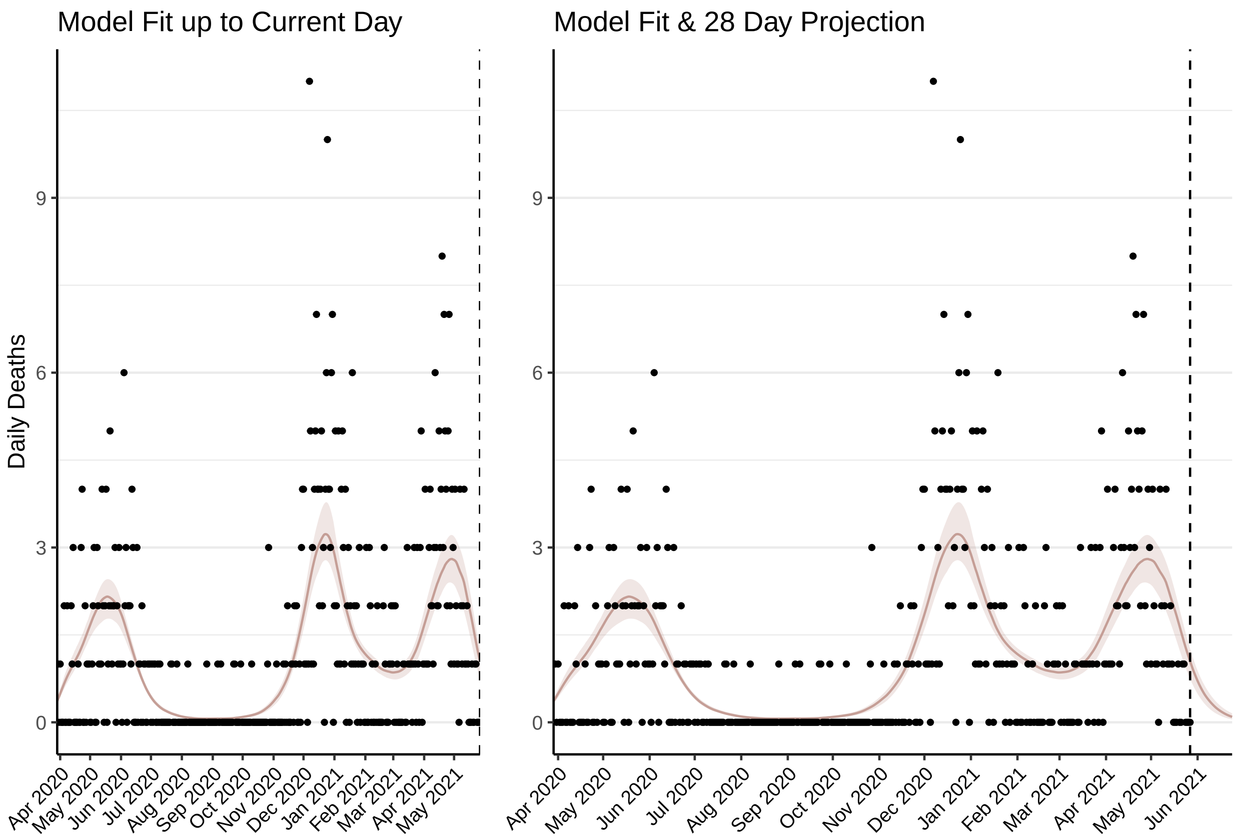


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 30 (95% CI: 28-32) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 2-3) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 15 (95% CI: 14-16) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

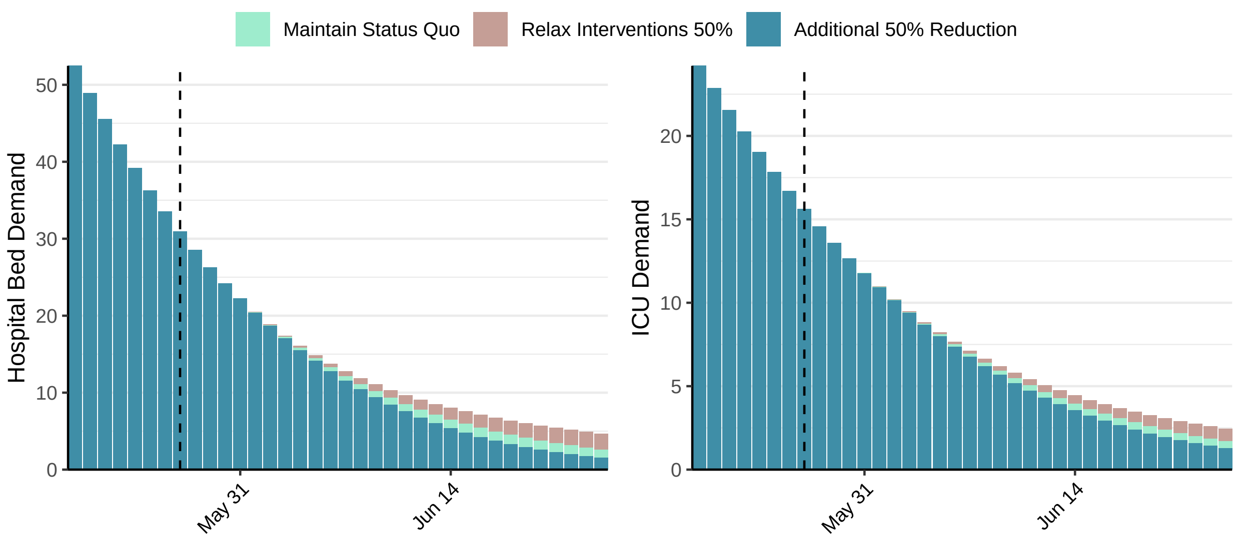
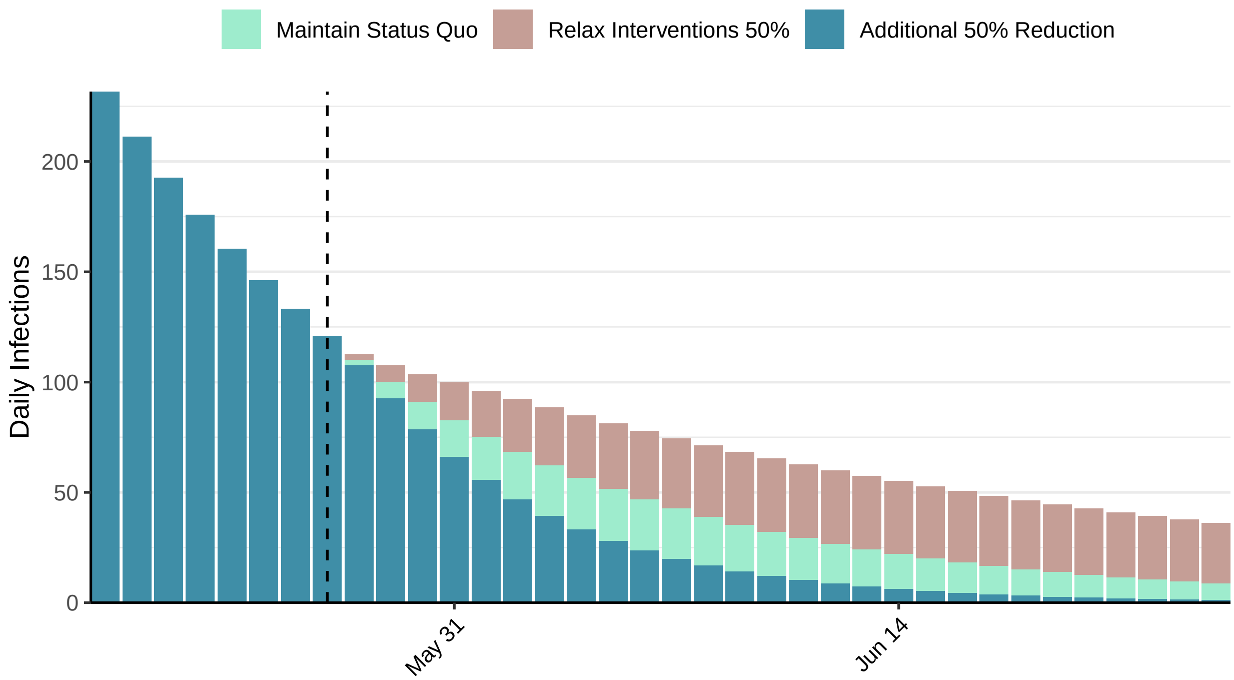


Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 119 (95% CI: 108-130) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 119 (95% CI: 108-130) at the current date to 35 (95% CI: 29-41) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
143,414	96	3,217	0	1.18 (95% CI: 1.06-1.46)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

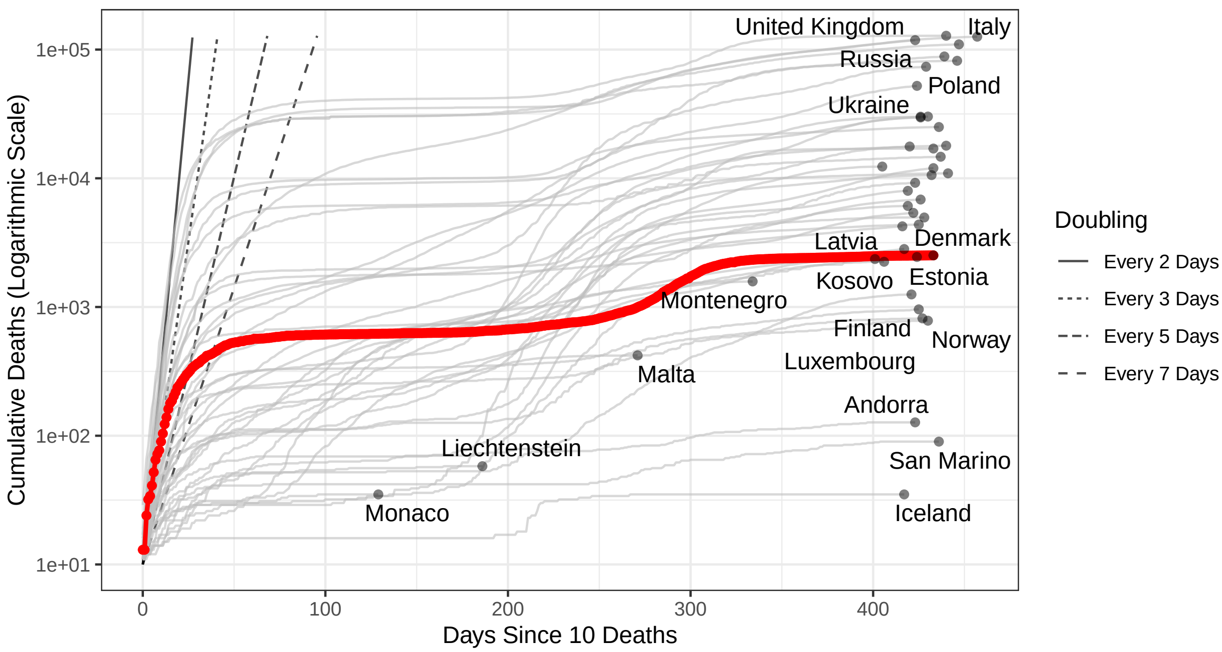
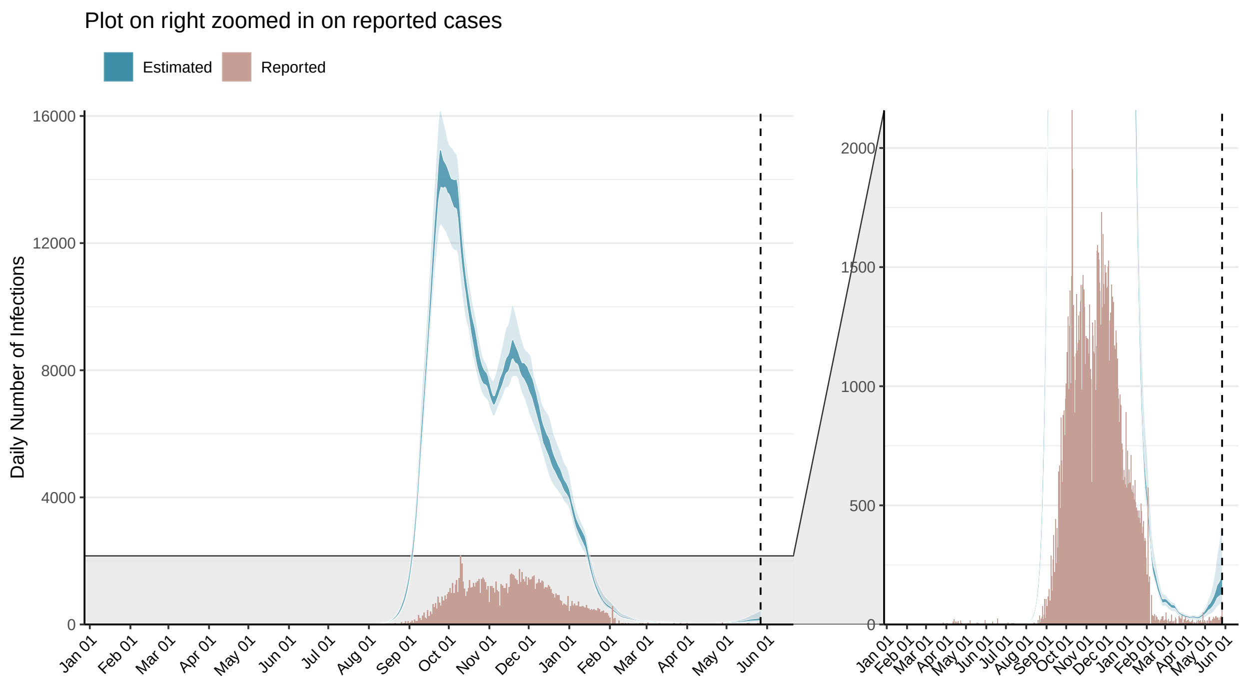


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 2,975 (95% CI: 2,684-3,266) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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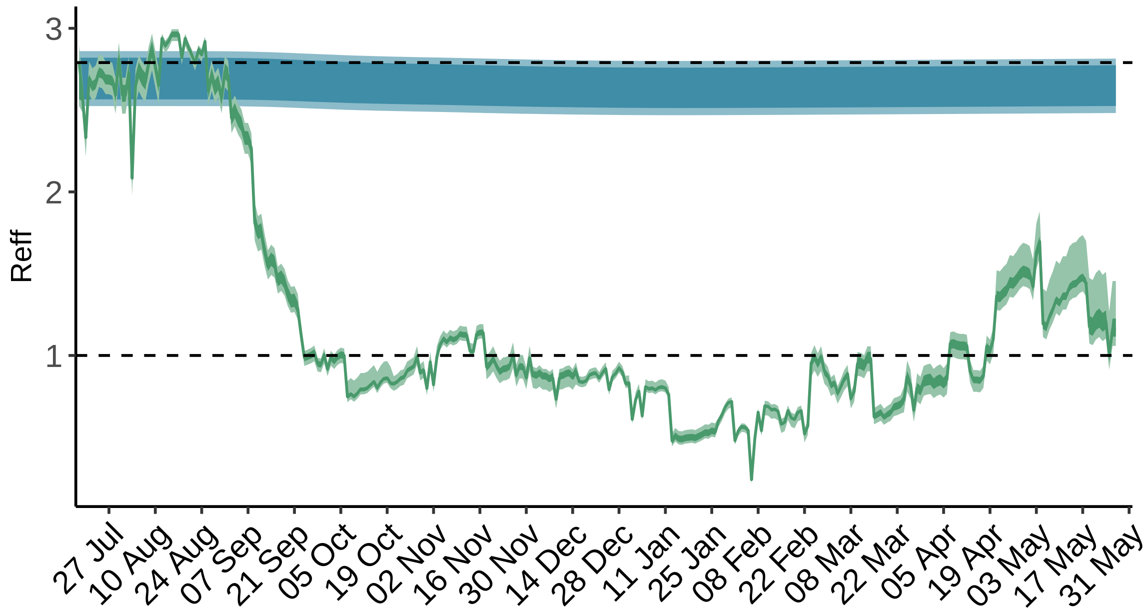
By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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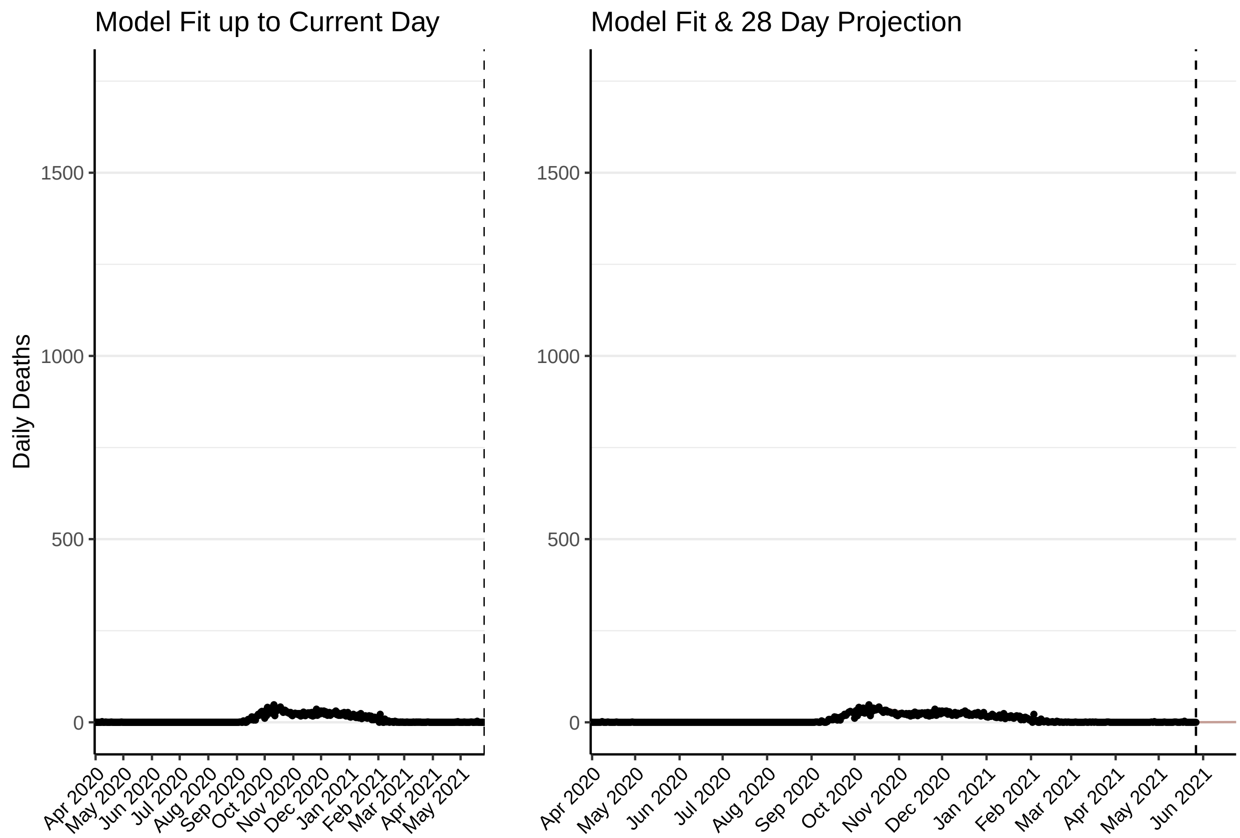
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 13 (95% CI: 12-15) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 34 (95% CI: 26-42) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 5 (95% CI: 4-5) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 13 (95% CI: 10-16) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

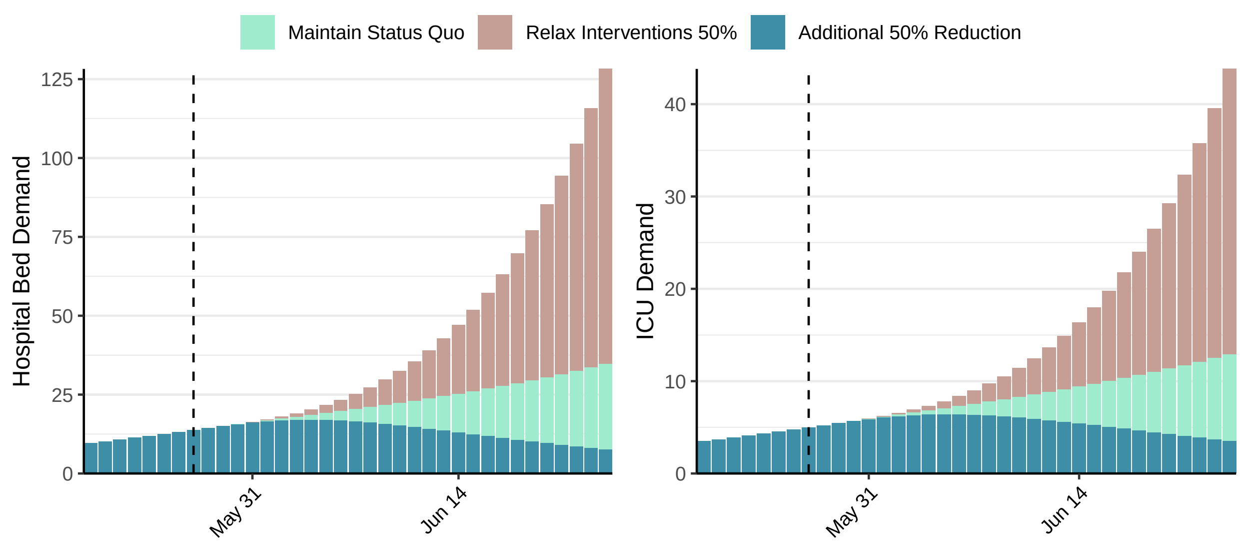
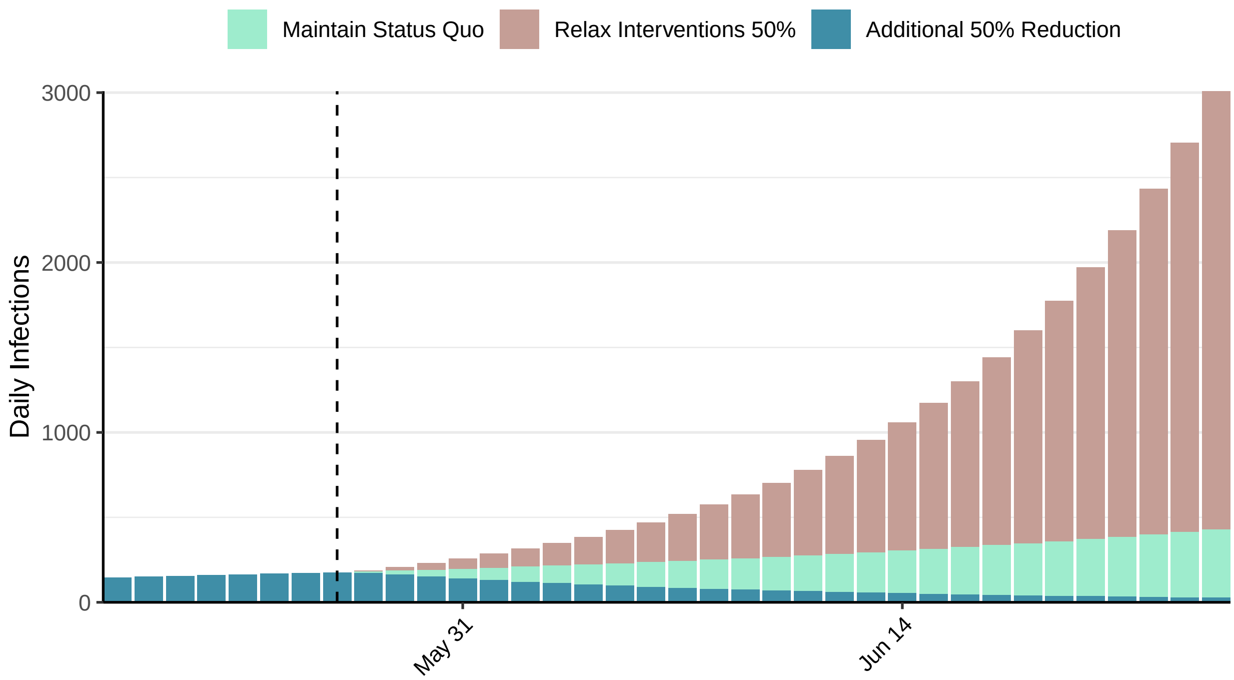


Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 173 (95% CI: 150-195) at the current date to 27 (95% CI: 20-34) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 173 (95% CI: 150-195) at the current date to 2,949 (95% CI: 1,872-4,027) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
99,477	52	1,578	0	0.74 (95% CI: 0.67-0.79)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

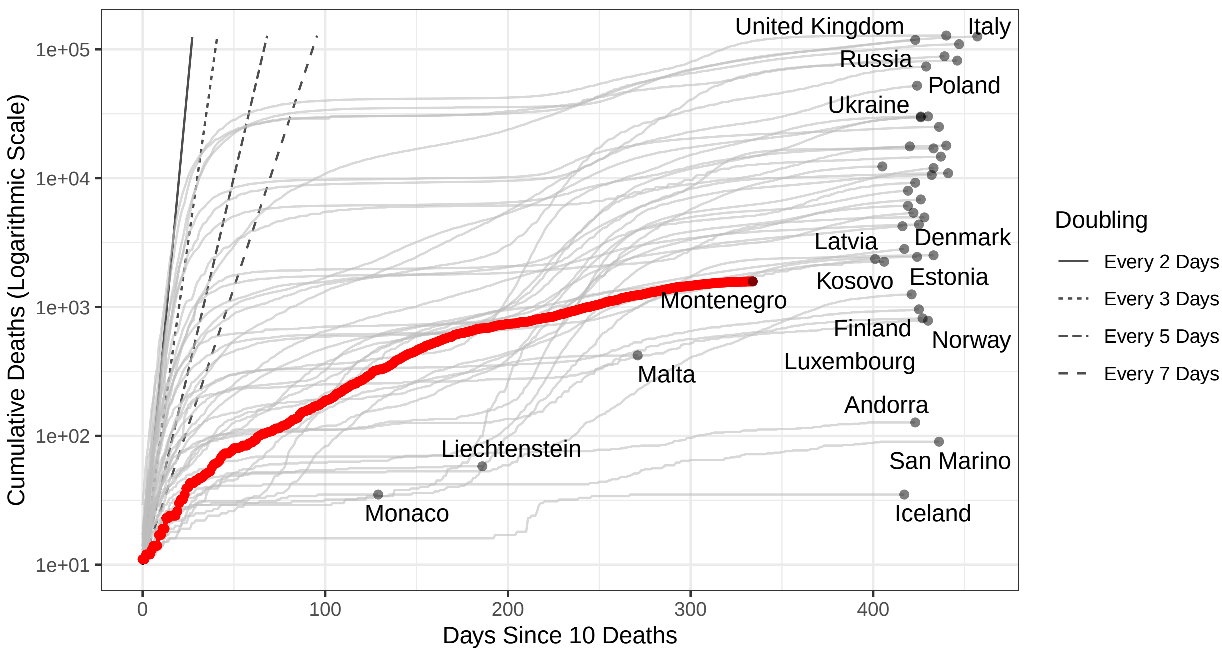

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 8,083 (95% CI: 7,648-8,518) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

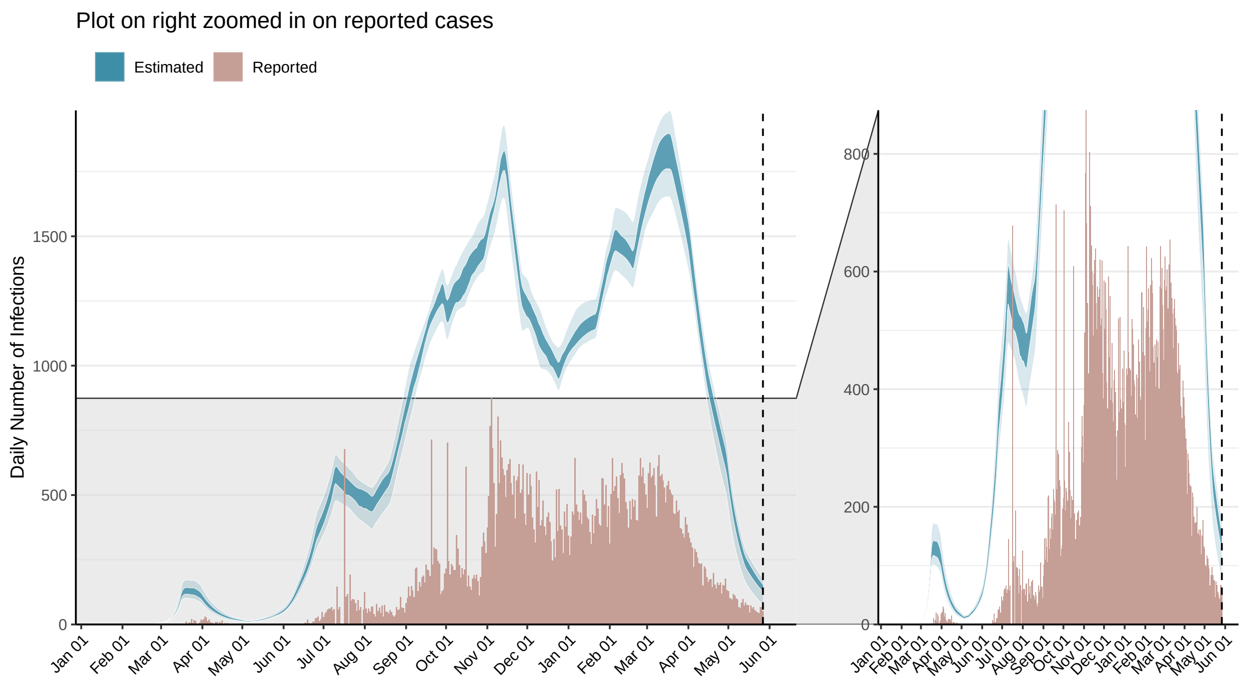

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

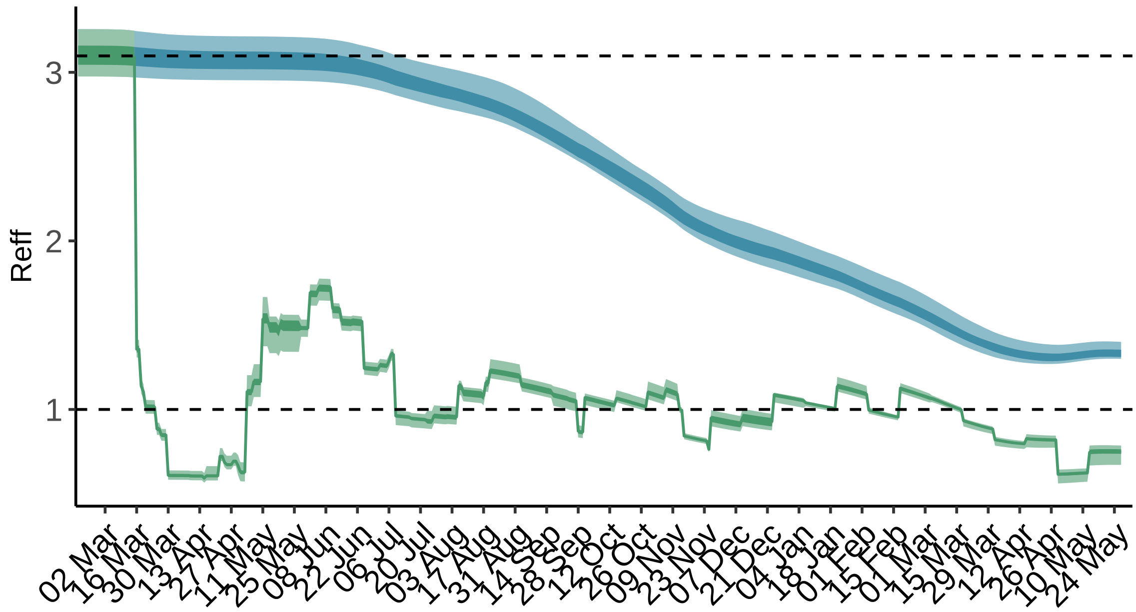

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Montenegro is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

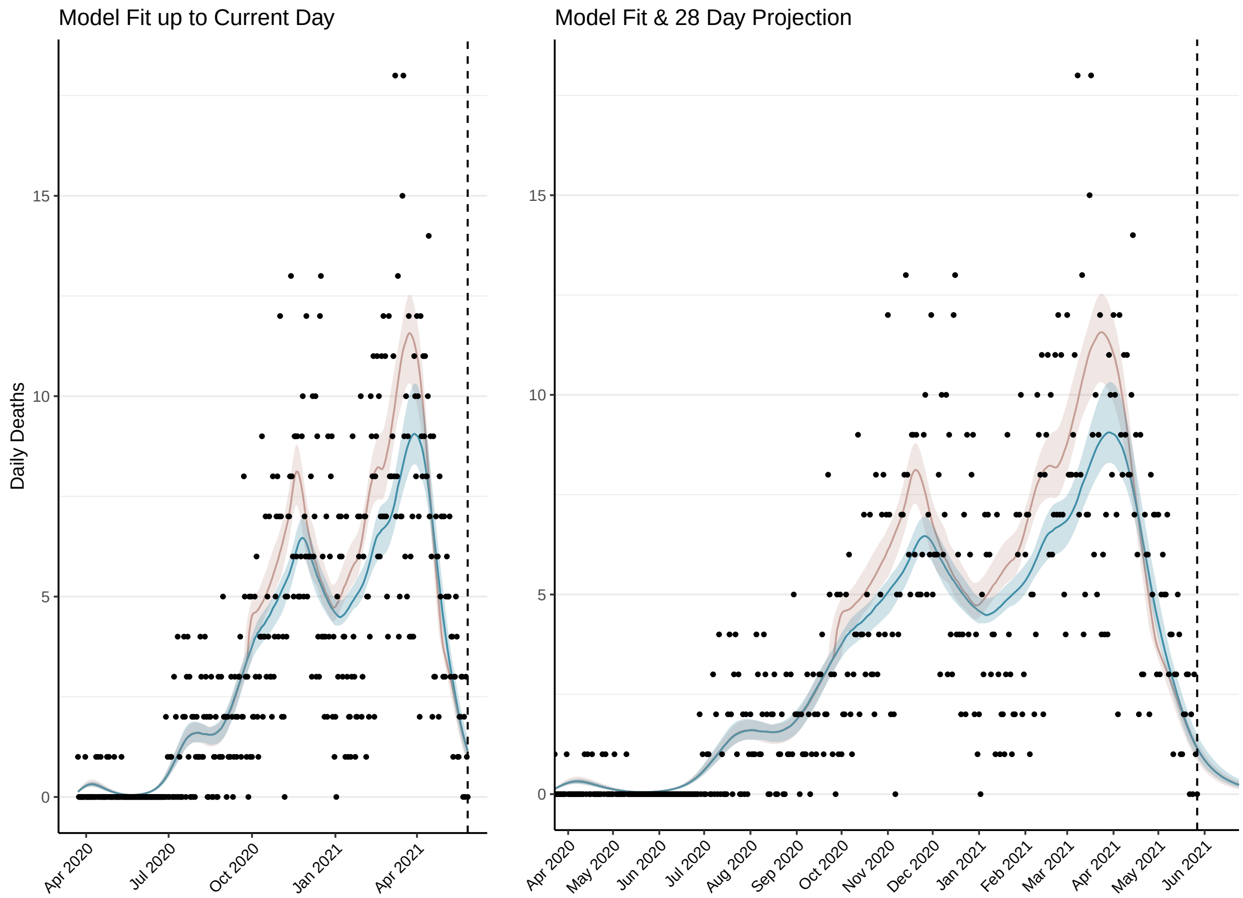

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 33 (95% CI: 31-35) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 7 (95% CI: 7-8) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 18 (95% CI: 17-19) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 4 (95% CI: 4-4) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

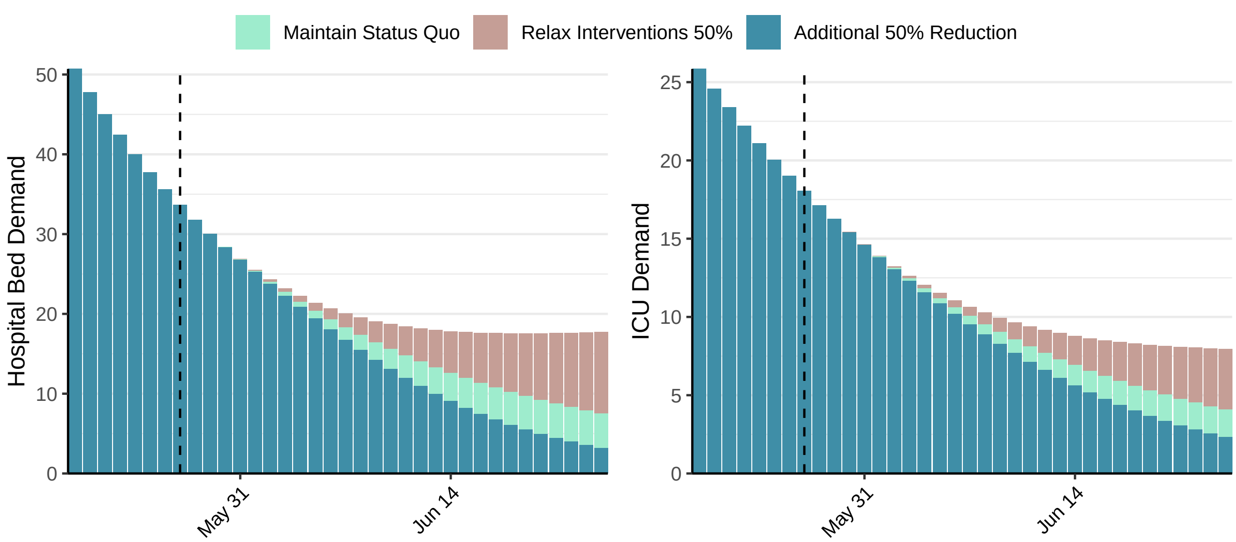

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 135 (95% CI: 126-144) at the current date to 4 (95% CI: 4-4) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 135 (95% CI: 126-144) at the current date to 198 (95% CI: 179-217) by 2021-06-24.

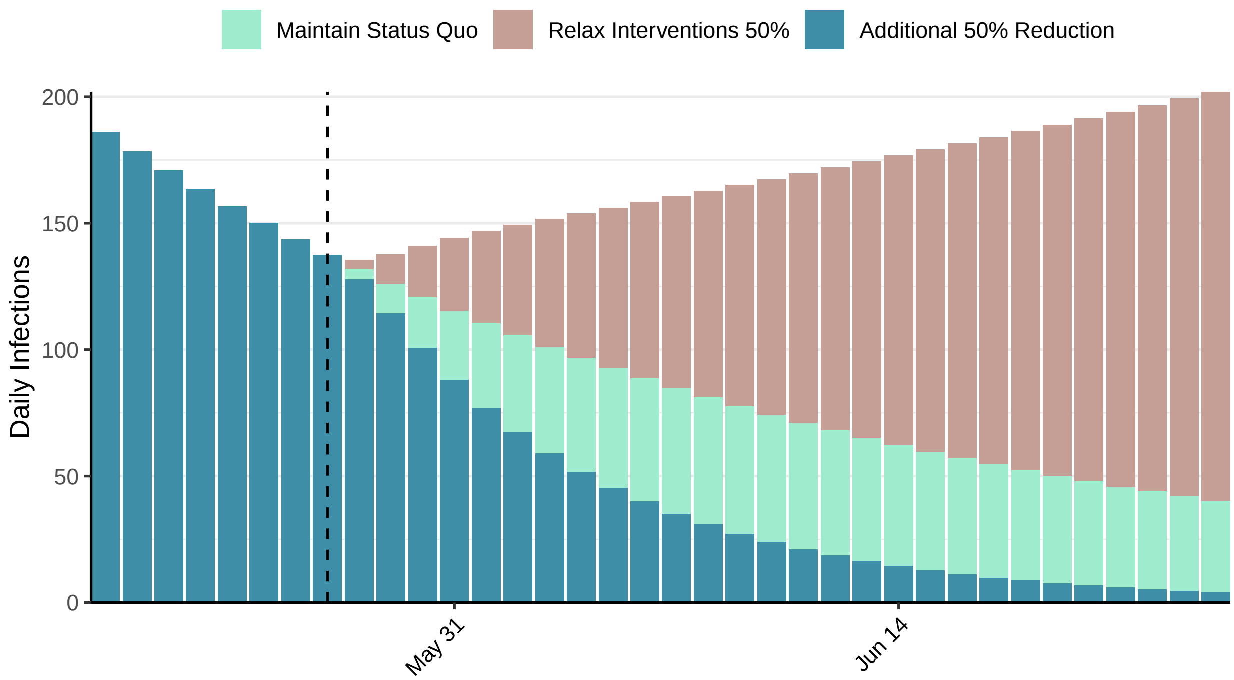

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Mongolia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
55,852	785	263	4	1.19 (95% CI: 0.98-1.48)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

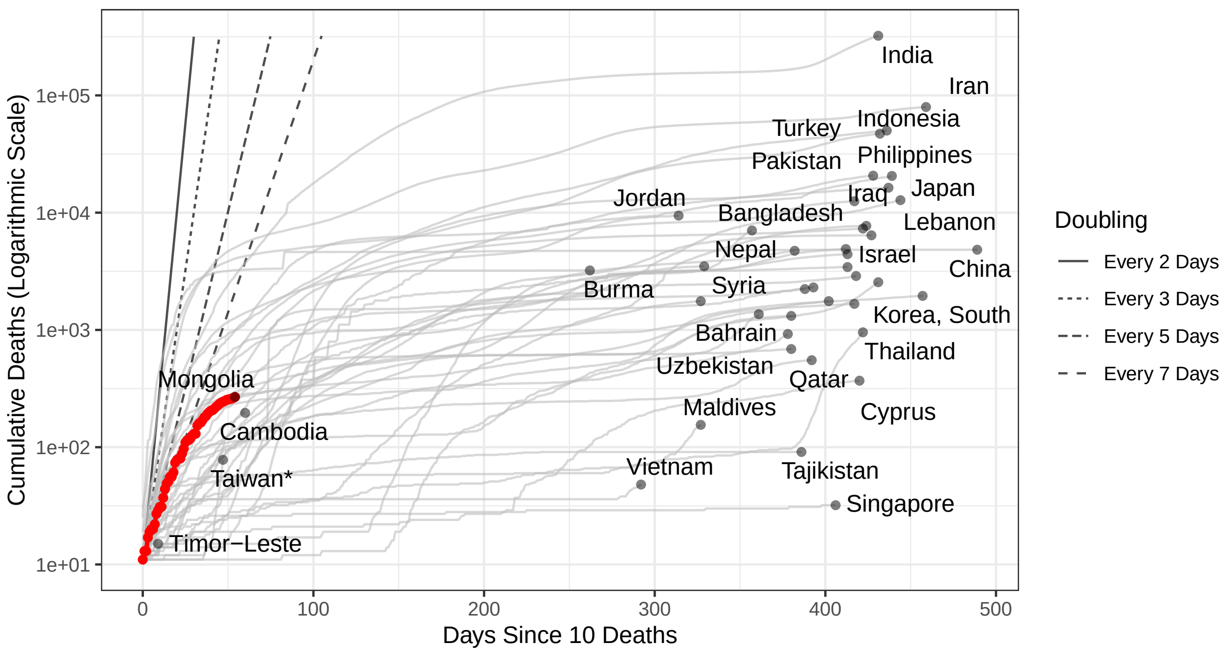

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 122,522 (95% CI: 115,488-129,557) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

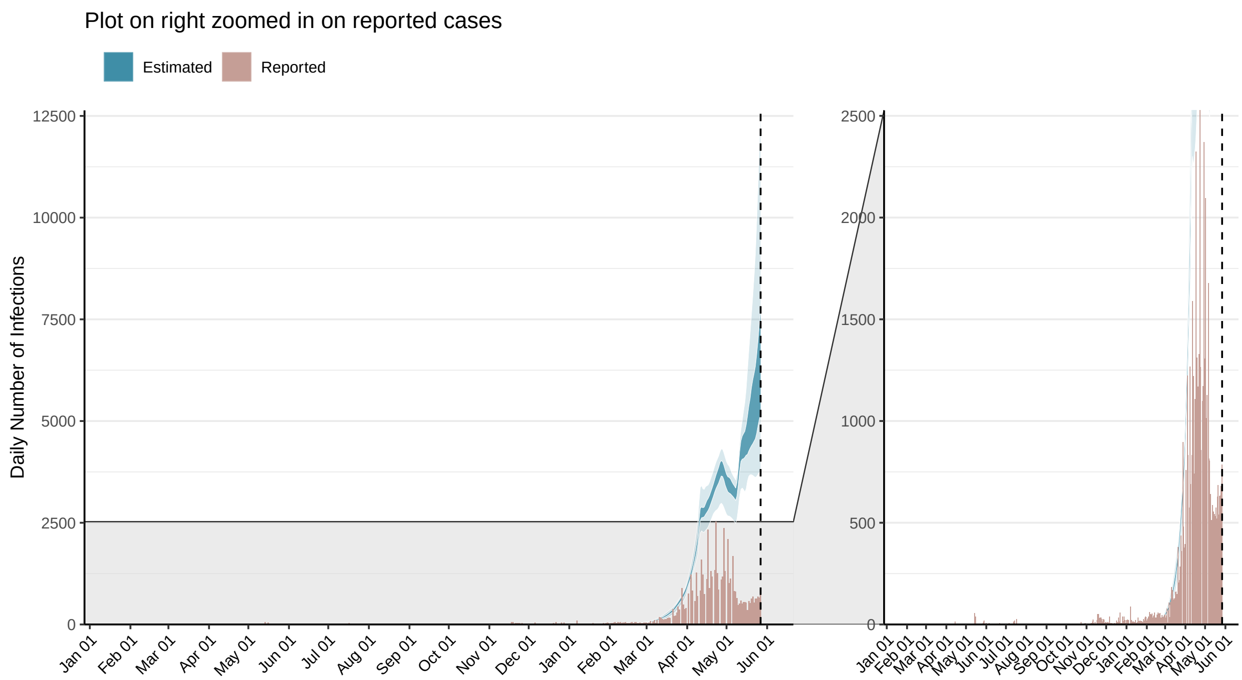

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

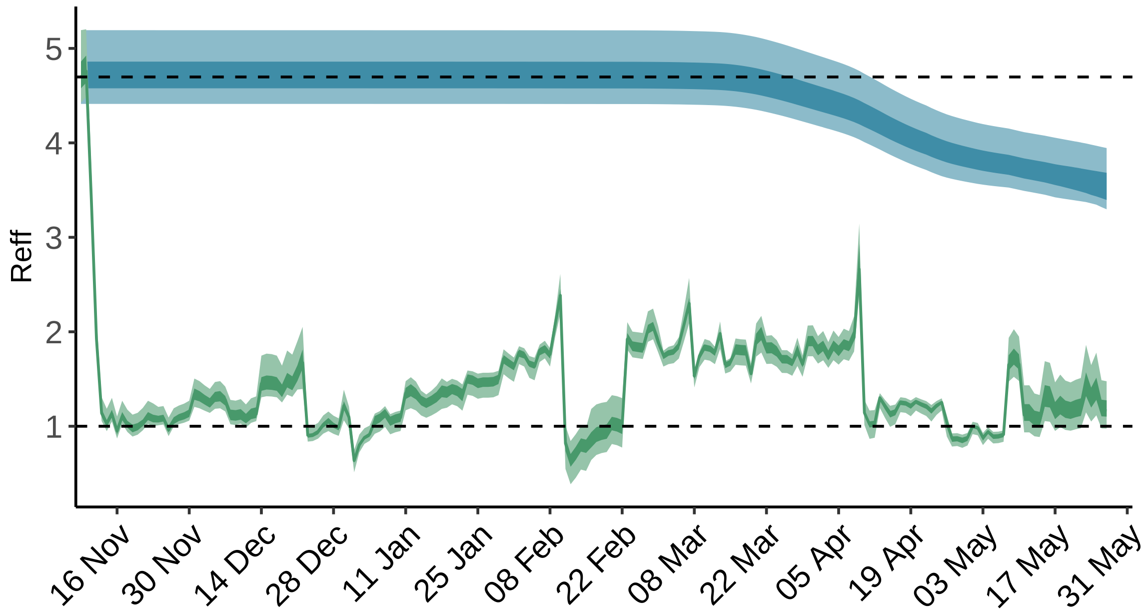

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

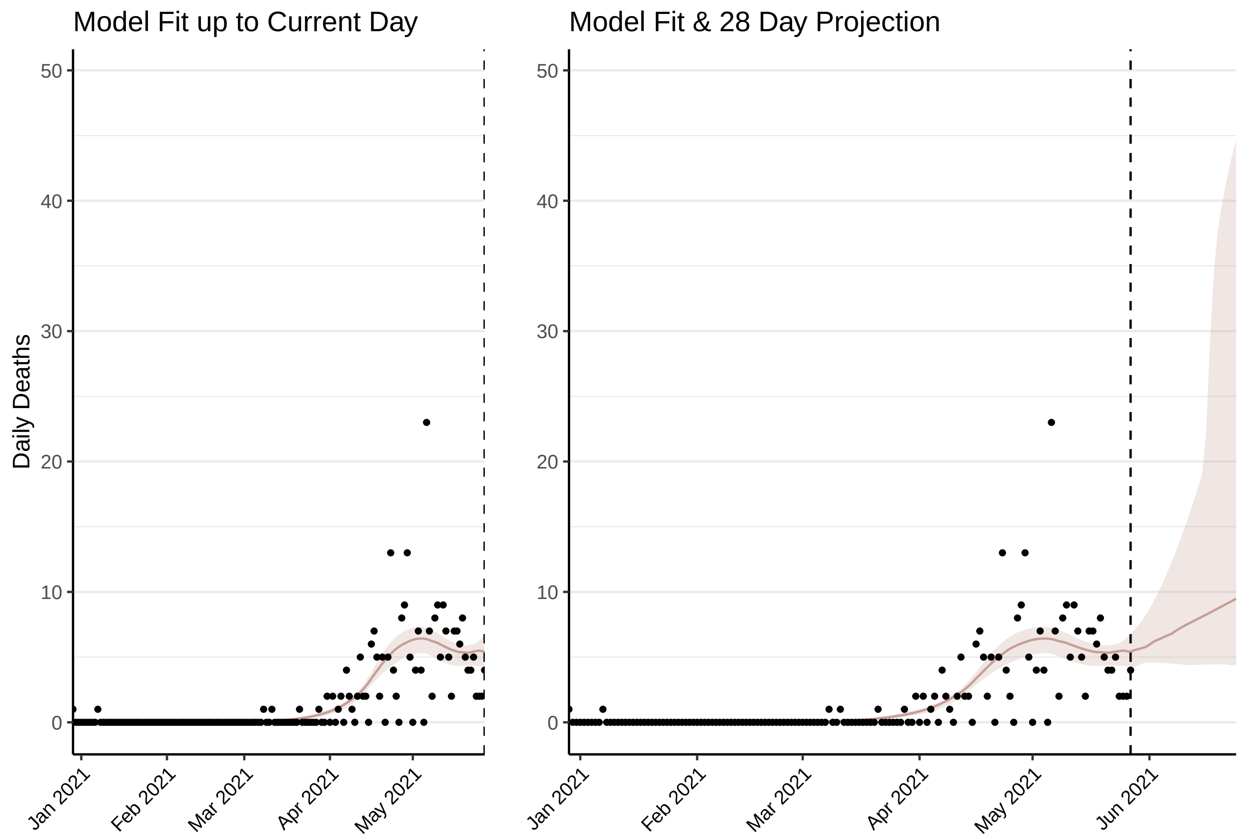

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 280 (95% CI: 264-296) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 616 (95% CI: 507-726) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 100 (95% CI: 95-106) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 201 (95% CI: 172-230) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

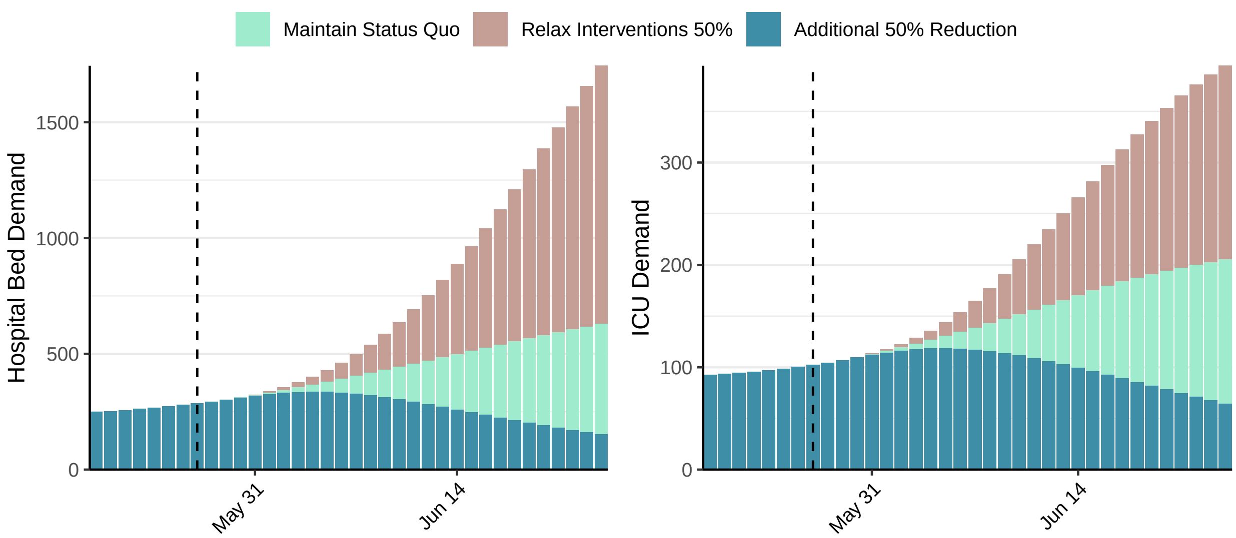

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 6,830 (95% CI: 6,114-7,546) at the current date to 1,075 (95% CI: 841-1,309) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 6,830 (95% CI: 6,114-7,546) at the current date to 41,586 (95% CI: 36,979-46,194) by 2021-06-24.

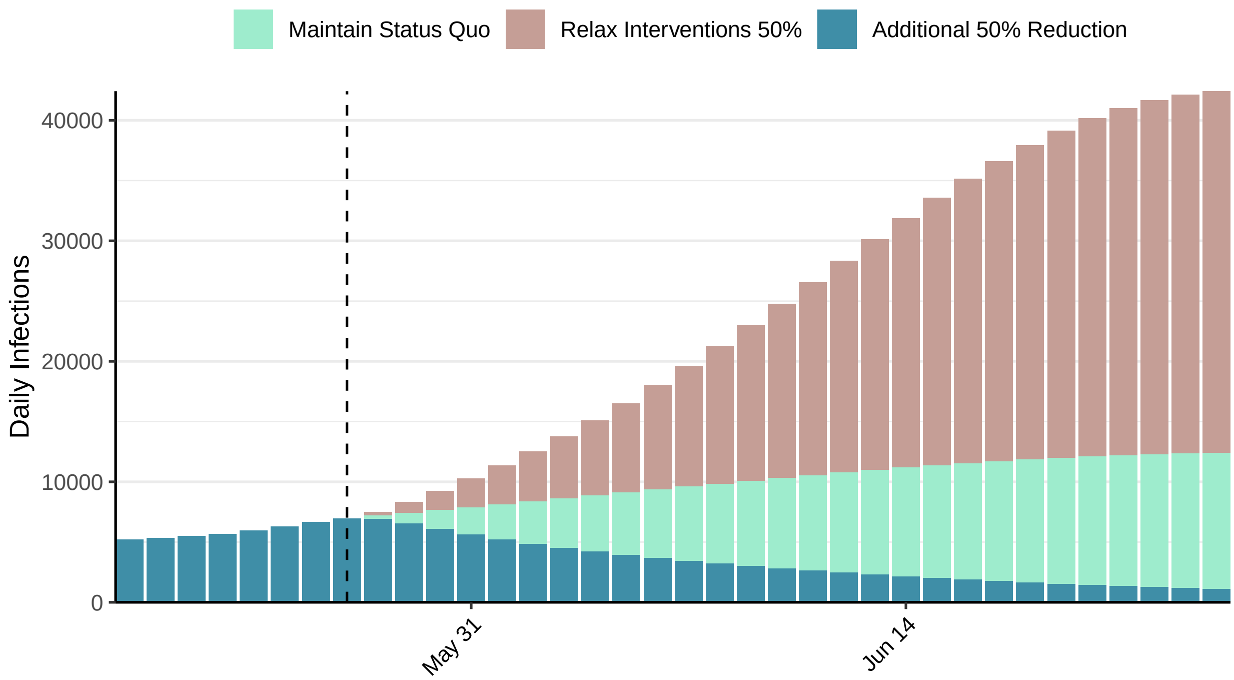

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Mozambique, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
70,673	22	868	0	1.02 (95% CI: 0.96-1.09)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

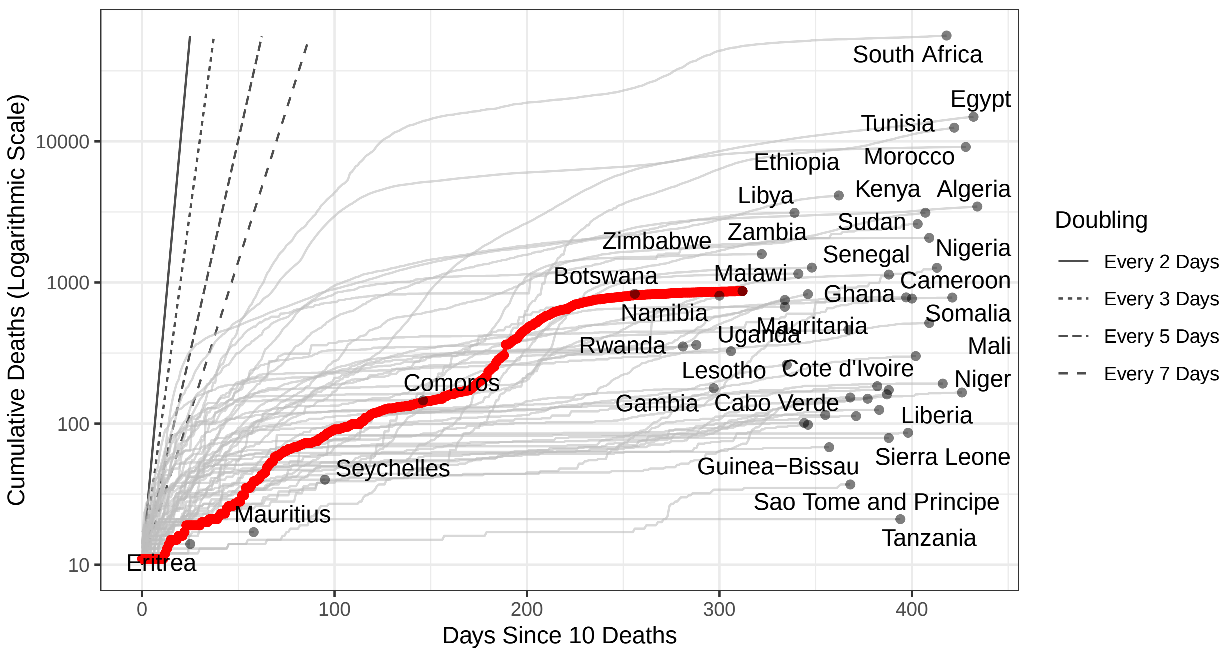


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 7,455 (95% CI: 7,007-7,903) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Mozambique has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

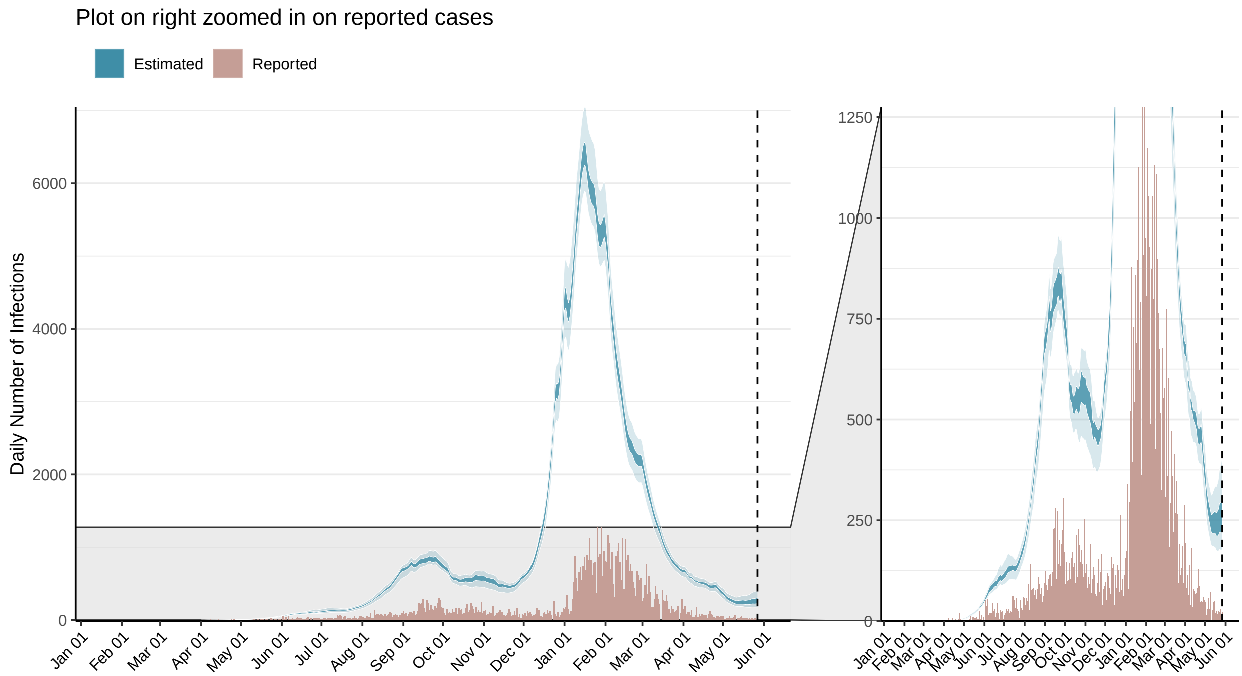
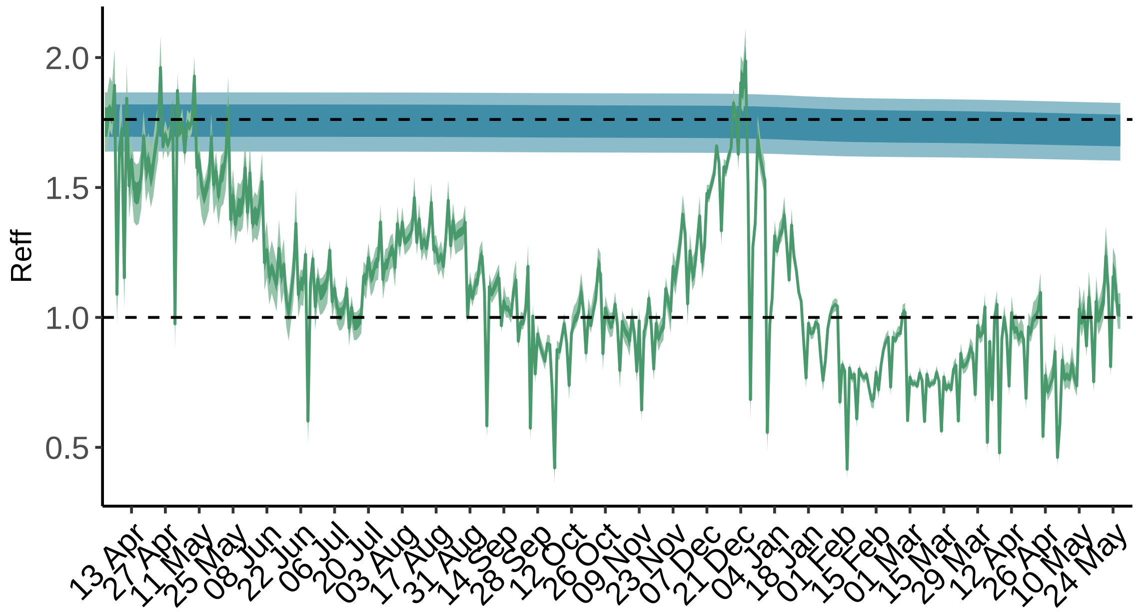


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

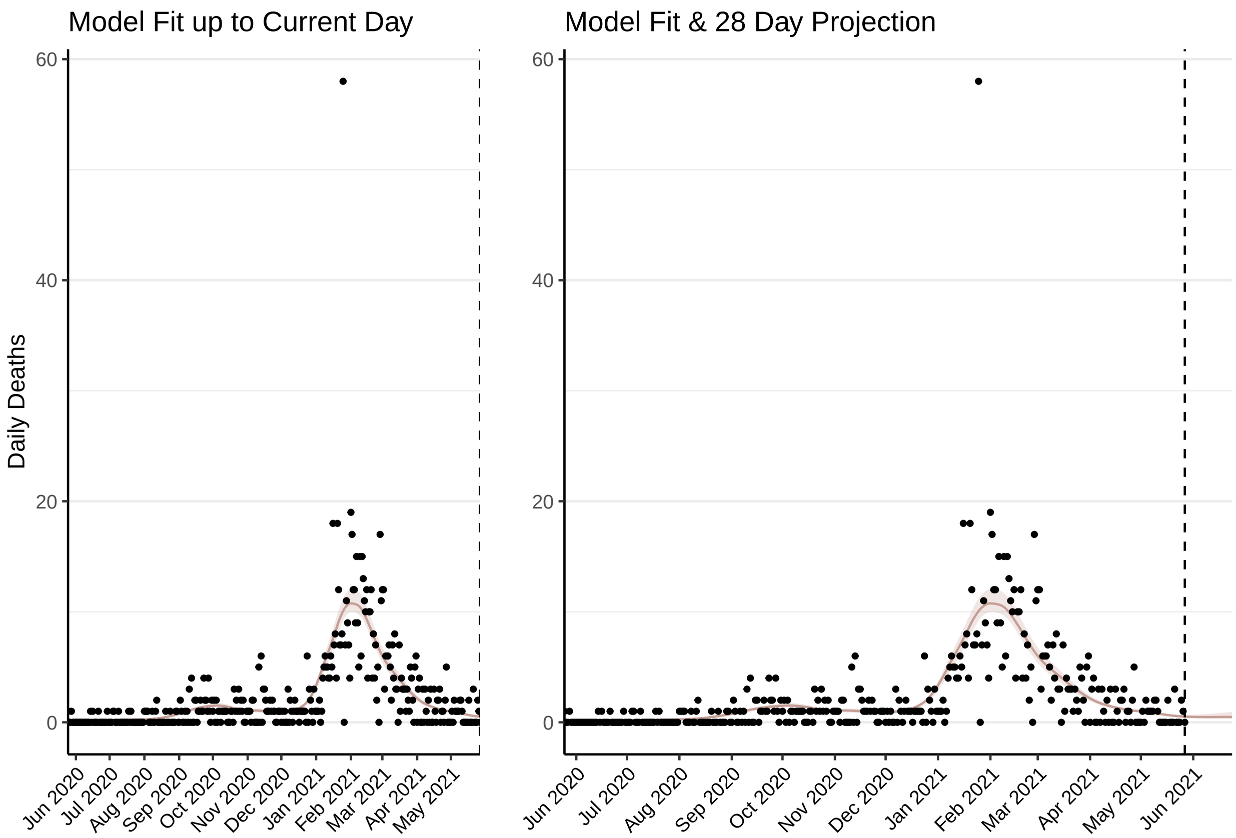

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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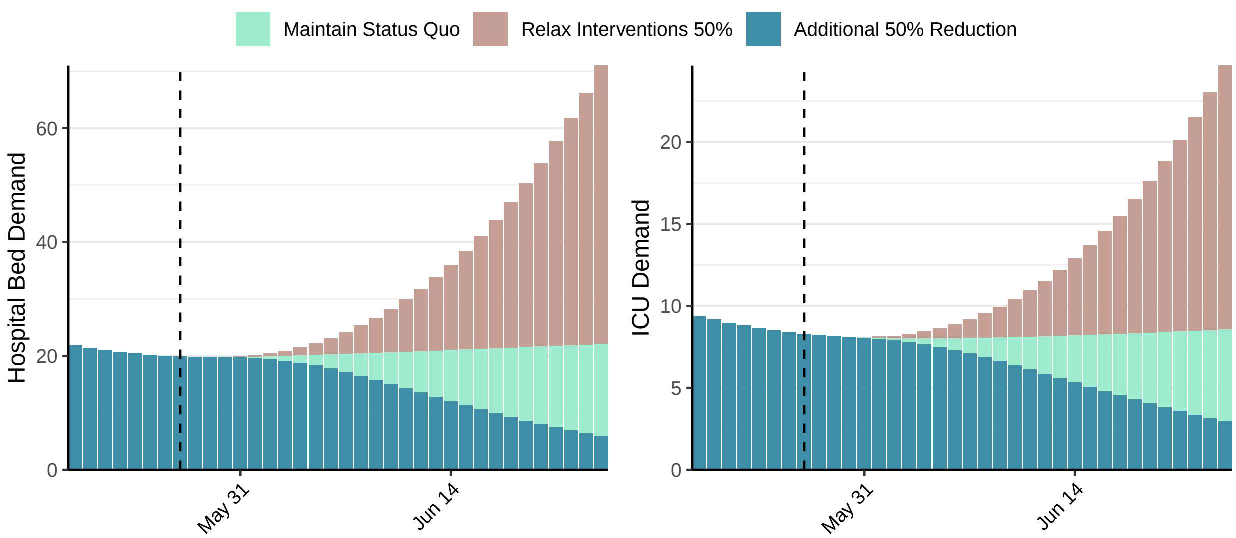
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 20 (95% CI: 18-21) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 22 (95% CI: 19-24) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 8 (95% CI: 8-9) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 8 (95% CI: 8-9) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 265 (95% CI: 244-286) at the current date to 23 (95% CI: 21-26) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 265 (95% CI: 244-286) at the current date to 1,889 (95% CI: 1,640-2,138) by 2021-06-24.

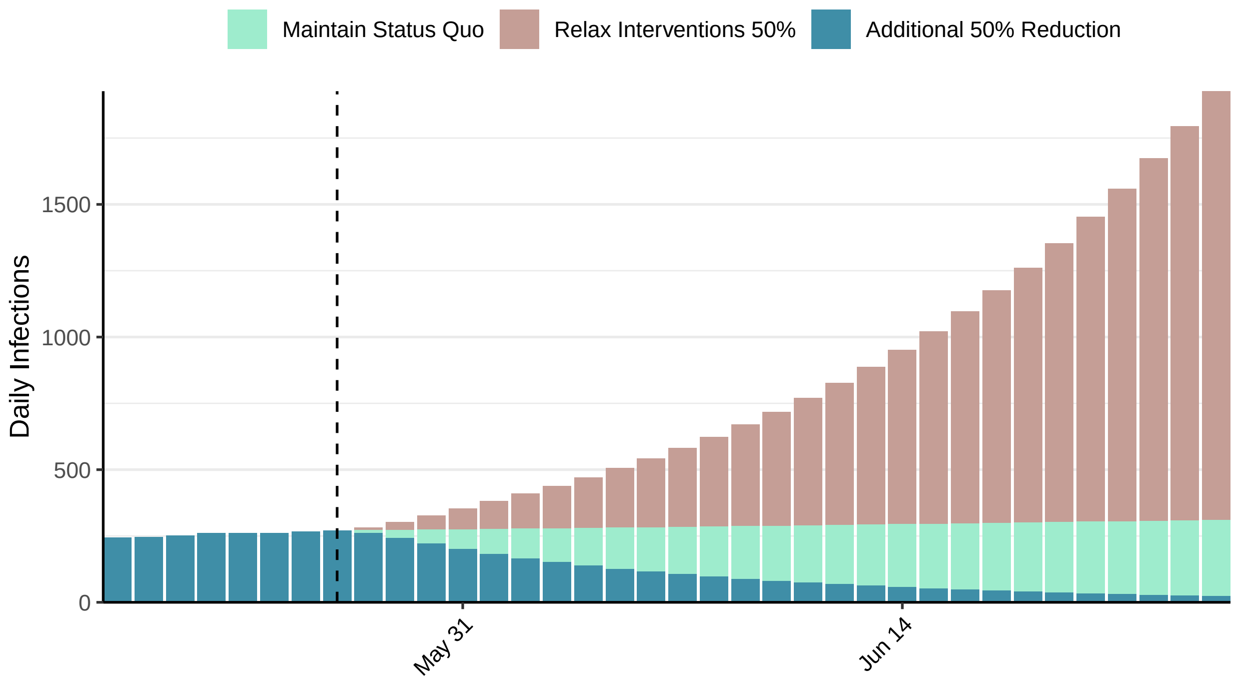

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
19,344	57	462	1	1.4 (95% CI: 1.25-1.52)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

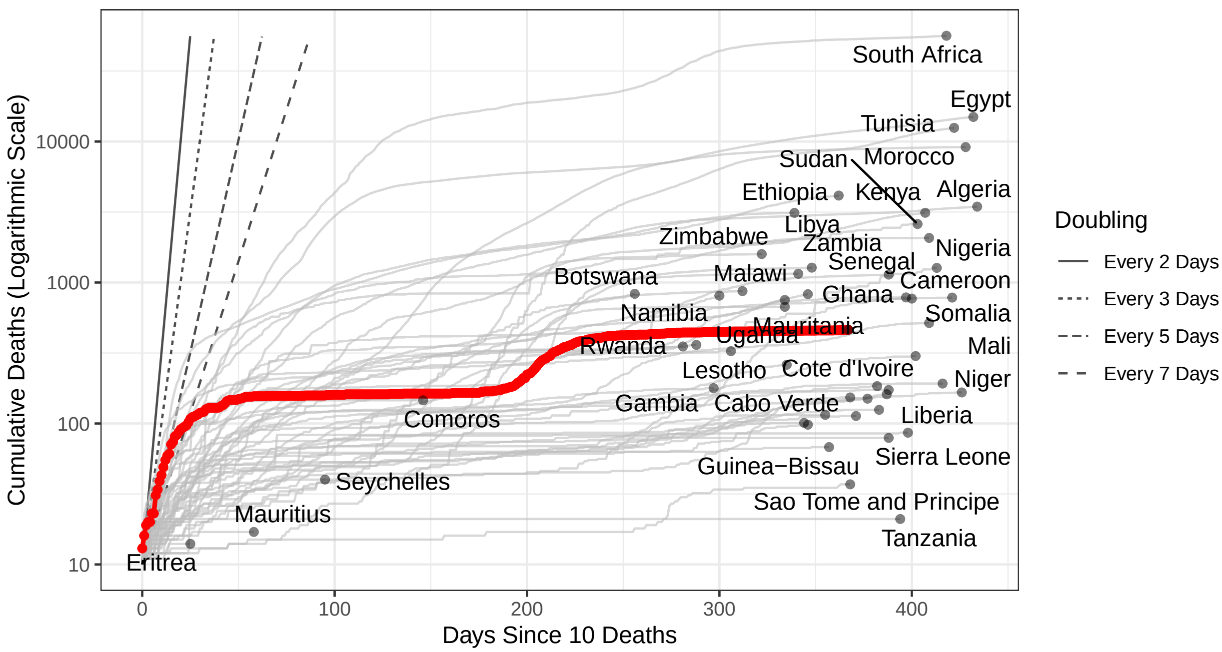


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 4,587 (95% CI: 4,211-4,962) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

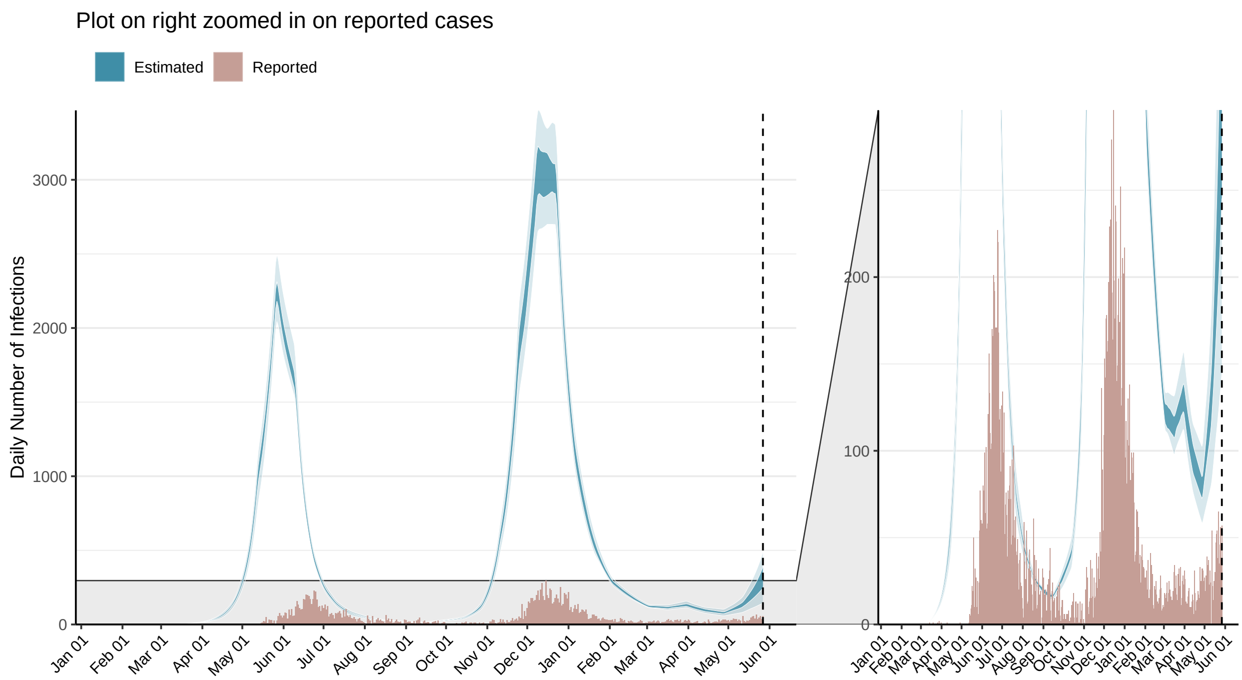


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

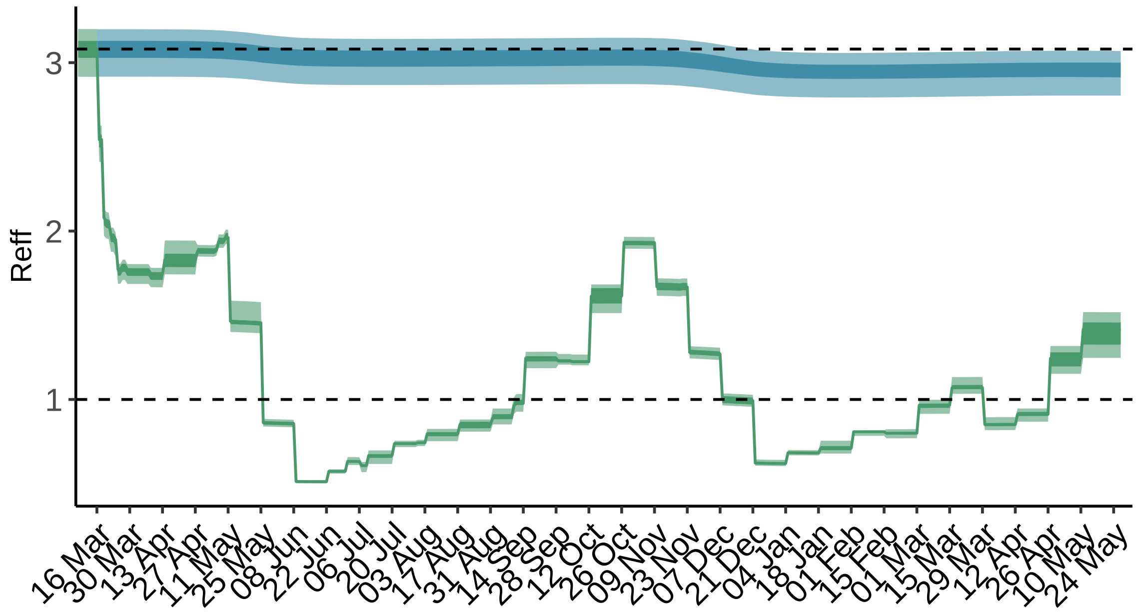
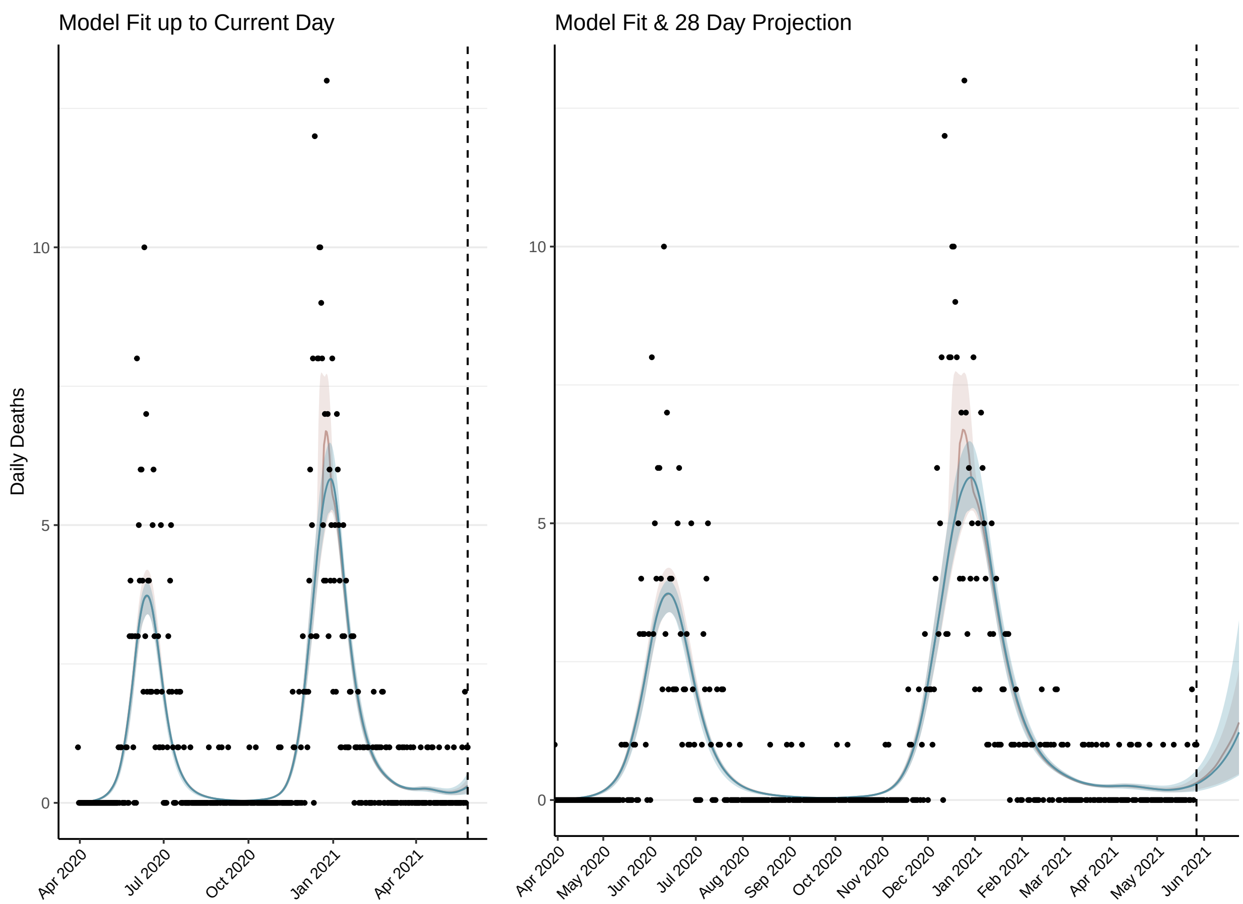


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Mauritania is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 14 (95% CI: 13-15) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 65 (95% CI: 56-74) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 5 (95% CI: 5-5) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 23 (95% CI: 20-26) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

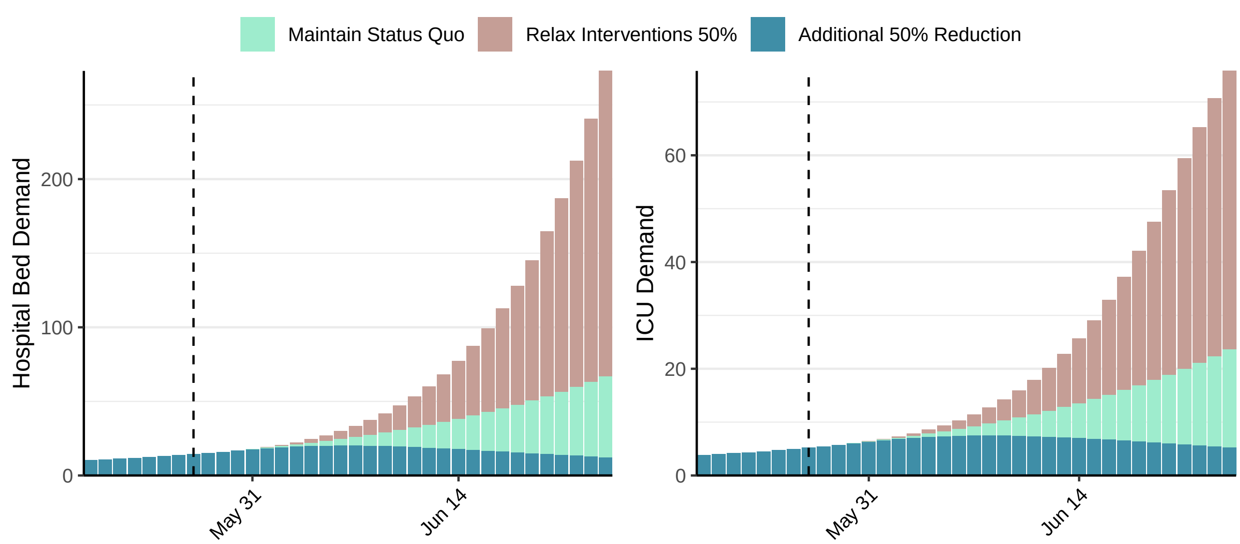

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 304 (95% CI: 273-335) at the current date to 83 (95% CI: 71-95) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 304 (95% CI: 273-335) at the current date to 10,727 (95% CI: 8,971-12,484) by 2021-06-24.

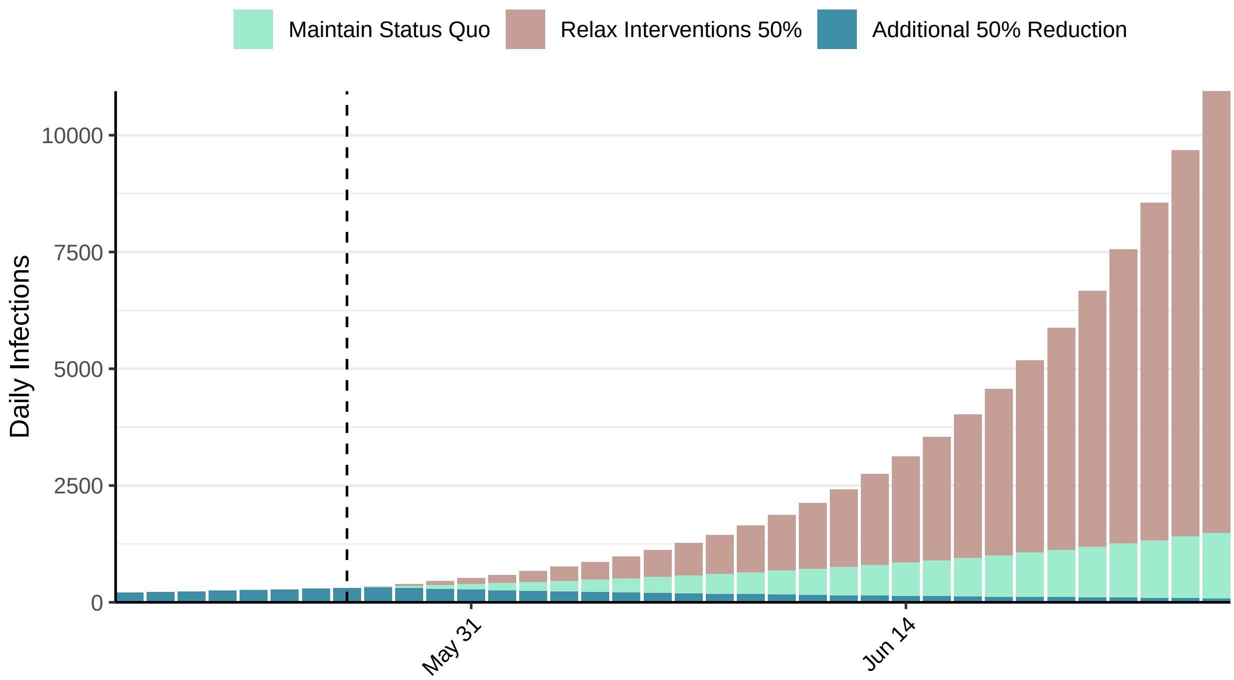

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,341	9	17	0	1.72 (95% CI: 1.34-2.05)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

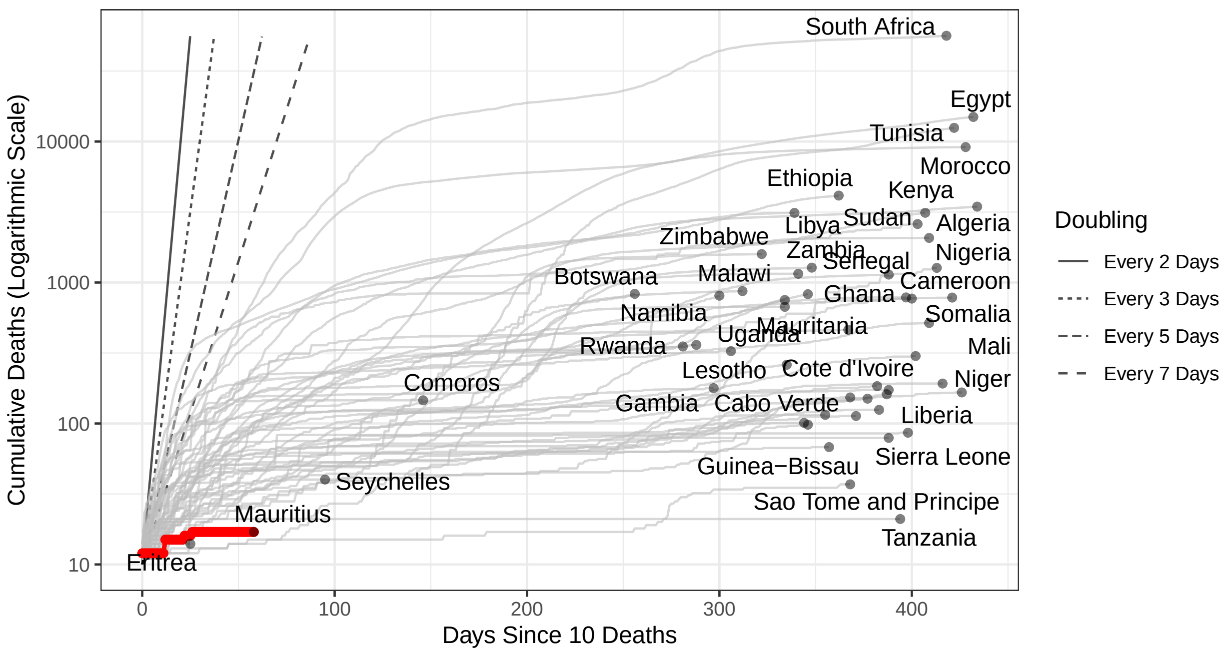


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,257 (95% CI: 1,096-1,418) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Mauritius has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

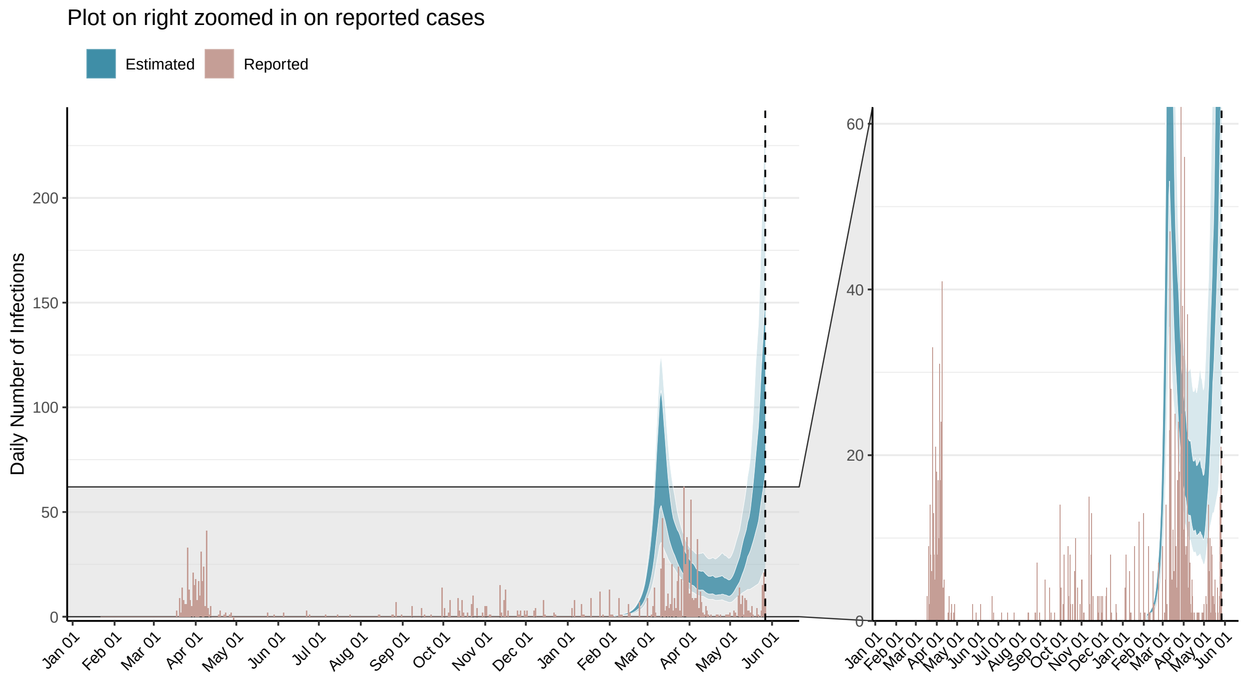


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

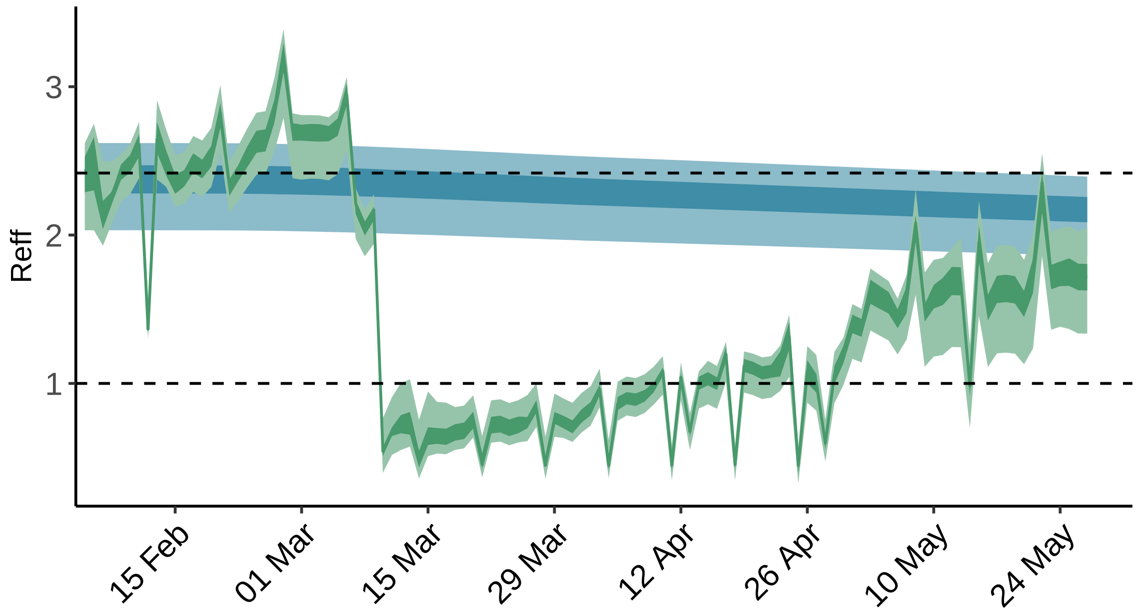
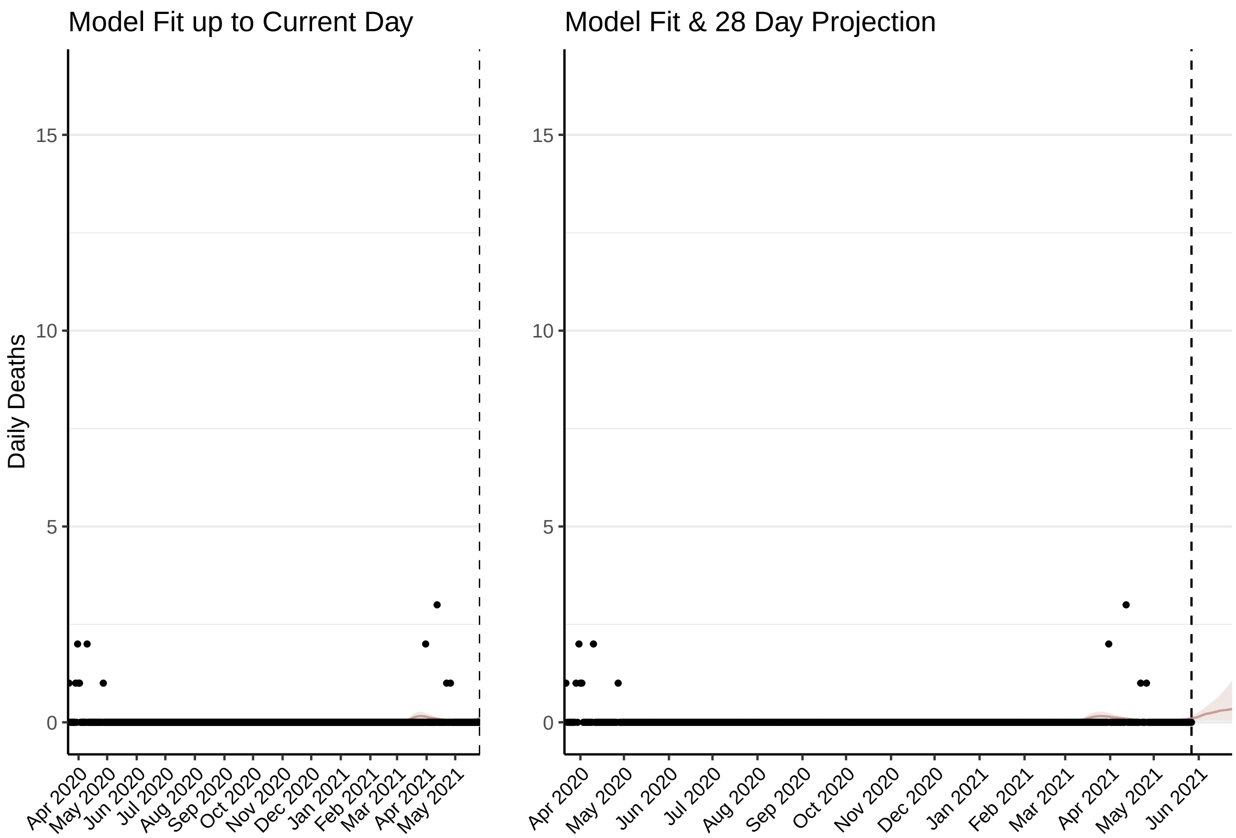


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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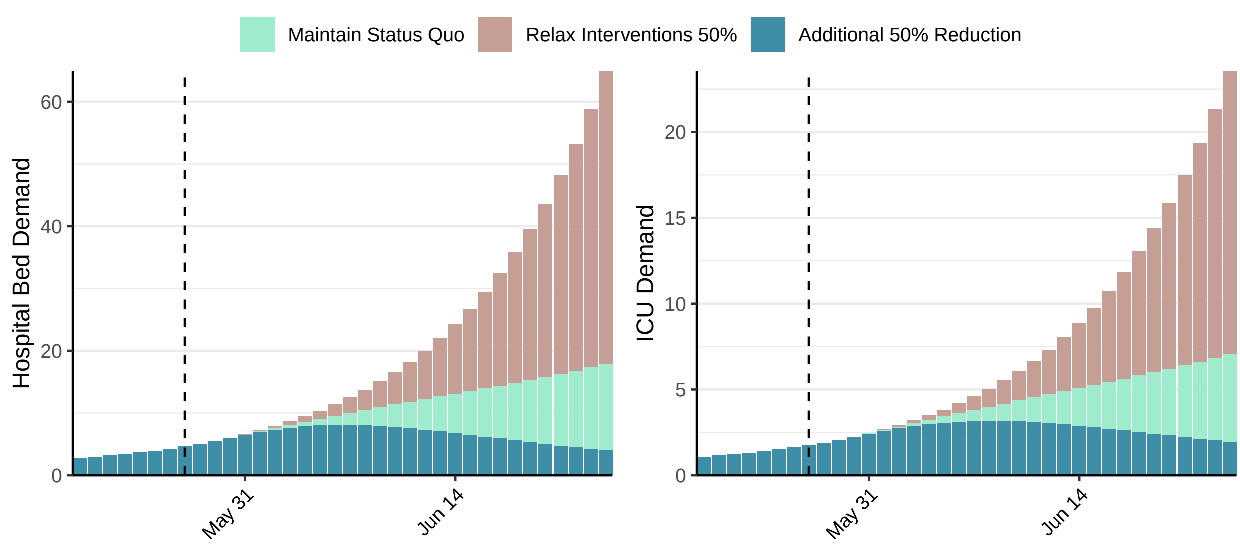
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 5 (95% CI: 4-5) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 18 (95% CI: 13-22) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 1-2) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 7 (95% CI: 5-8) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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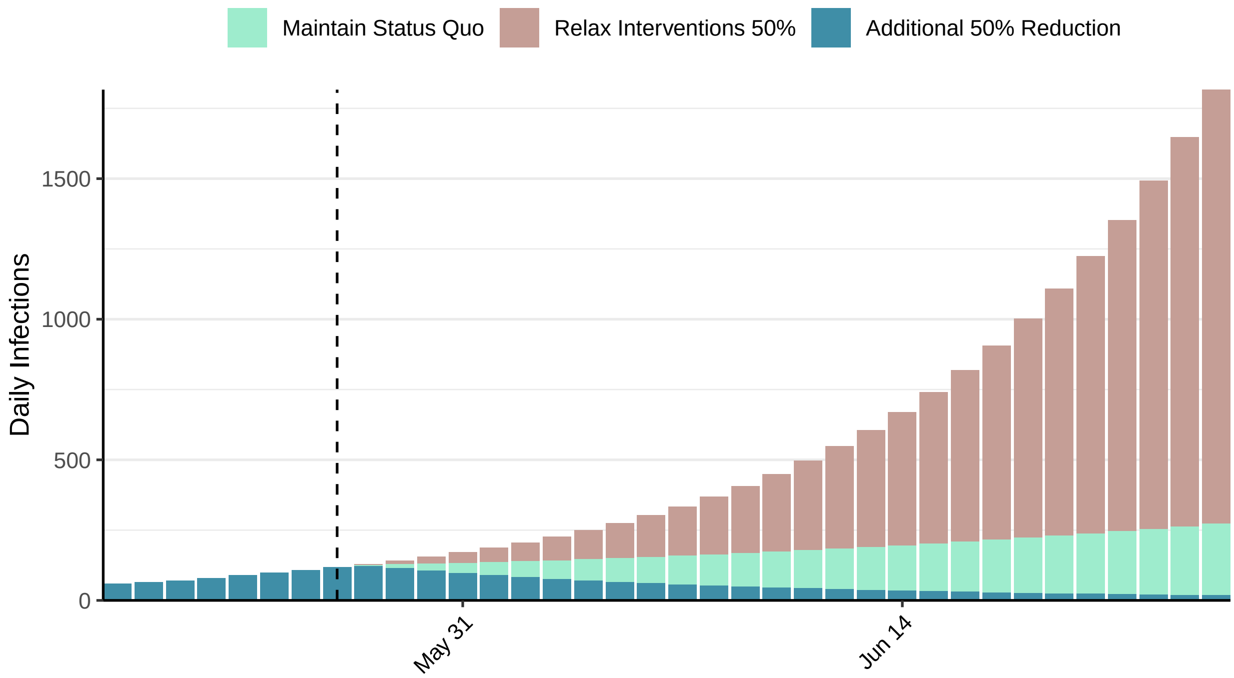
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 116 (95% CI: 99-133) at the current date to 17 (95% CI: 13-22) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 116 (95% CI: 99-133) at the current date to 1,781 (95% CI: 1,194-2,368) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
34,304	0	1,154	0	0.74 (95% CI: 0.62-0.91)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

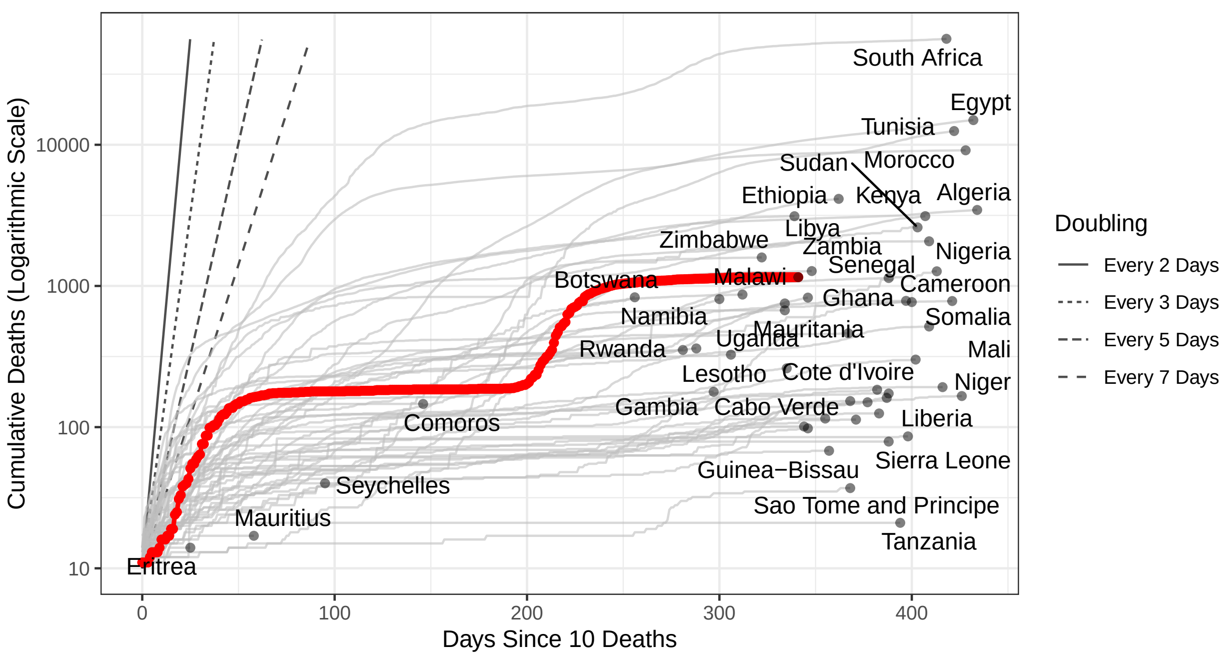
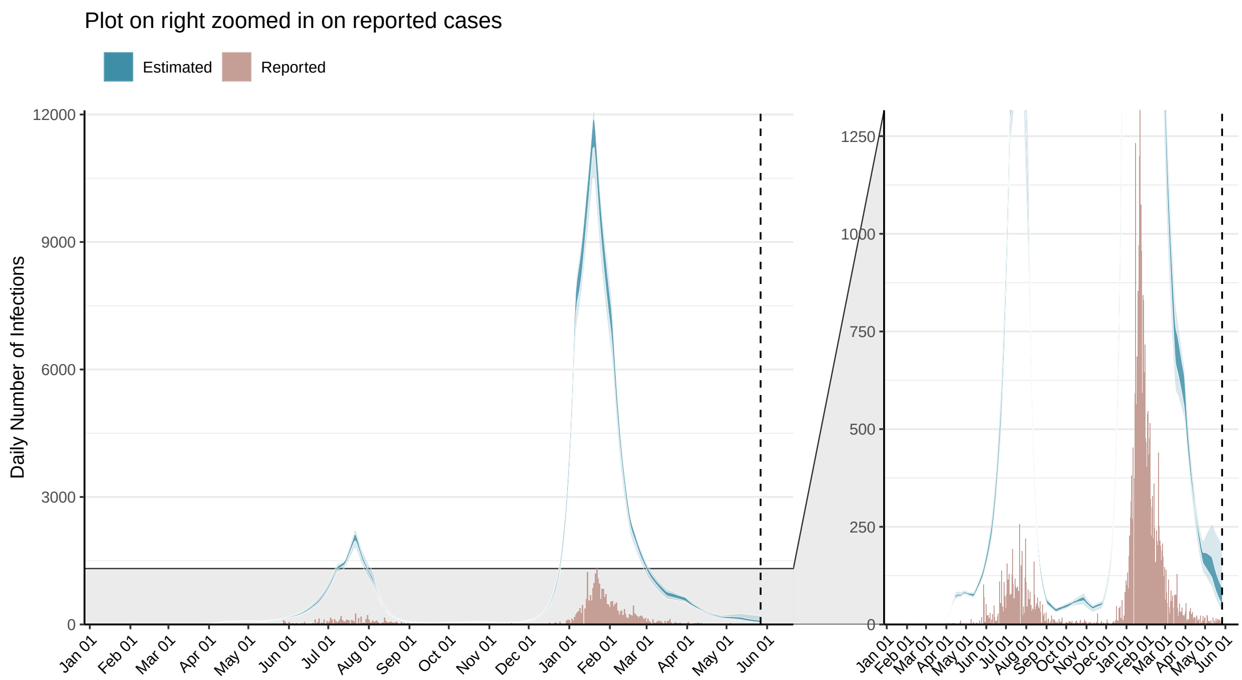


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 3,797 (95% CI: 3,478-4,115) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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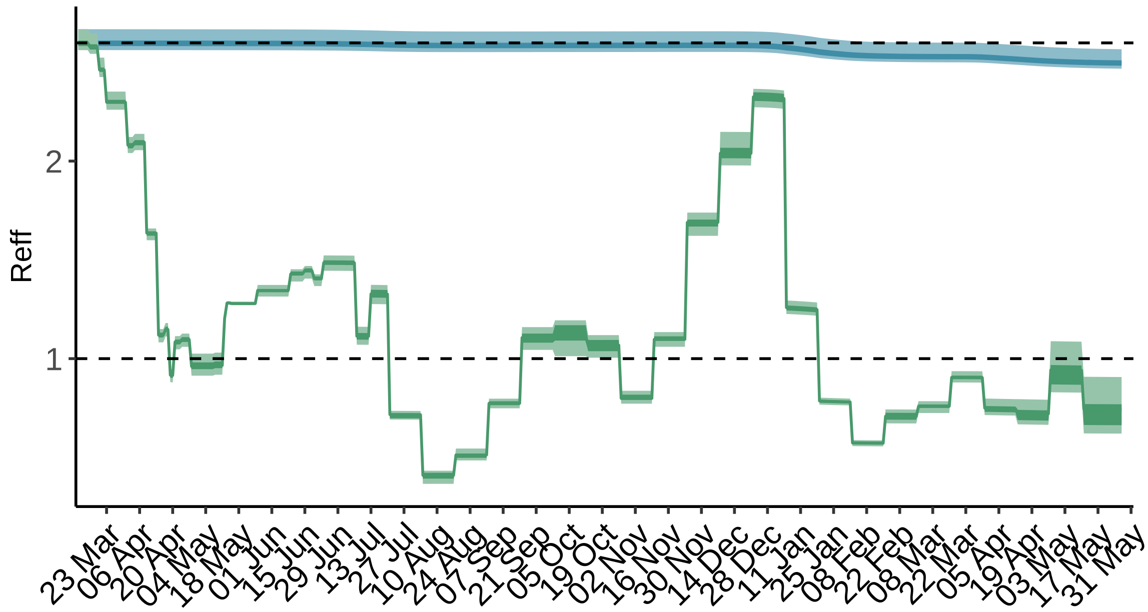
By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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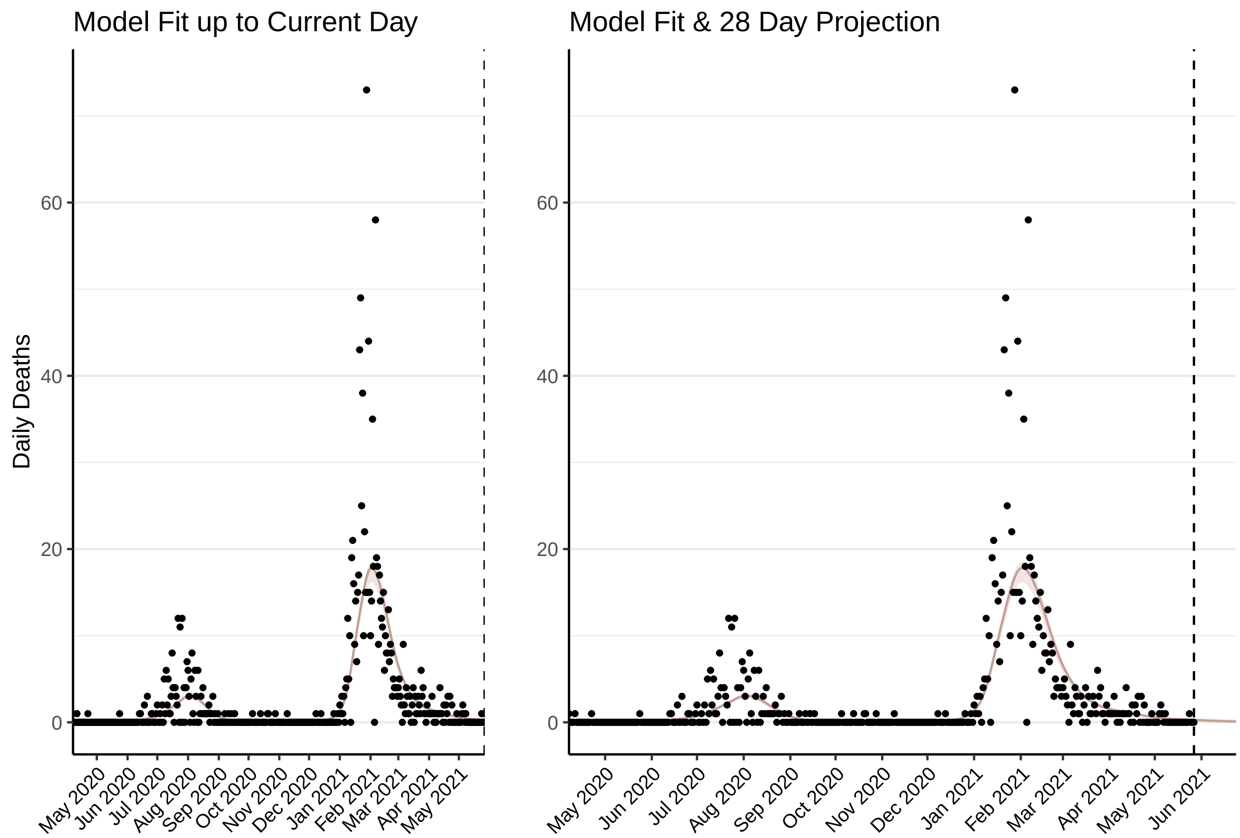

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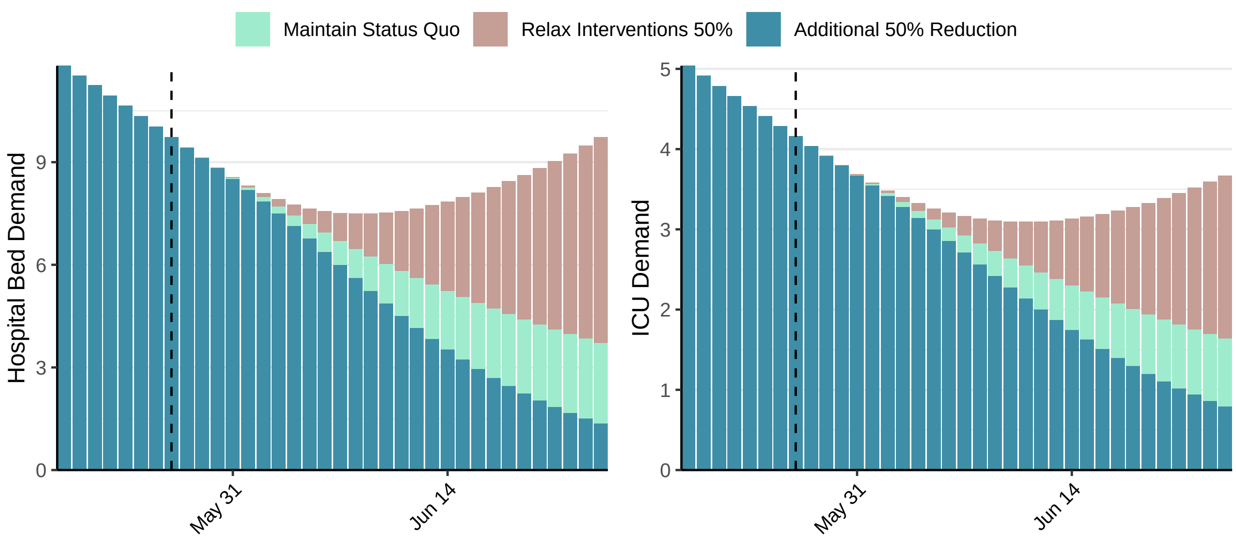
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 10 (95% CI: 9-11) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 4 (95% CI: 3-5) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 4 (95% CI: 4-4) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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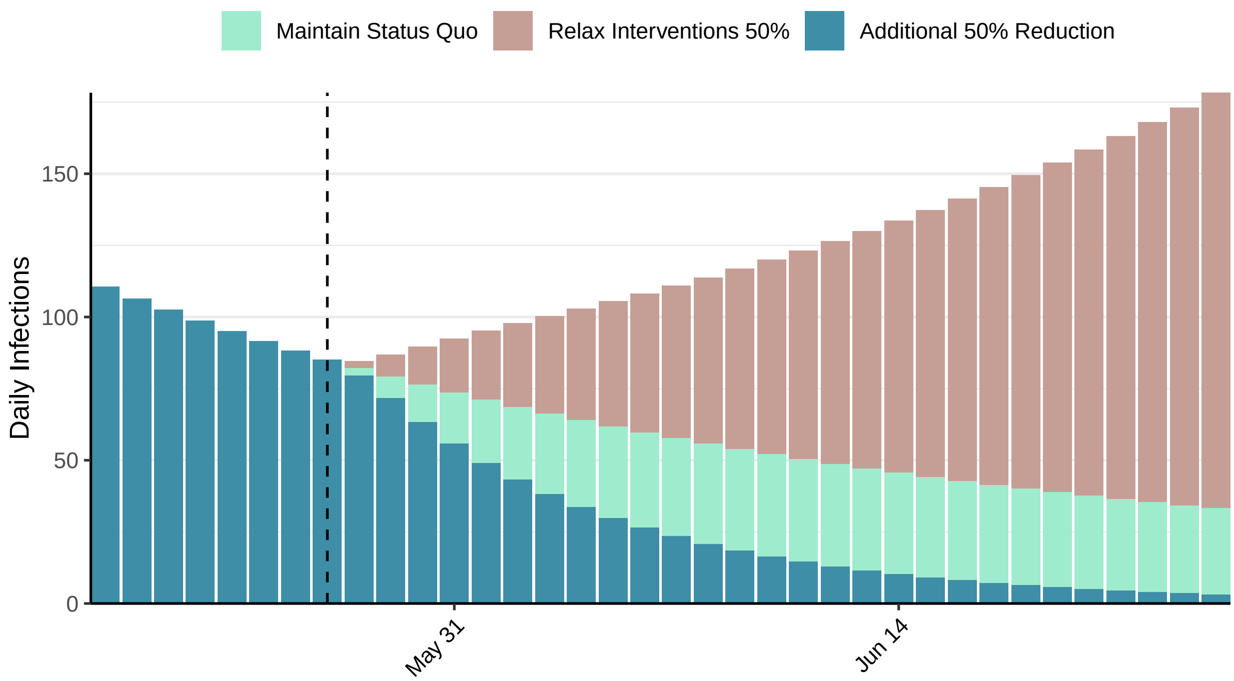
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 85 (95% CI: 72-98) at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 2-4) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 85 (95% CI: 72-98) at the current date to 178 (95% CI: 122-235) by 2021-06-24.



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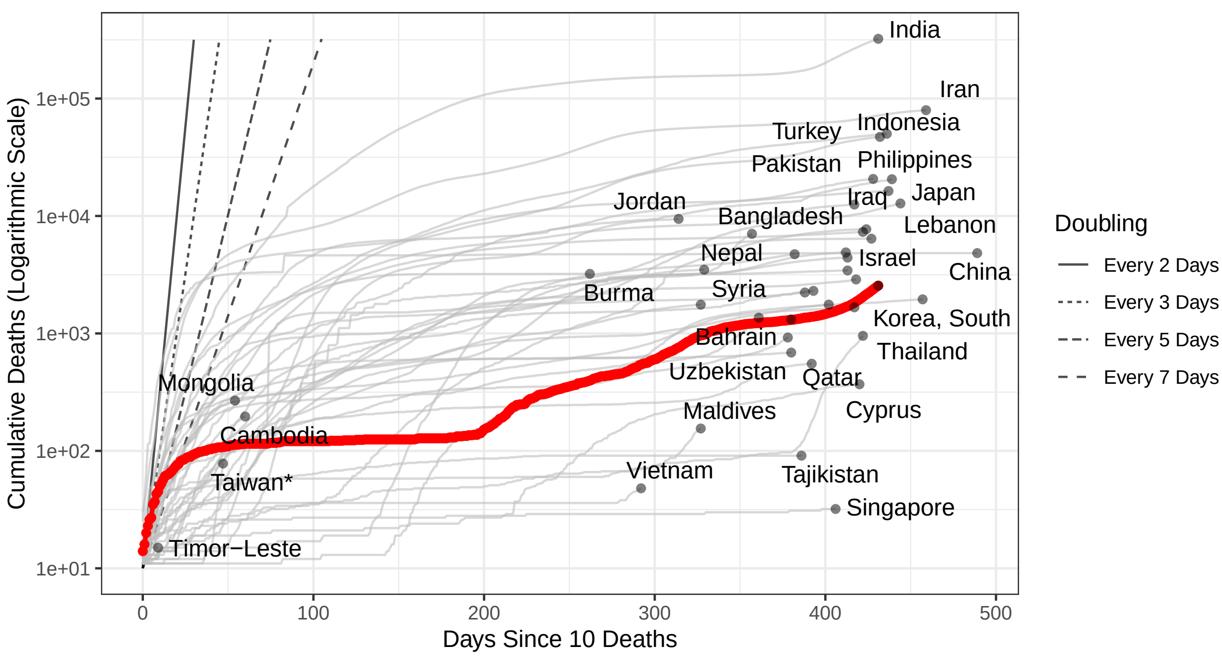
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
541,224	7,857	2,491	59	0.96 (95% CI: 0.91-1.04)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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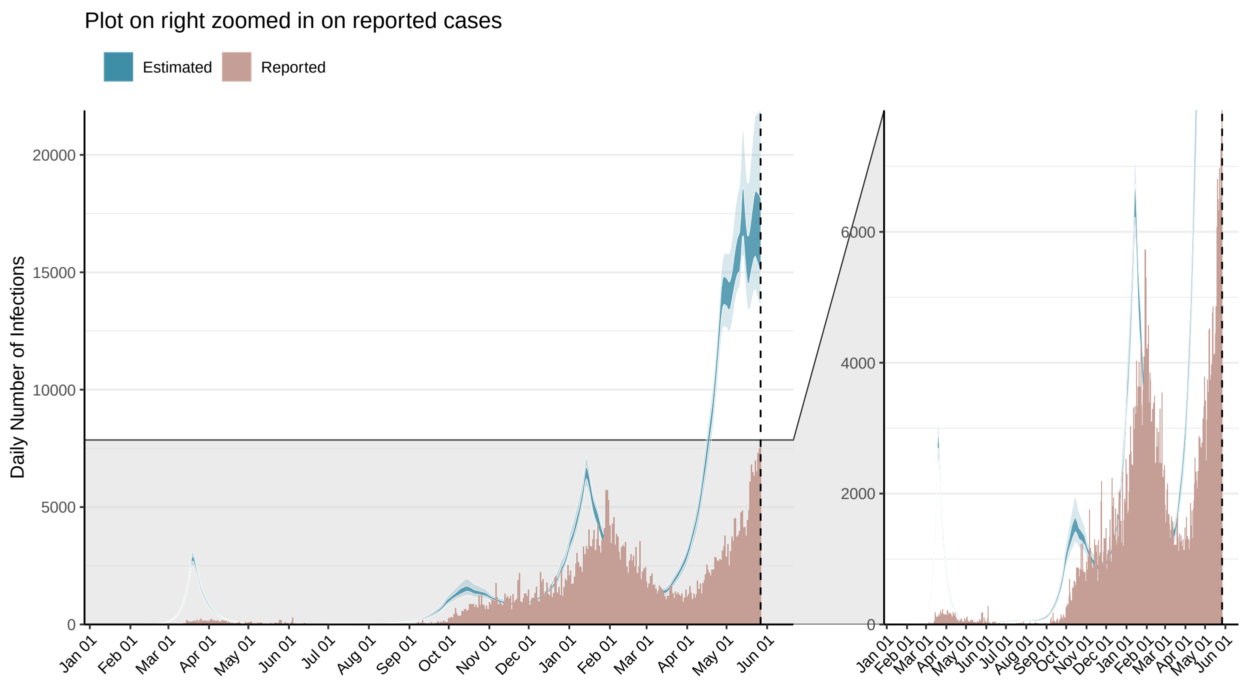
COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 435,690 (95% CI: 414,746-456,633) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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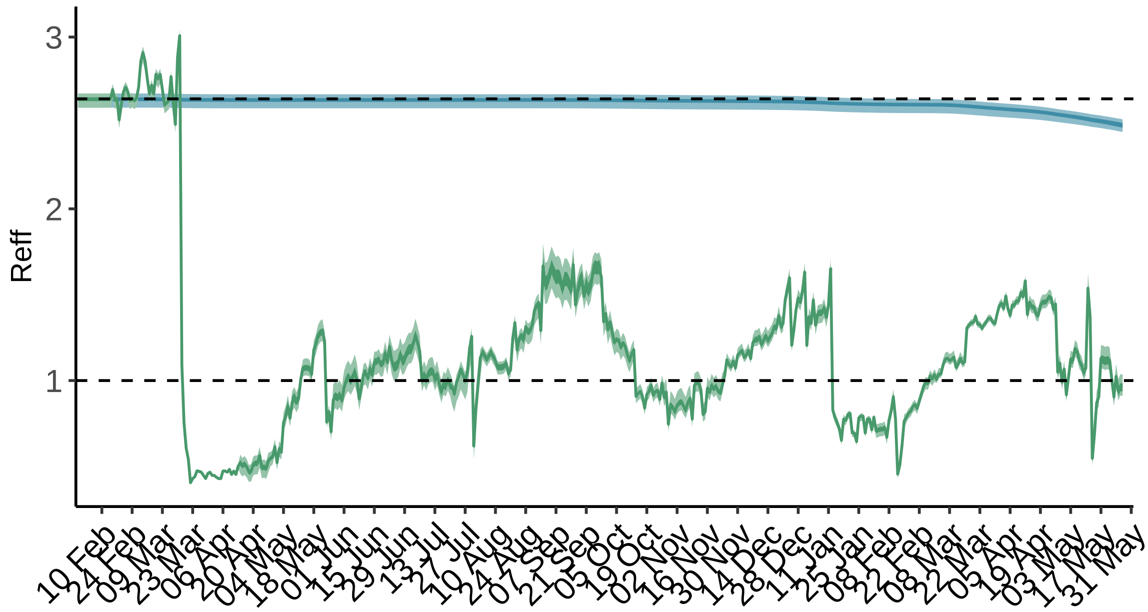

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Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

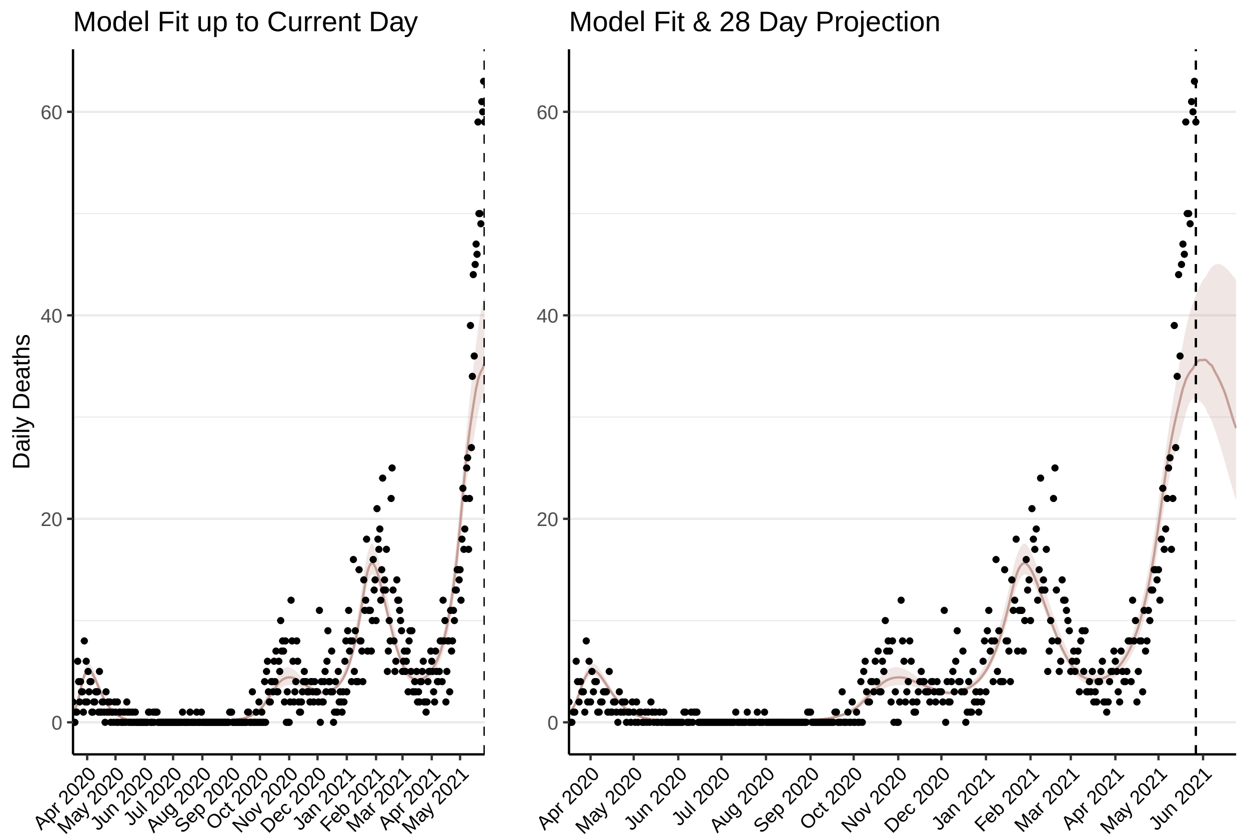

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,530 (95% CI: 1,455-1,605) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1,271 (95% CI: 1,171-1,370) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 656 (95% CI: 625-687) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 566 (95% CI: 524-608) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

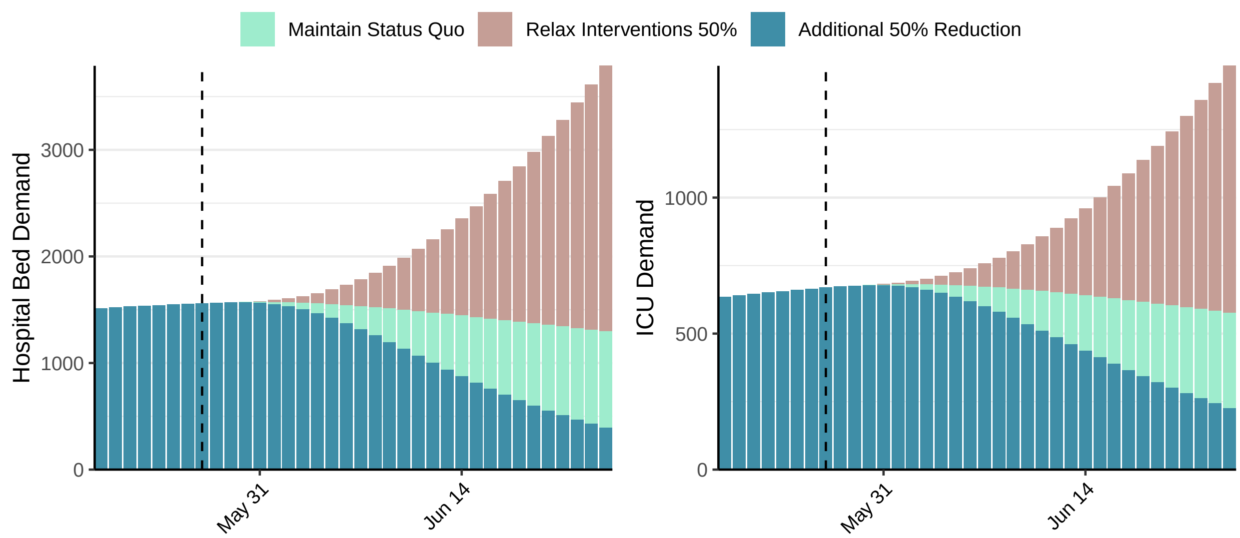

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 16,406 (95% CI: 15,438-17,374) at the current date to 1,104 (95% CI: 1,007-1,202) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 16,406 (95% CI: 15,438-17,374) at the current date to 73,755 (95% CI: 66,718-80,793) by 2021-06-24.

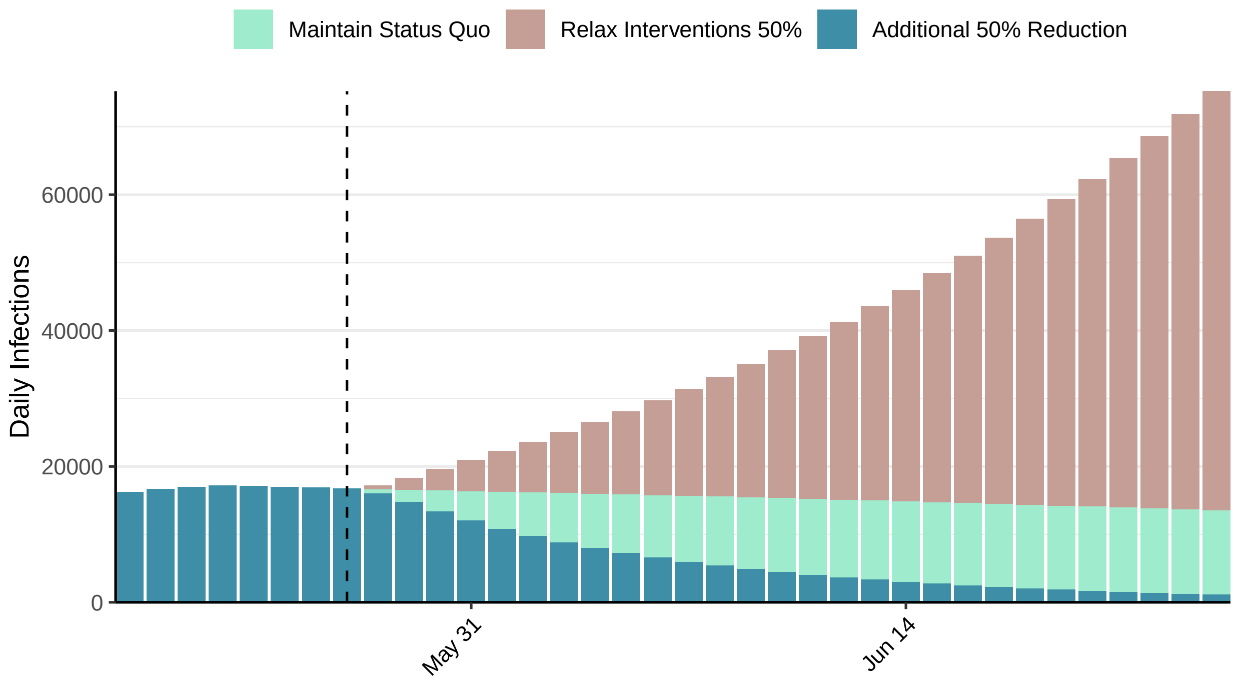

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Namibia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
53,903	300	795	6	1.04 (95% CI: 0.96-1.17)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

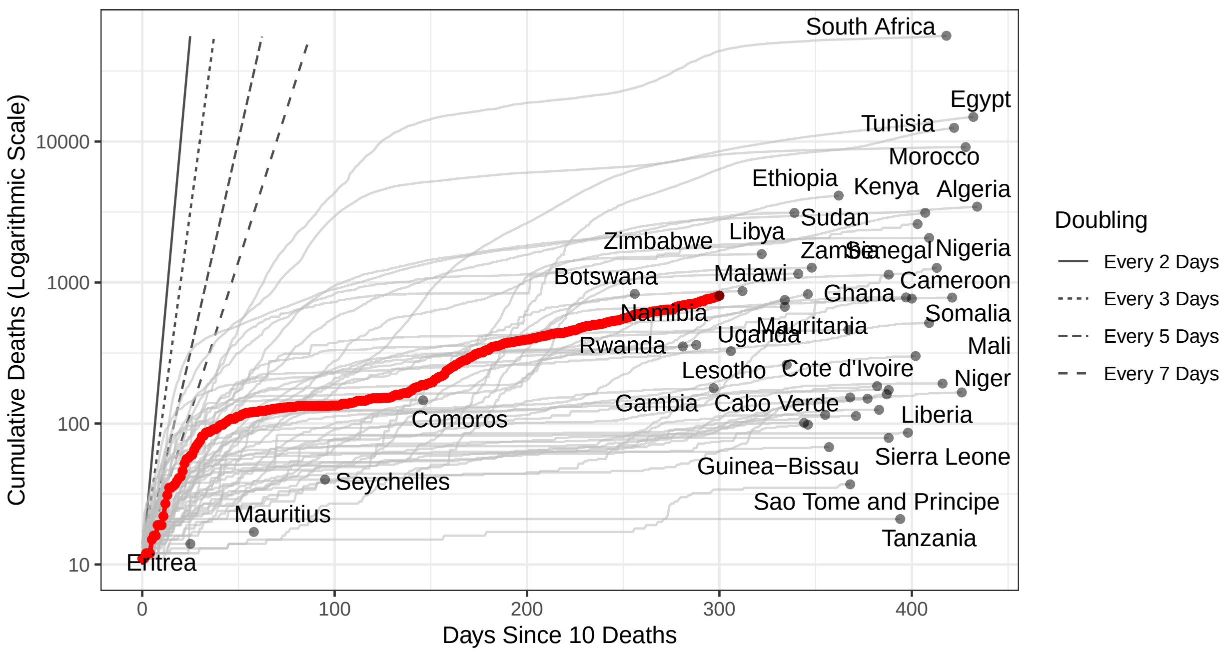


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 80,404 (95% CI: 76,513-84,294) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

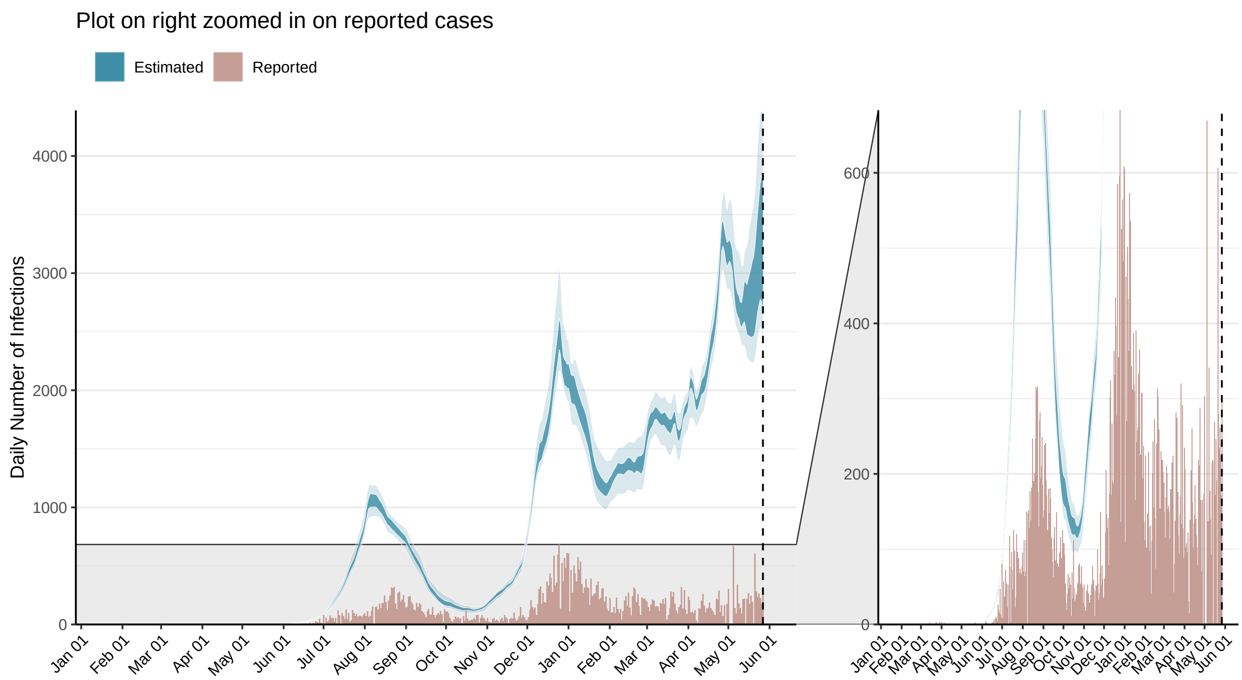
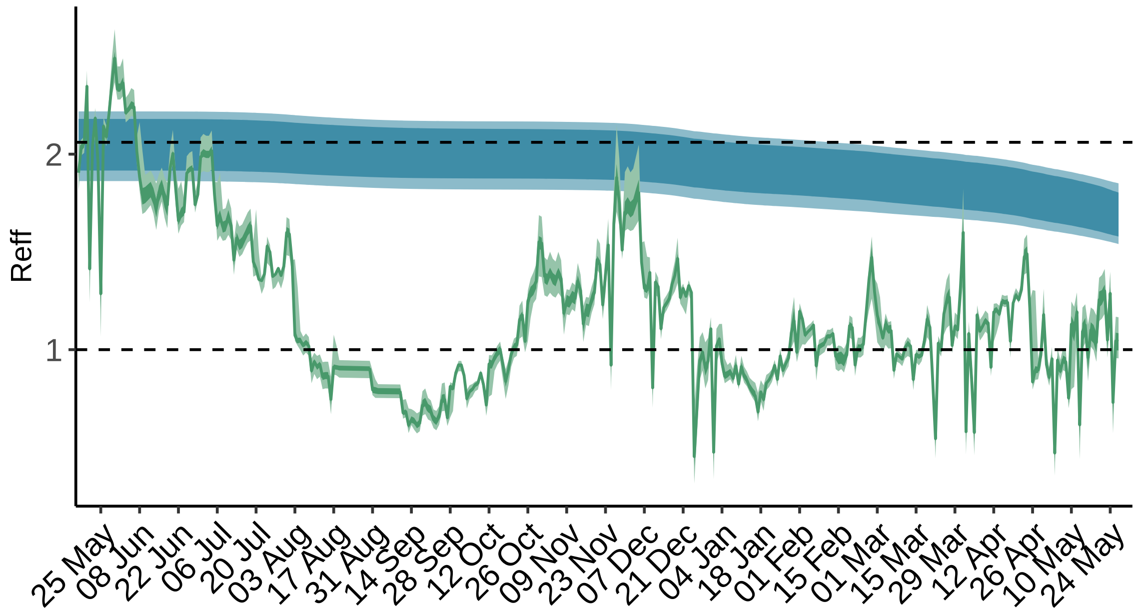


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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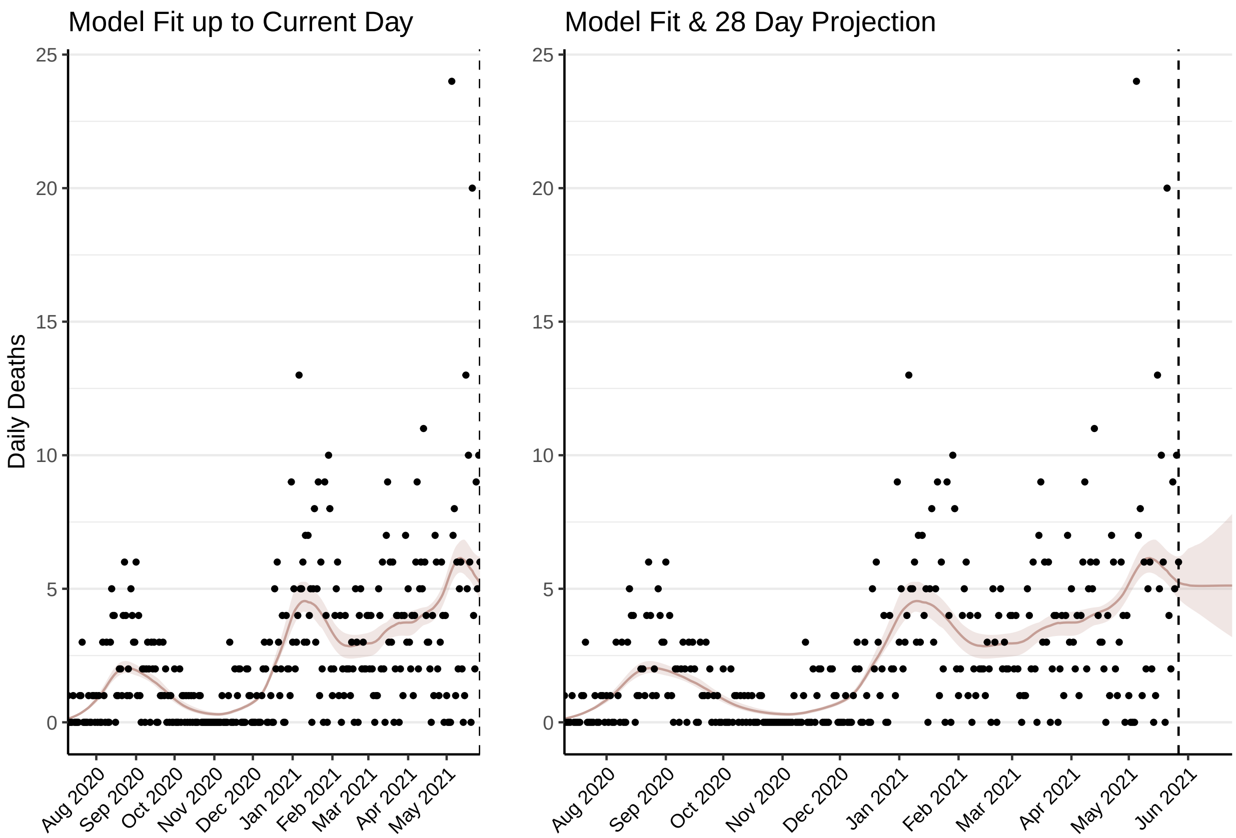

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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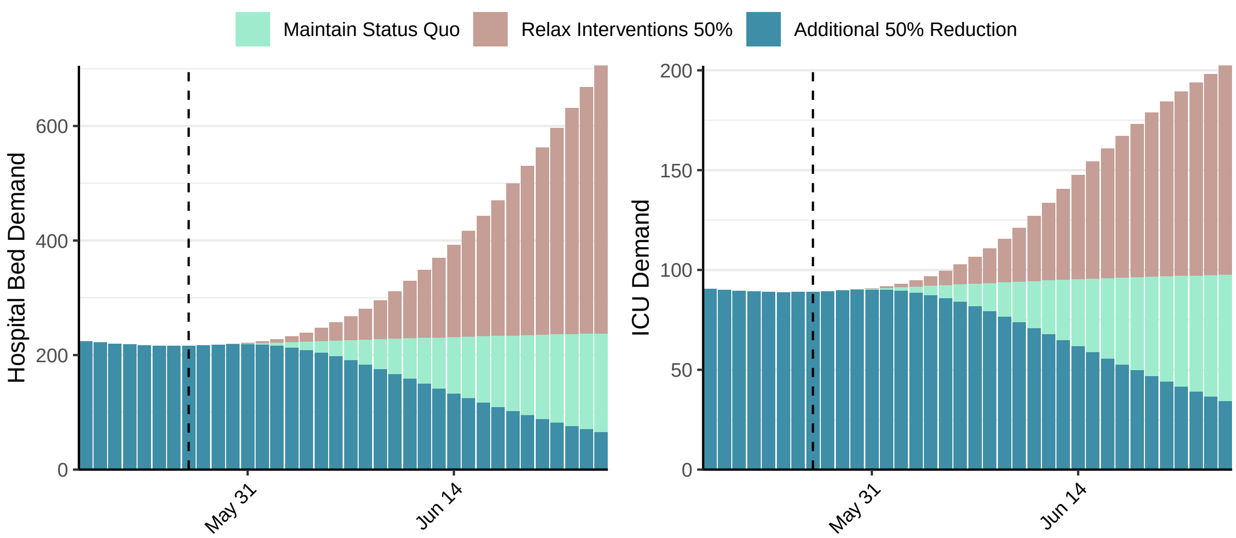
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 212 (95% CI: 202-223) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 233 (95% CI: 209-256) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 87 (95% CI: 83-91) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 96 (95% CI: 86-105) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 3,201 (95% CI: 2,985-3,416) at the current date to 305 (95% CI: 269-340) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 3,201 (95% CI: 2,985-3,416) at the current date to 18,999 (95% CI: 16,904-21,093) by 2021-06-24.

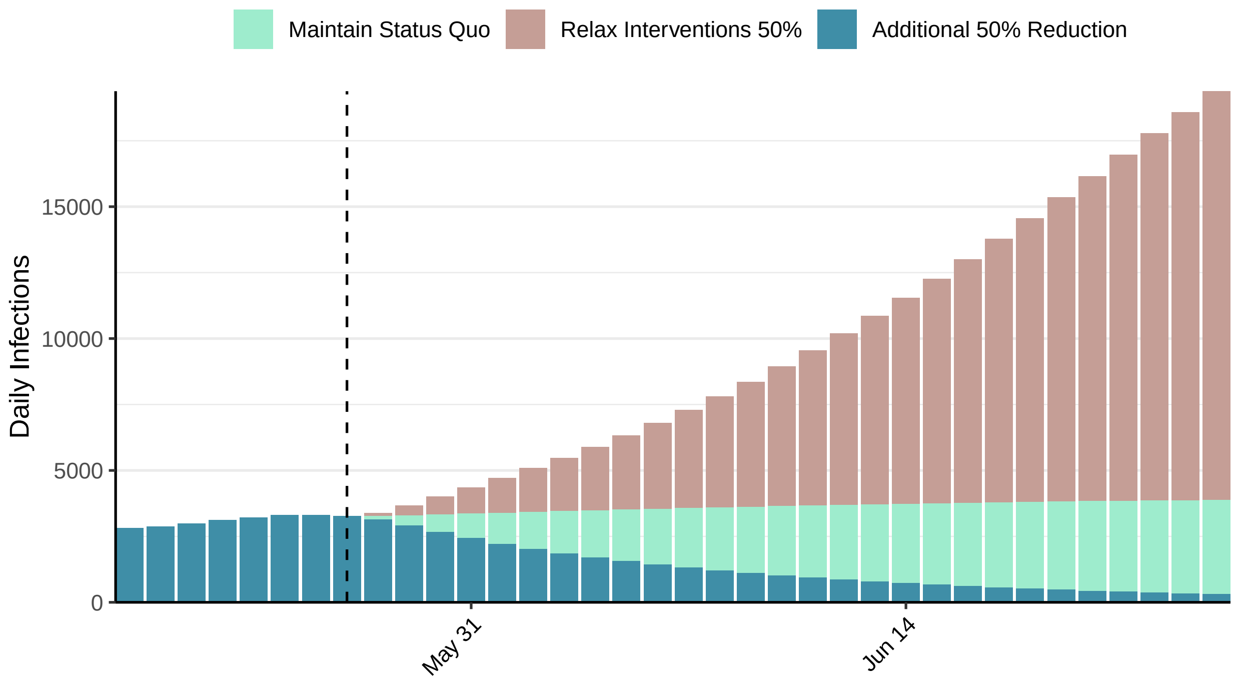

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Niger, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
5,406	8	192	0	0.79 (95% CI: 0.65-1.03)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

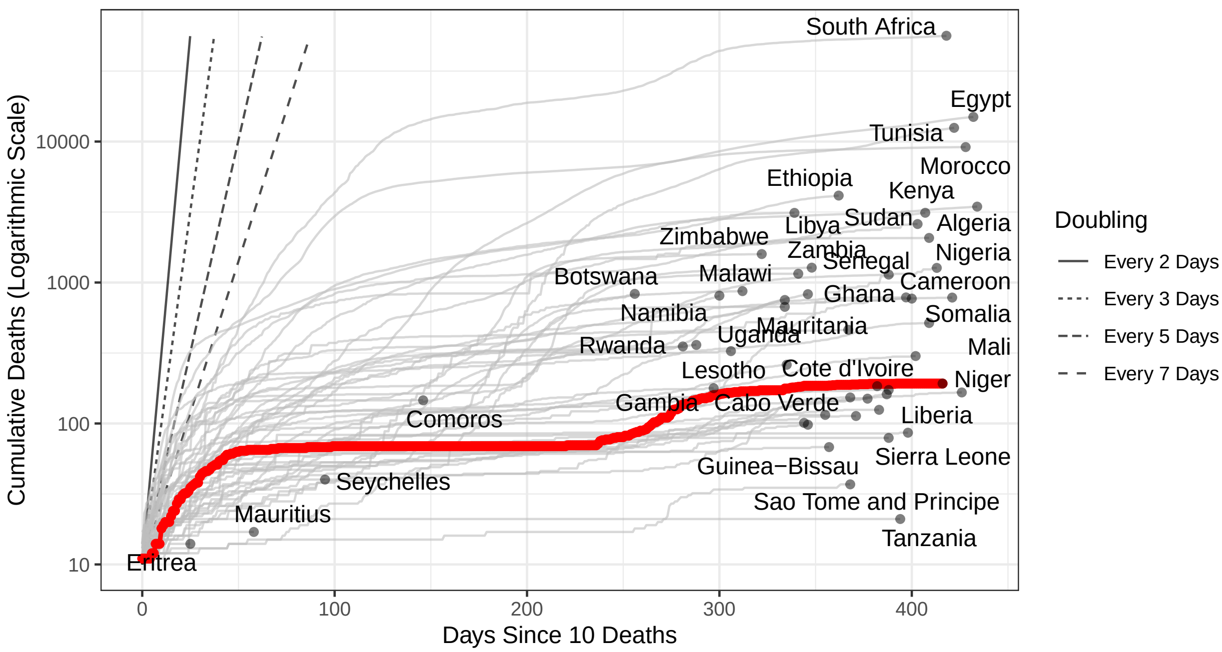


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 588 (95% CI: 455-721) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Niger has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

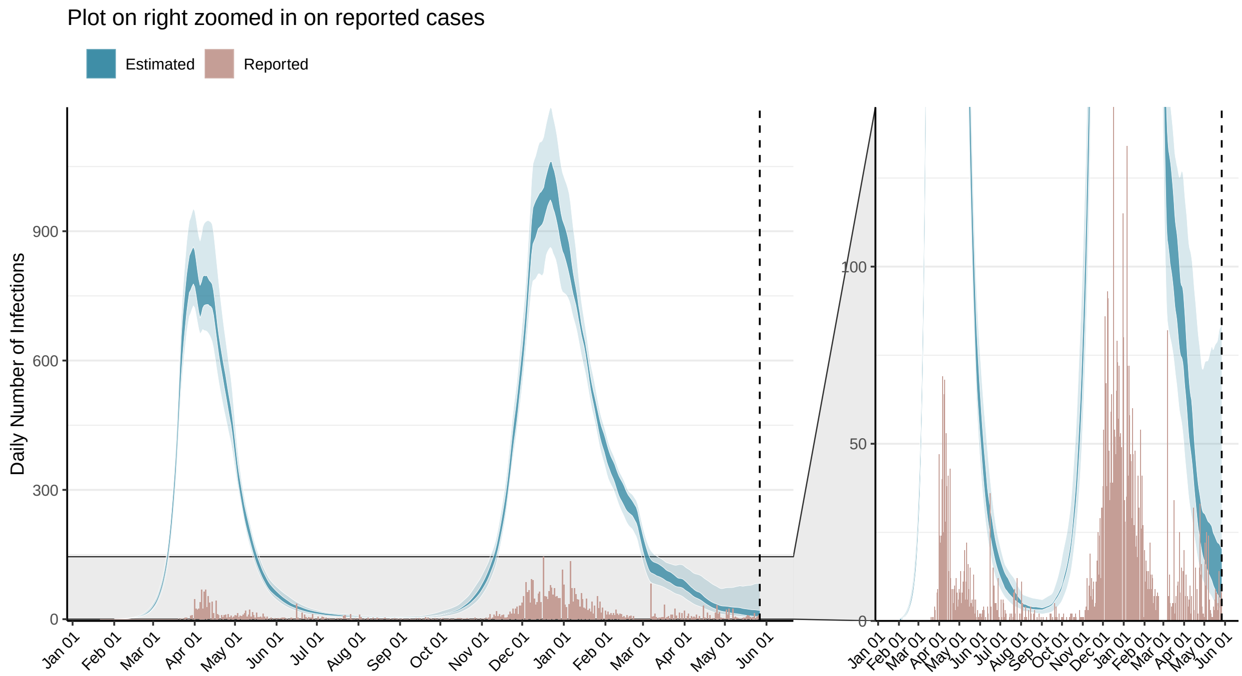
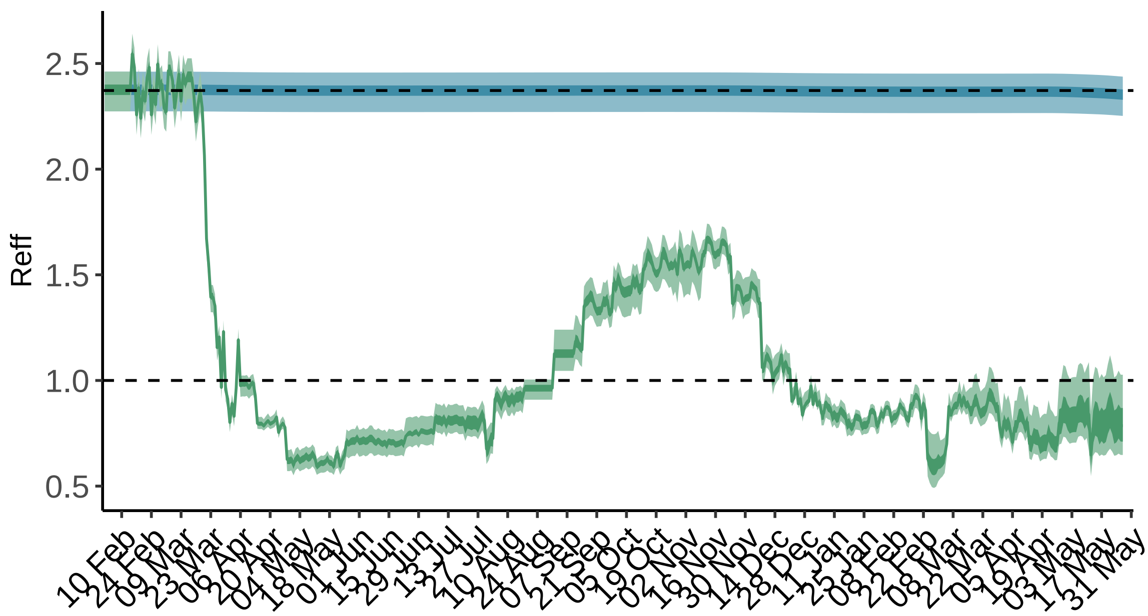


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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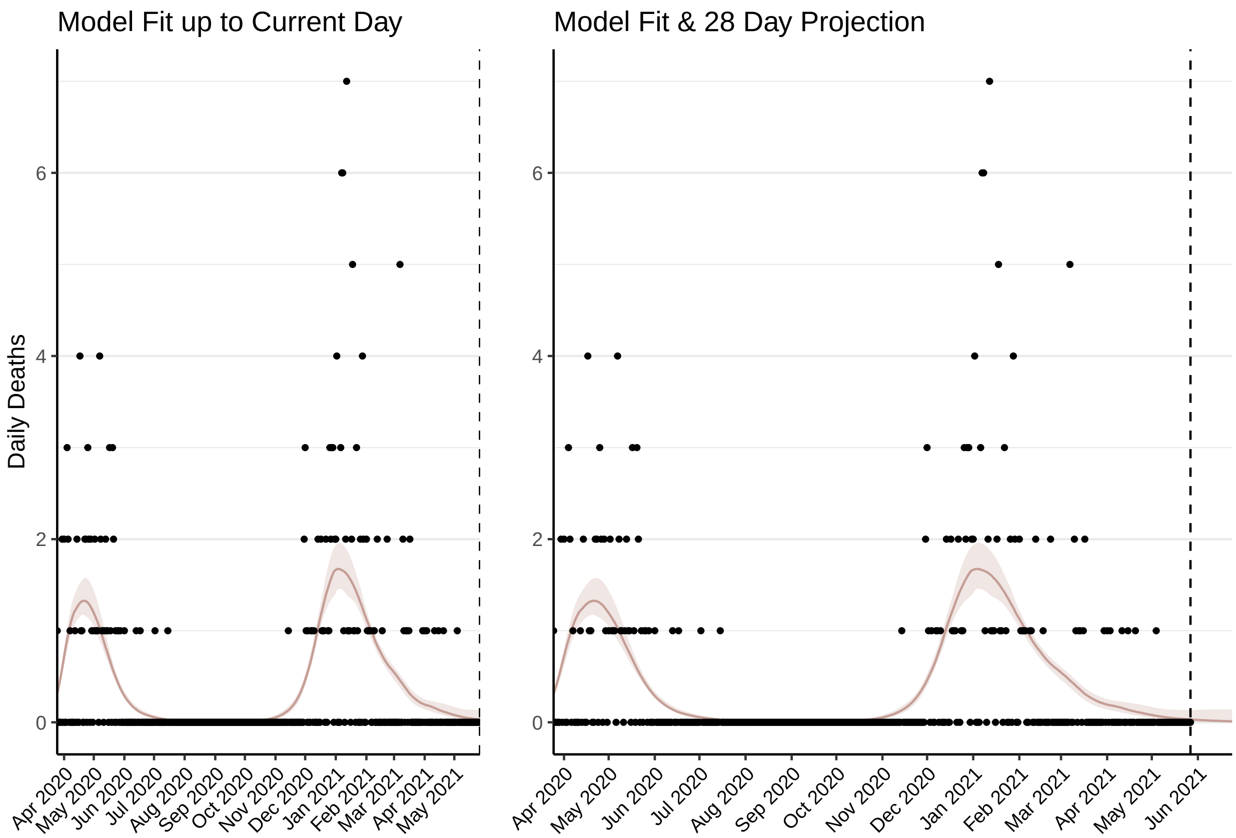
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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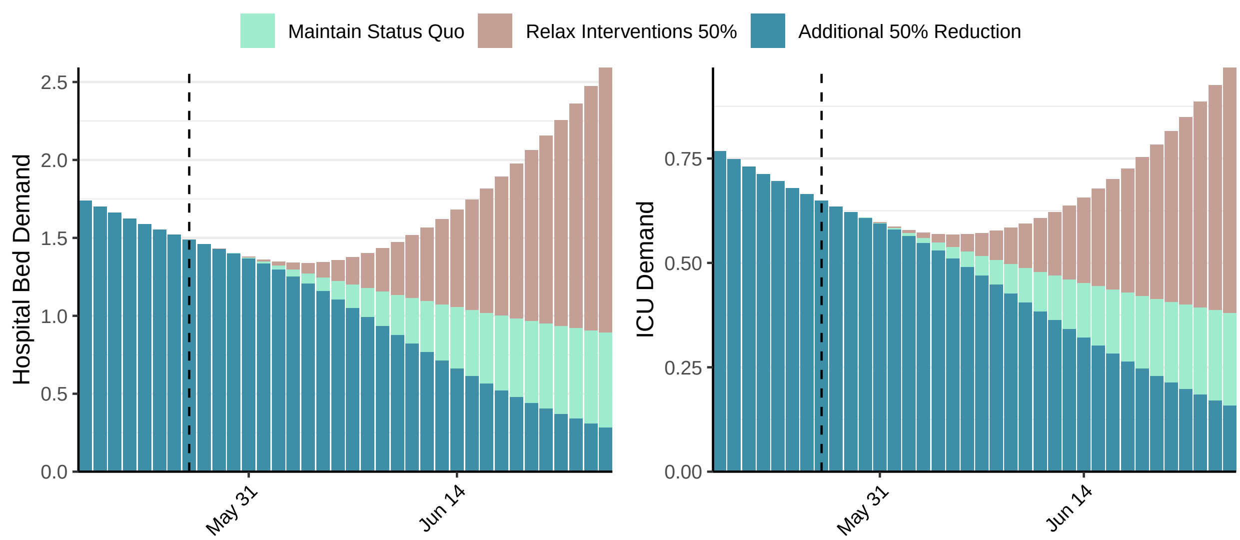
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-2) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 0-1) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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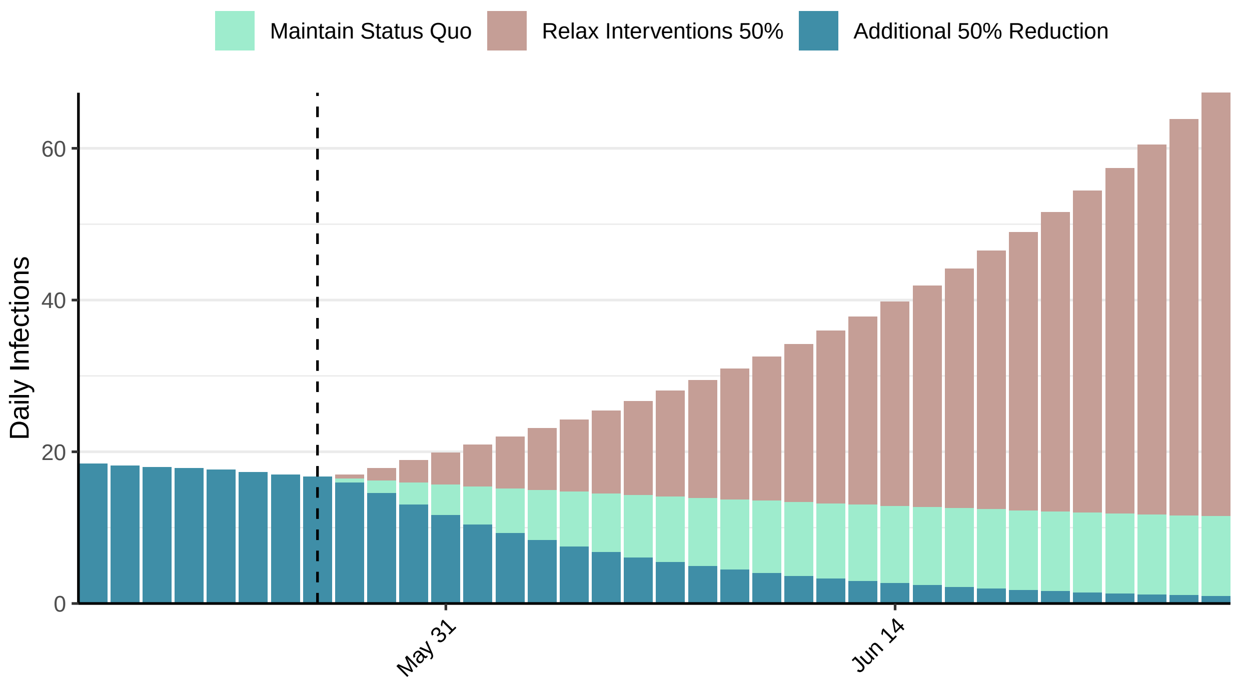
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 16 (95% CI: 11-22) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 16 (95% CI: 11-22) at the current date to 66 (95% CI: 29-103) by 2021-06-24.



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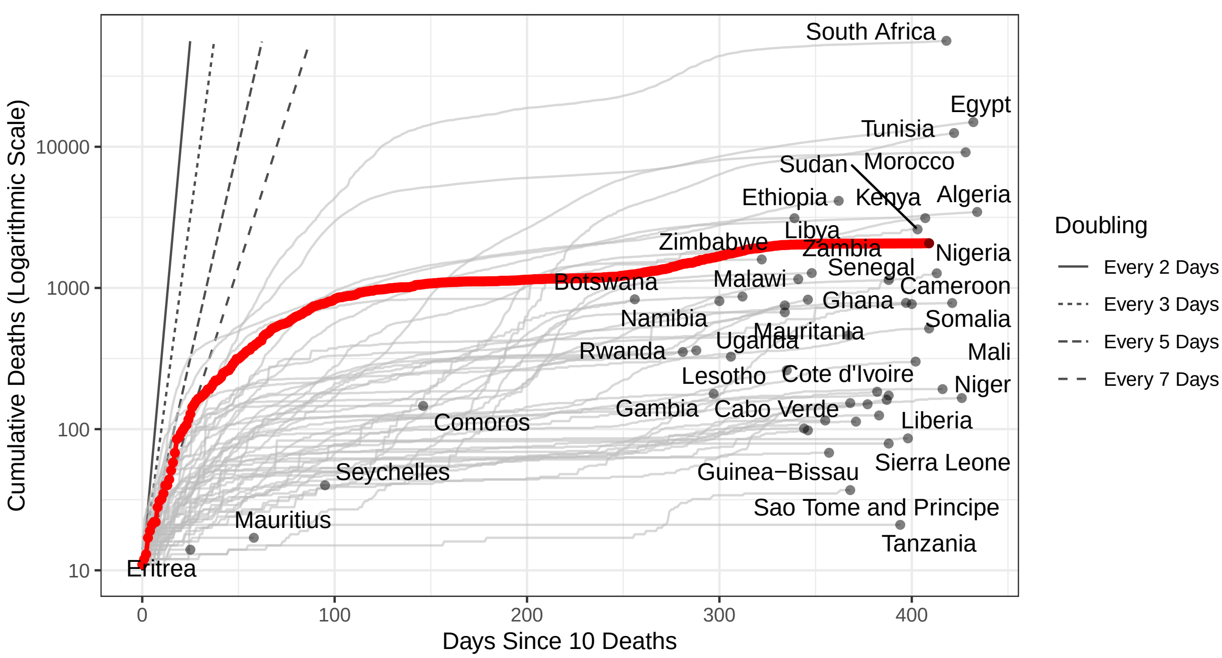
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
166,191	45	2,072	0	0.76 (95% CI: 0.67-0.84)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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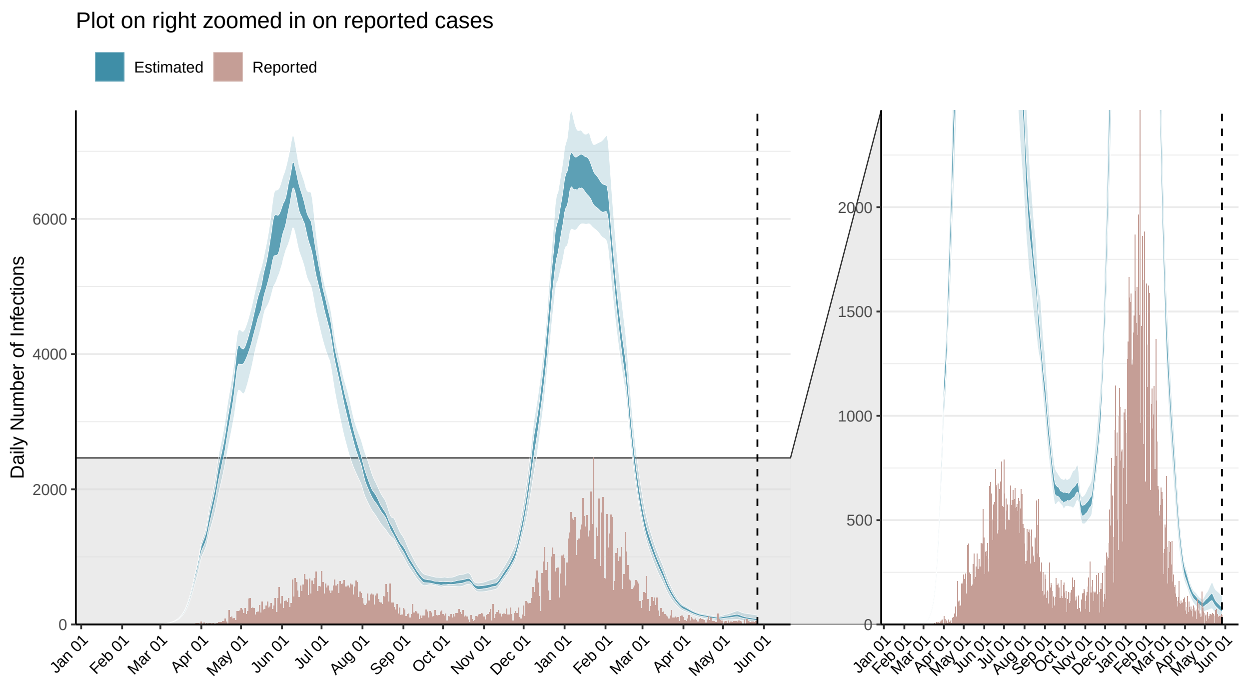

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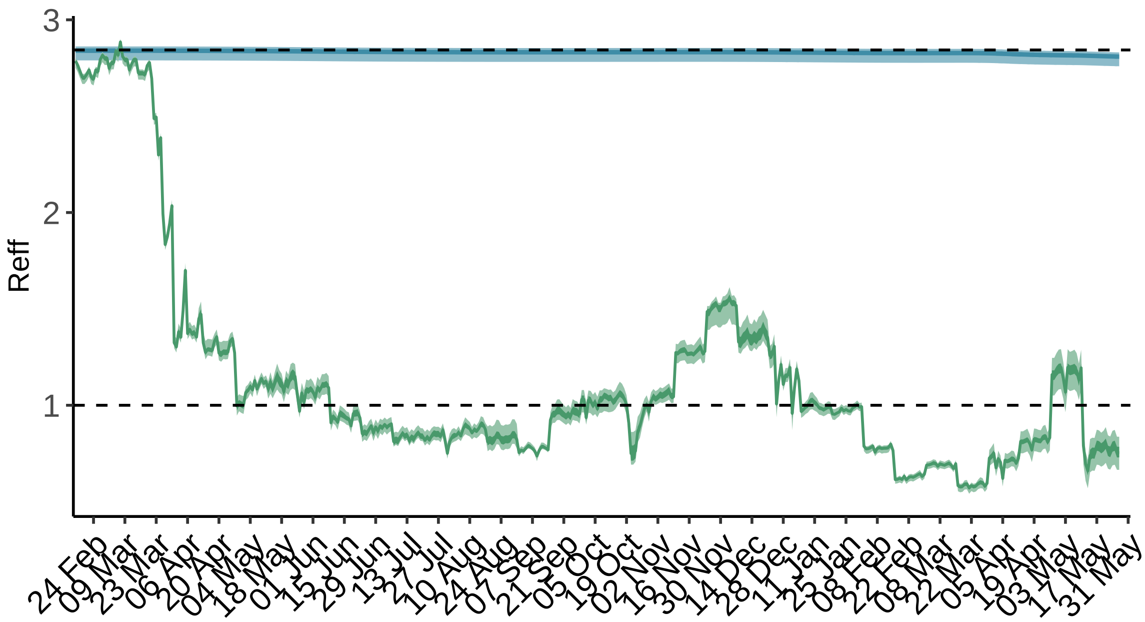

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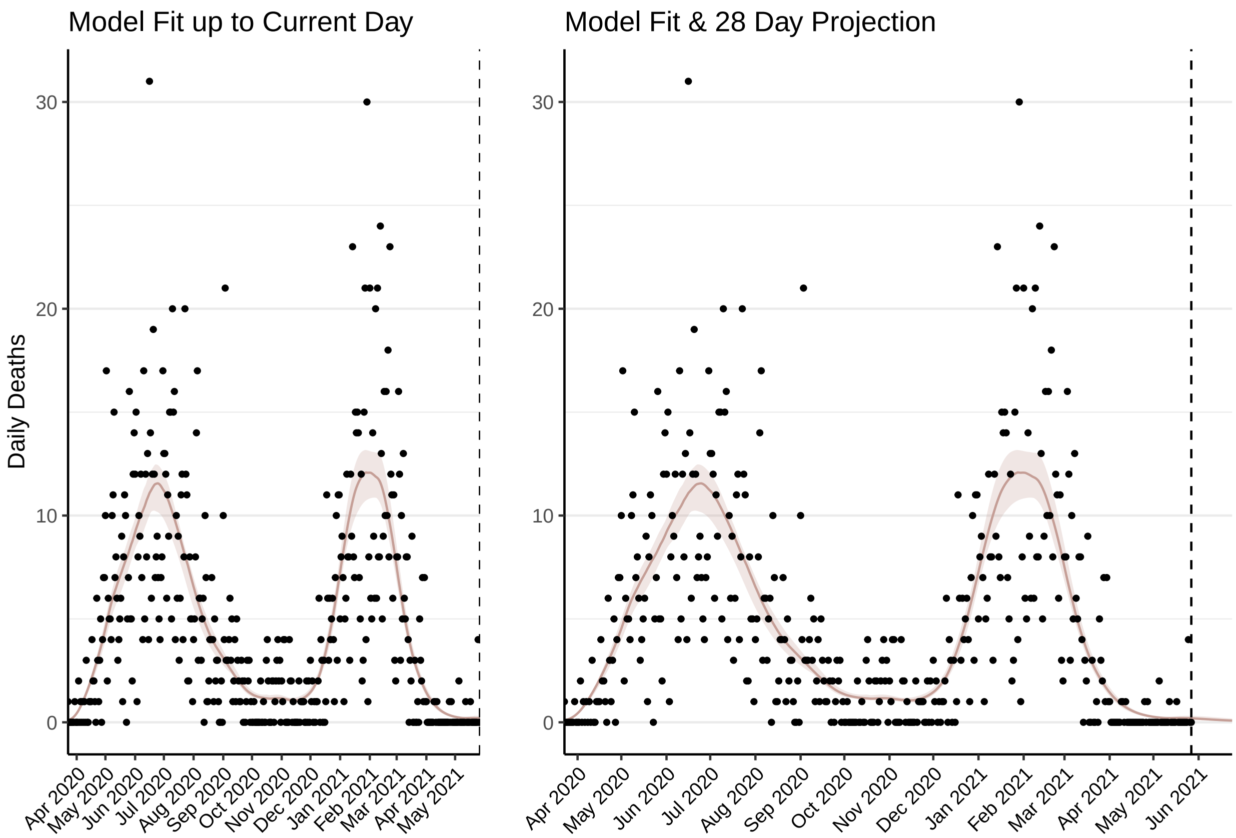

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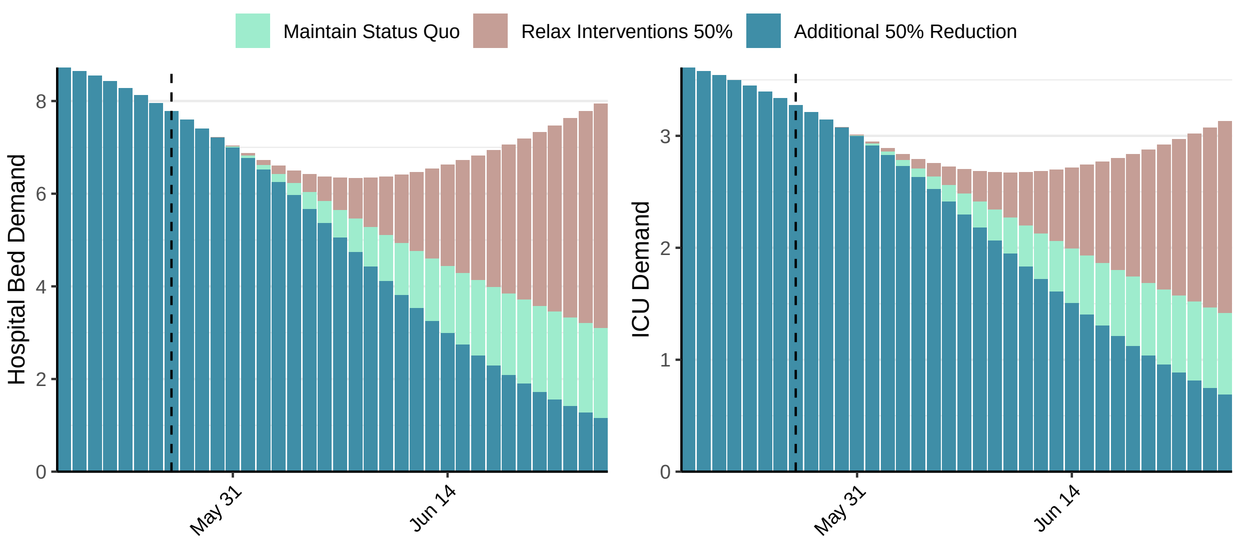
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 8 (95% CI: 7-8) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 3 (95% CI: 3-3) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 3 (95% CI: 3-3) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 71 (95% CI: 64-78) at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 2-3) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 71 (95% CI: 64-78) at the current date to 132 (95% CI: 110-155) by 2021-06-24.

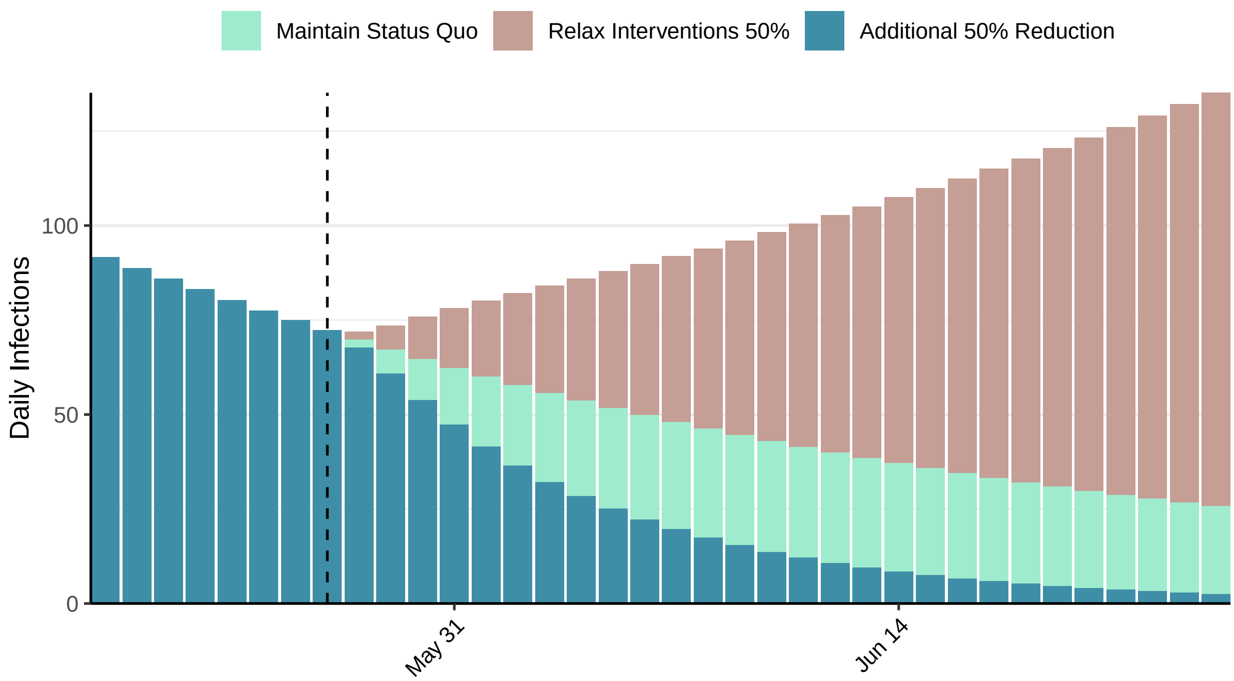

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
7,324	0	186	0	1.29 (95% CI: 0.95-1.55)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

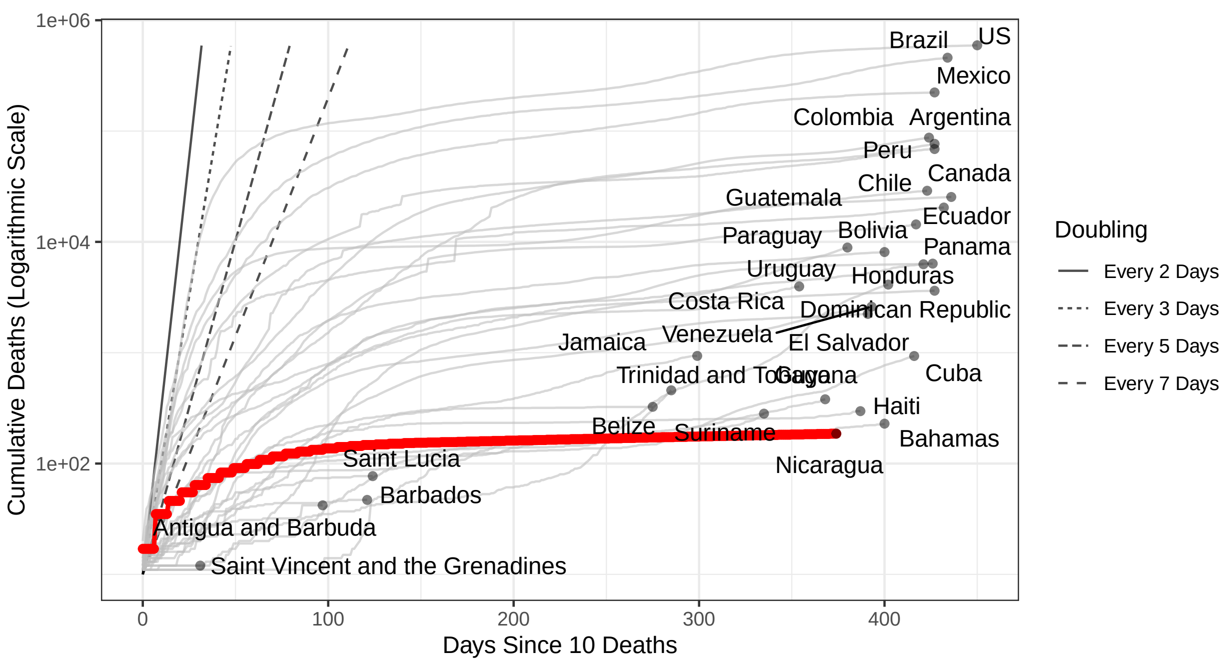


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 3,814 (95% CI: 3,320-4,308) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

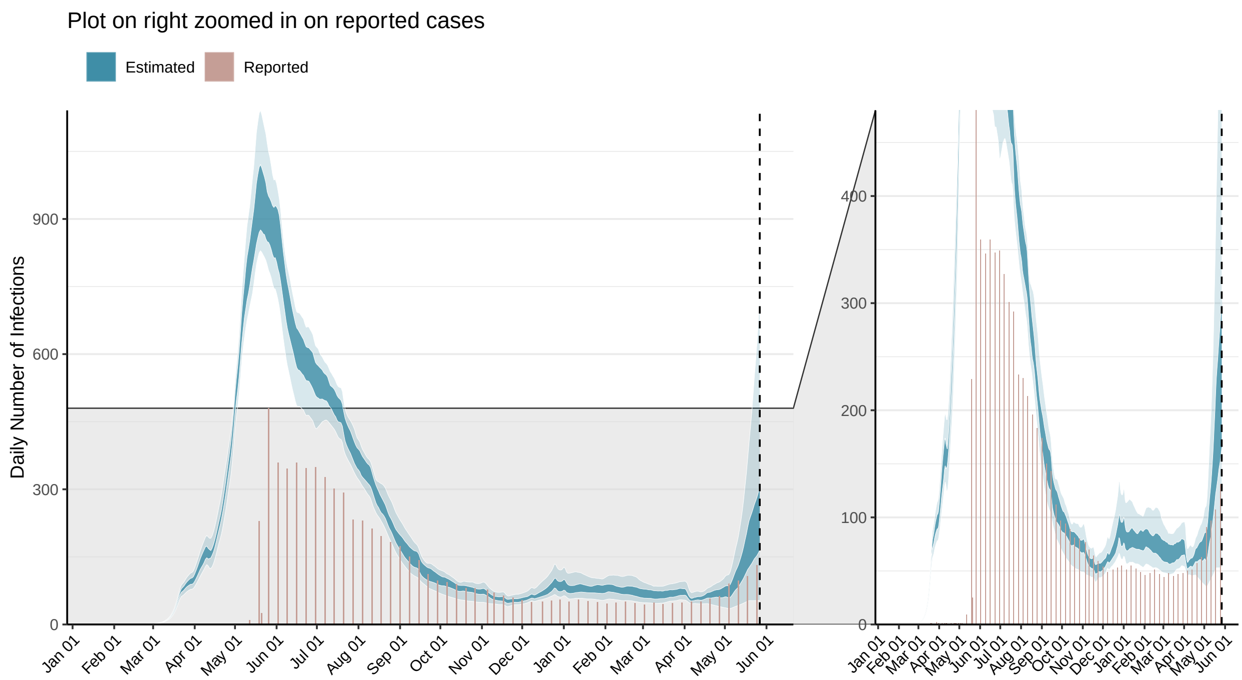


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

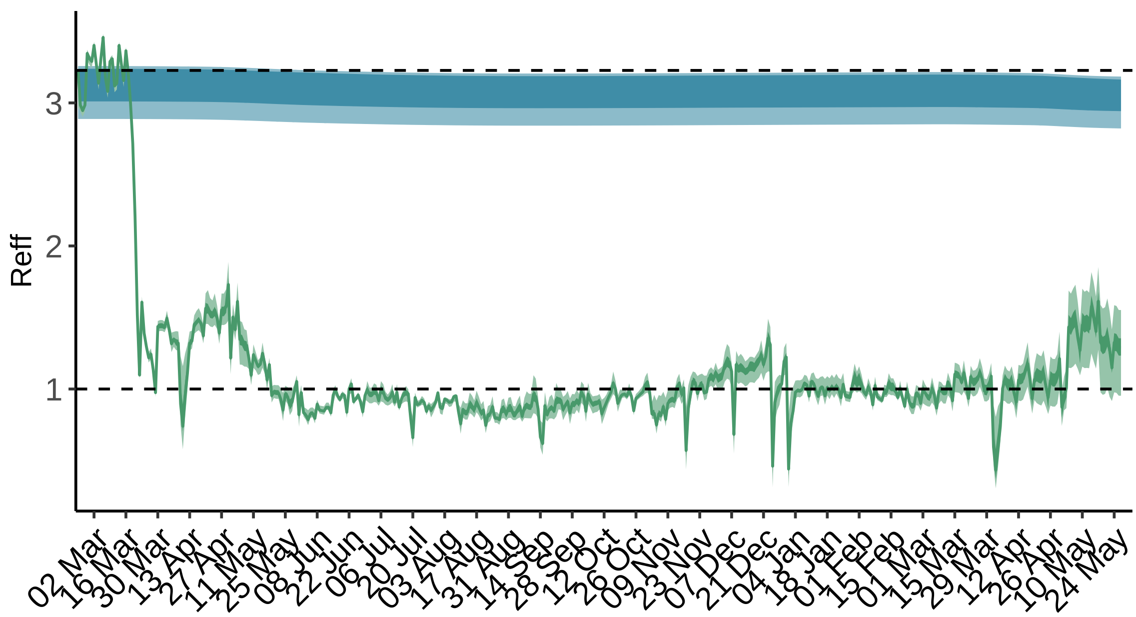


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Nicaragua is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

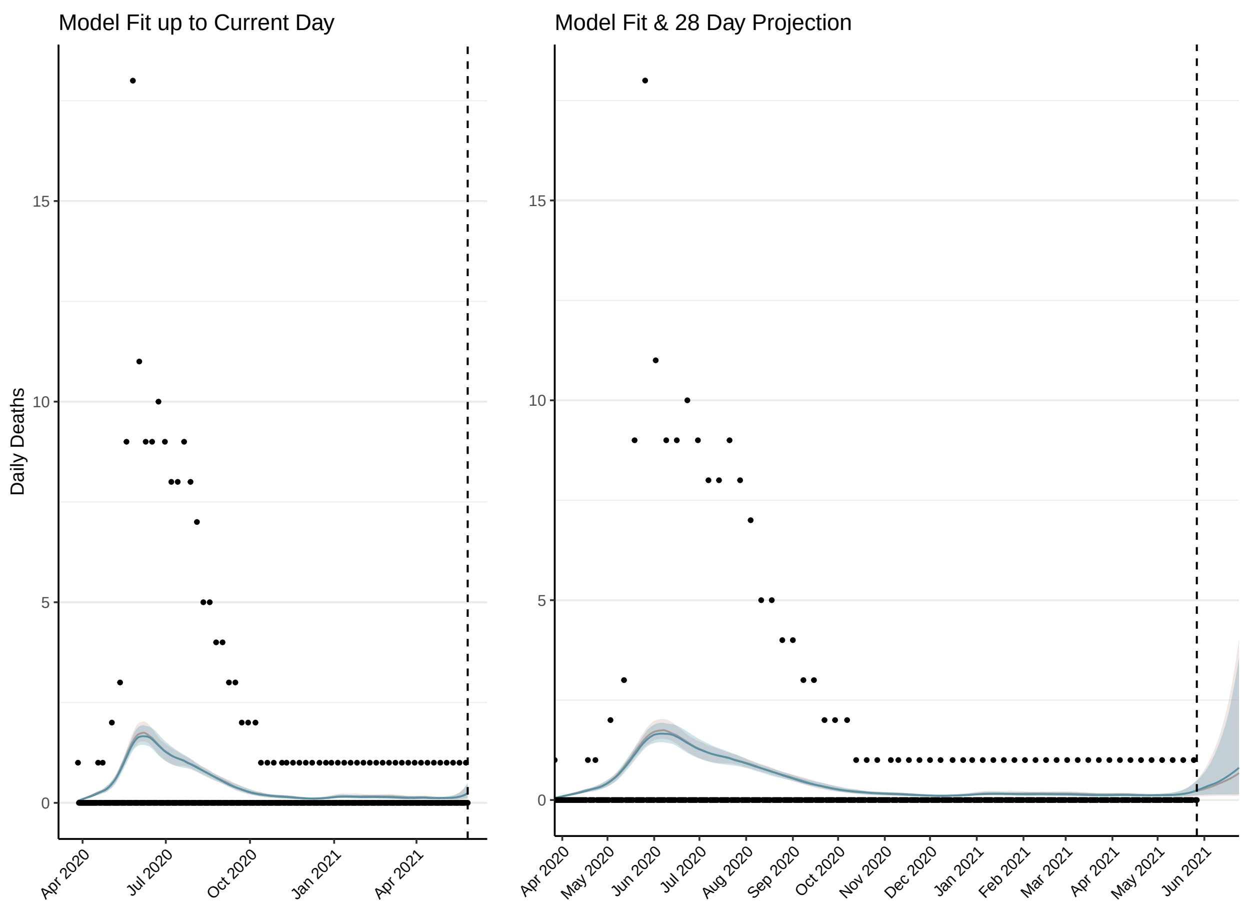


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 11 (95% CI: 10-13) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 45 (95% CI: 32-57) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 4 (95% CI: 3-4) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 15 (95% CI: 11-19) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

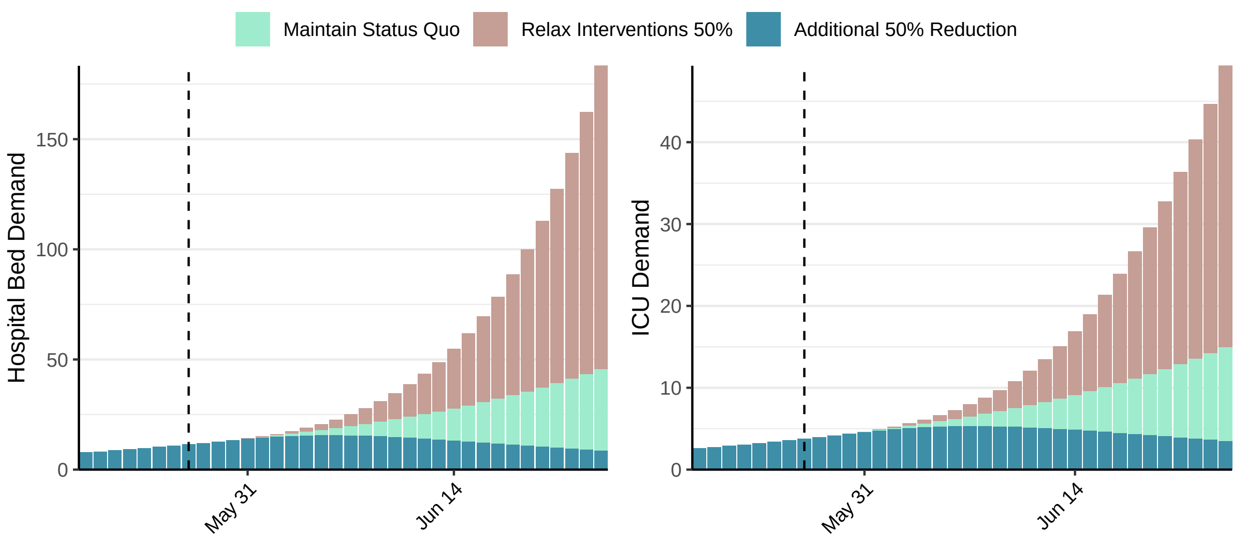
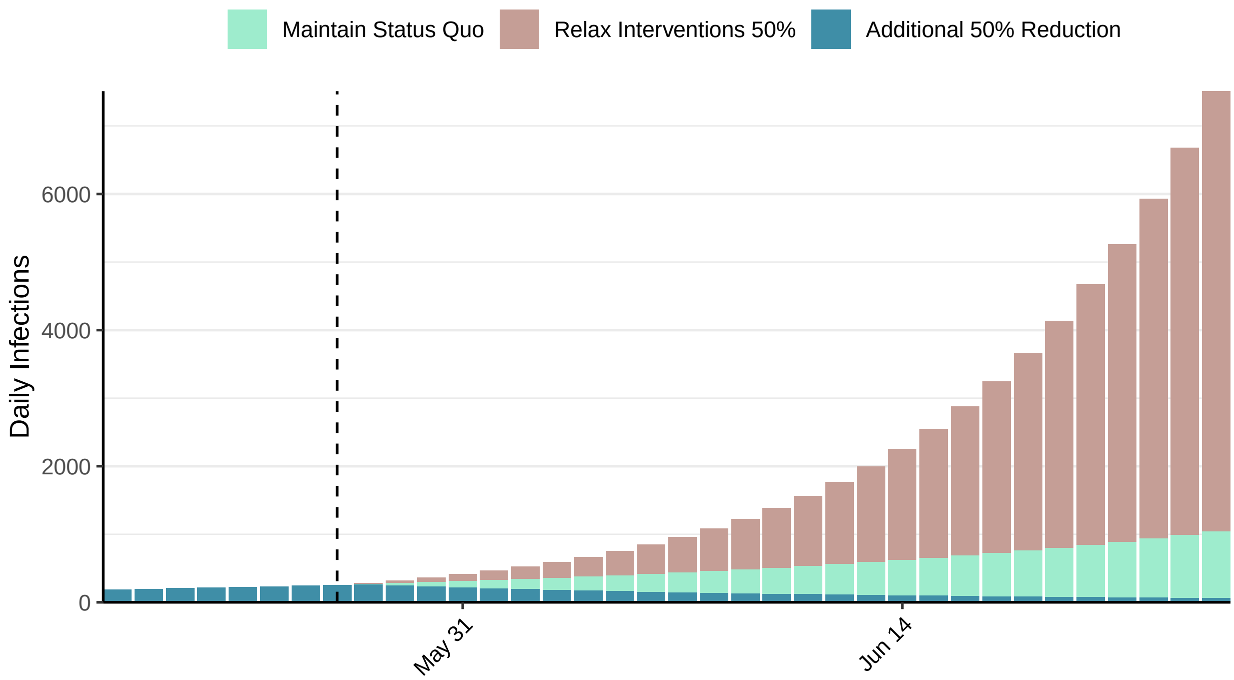


Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 252 (95% CI: 208-296) at the current date to 59 (95% CI: 41-78) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 252 (95% CI: 208-296) at the current date to 7,363 (95% CI: 4,725-10,000) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
549,110	6,855	7,047	96	0.74 (95% CI: 0.64-0.8)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

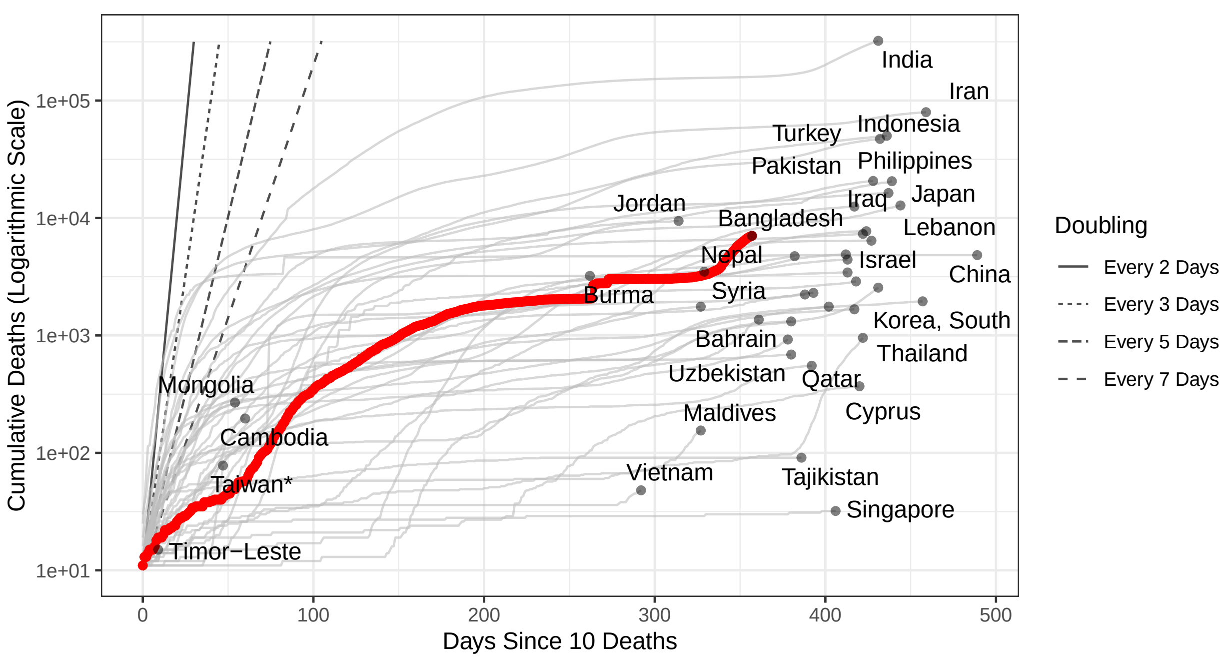


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,178,500 (95% CI: 1,115,460-1,241,540) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

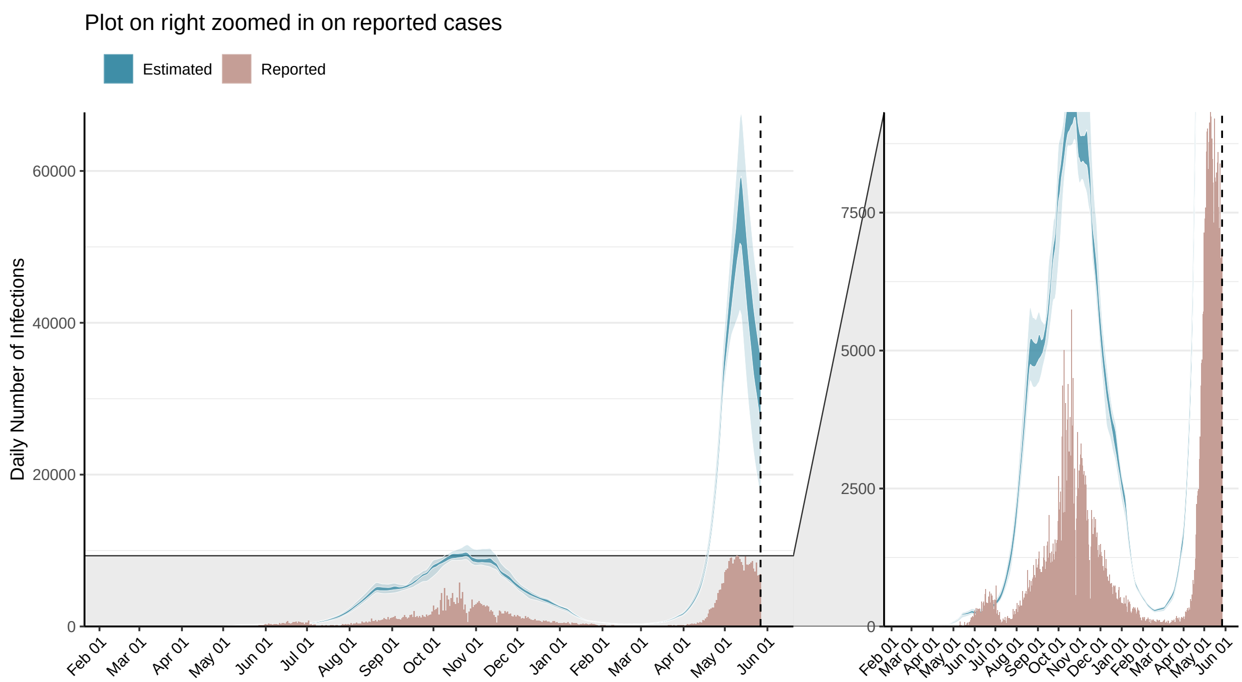
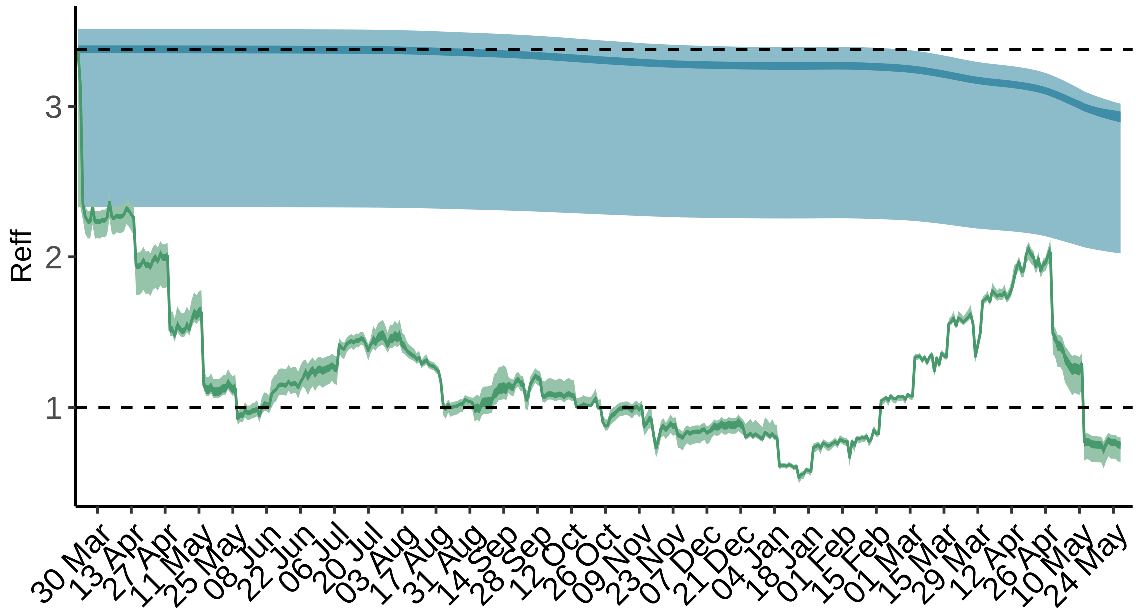


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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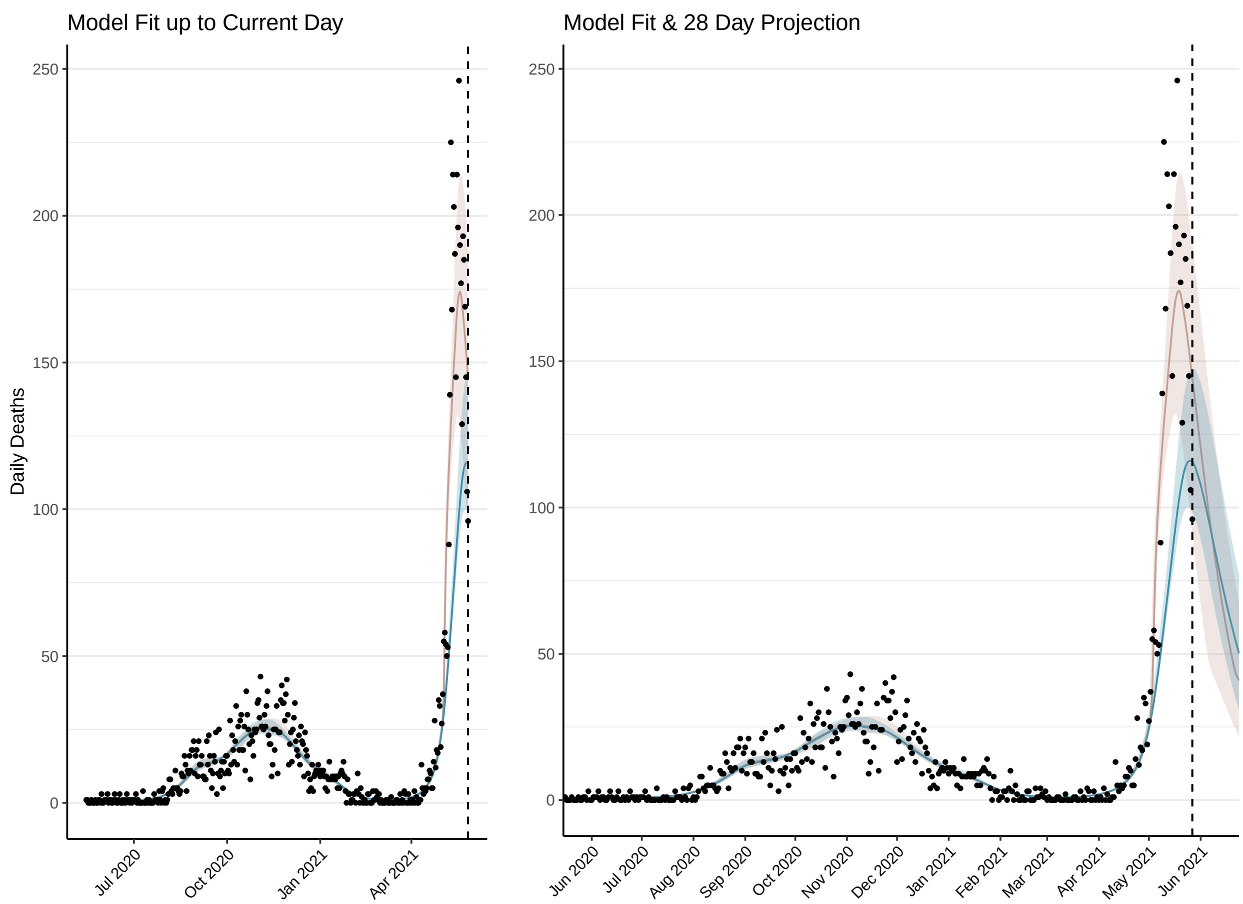

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- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
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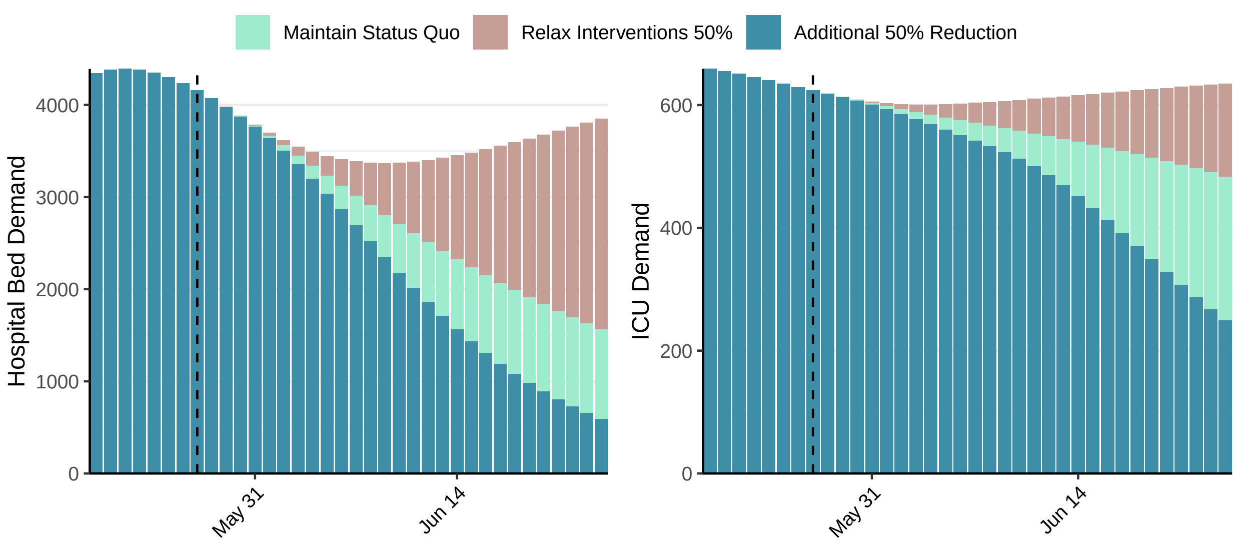
N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 4,074 (95% CI: 3,843-4,305) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1,529 (95% CI: 1,386-1,673) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 611 (95% CI: 586-637) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 474 (95% CI: 446-502) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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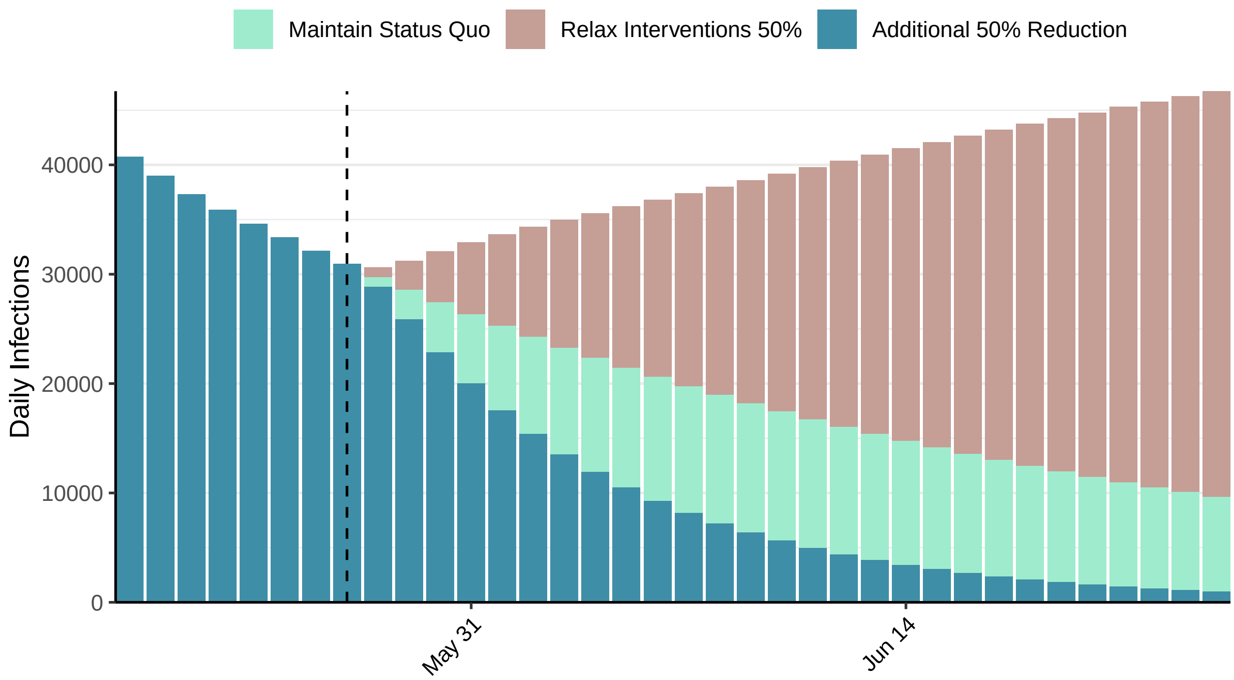
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 30,340 (95% CI: 28,075-32,604) at the current date to 967 (95% CI: 862-1,071) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 30,340 (95% CI: 28,075-32,604) at the current date to 45,821 (95% CI: 40,480-51,161) by 2021-06-24.



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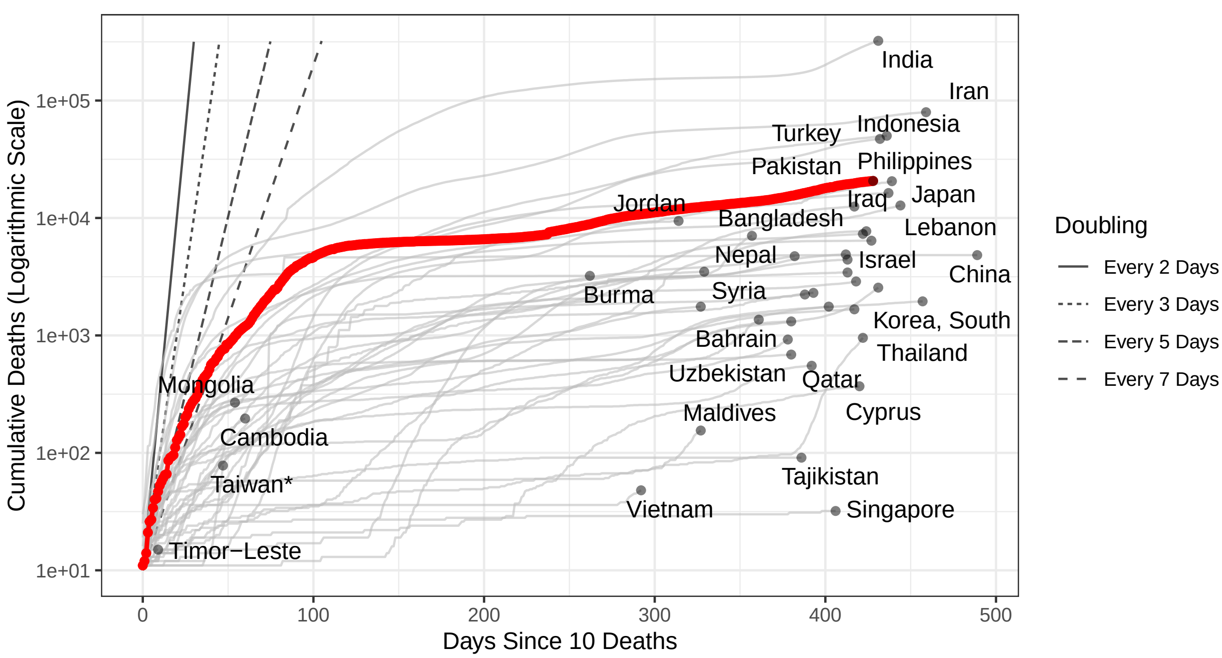
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
913,784	2,482	20,607	67	0.95 (95% CI: 0.87-1.05)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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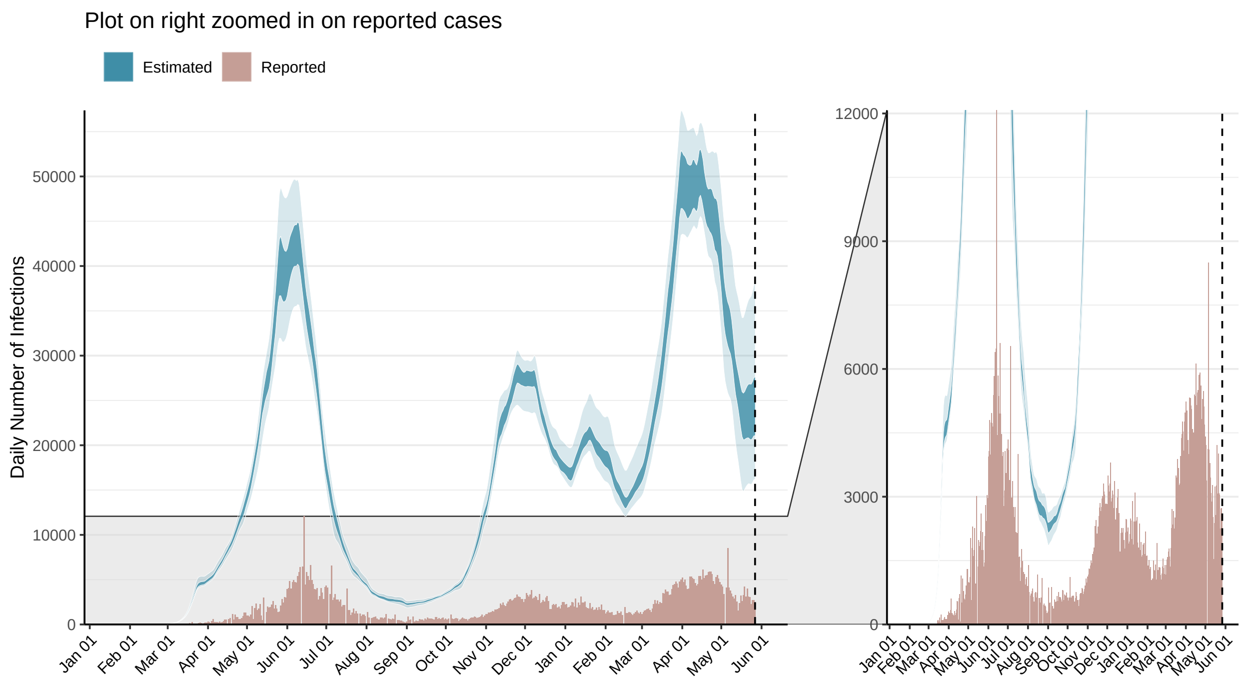

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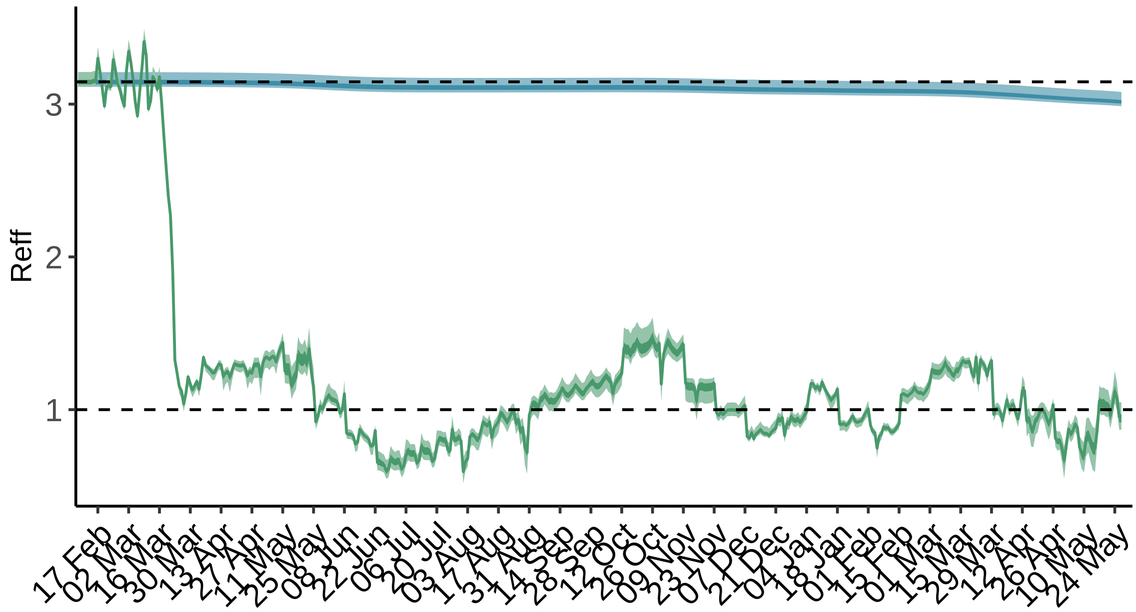

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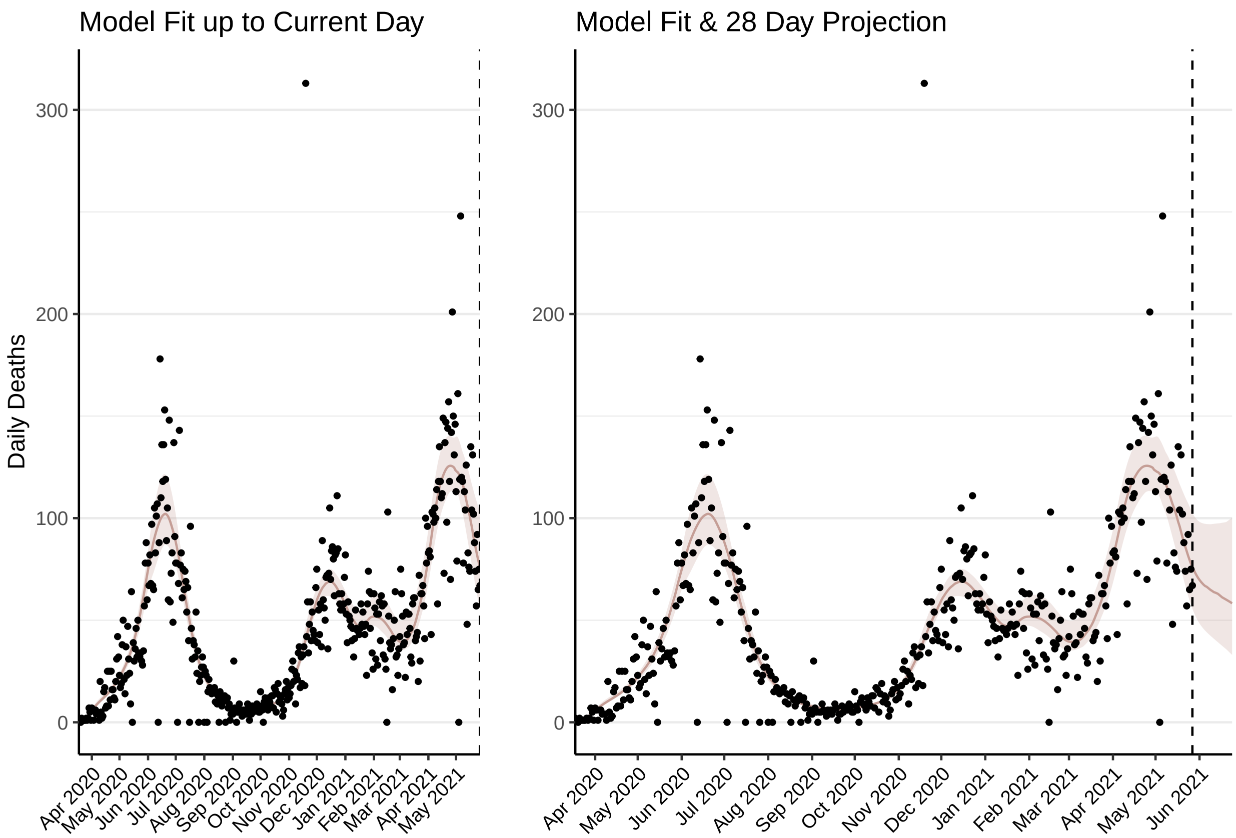

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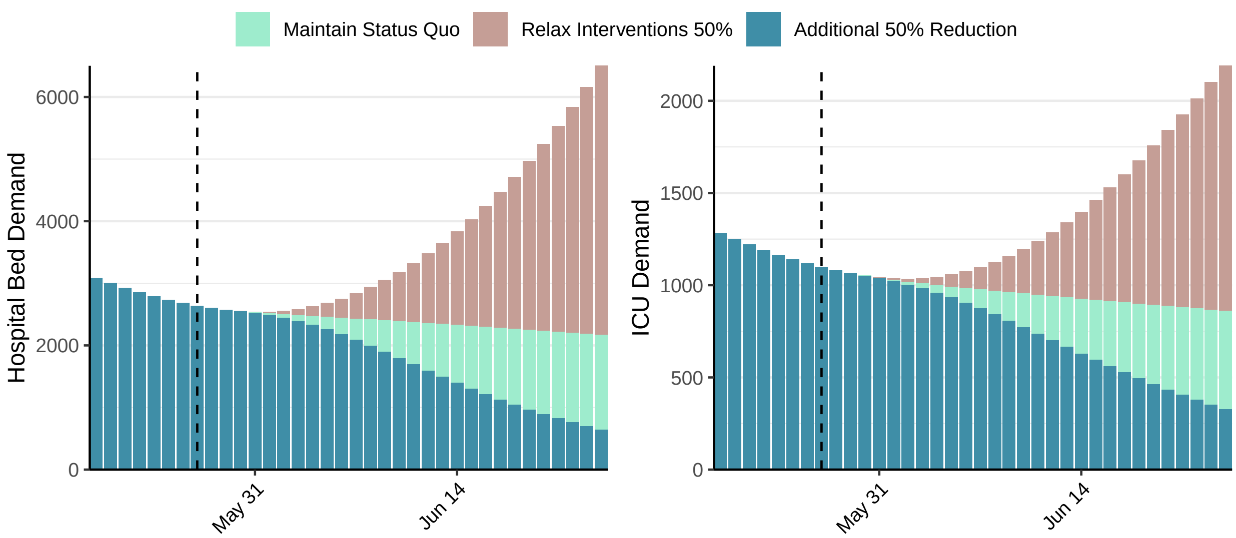
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2,638 (95% CI: 2,508-2,769) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2,166 (95% CI: 1,943-2,388) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1,099 (95% CI: 1,050-1,147) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 860 (95% CI: 777-943) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 25,510 (95% CI: 23,717-27,303) at the current date to 1,708 (95% CI: 1,510-1,906) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 25,510 (95% CI: 23,717-27,303) at the current date to 120,817 (95% CI: 104,379-137,255) by 2021-06-24.

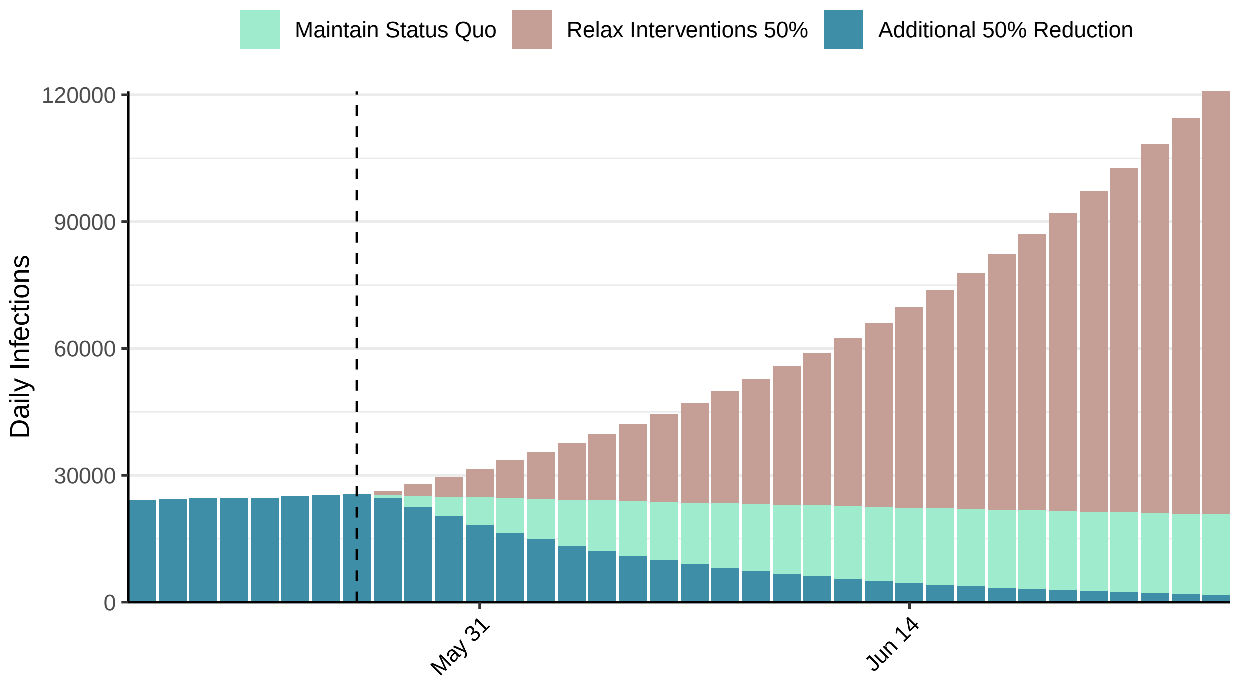

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
376,237	637	6,361	4	1.21 (95% CI: 1.06-1.35)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

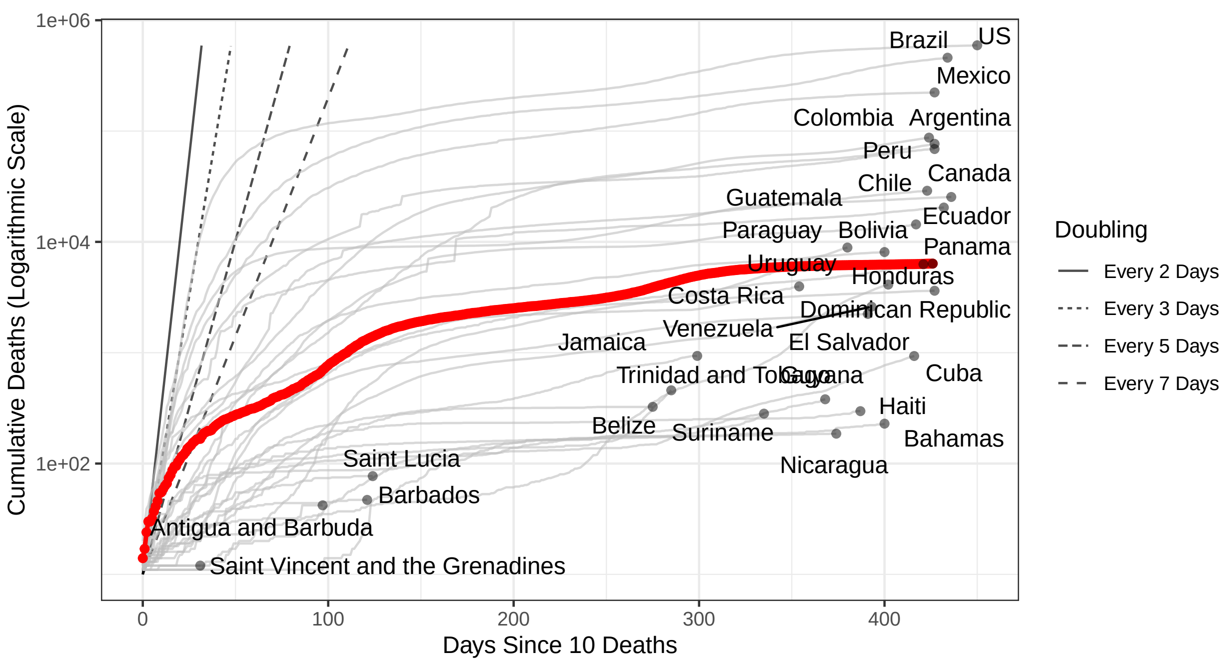

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 83,334 (95% CI: 78,497-88,170) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

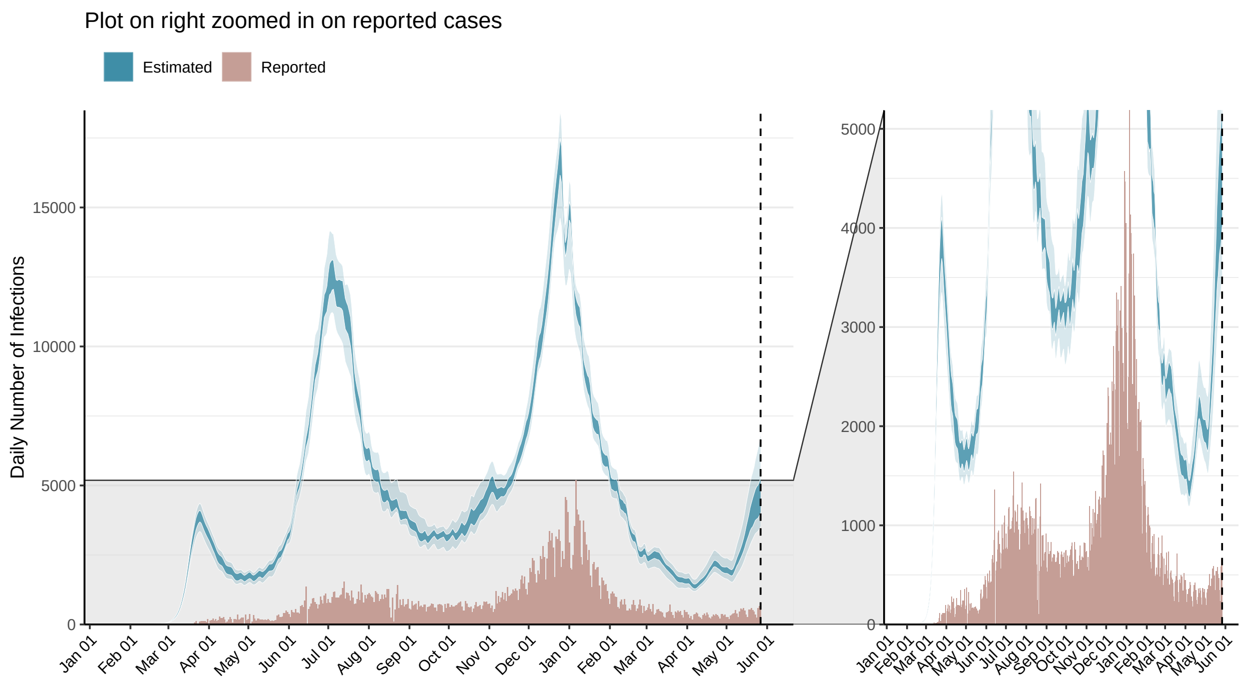

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

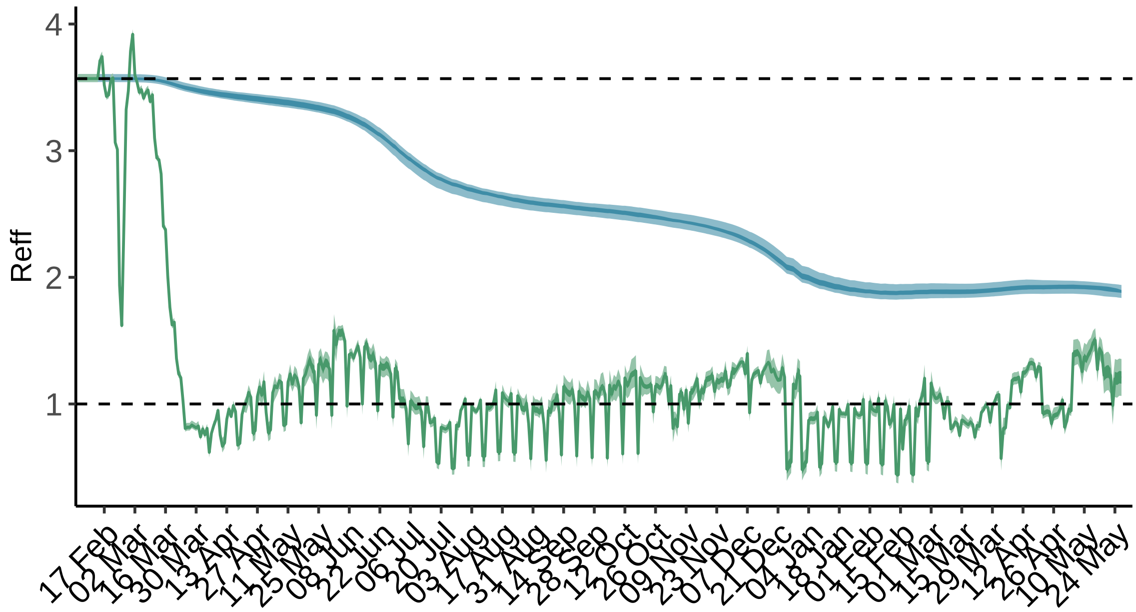

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Panama is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

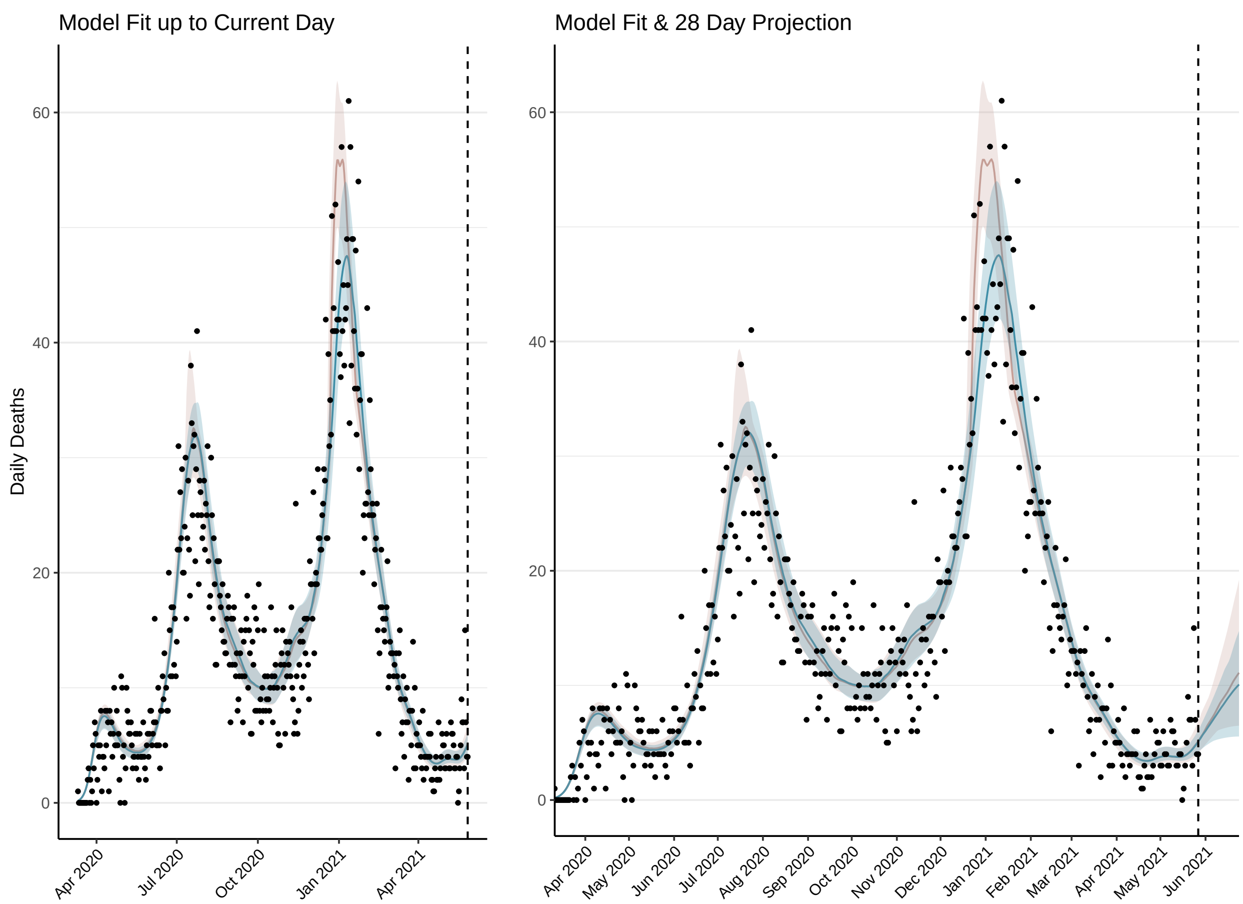

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 245 (95% CI: 230-259) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 510 (95% CI: 458-563) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 92 (95% CI: 87-97) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 191 (95% CI: 172-210) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

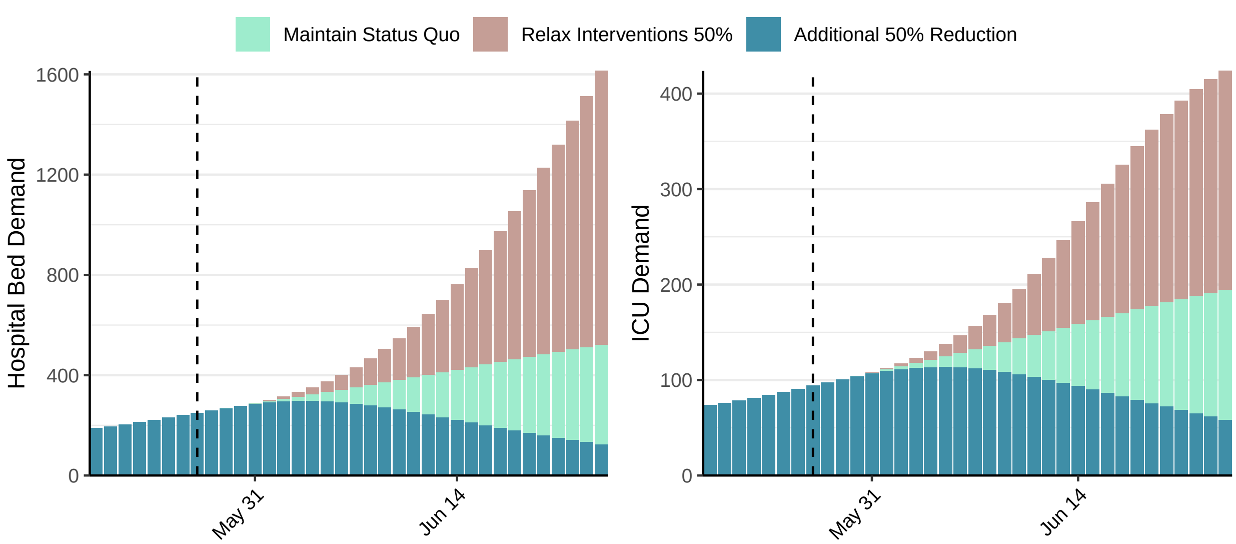

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 4,657 (95% CI: 4,323-4,991) at the current date to 703 (95% CI: 621-786) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 4,657 (95% CI: 4,323-4,991) at the current date to 38,320 (95% CI: 35,100-41,540) by 2021-06-24.

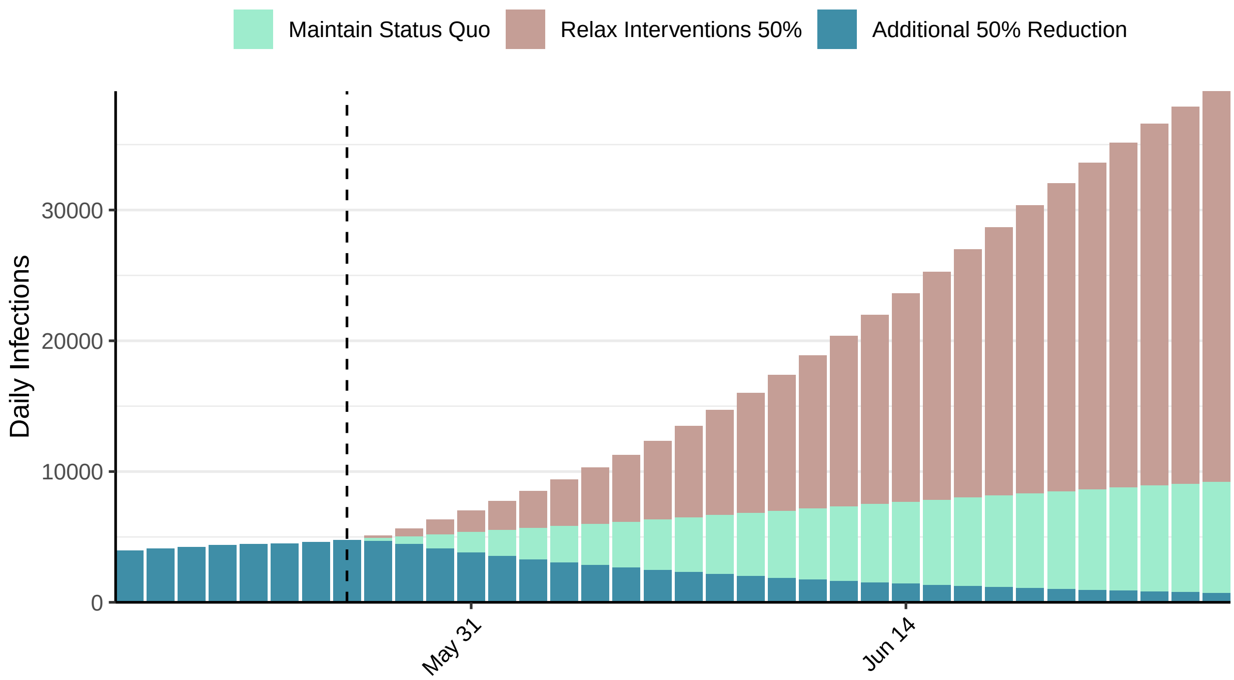

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,947,554	5,501	68,978	162	0.93 (95% CI: 0.87-0.98)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

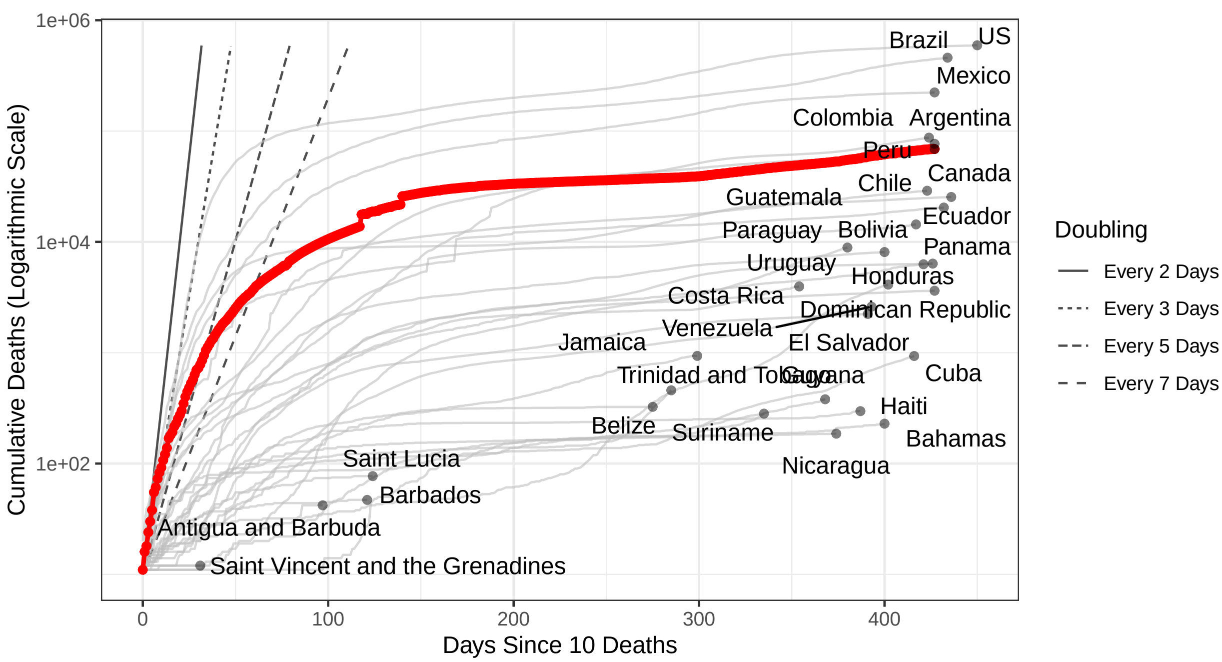


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,870,445 (95% CI: 1,786,310-1,954,579) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

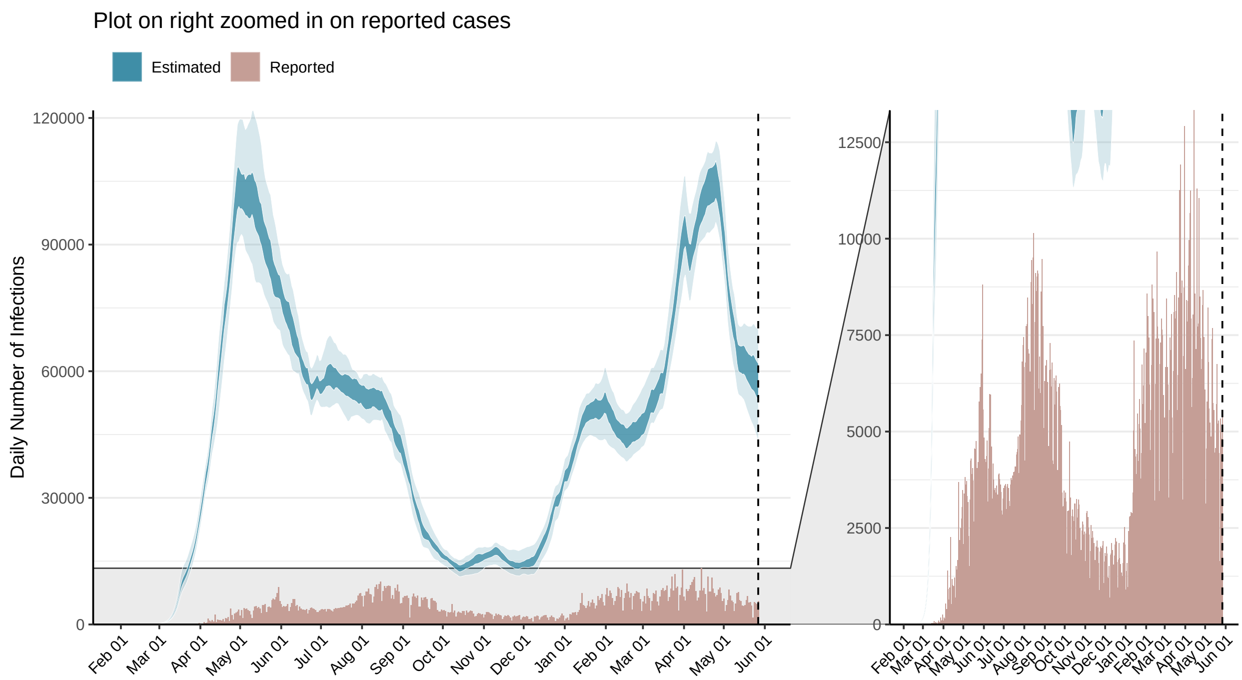
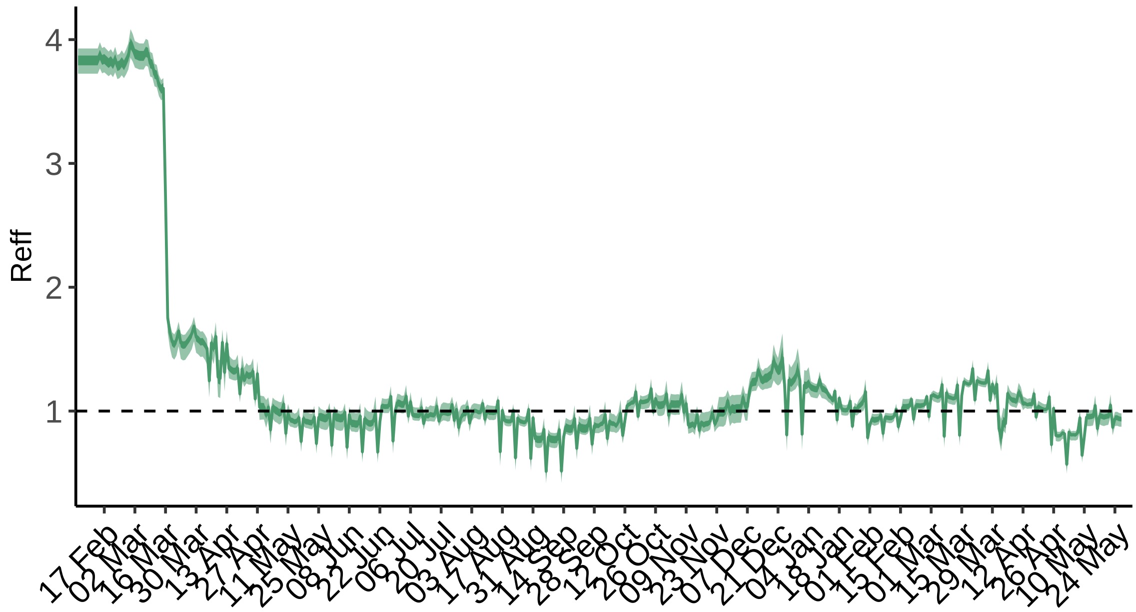


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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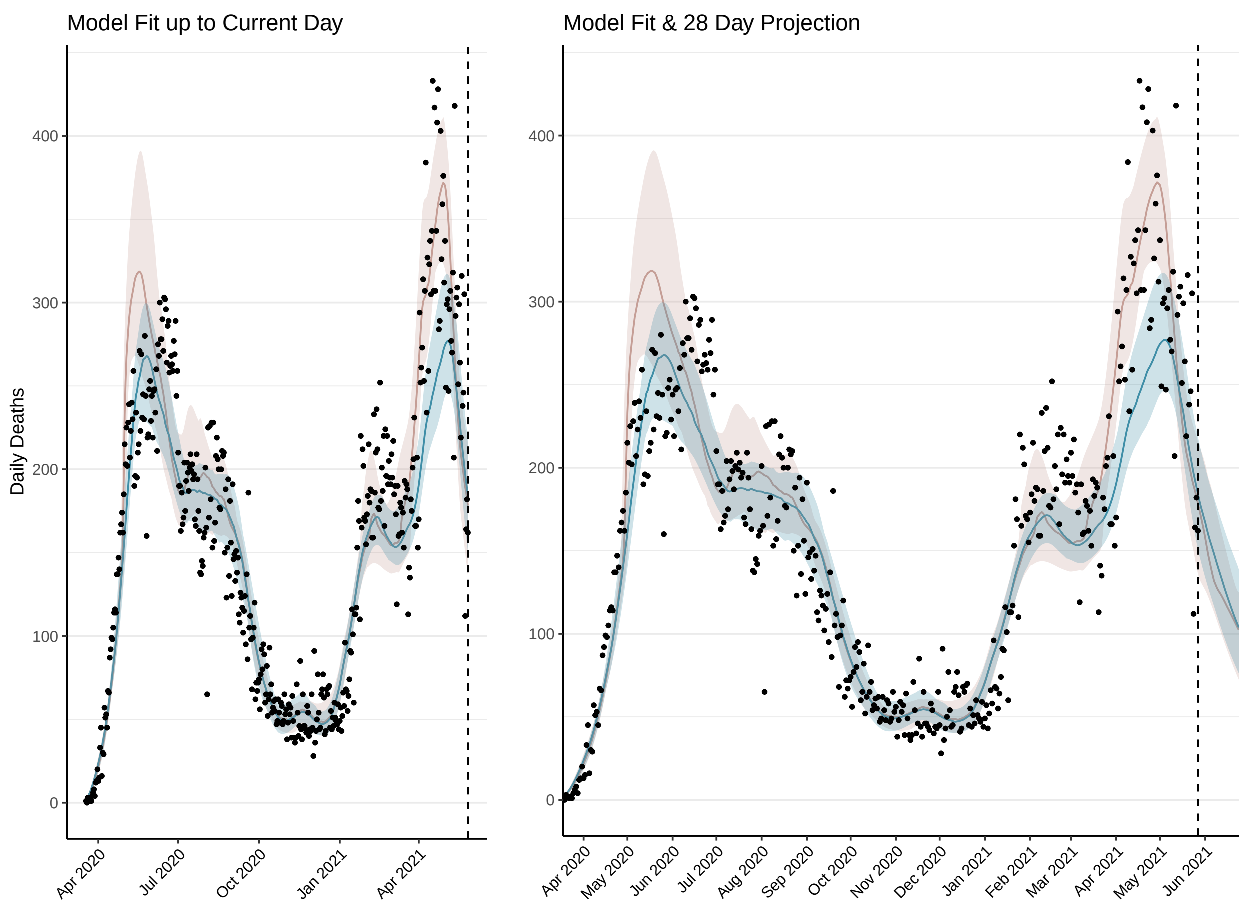

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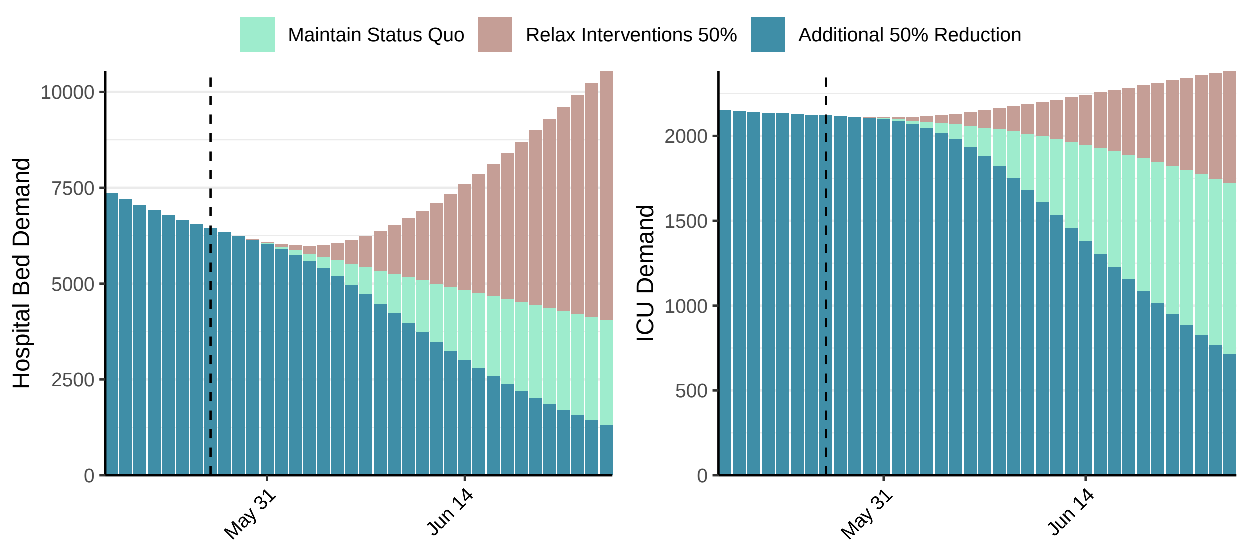
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 6,311 (95% CI: 6,024-6,598) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 3,967 (95% CI: 3,723-4,210) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 2,078 (95% CI: 1,995-2,162) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1,688 (95% CI: 1,596-1,780) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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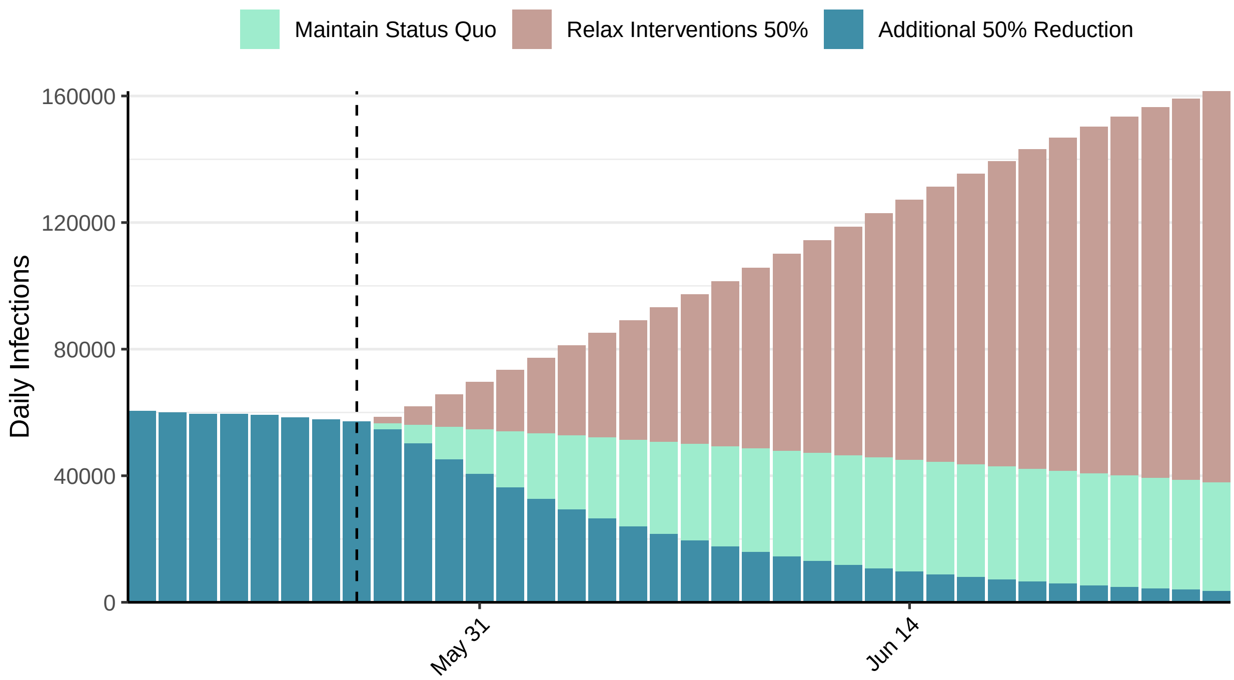
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 56,082 (95% CI: 53,161-59,003) at the current date to 3,513 (95% CI: 3,274-3,753) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 56,082 (95% CI: 53,161-59,003) at the current date to 158,347 (95% CI: 148,832-167,863) by 2021-06-24.



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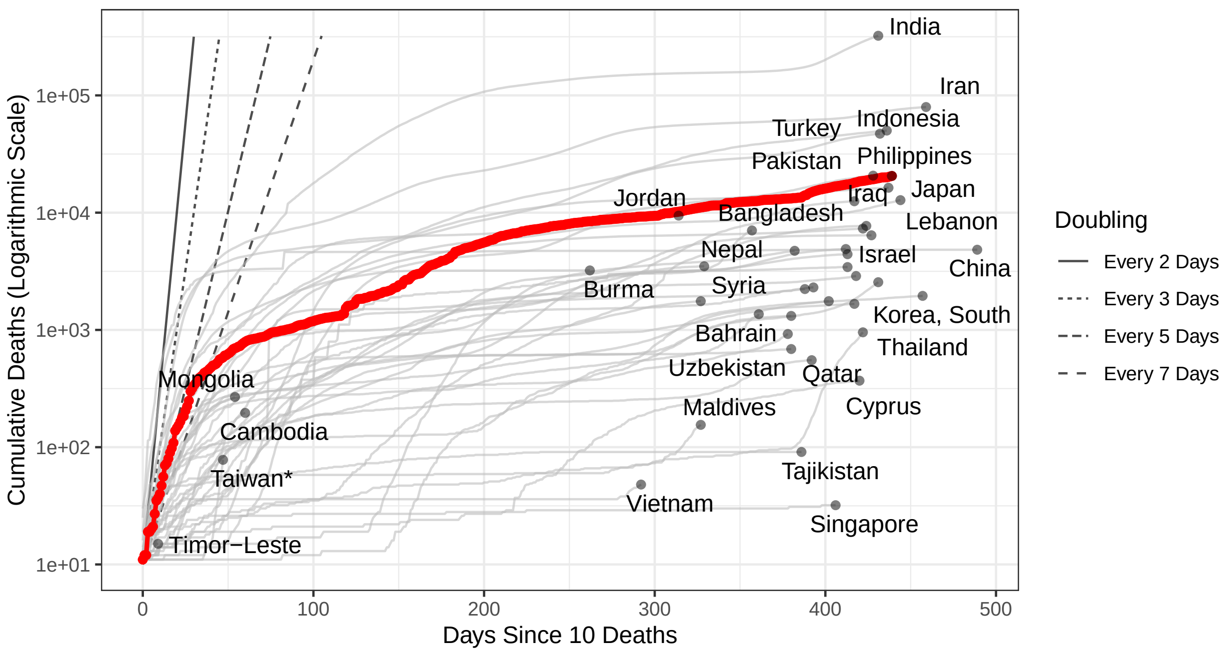
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,200,430	6,454	20,381	210	1.02 (95% CI: 0.97-1.13)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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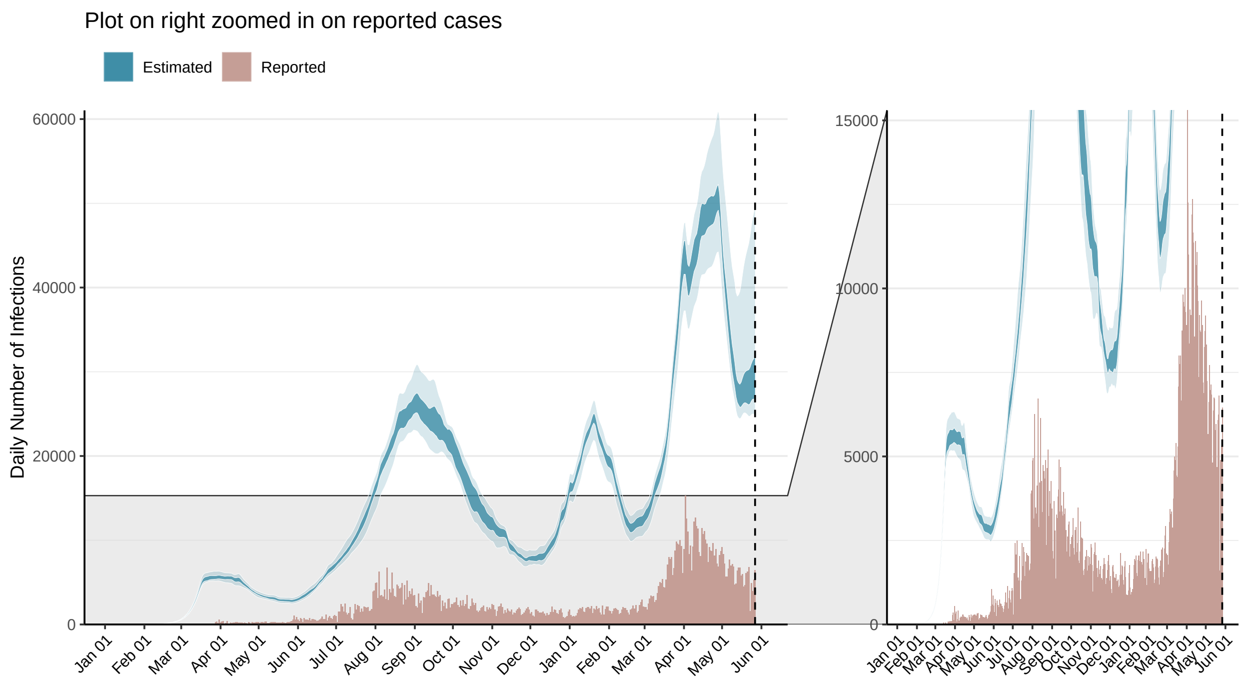

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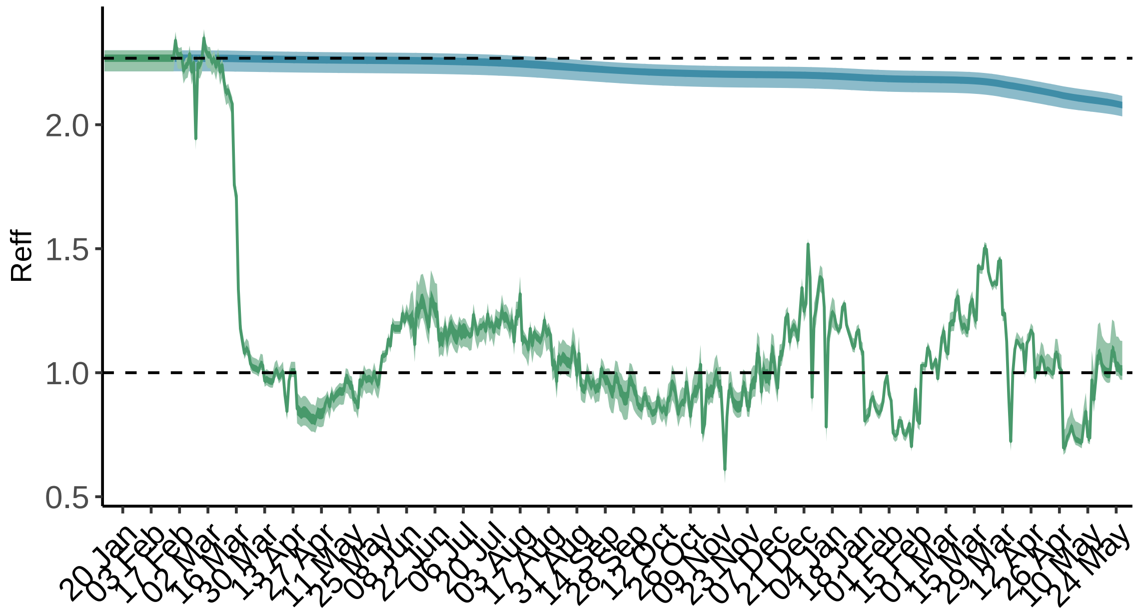
By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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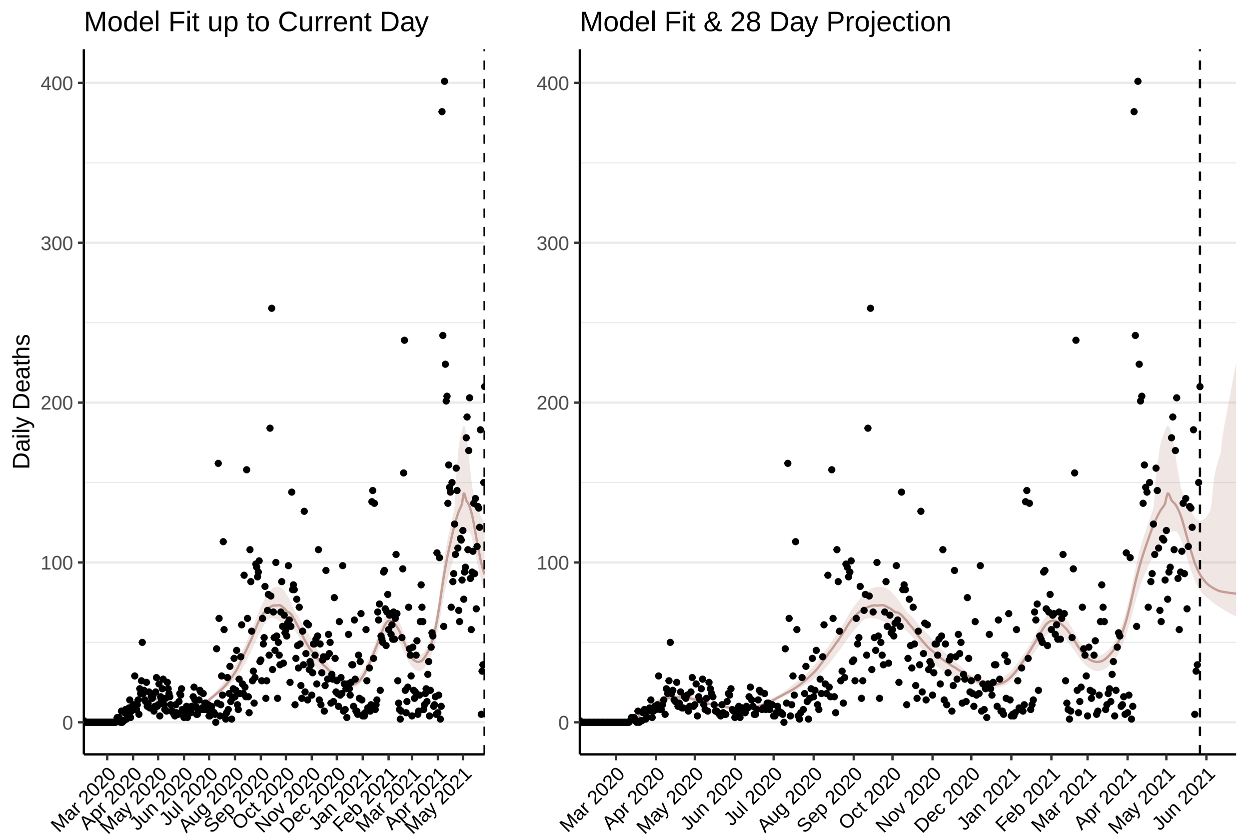

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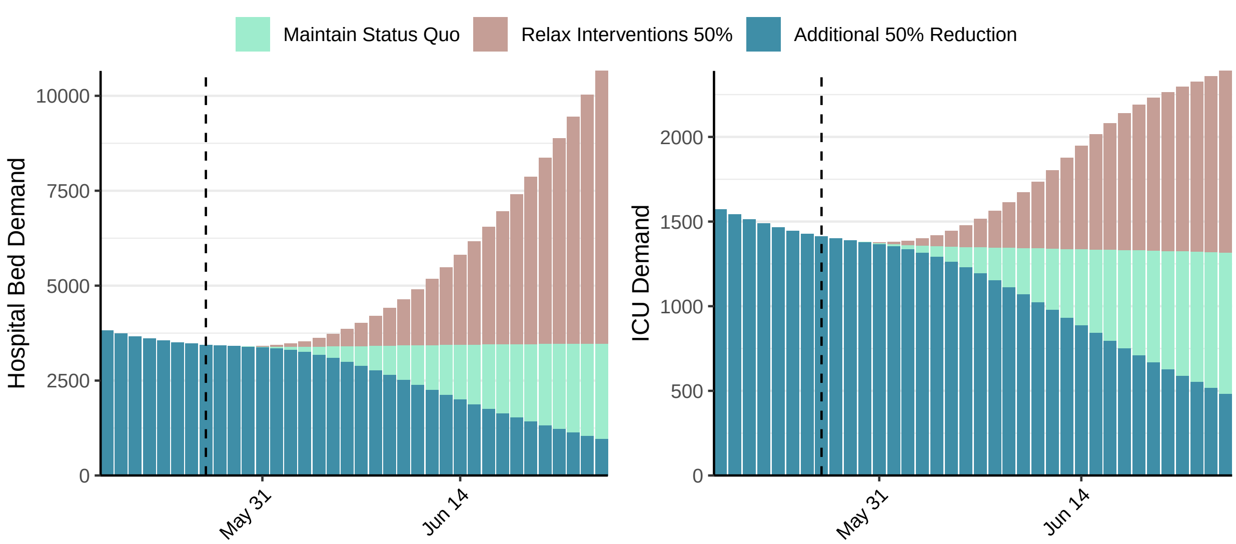
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 3,375 (95% CI: 3,189-3,561) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 3,390 (95% CI: 3,040-3,741) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1,384 (95% CI: 1,313-1,455) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1,290 (95% CI: 1,187-1,393) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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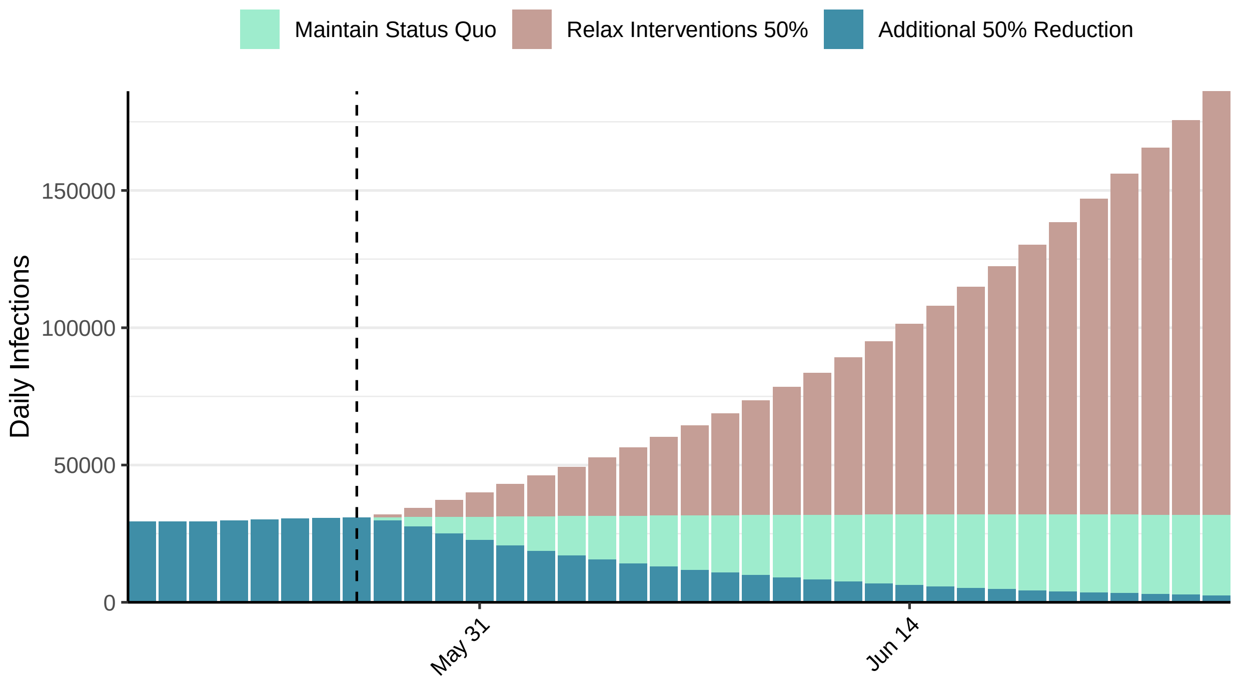
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 30,205 (95% CI: 28,027-32,384) at the current date to 2,462 (95% CI: 2,171-2,753) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 30,205 (95% CI: 28,027-32,384) at the current date to 182,502 (95% CI: 158,144-206,859) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
15,415	47	163	3	0.97 (95% CI: 0.89-1.06)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

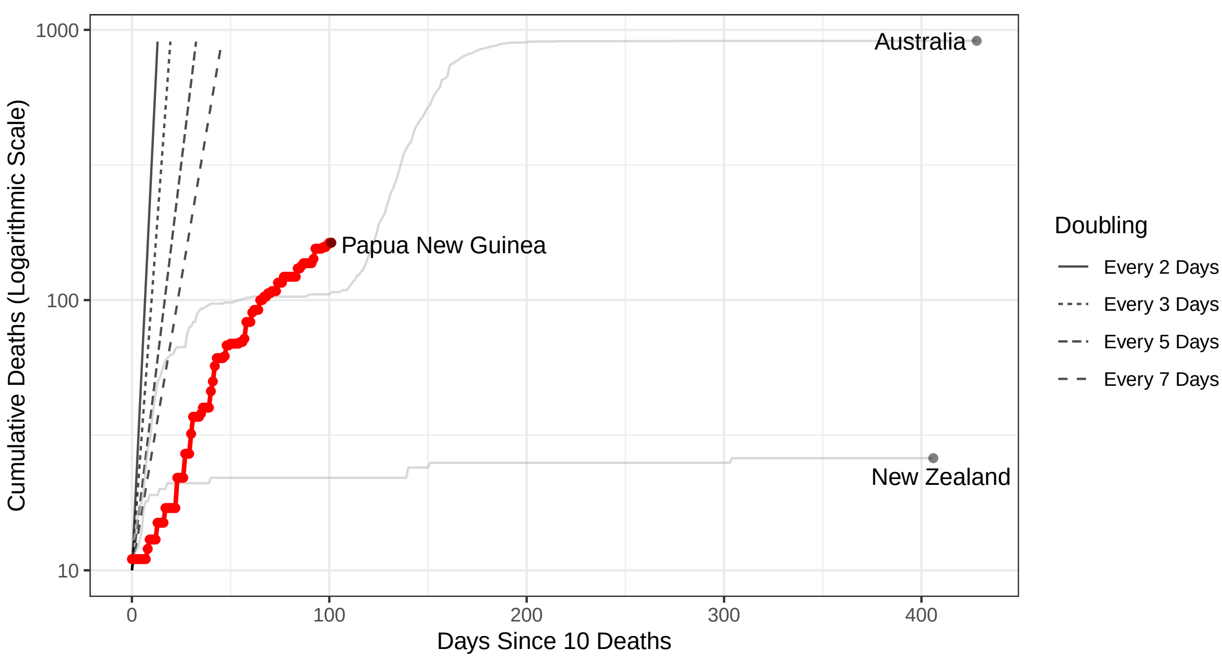


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 21,175 (95% CI: 20,092-22,257) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Papua New Guinea has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

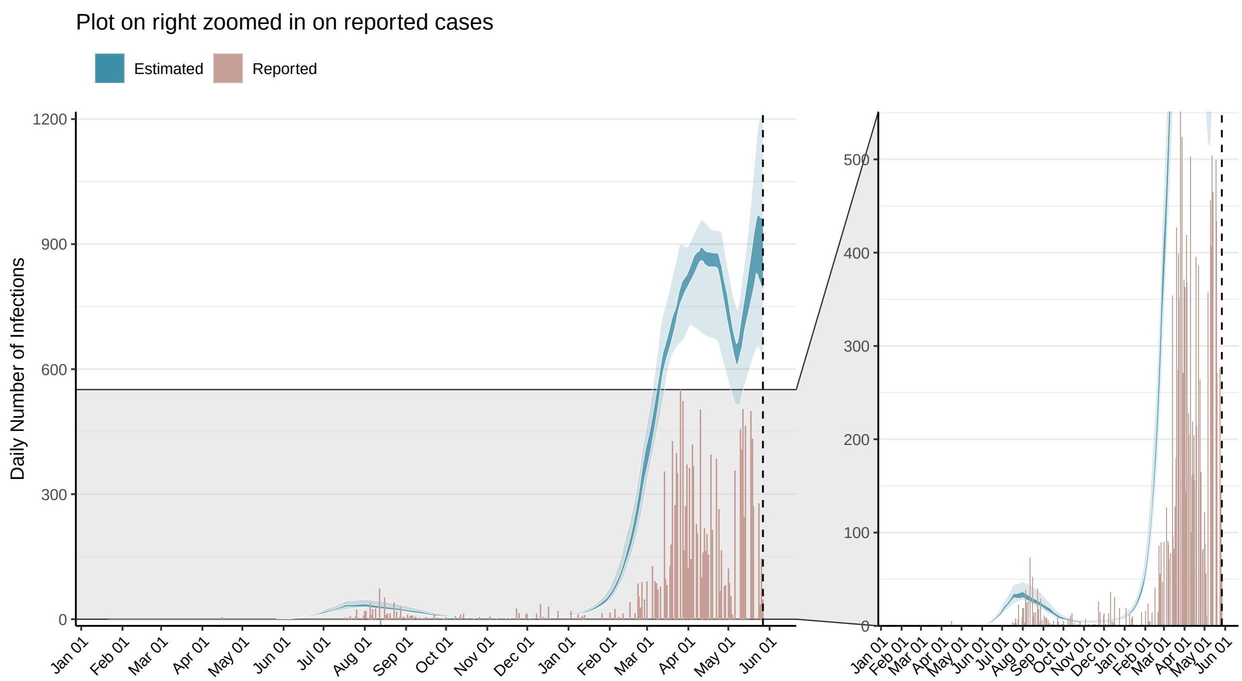


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

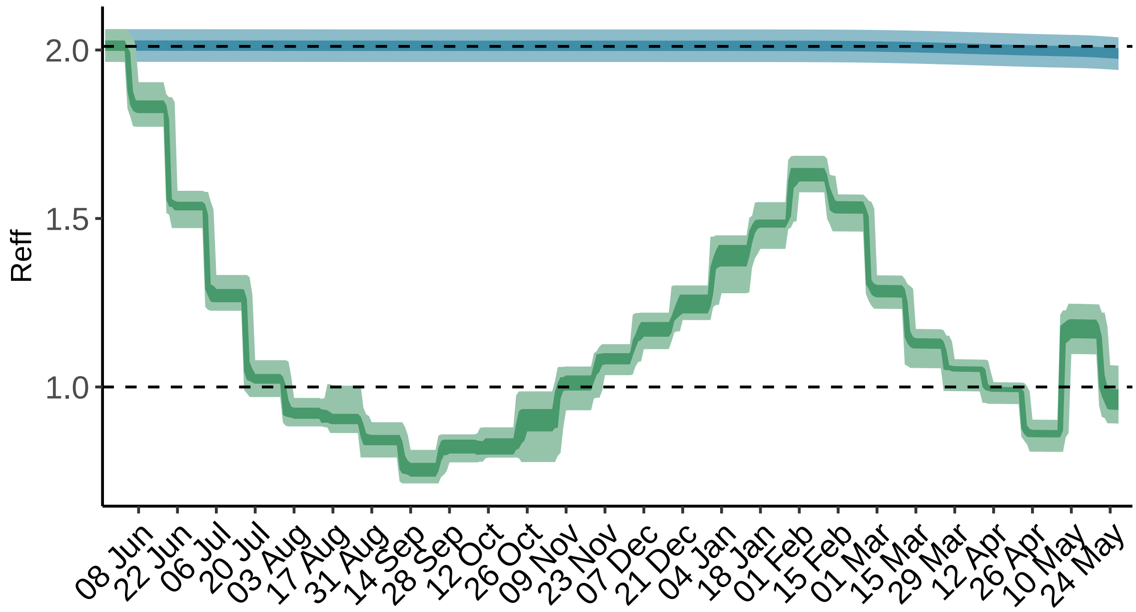


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

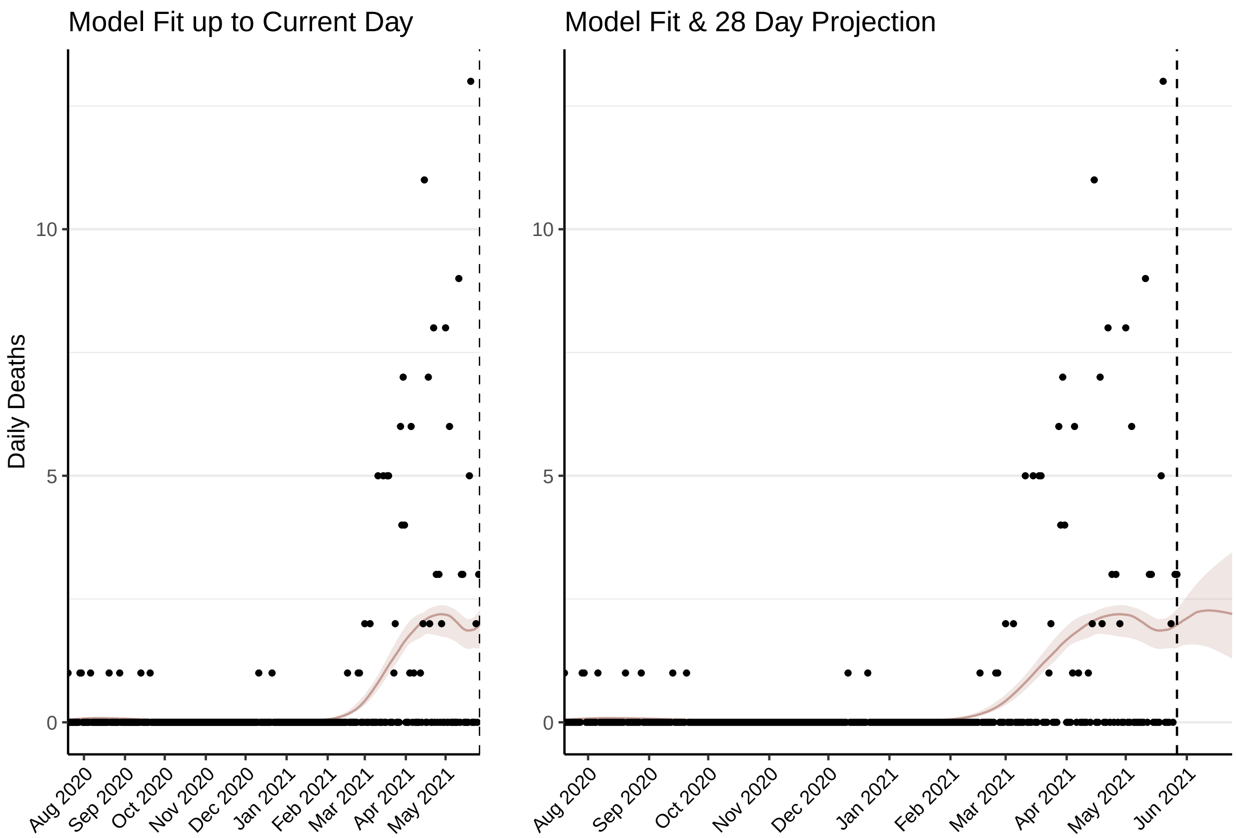


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 80 (95% CI: 76-85) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 85 (95% CI: 76-94) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 32 (95% CI: 30-33) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 34 (95% CI: 31-38) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

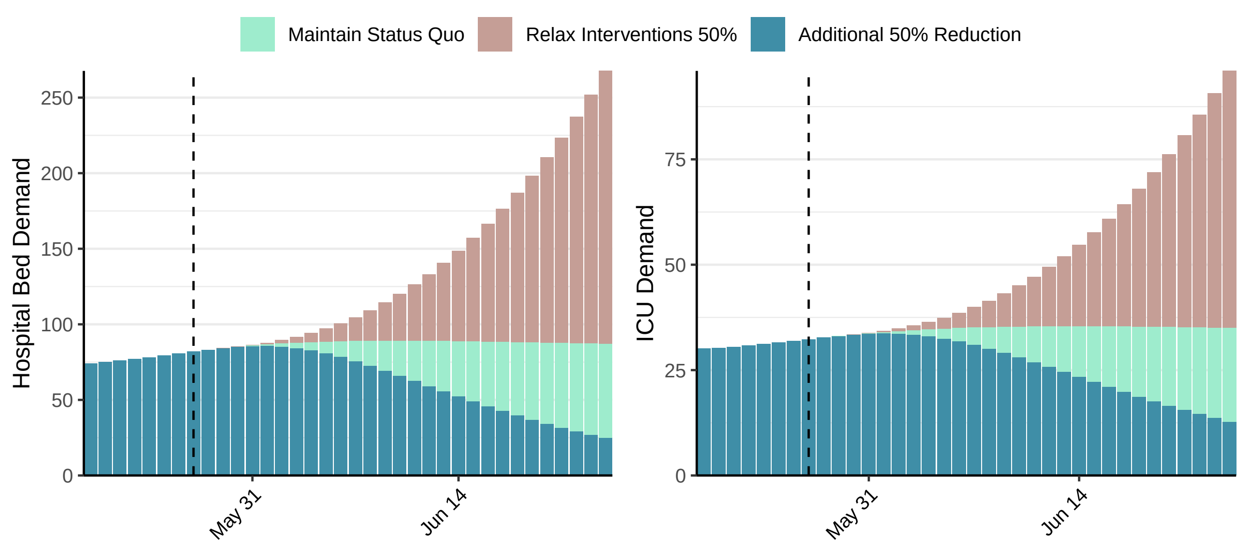
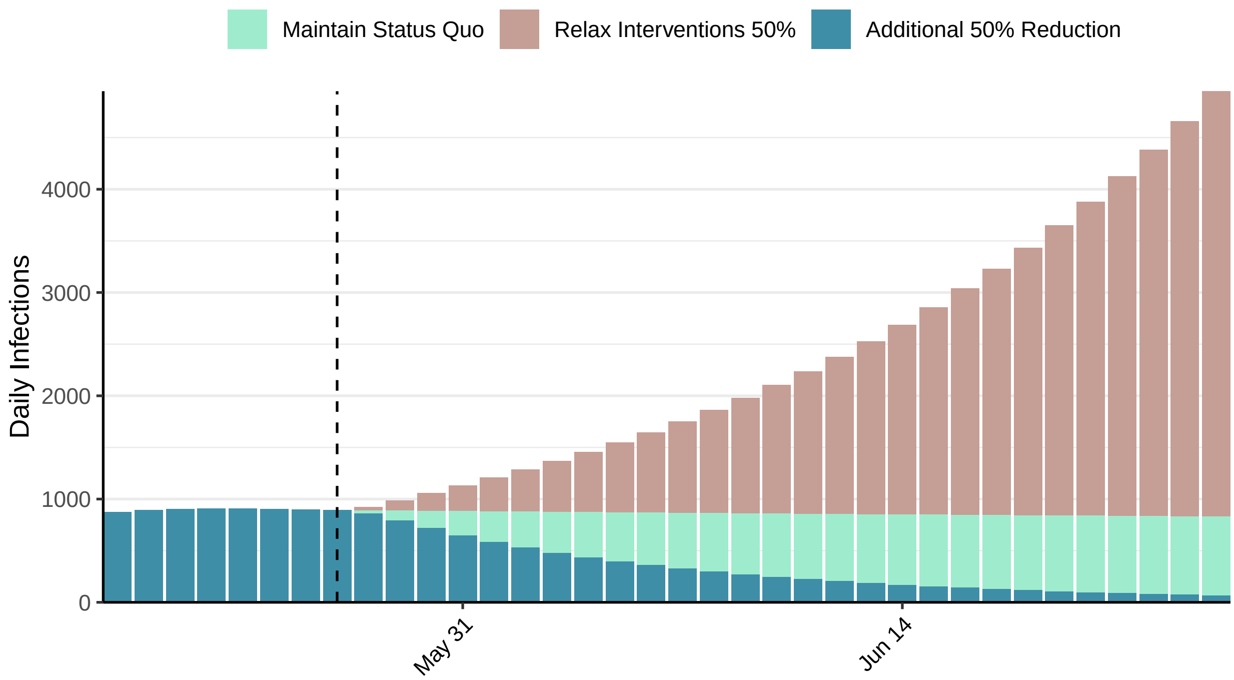


Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 876 (95% CI: 817-935) at the current date to 65 (95% CI: 57-73) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 876 (95% CI: 817-935) at the current date to 4,853 (95% CI: 4,097-5,608) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
345,357	3,136	8,800	99	1.07 (95% CI: 1.02-1.1)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

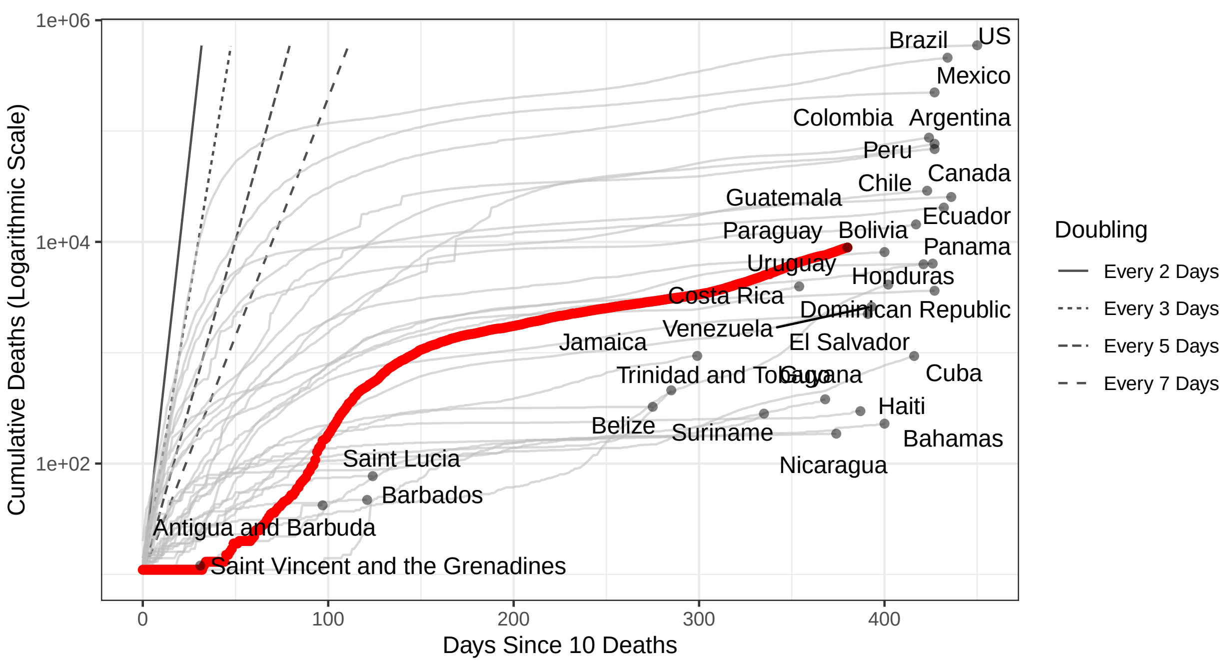


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 802,985 (95% CI: 766,775-839,195) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

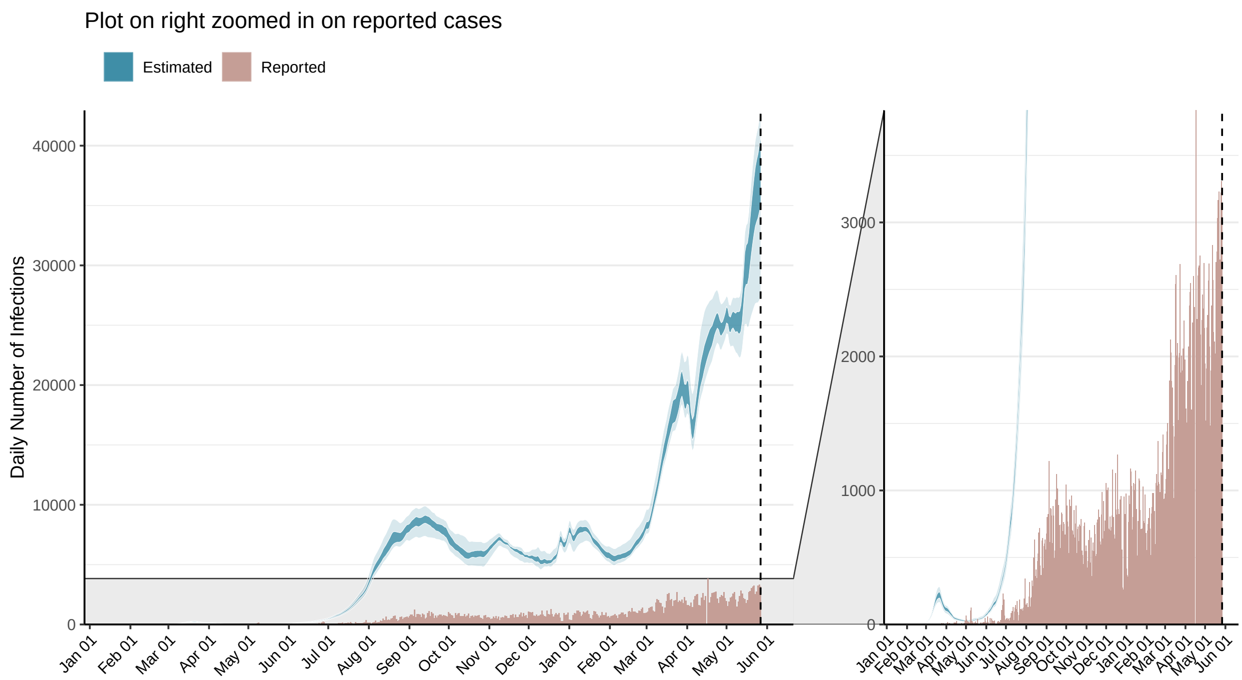
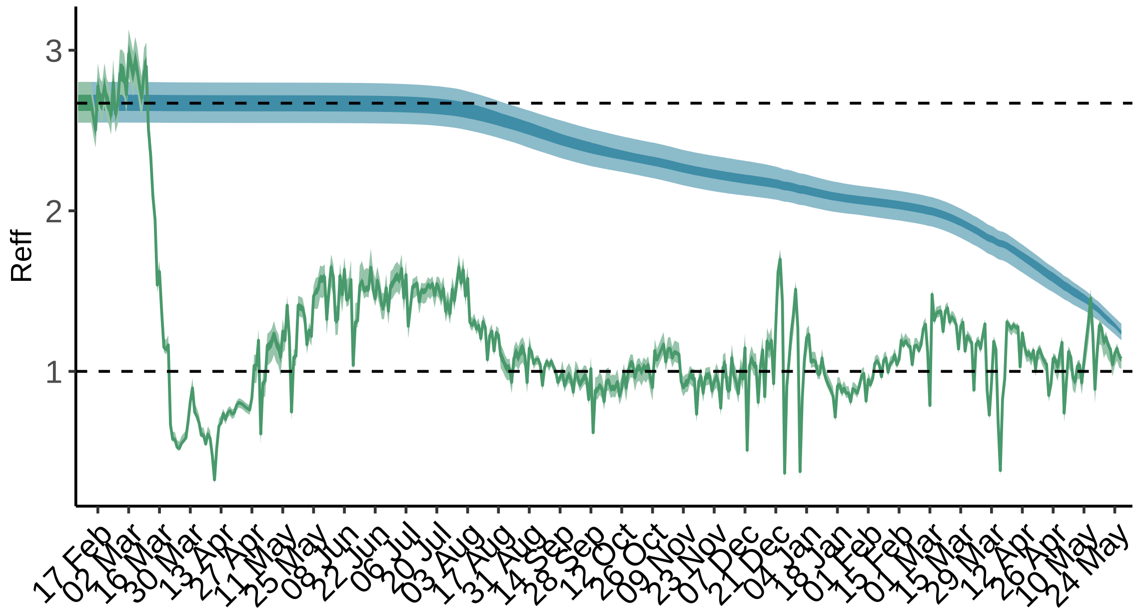


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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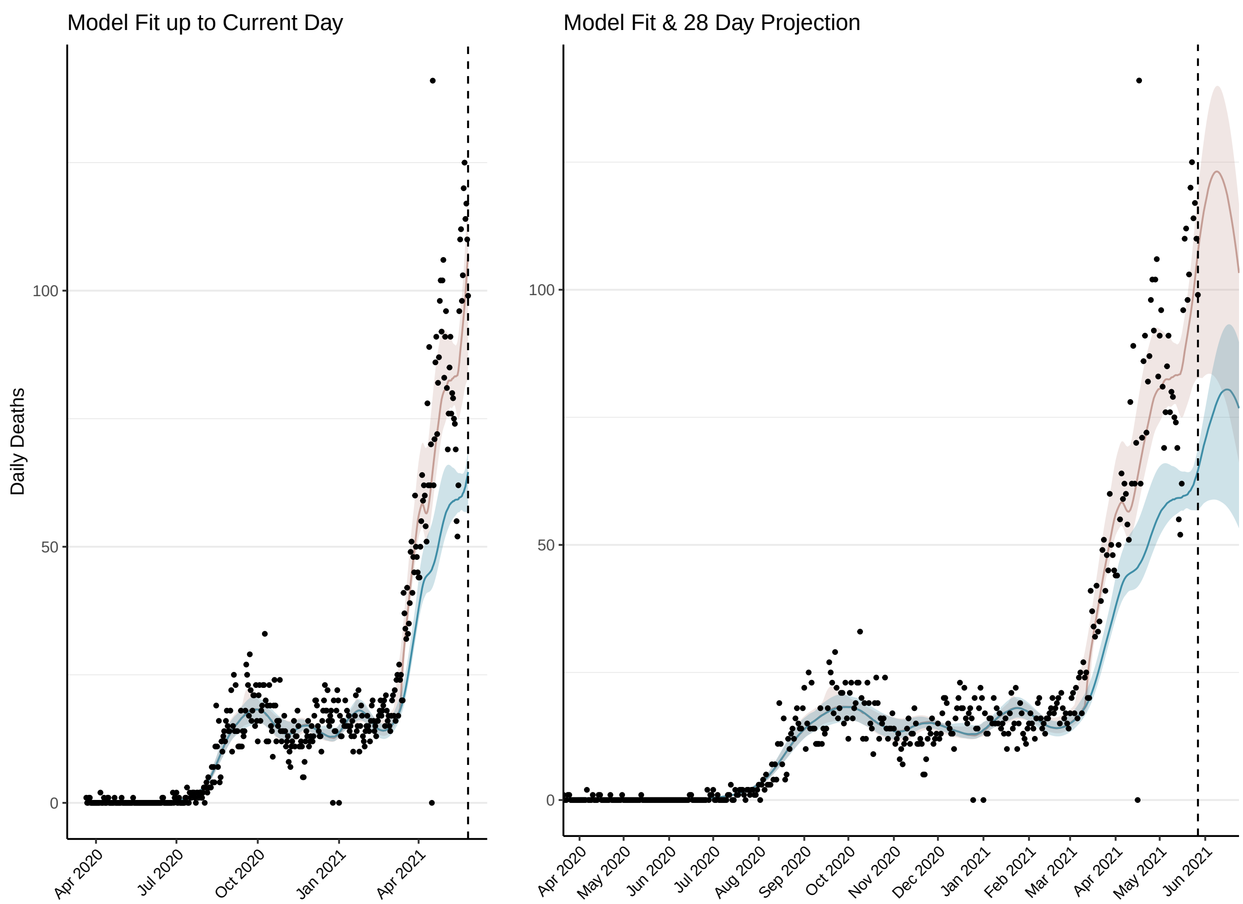
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Paraguay is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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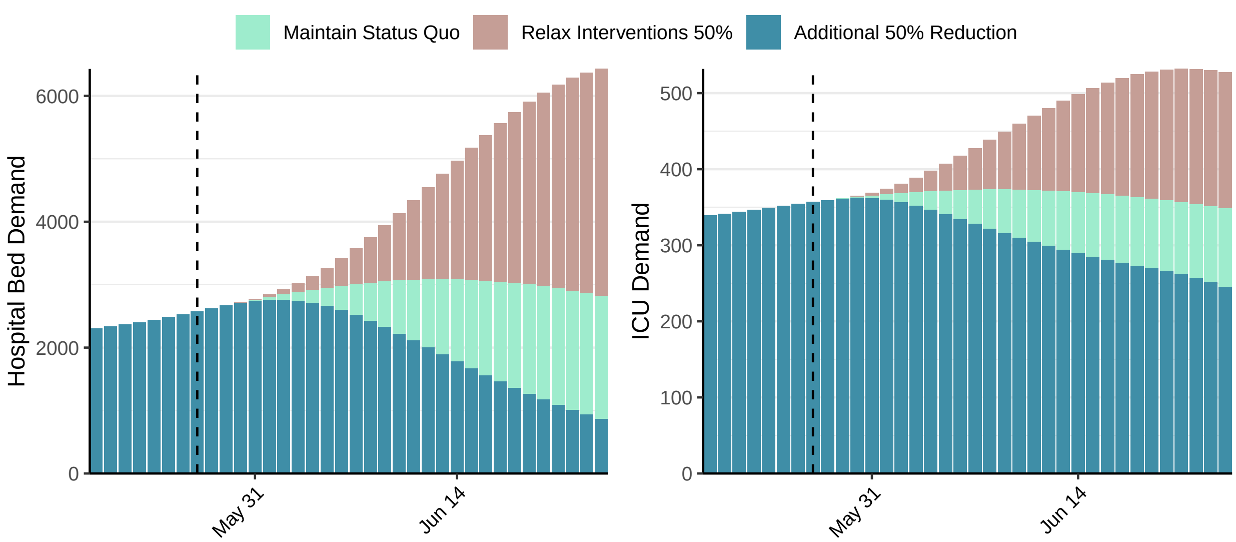
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2,524 (95% CI: 2,408-2,639) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2,766 (95% CI: 2,610-2,923) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 350 (95% CI: 336-364) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 342 (95% CI: 327-356) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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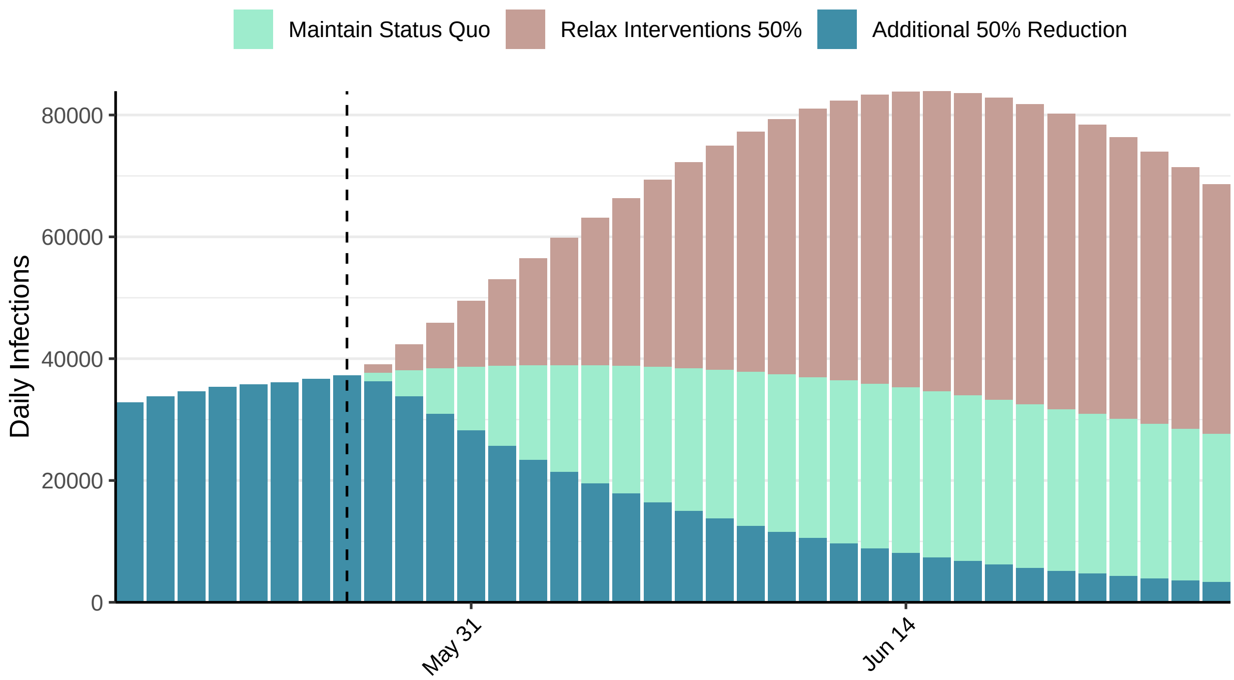

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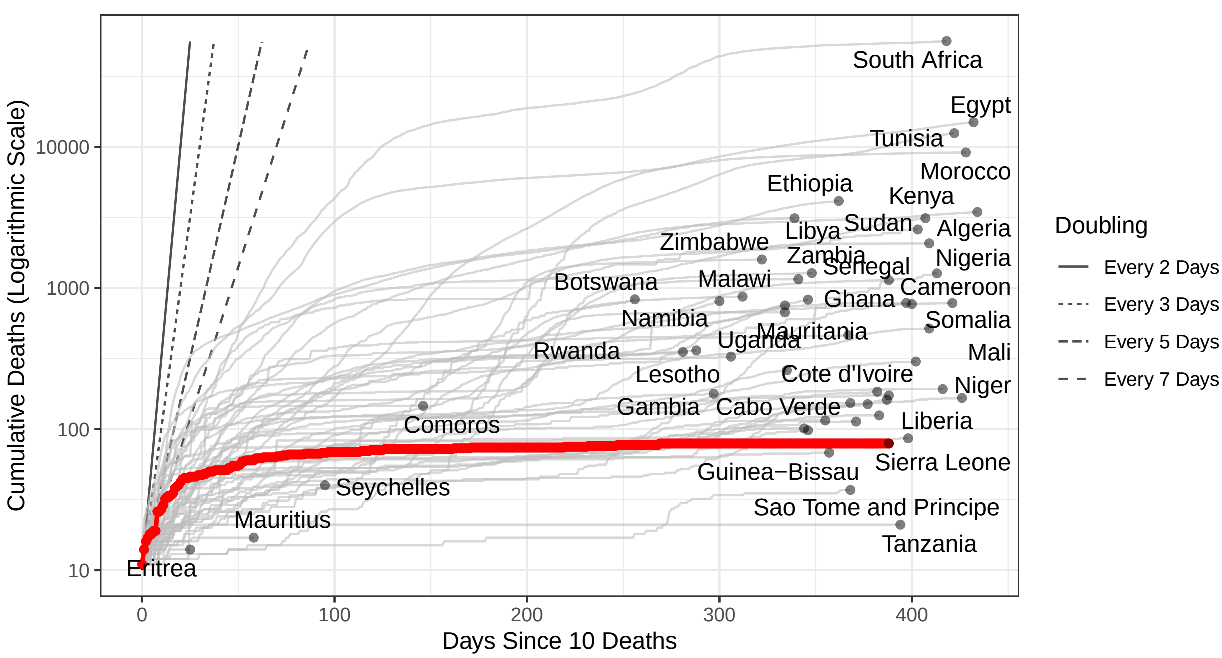
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
306,795	0	3,483	0	0.62 (95% CI: 0.57-0.64)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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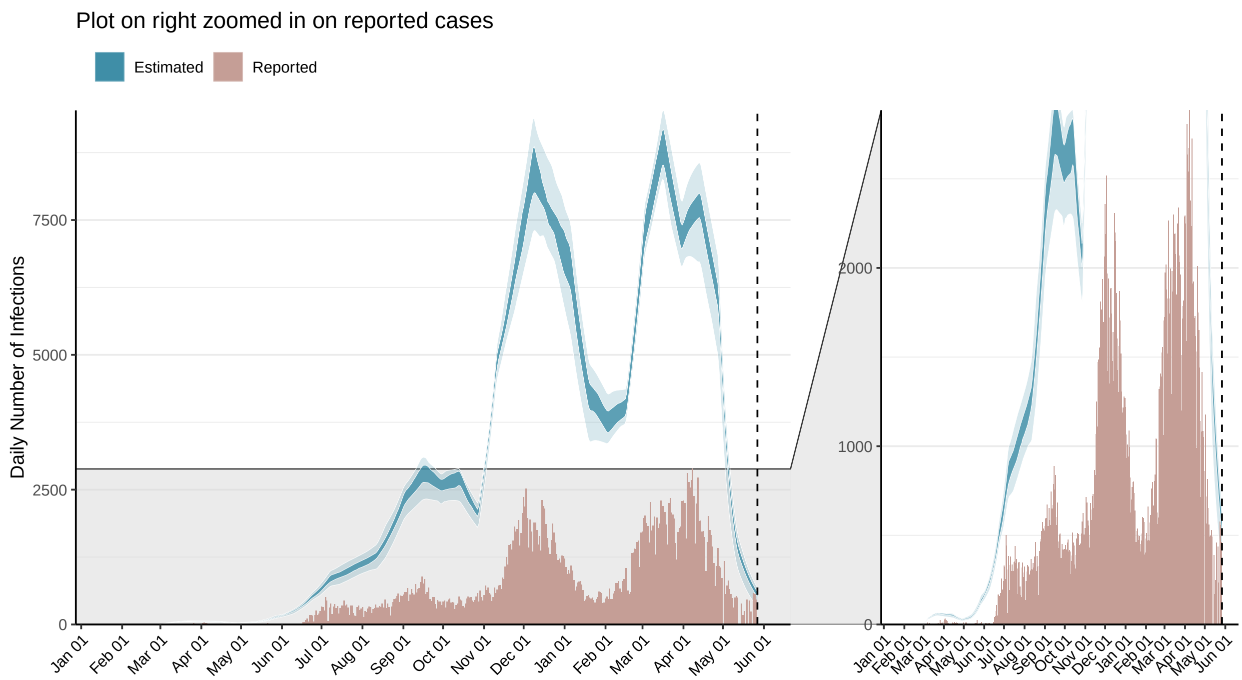
COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 48,419 (95% CI: 45,985-50,853) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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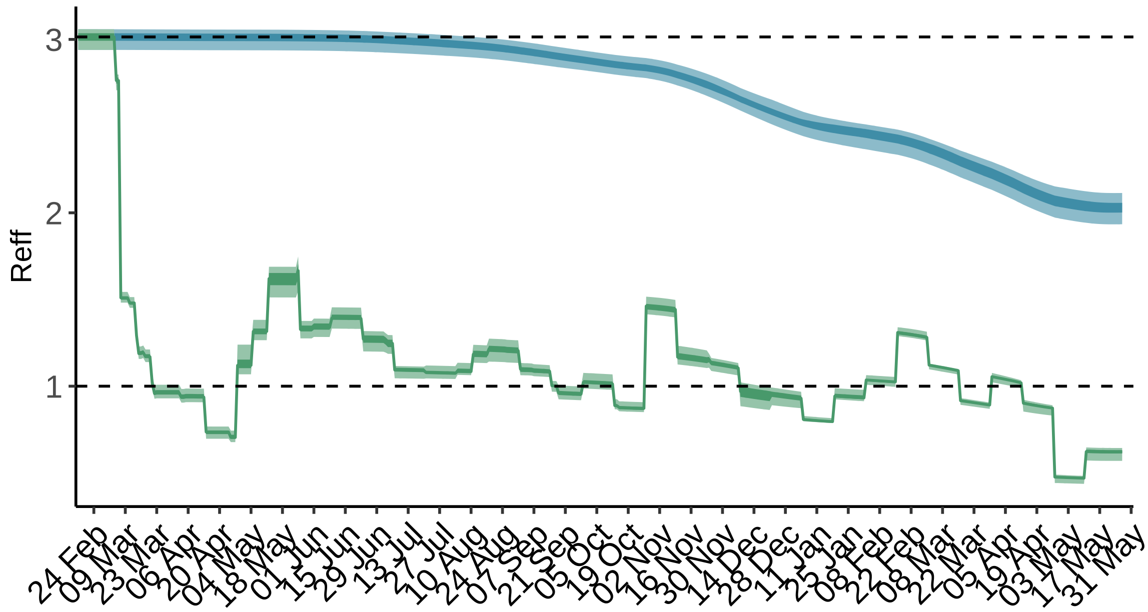

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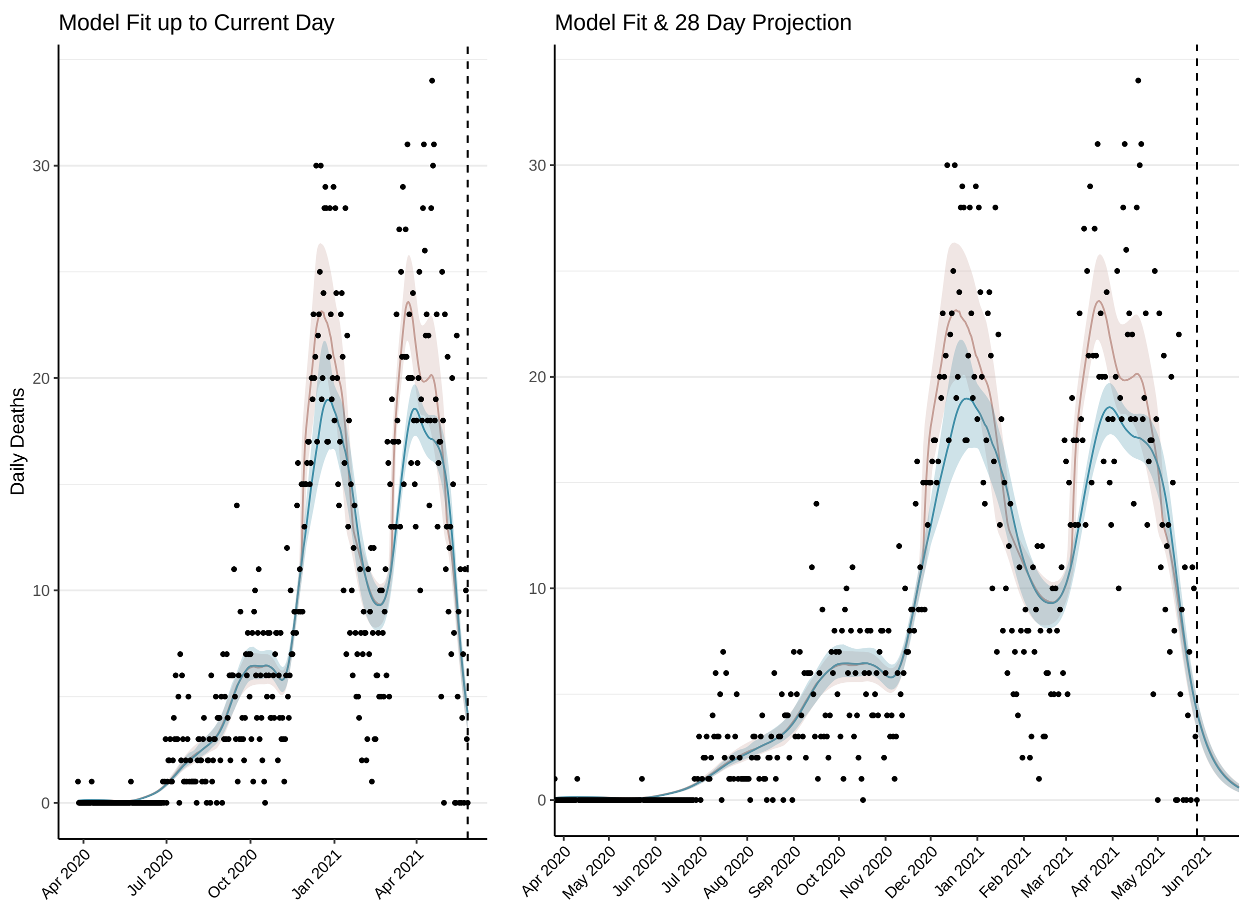

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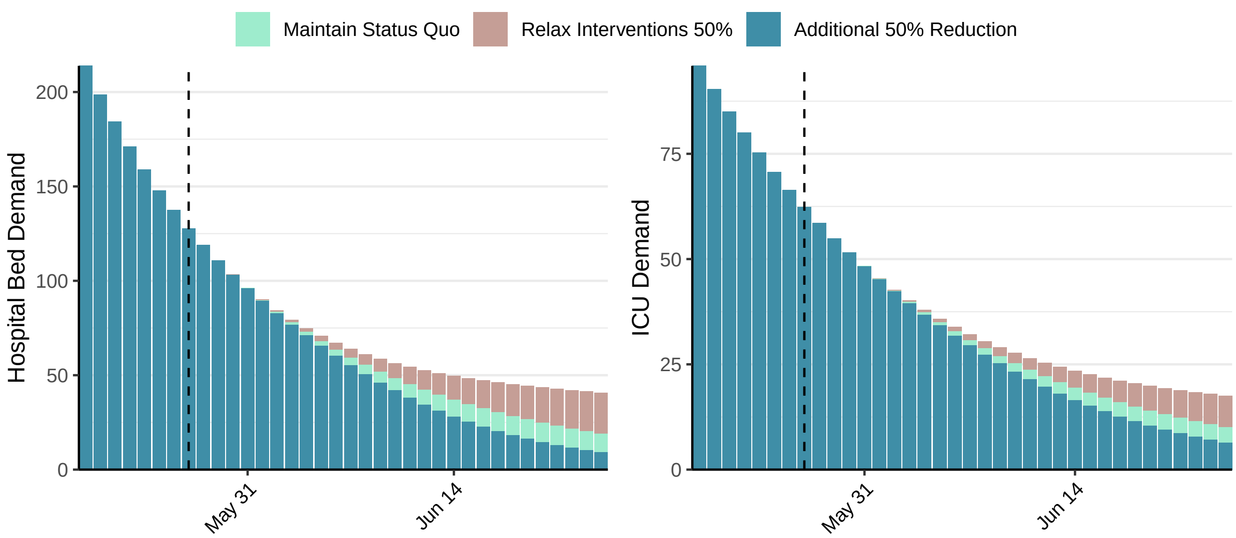
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 125 (95% CI: 119-132) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 19 (95% CI: 17-20) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 61 (95% CI: 58-64) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 10 (95% CI: 9-10) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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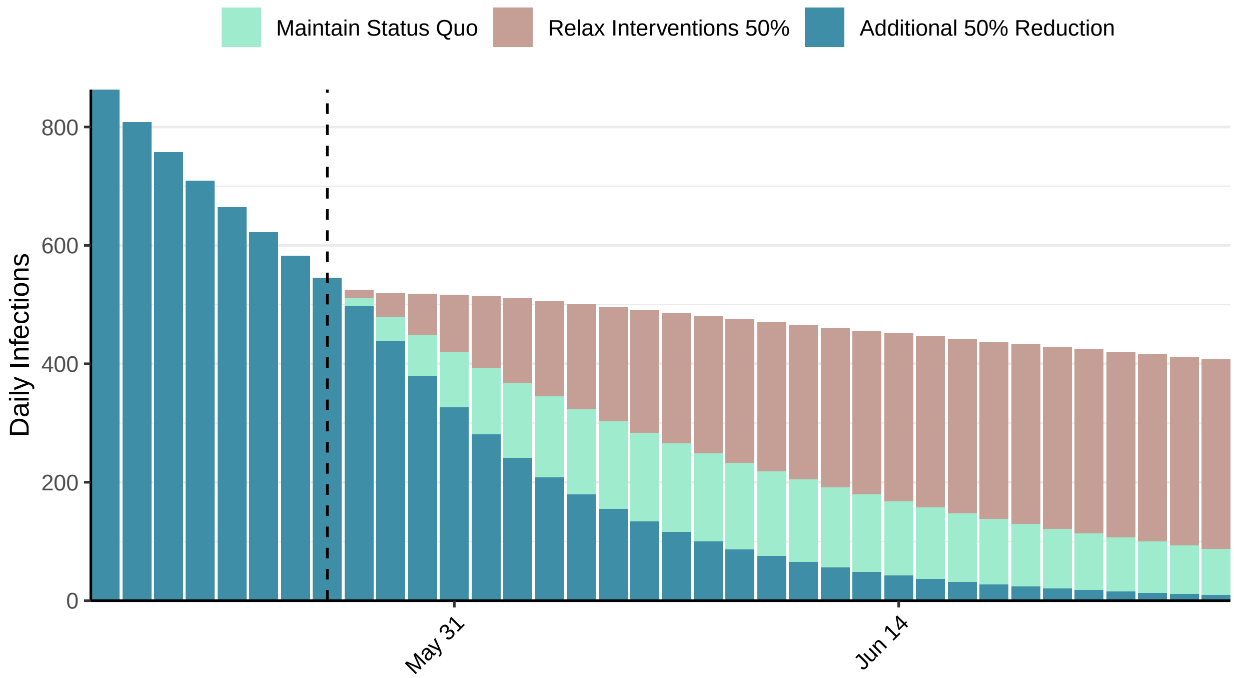

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,076,840	307	30,131	39	0.77 (95% CI: 0.72-0.81)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

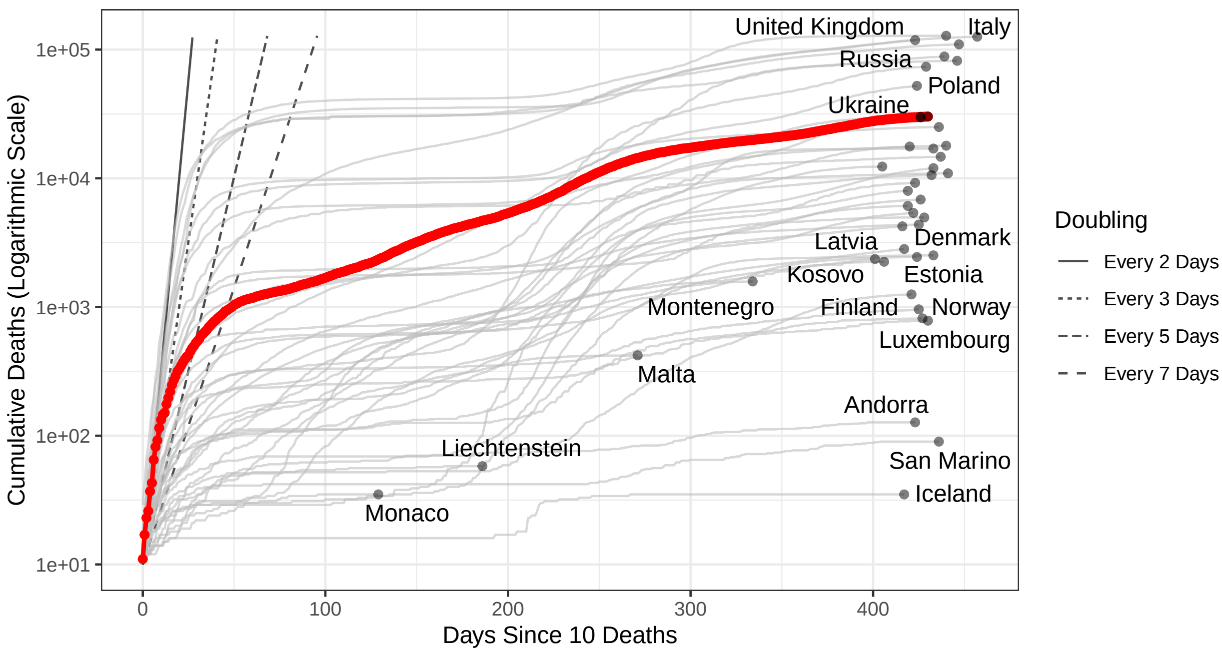

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 313,886 (95% CI: 304,570-323,203) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

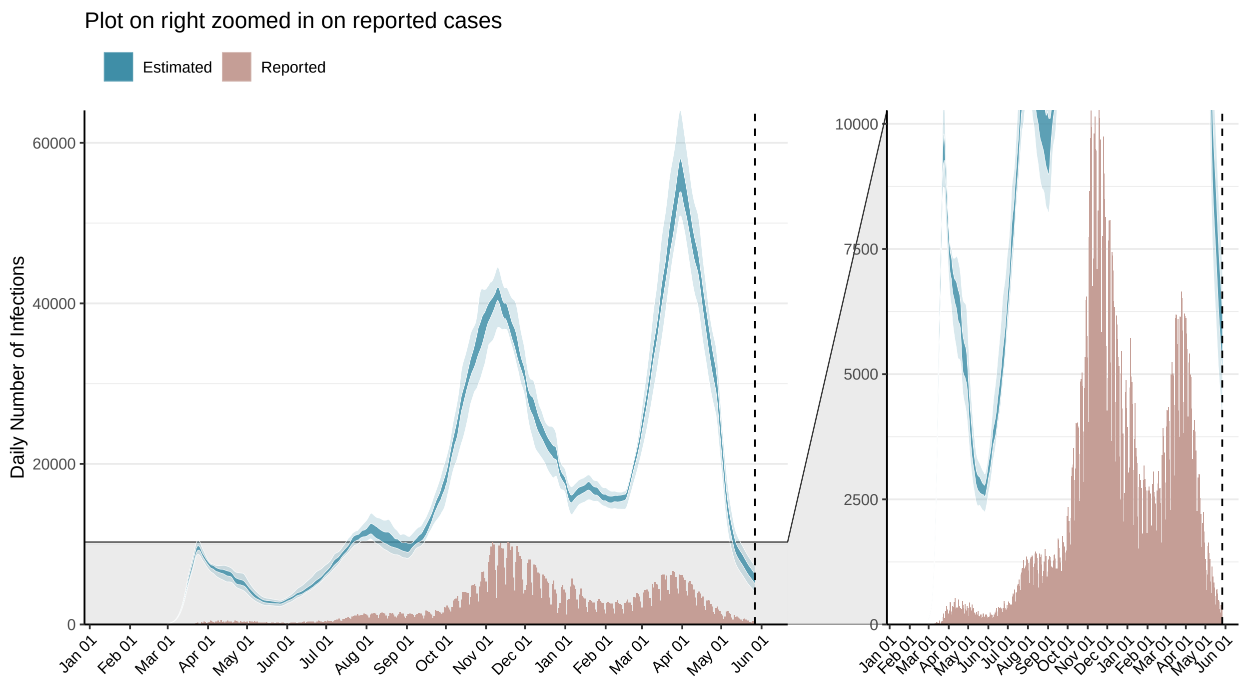

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

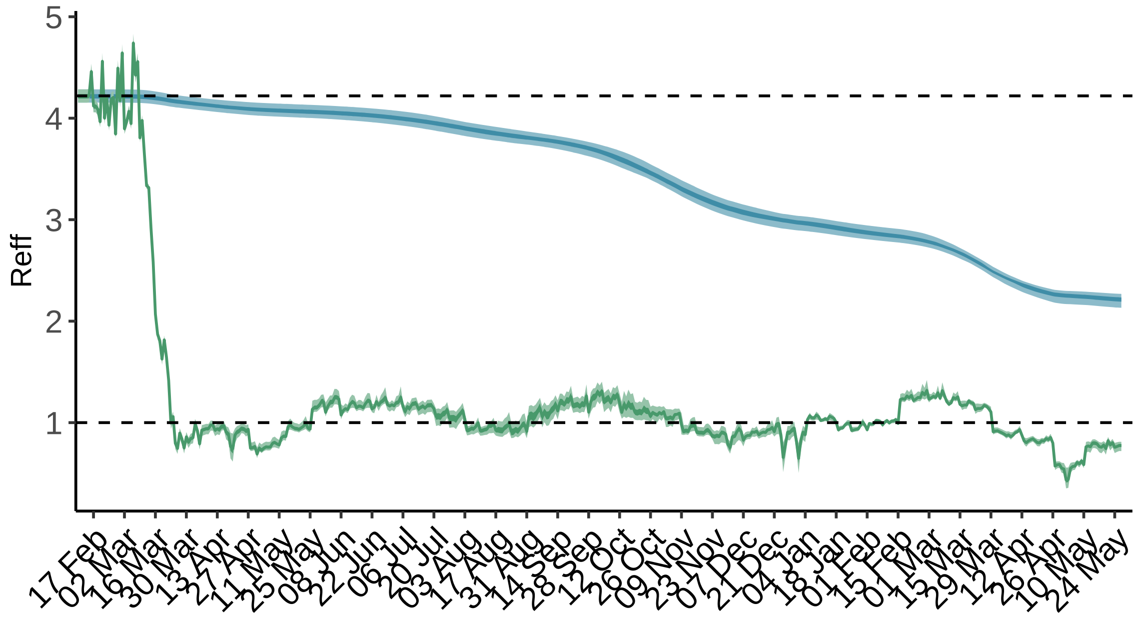

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

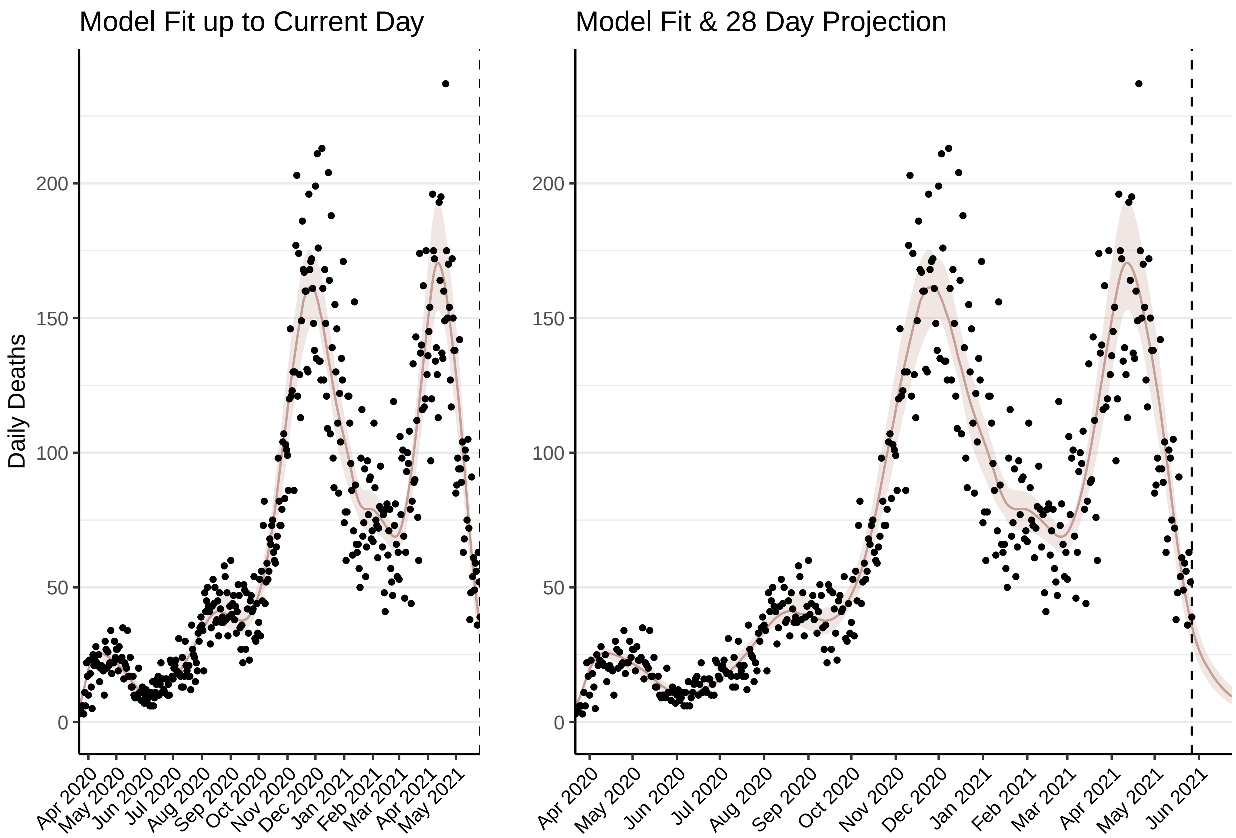

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,138 (95% CI: 1,102-1,173) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 332 (95% CI: 313-352) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 615 (95% CI: 598-632) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 167 (95% CI: 158-176) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

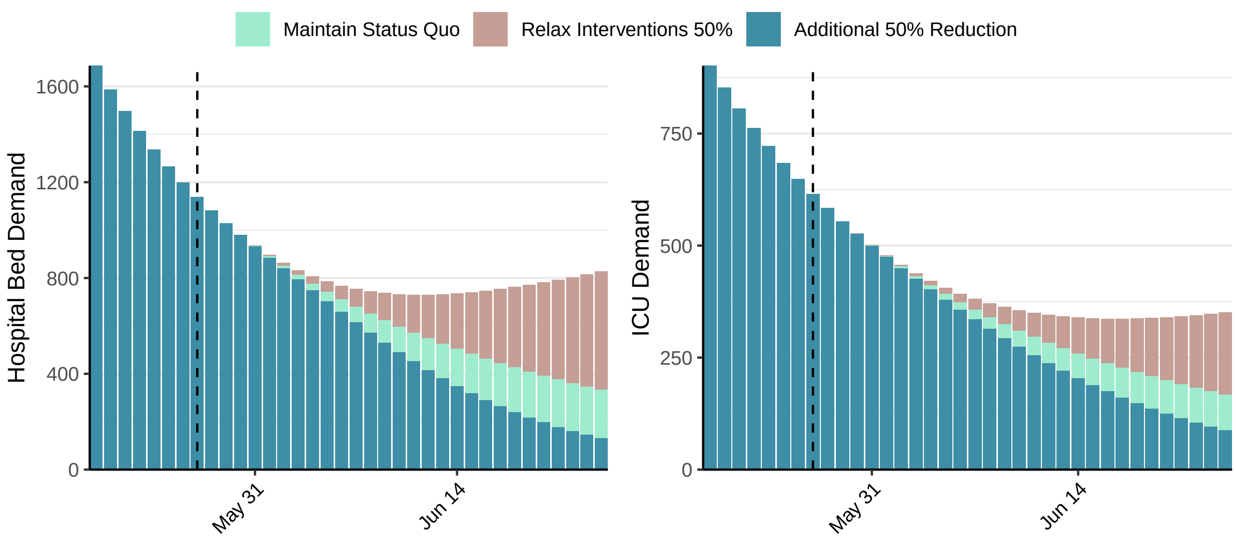

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 5,589 (95% CI: 5,331-5,847) at the current date to 190 (95% CI: 177-203) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 5,589 (95% CI: 5,331-5,847) at the current date to 9,802 (95% CI: 9,051-10,553) by 2021-06-24.

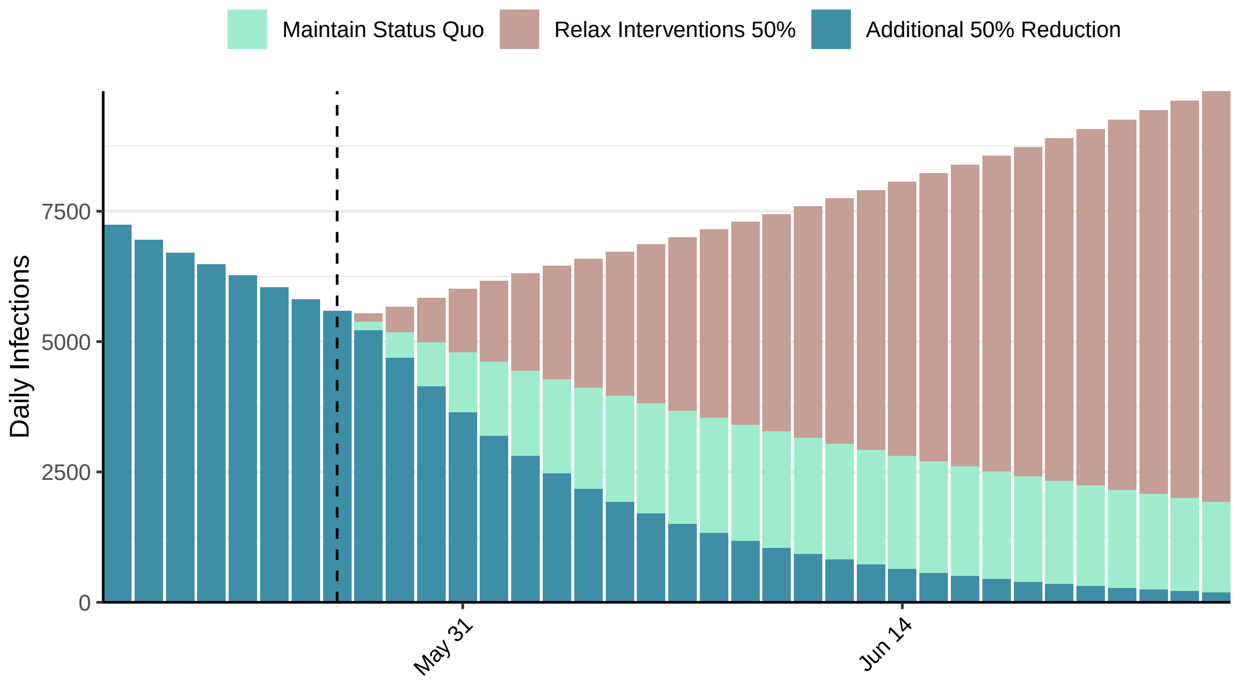

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Russia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
4,977,332	8,911	117,990	395	0.88 (95% CI: 0.8-1)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

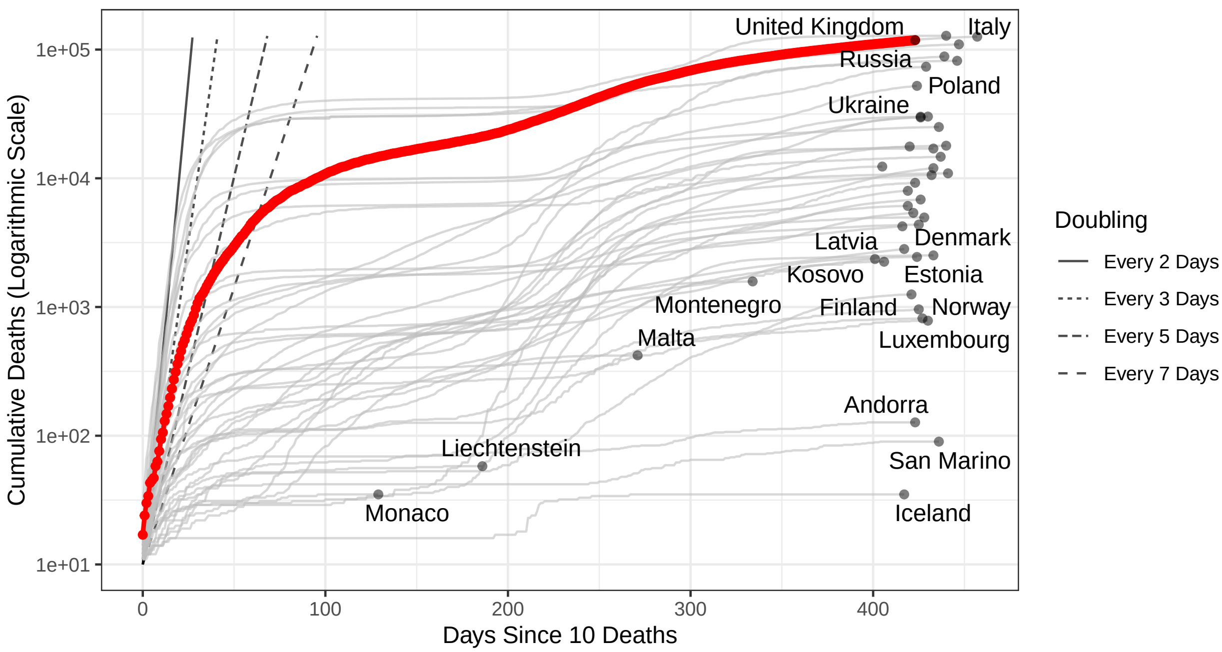

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 3,375,508 (95% CI: 3,227,513-3,523,503) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

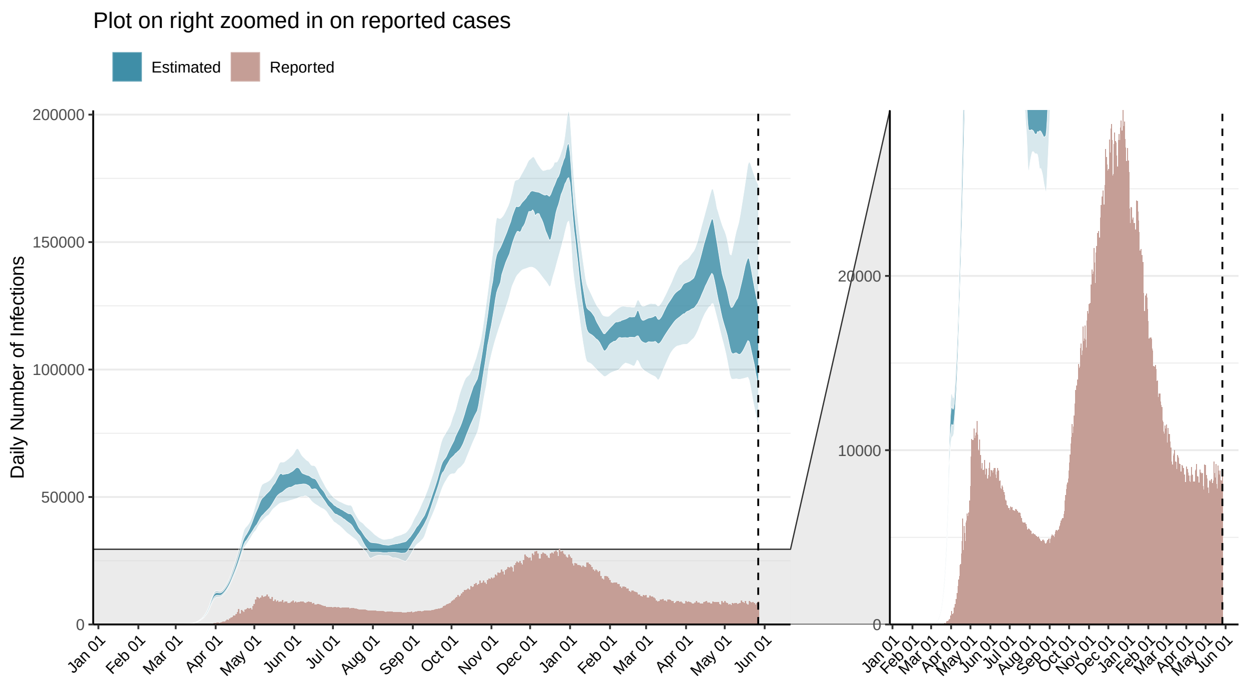

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

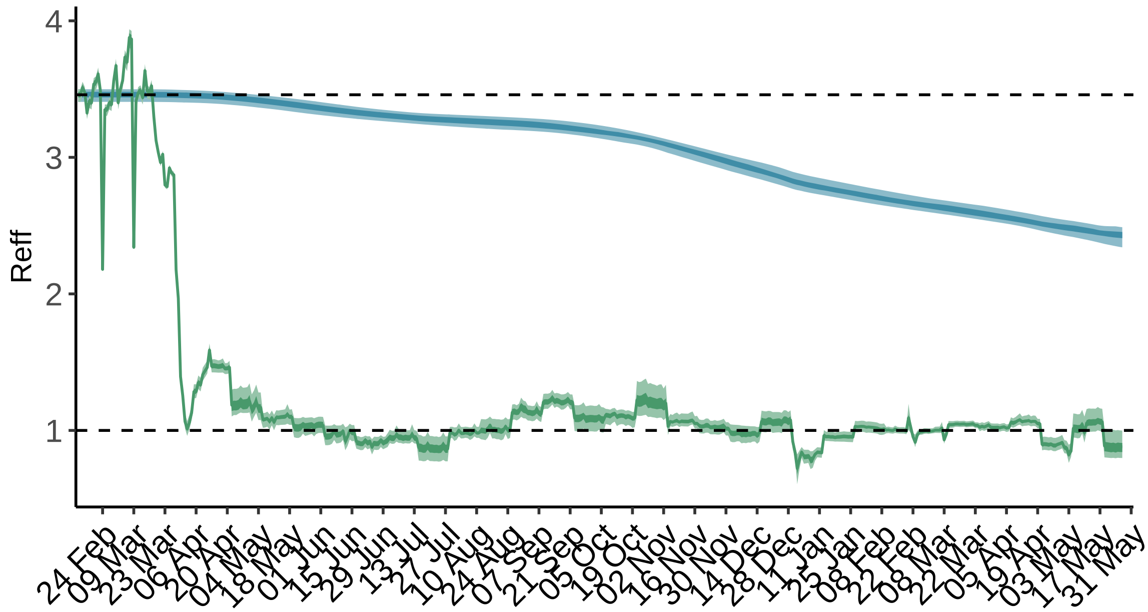

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

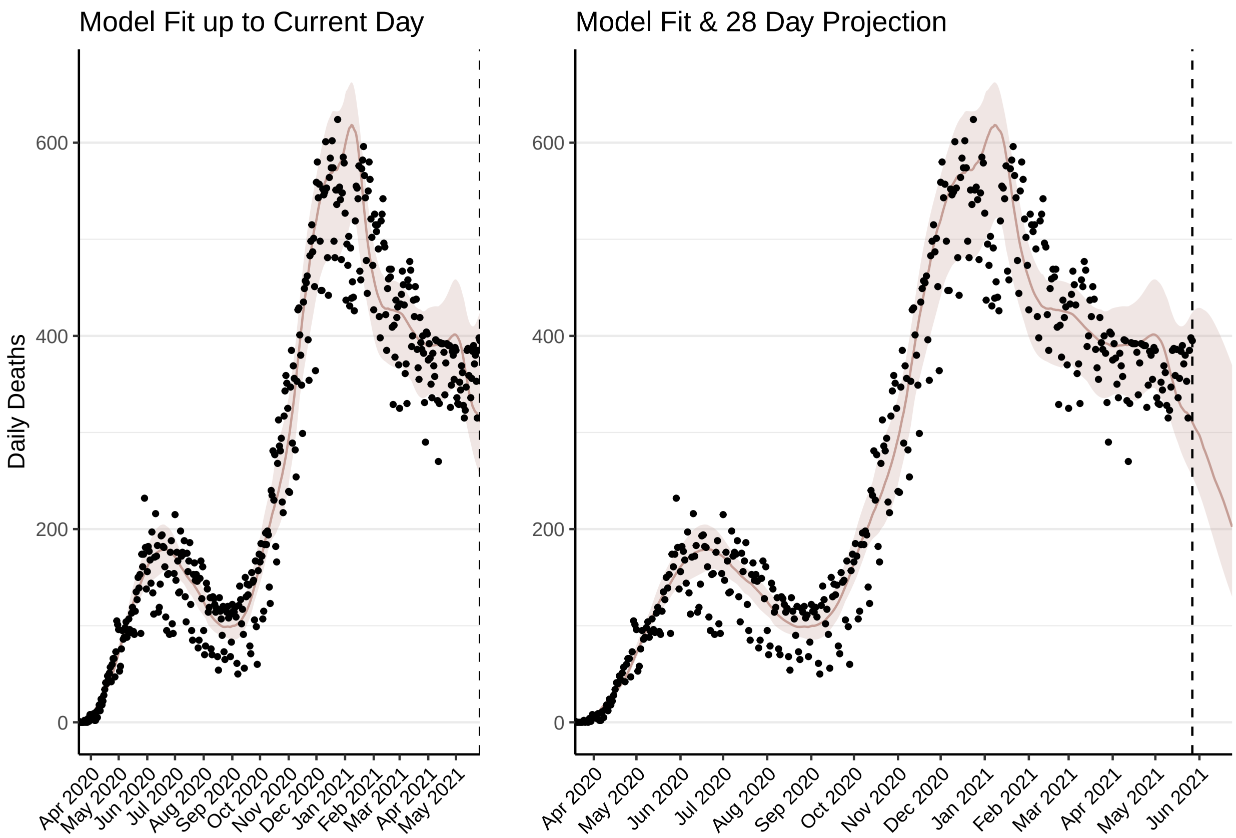

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 12,706 (95% CI: 12,115-13,297) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 8,256 (95% CI: 7,369-9,142) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 5,699 (95% CI: 5,456-5,942) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 3,830 (95% CI: 3,449-4,211) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

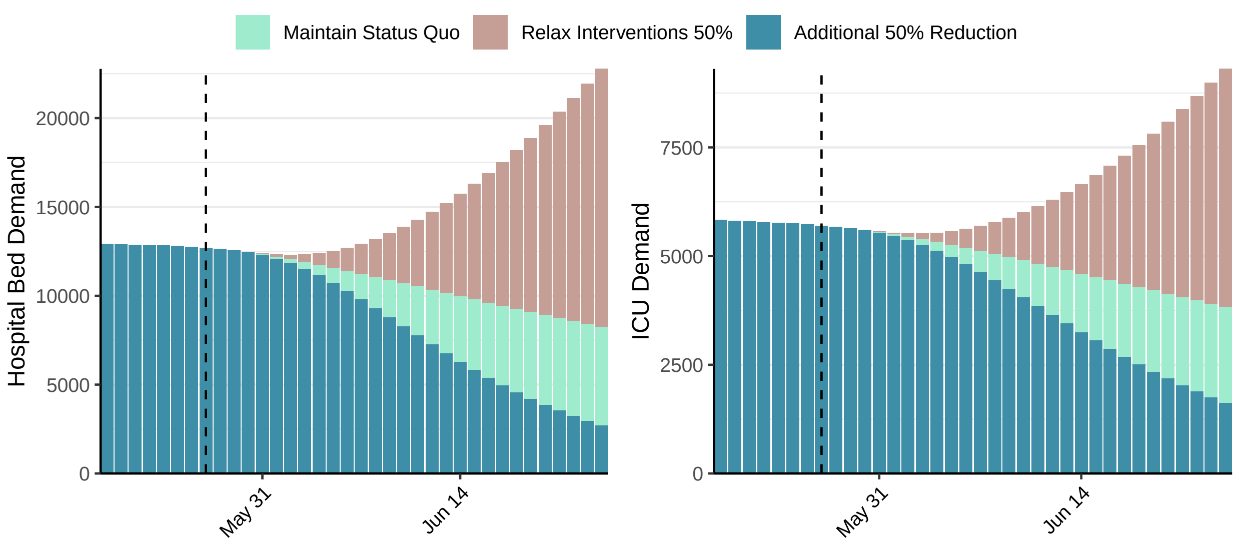

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 111,737 (95% CI: 103,929-119,546) at the current date to 6,153 (95% CI: 5,374-6,932) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 111,737 (95% CI: 103,929-119,546) at the current date to 350,798 (95% CI: 304,650-396,945) by 2021-06-24.

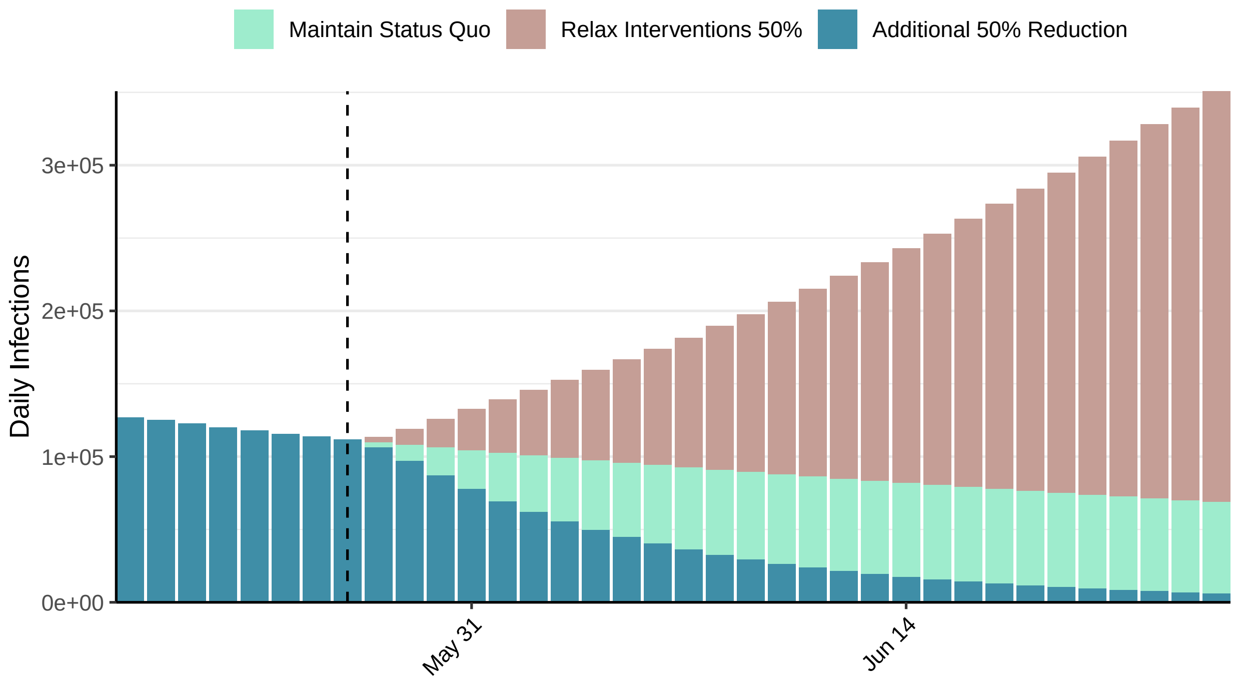

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Rwanda, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
26,843	26	351	1	1.06 (95% CI: 0.96-1.17)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

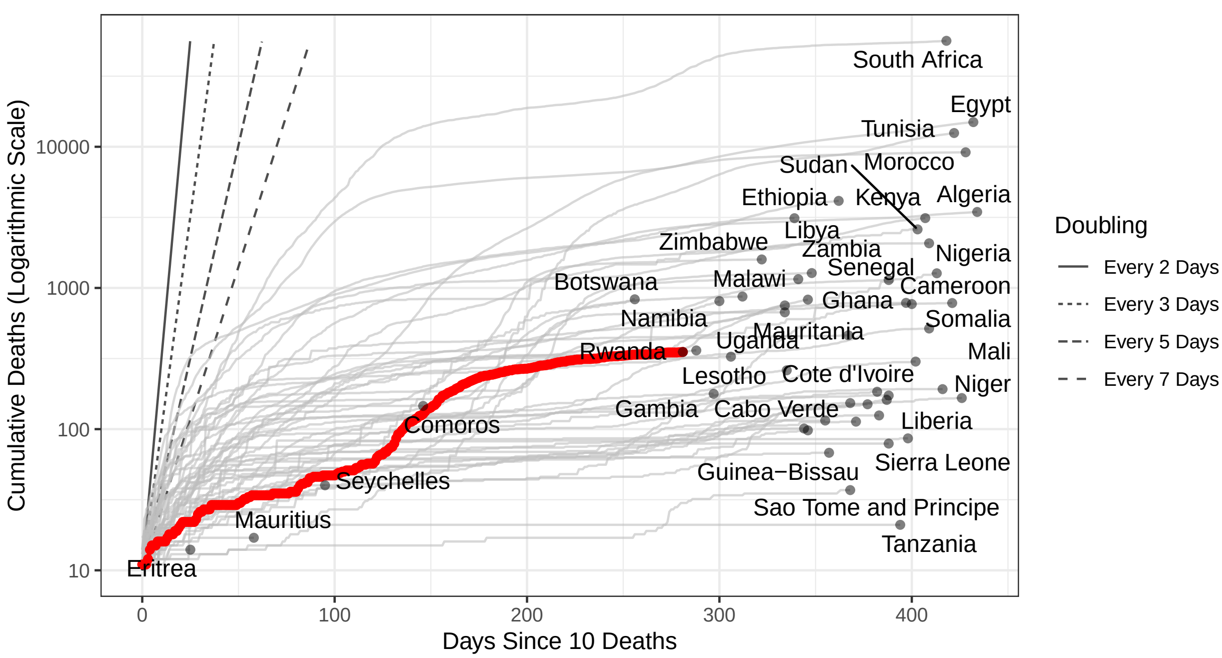


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 9,045 (95% CI: 8,311-9,780) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

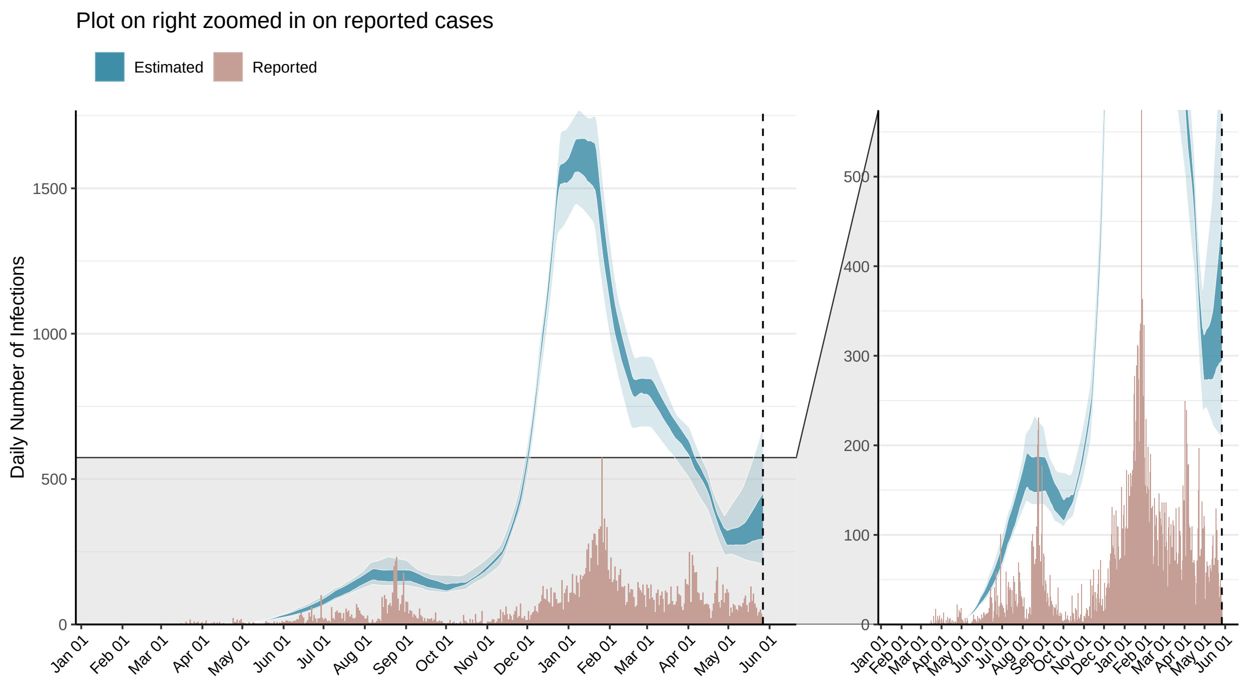
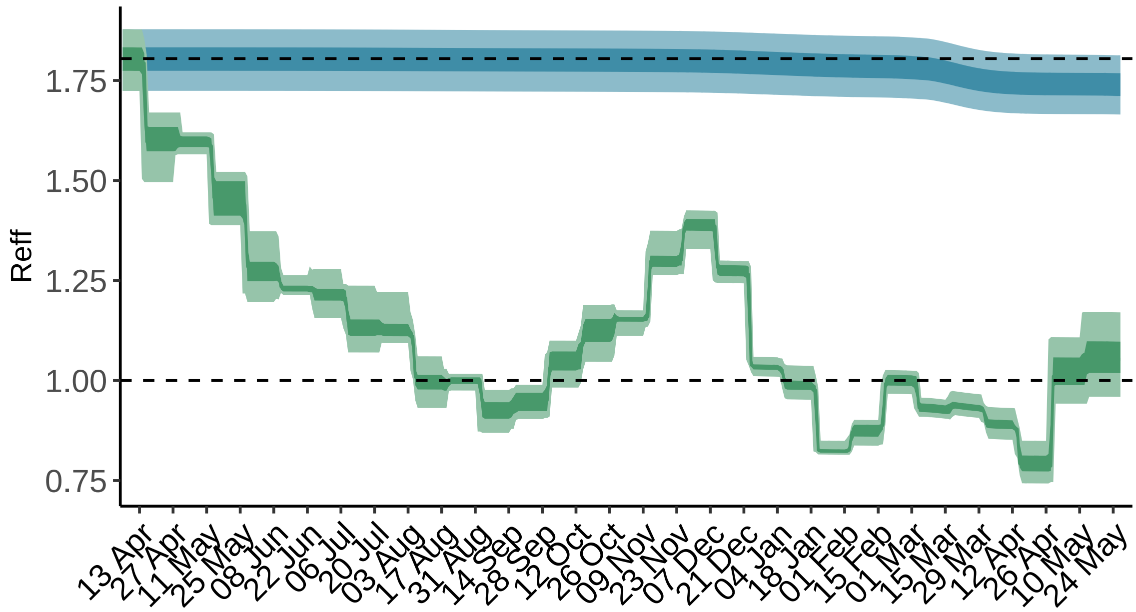


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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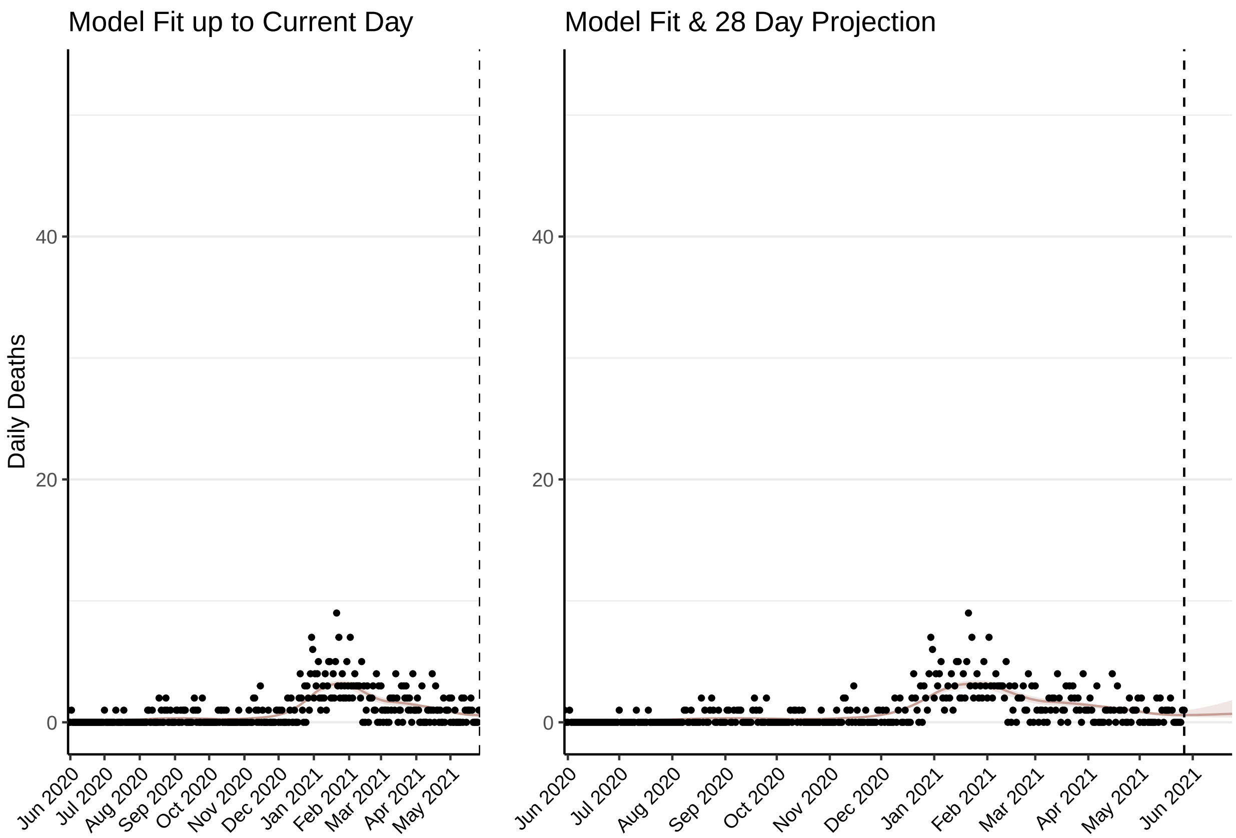

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
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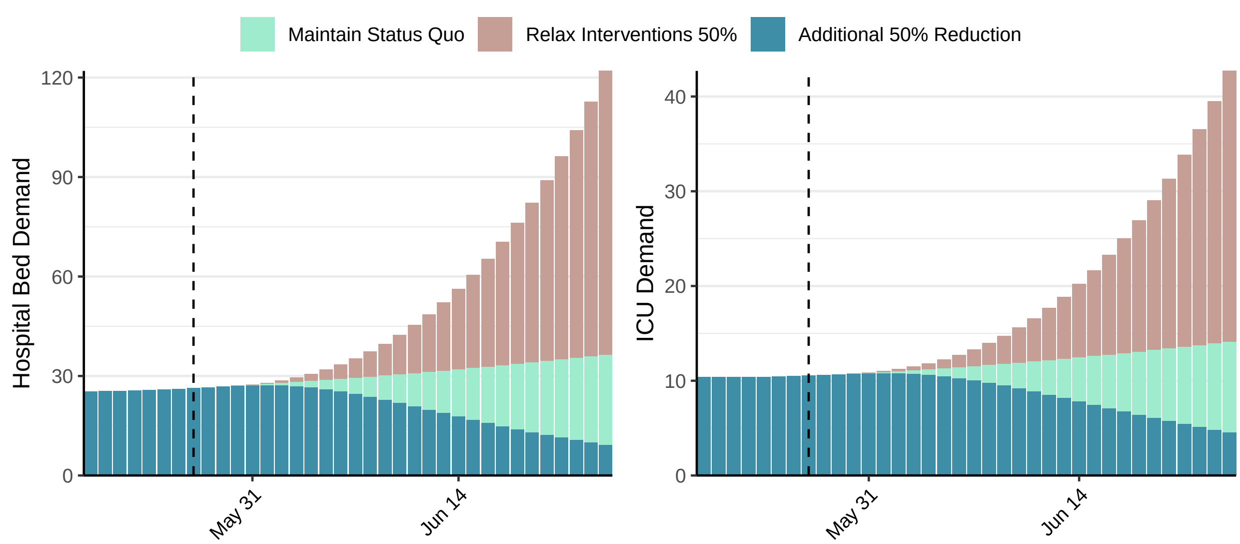
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 26 (95% CI: 24-28) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 36 (95% CI: 30-41) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 10 (95% CI: 10-11) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 14 (95% CI: 12-16) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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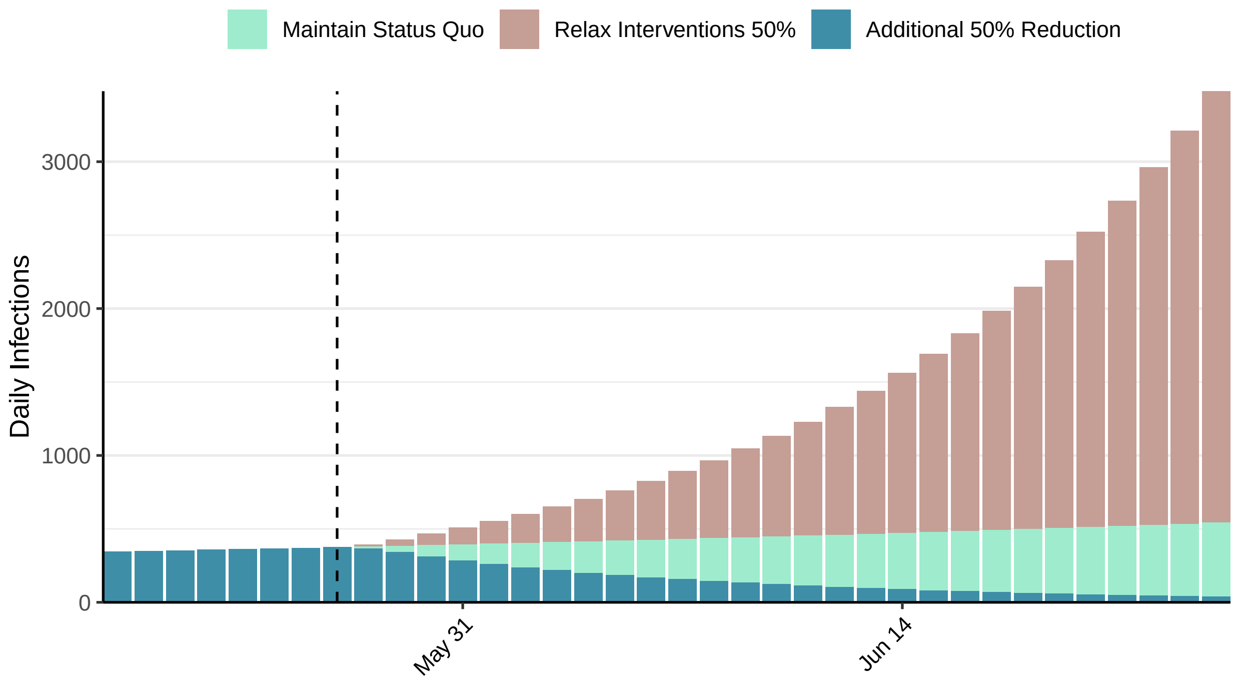
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 368 (95% CI: 326-410) at the current date to 39 (95% CI: 32-45) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 368 (95% CI: 326-410) at the current date to 3,412 (95% CI: 2,712-4,111) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
35,288	0	2,600	0	0.95 (95% CI: 0.87-1.03)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

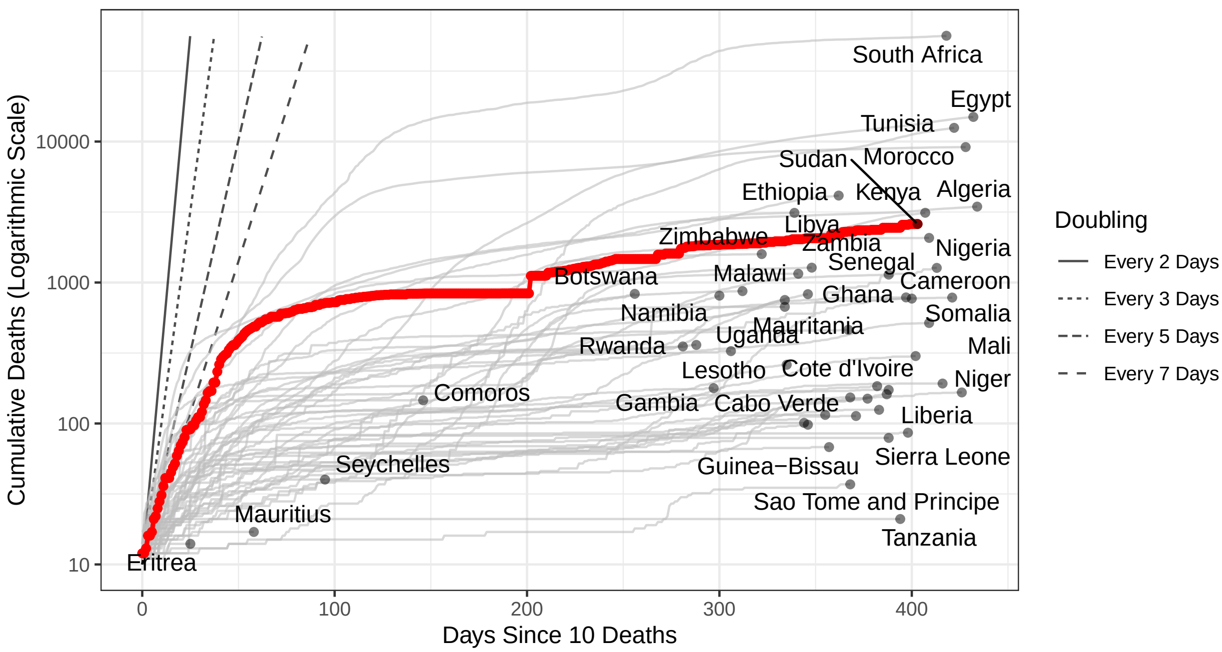

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 132,196 (95% CI: 124,293-140,099) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

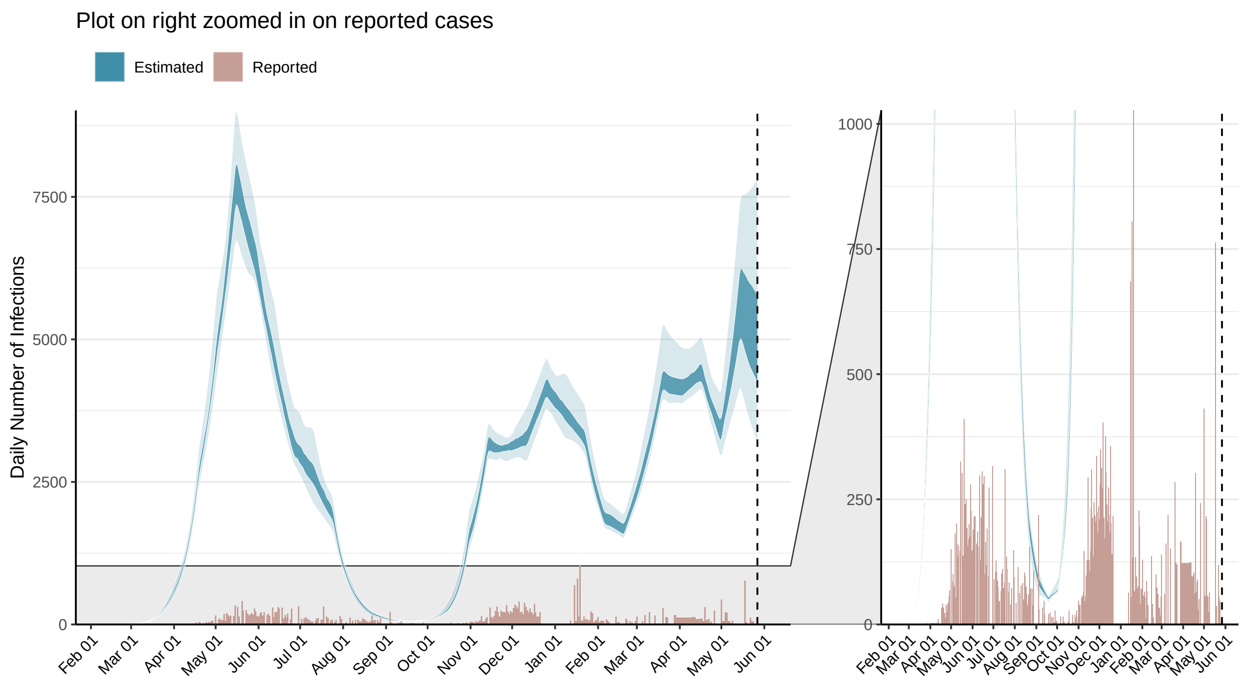

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

We are aware of under-reporting of deaths in Khartoum, Sudan. This is not represented in this report, but please see Report 39

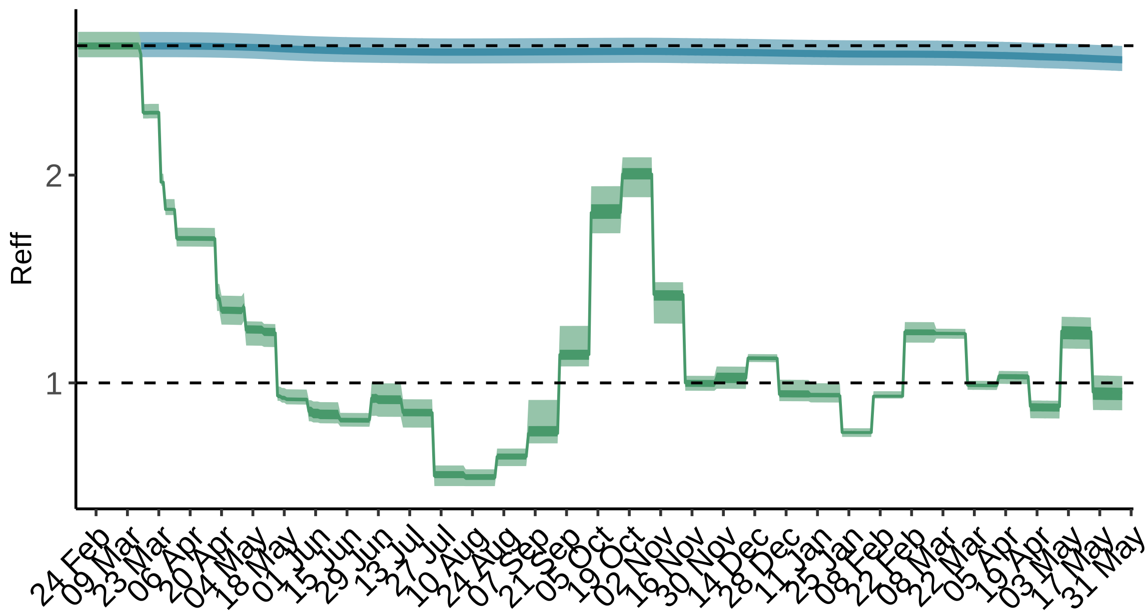

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

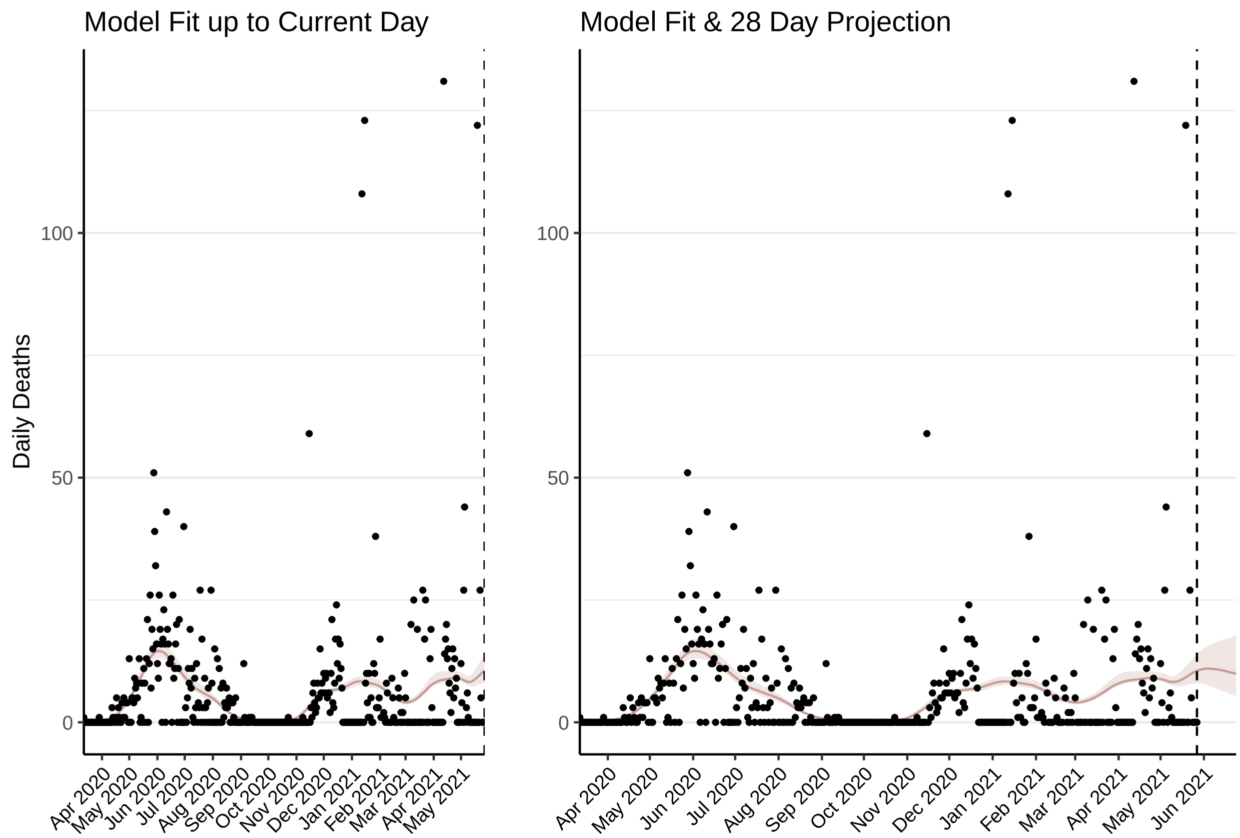

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 417 (95% CI: 391-443) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 374 (95% CI: 334-415) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 158 (95% CI: 149-168) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 149 (95% CI: 133-164) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

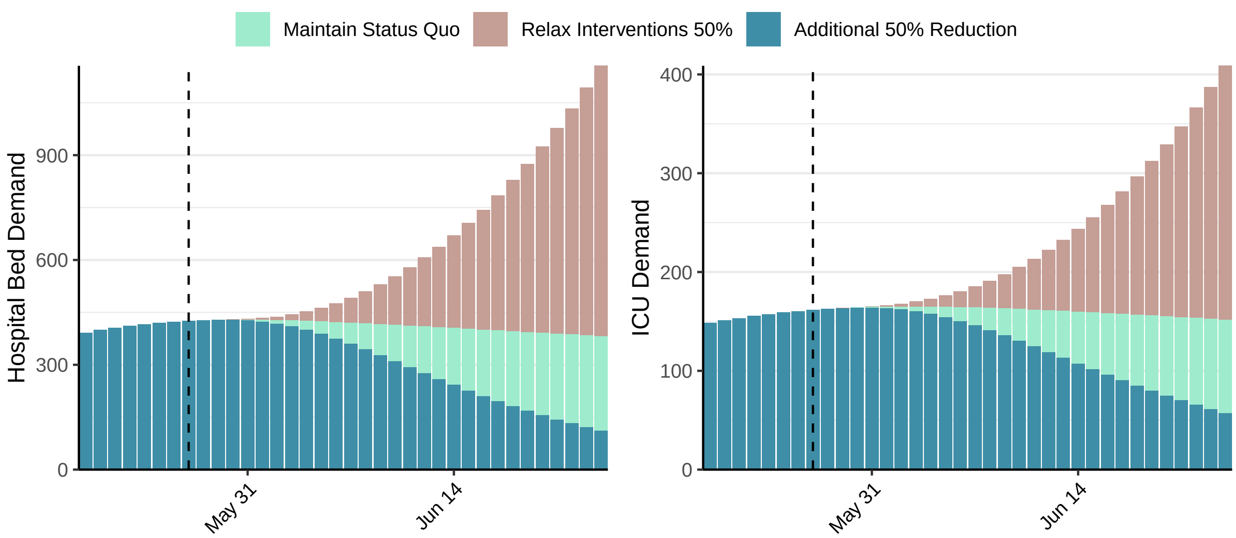

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 4,990 (95% CI: 4,597-5,384) at the current date to 343 (95% CI: 302-384) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 4,990 (95% CI: 4,597-5,384) at the current date to 24,658 (95% CI: 21,277-28,039) by 2021-06-24.

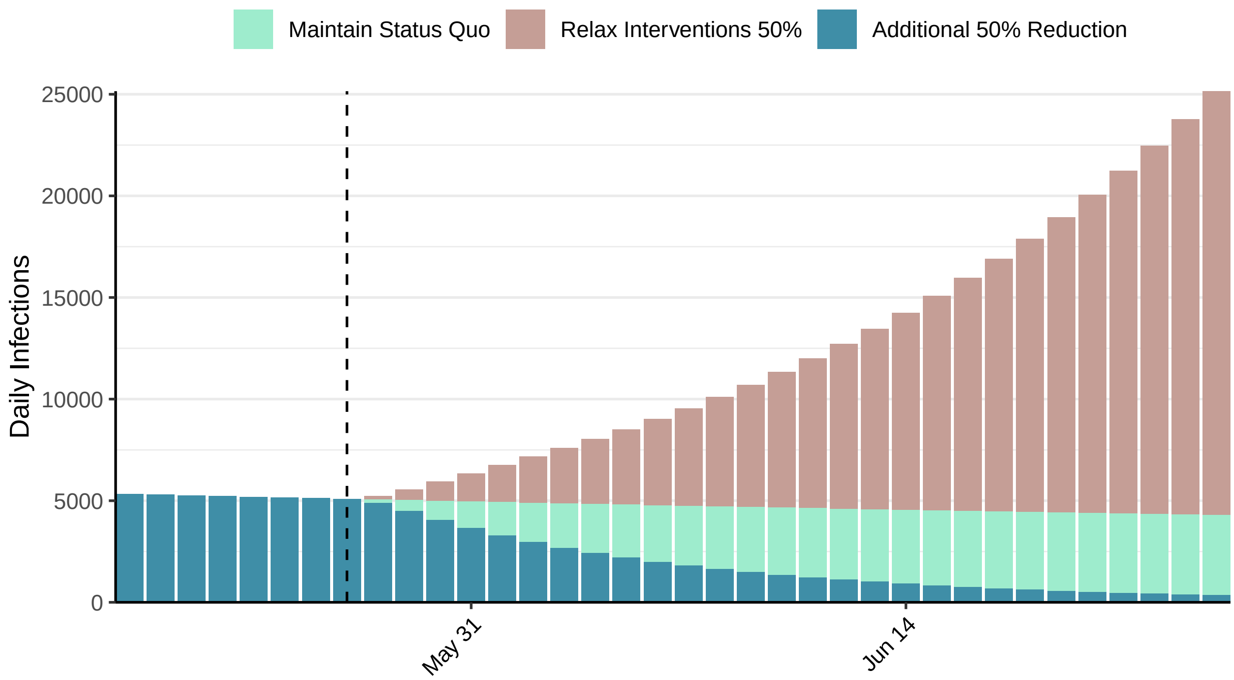

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Senegal, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
41,248	67	1,136	1	0.75 (95% CI: 0.71-0.8)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

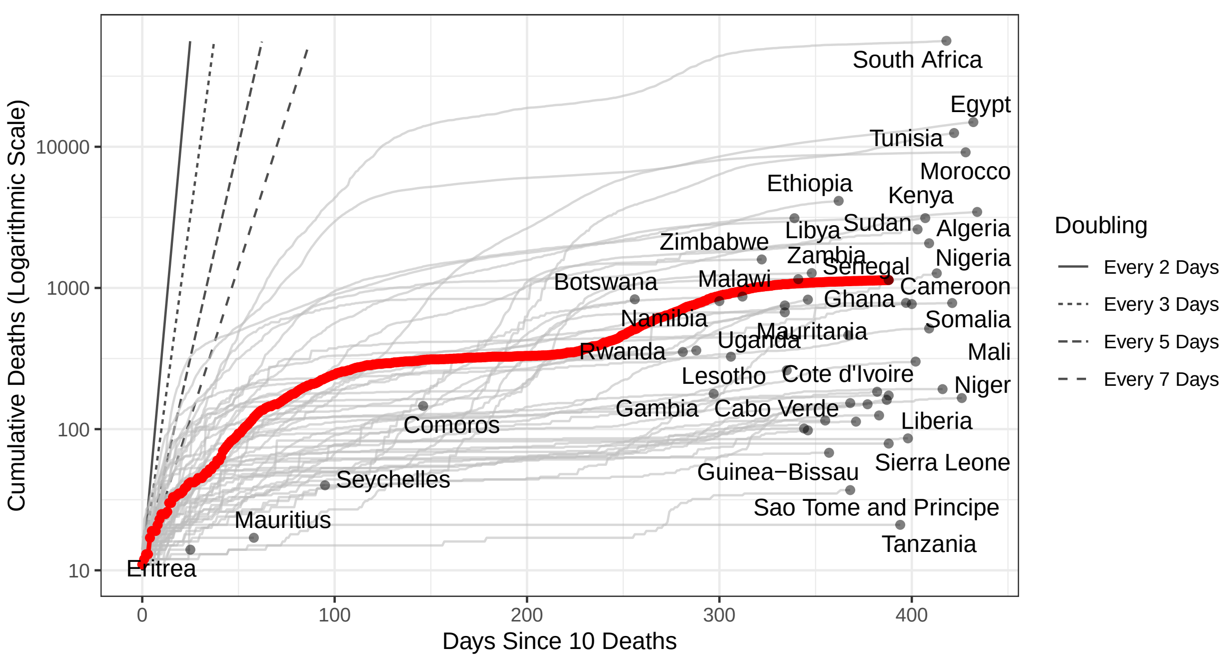

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 9,654 (95% CI: 9,105-10,202) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

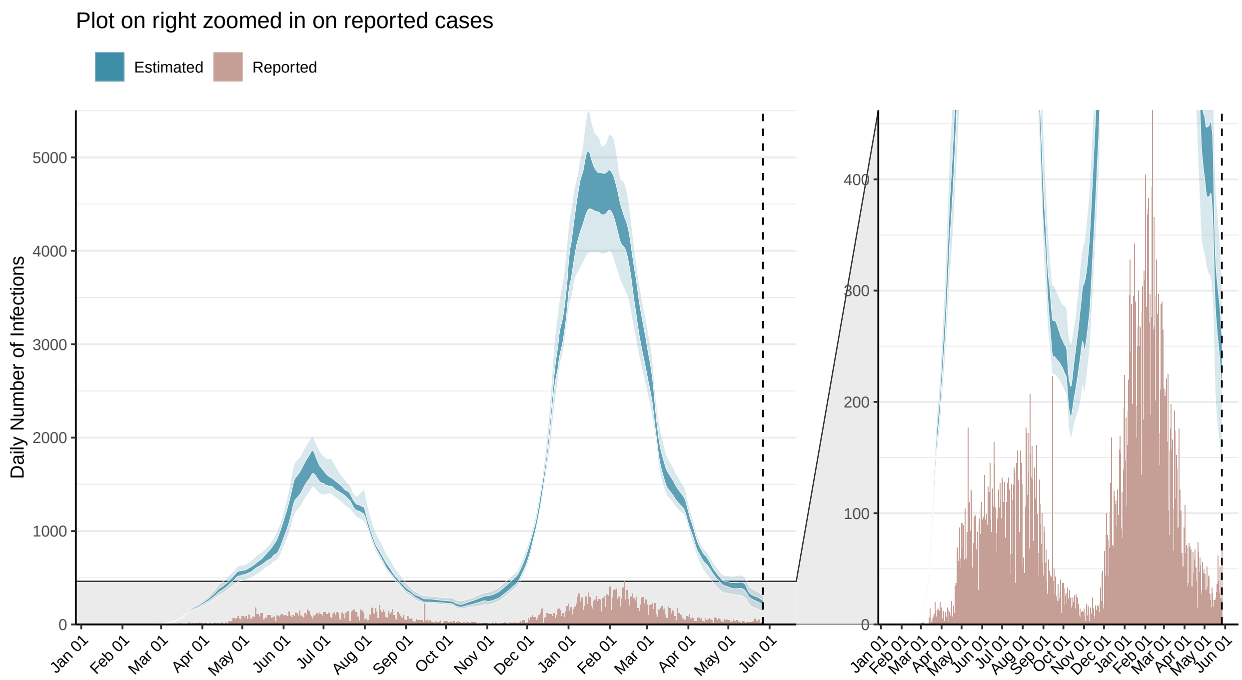

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

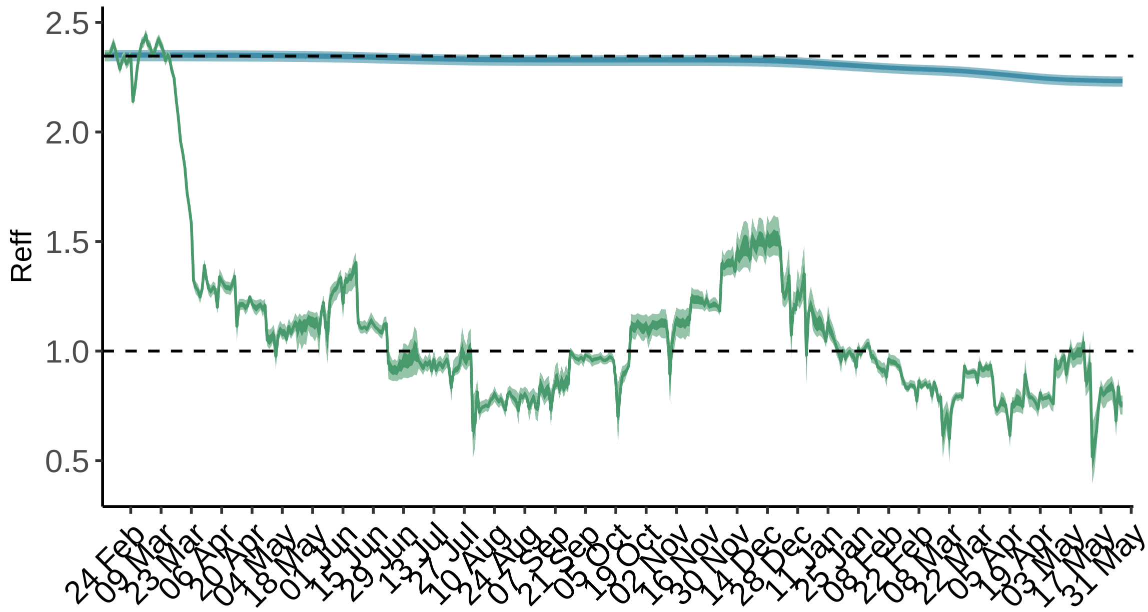

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

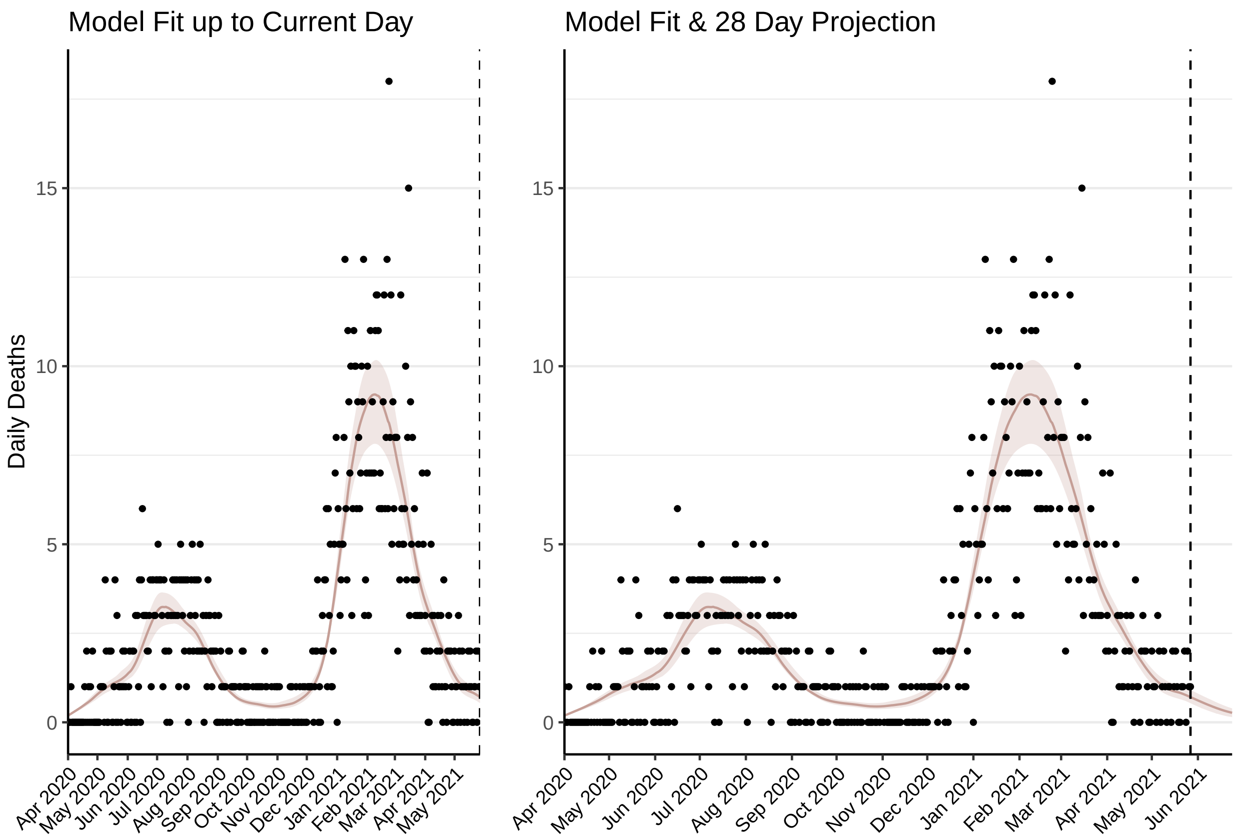

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 26 (95% CI: 24-27) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 9 (95% CI: 9-10) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 11 (95% CI: 10-11) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 4 (95% CI: 4-5) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

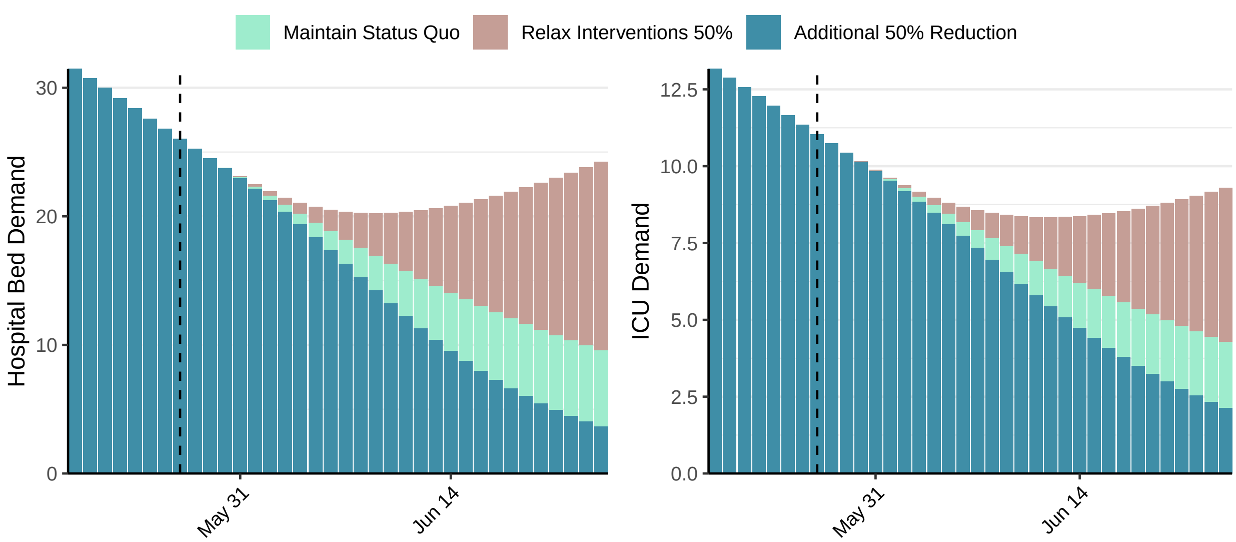

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 223 (95% CI: 208-238) at the current date to 7 (95% CI: 7-8) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 223 (95% CI: 208-238) at the current date to 383 (95% CI: 345-420) by 2021-06-24.

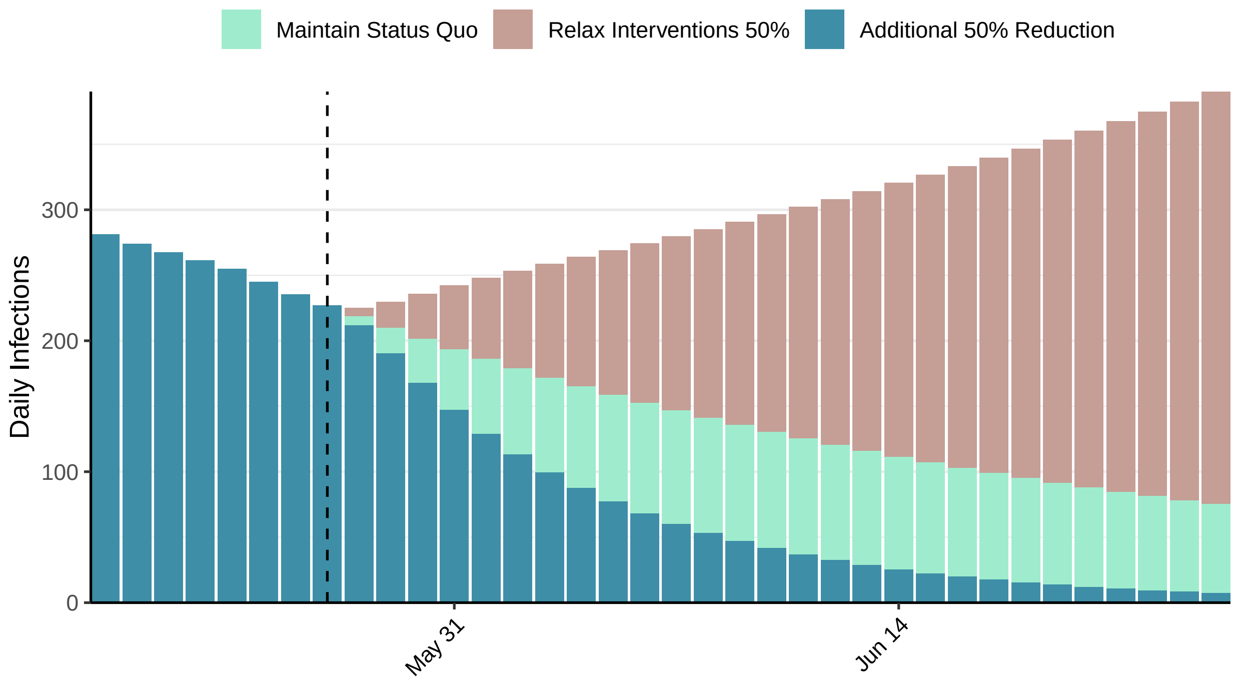

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
4,133	12	79	0	0.44 (95% CI: 0.35-0.59)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

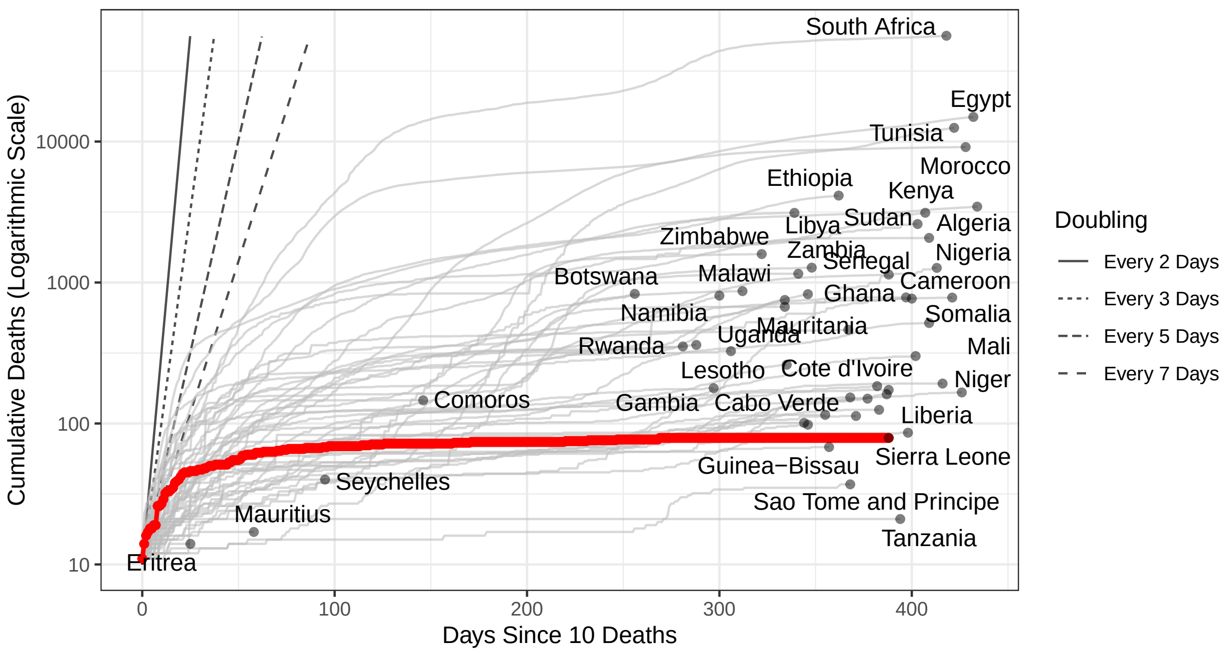


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 11 (95% CI: 4-17) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

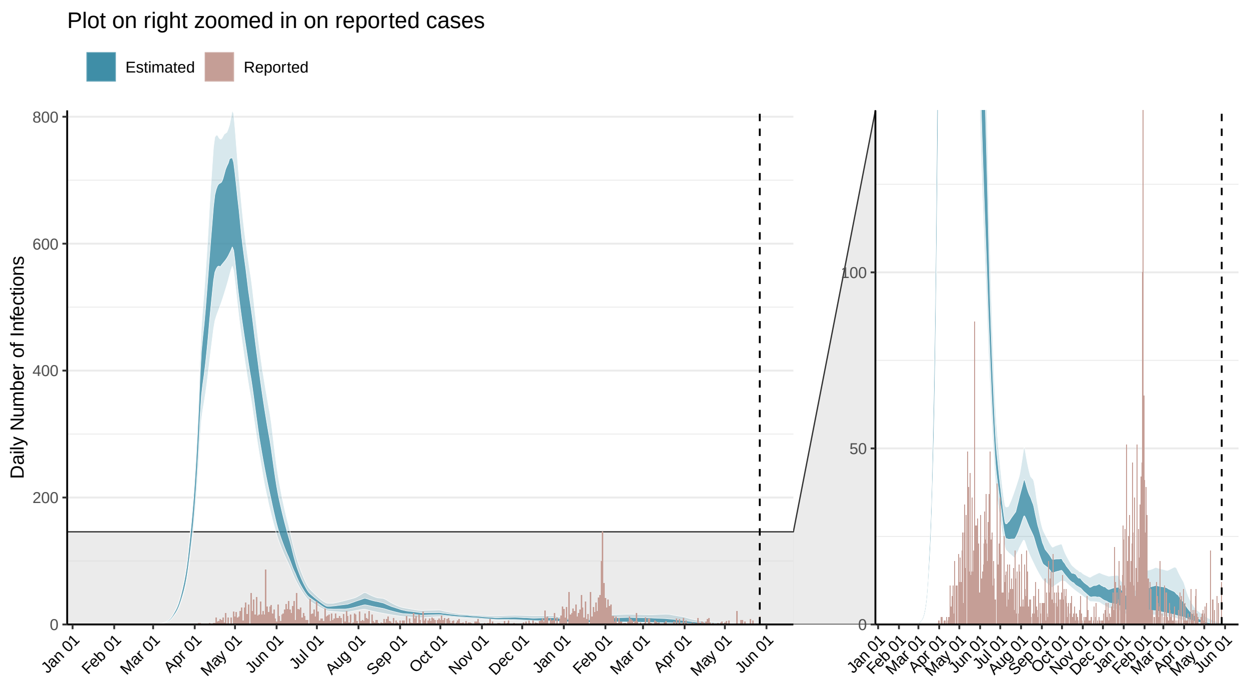
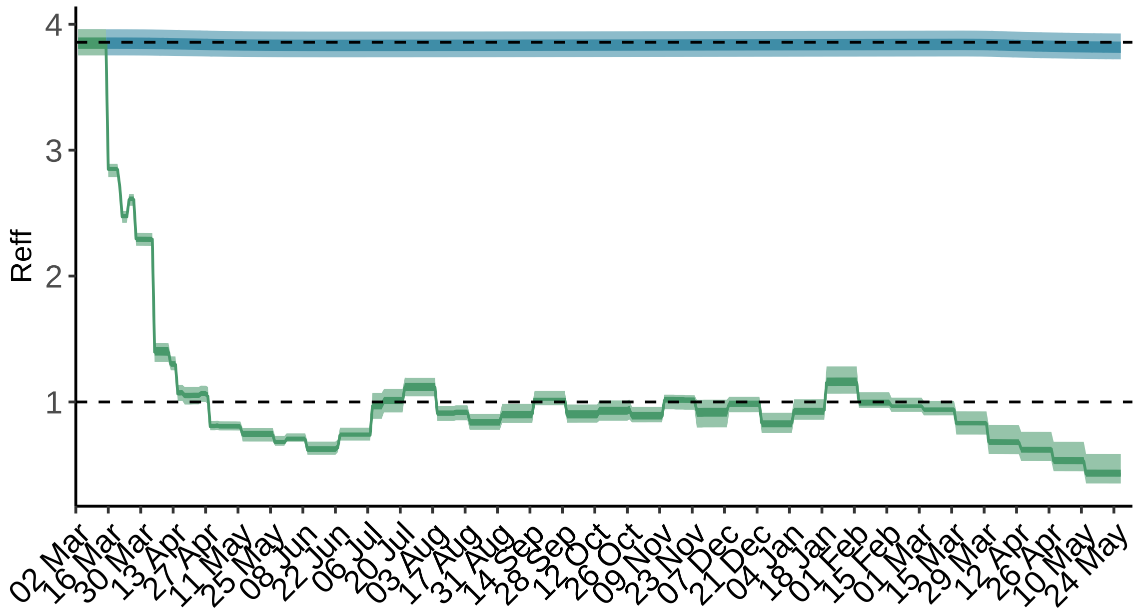


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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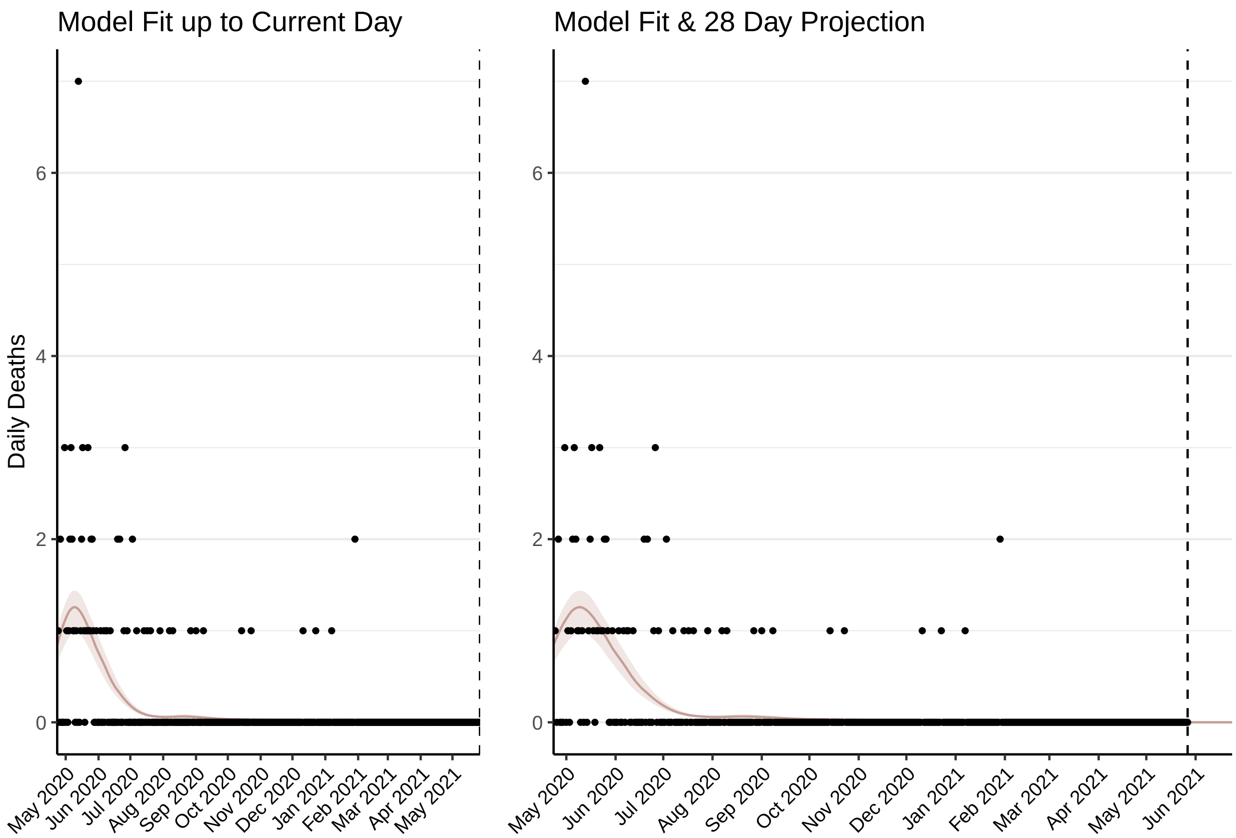
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

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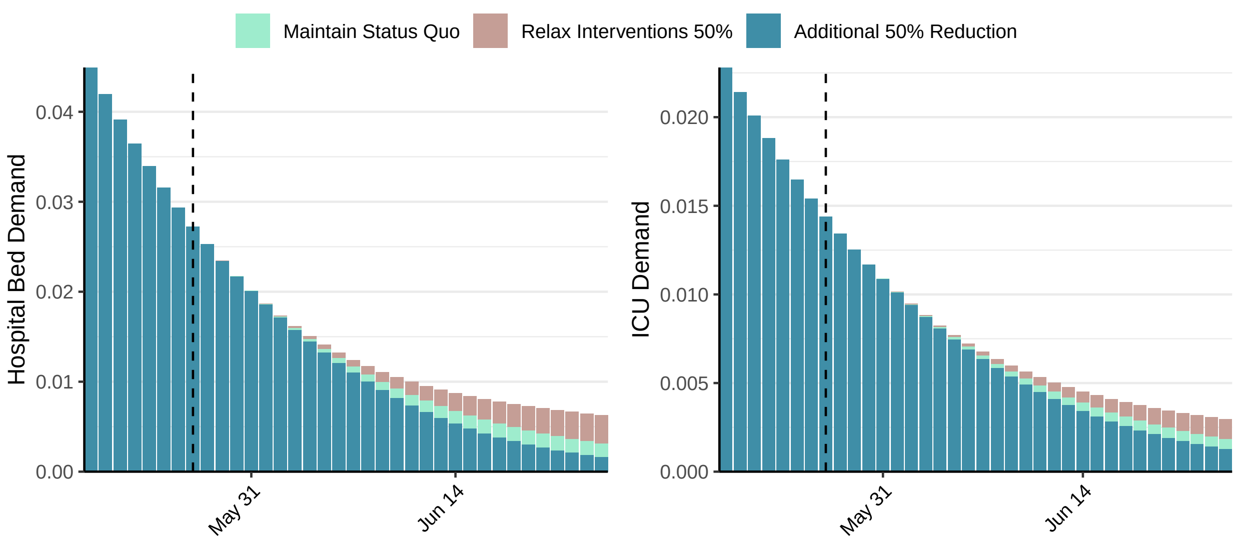
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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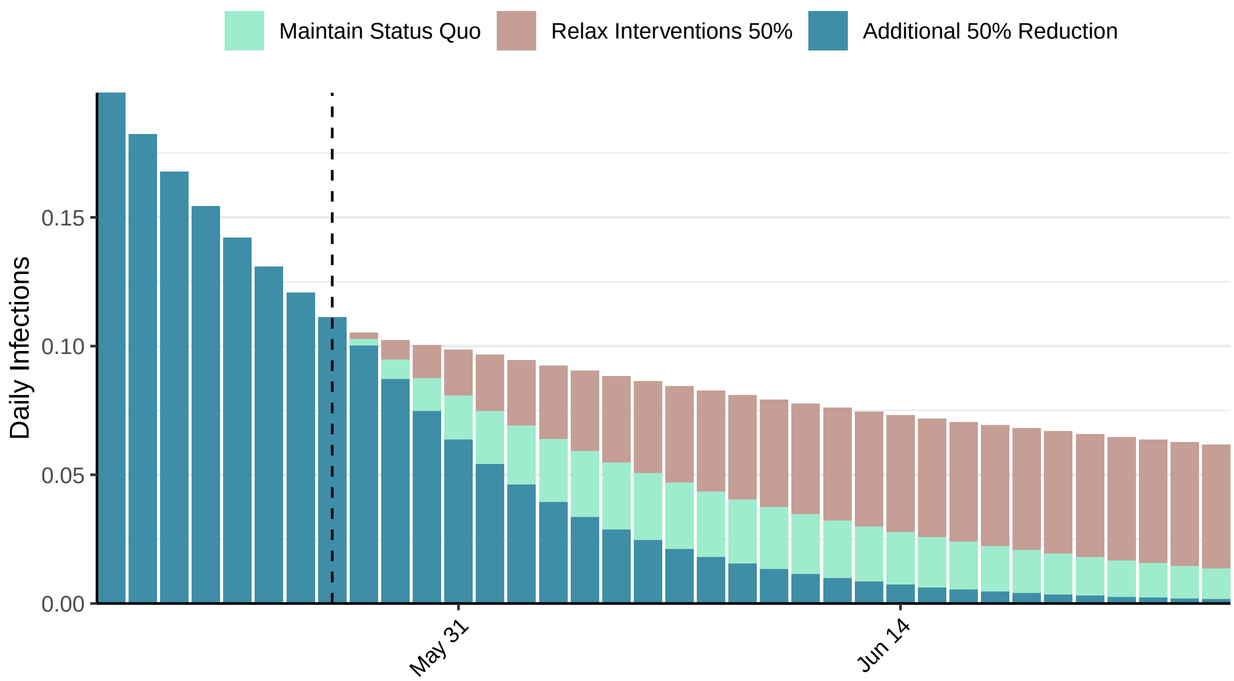
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
72,821	0	2,233	4	1.21 (95% CI: 1.09-1.35)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

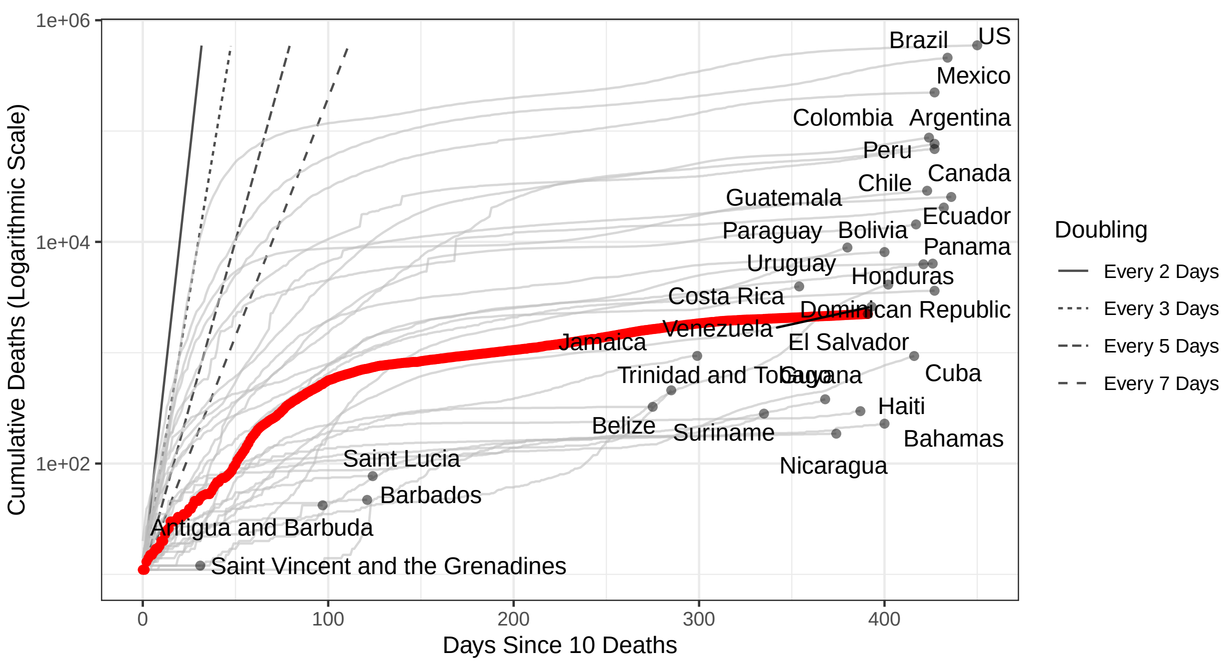

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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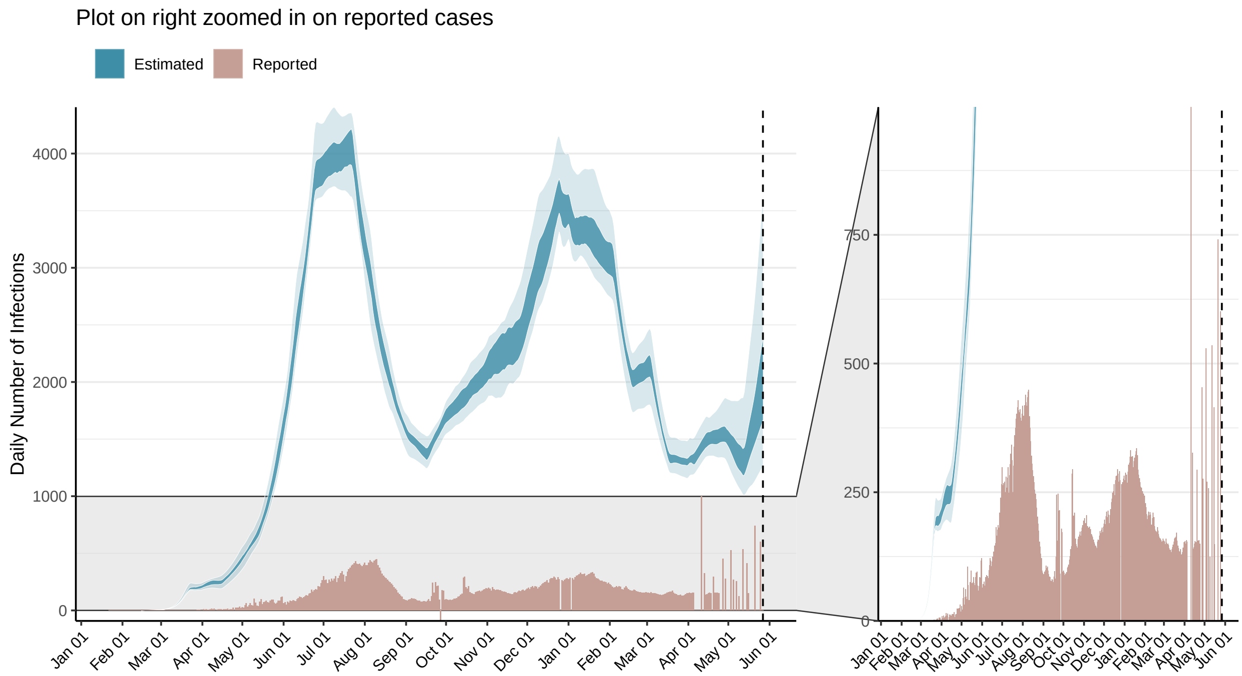

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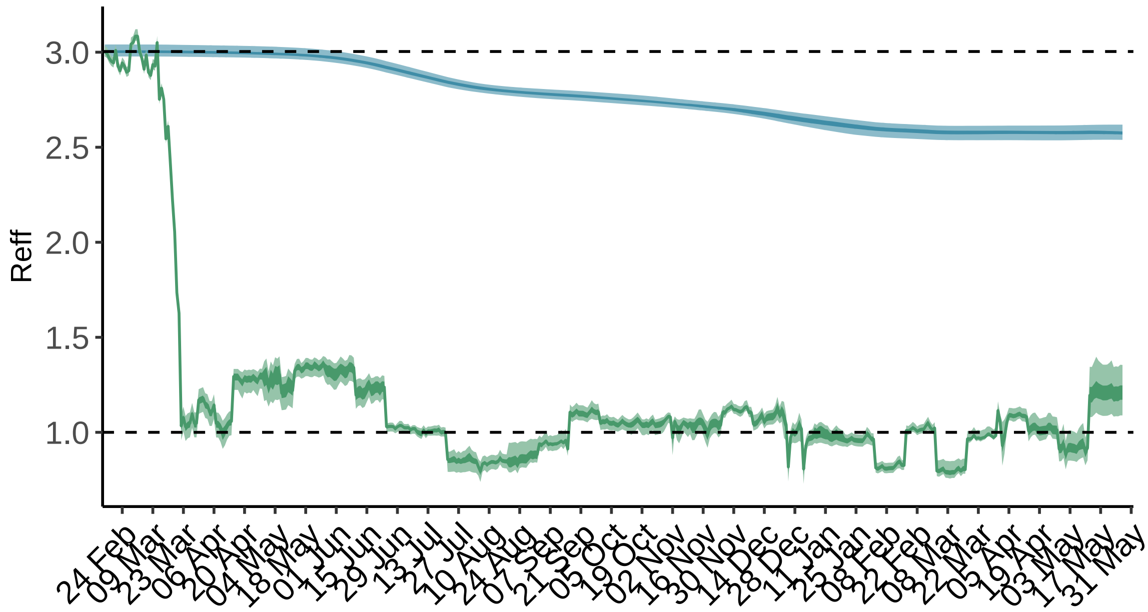
By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. El Salvador is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

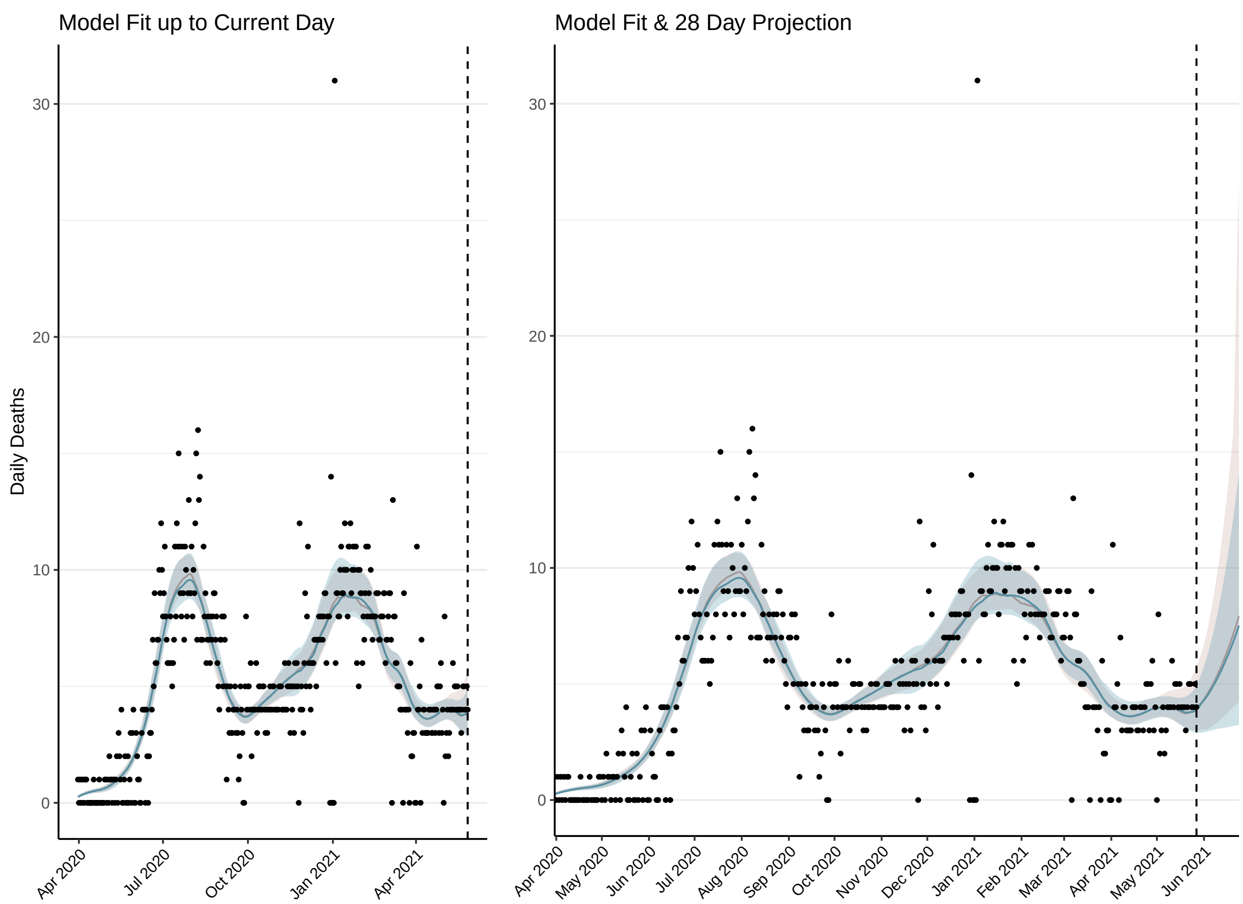

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 147 (95% CI: 137-157) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 333 (95% CI: 287-378) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 51 (95% CI: 48-54) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 109 (95% CI: 95-122) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

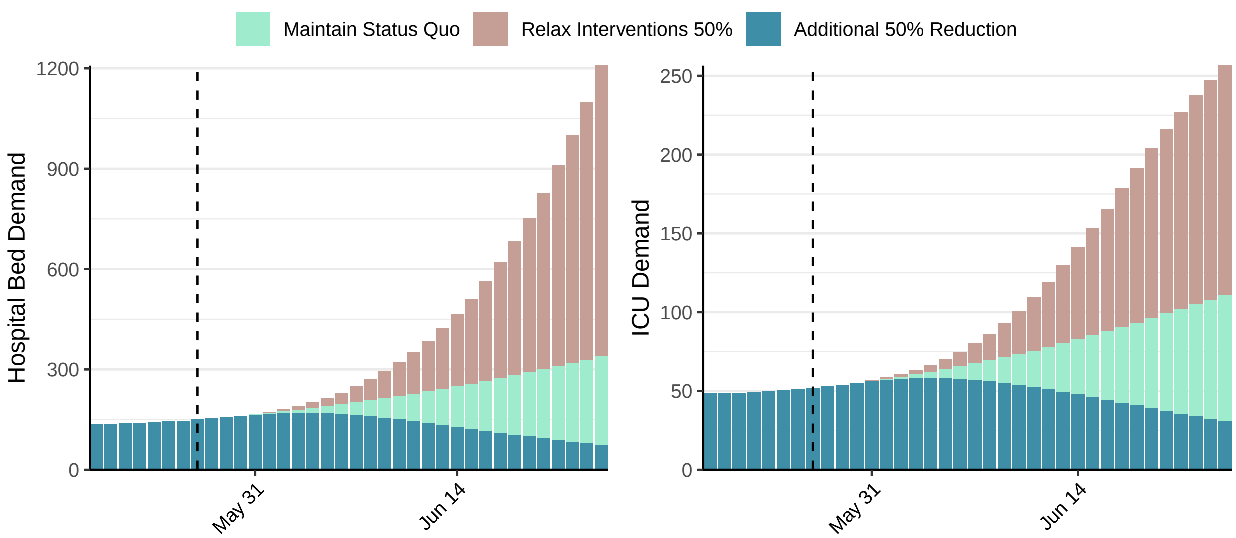

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,042 (95% CI: 1,853-2,231) at the current date to 326 (95% CI: 277-375) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,042 (95% CI: 1,853-2,231) at the current date to 29,378 (95% CI: 25,044-33,711) by 2021-06-24.

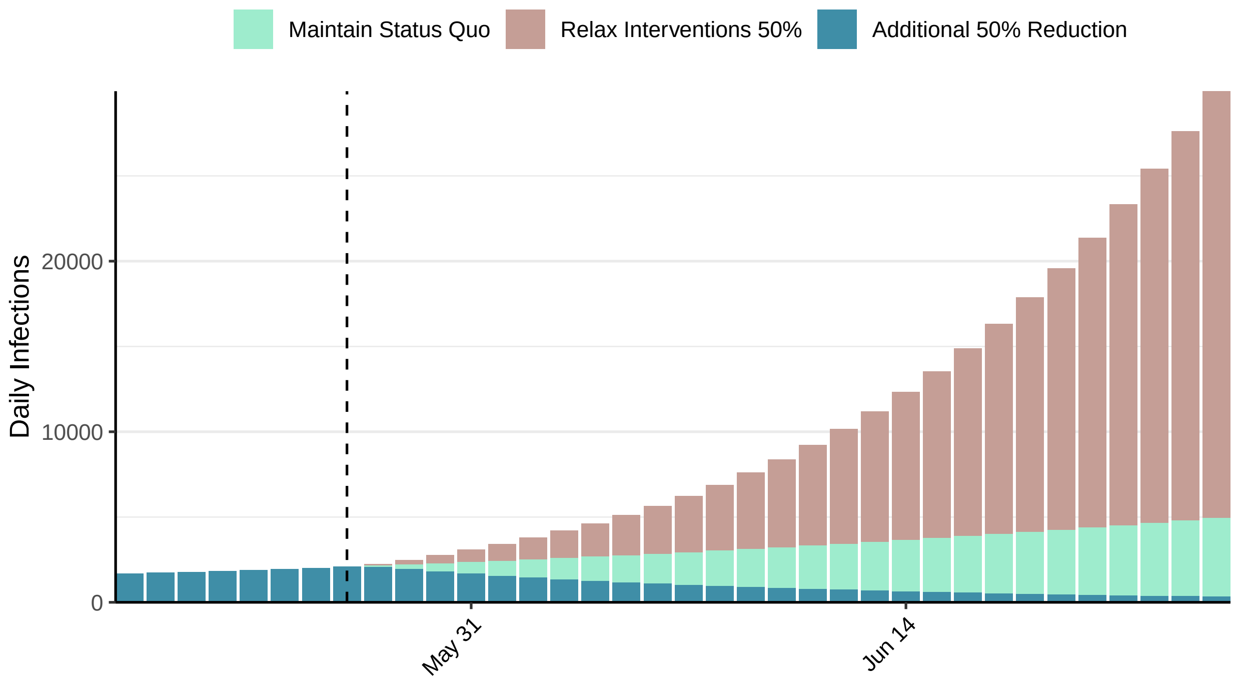

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Somalia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
14,647	15	769	1	0.42 (95% CI: 0.39-0.45)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

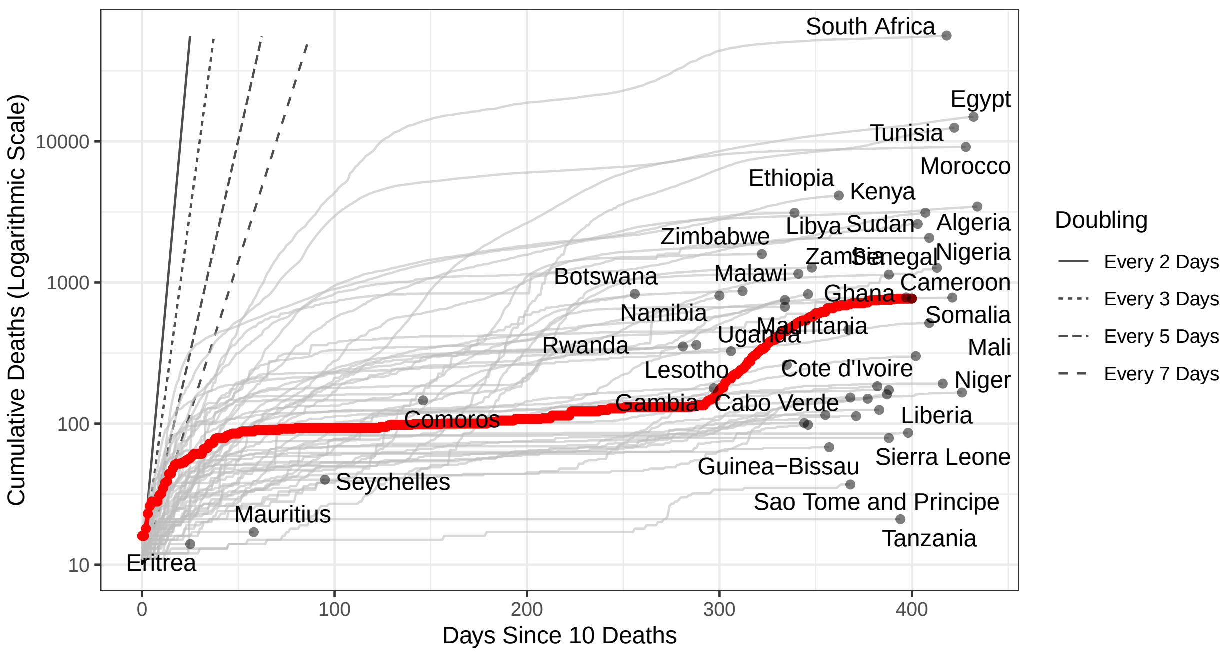


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 10,231 (95% CI: 9,698-10,764) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

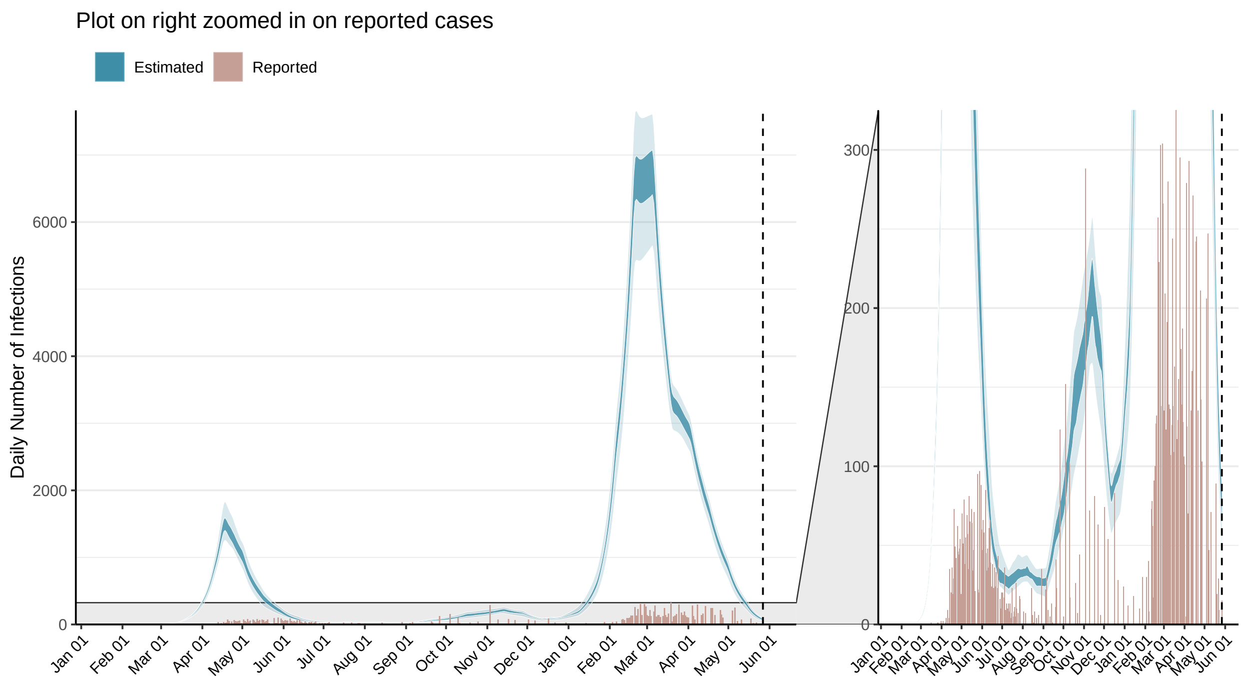


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

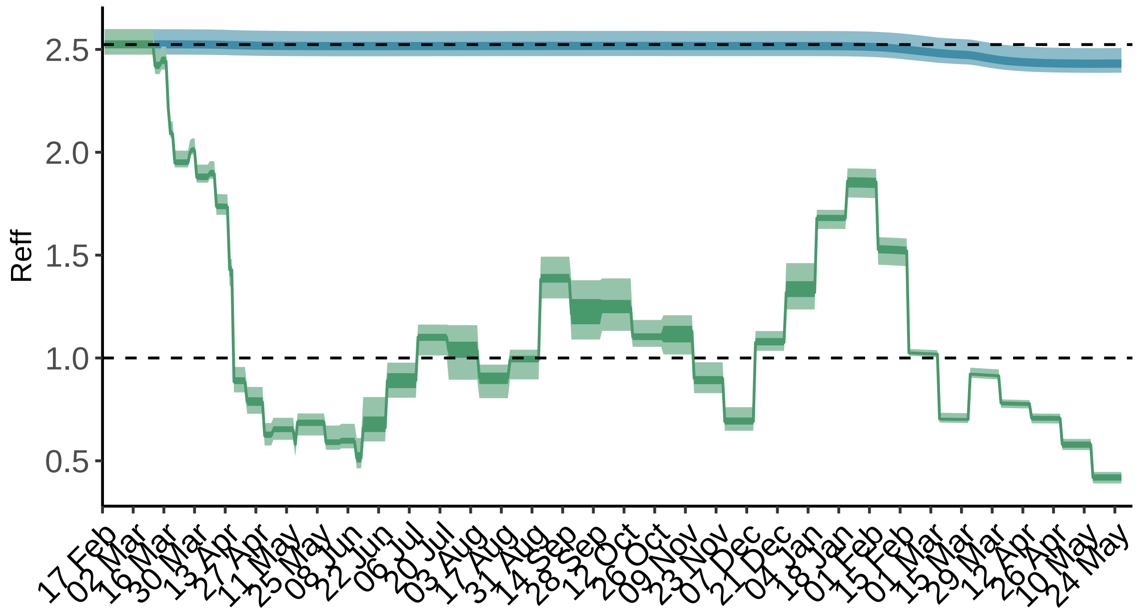
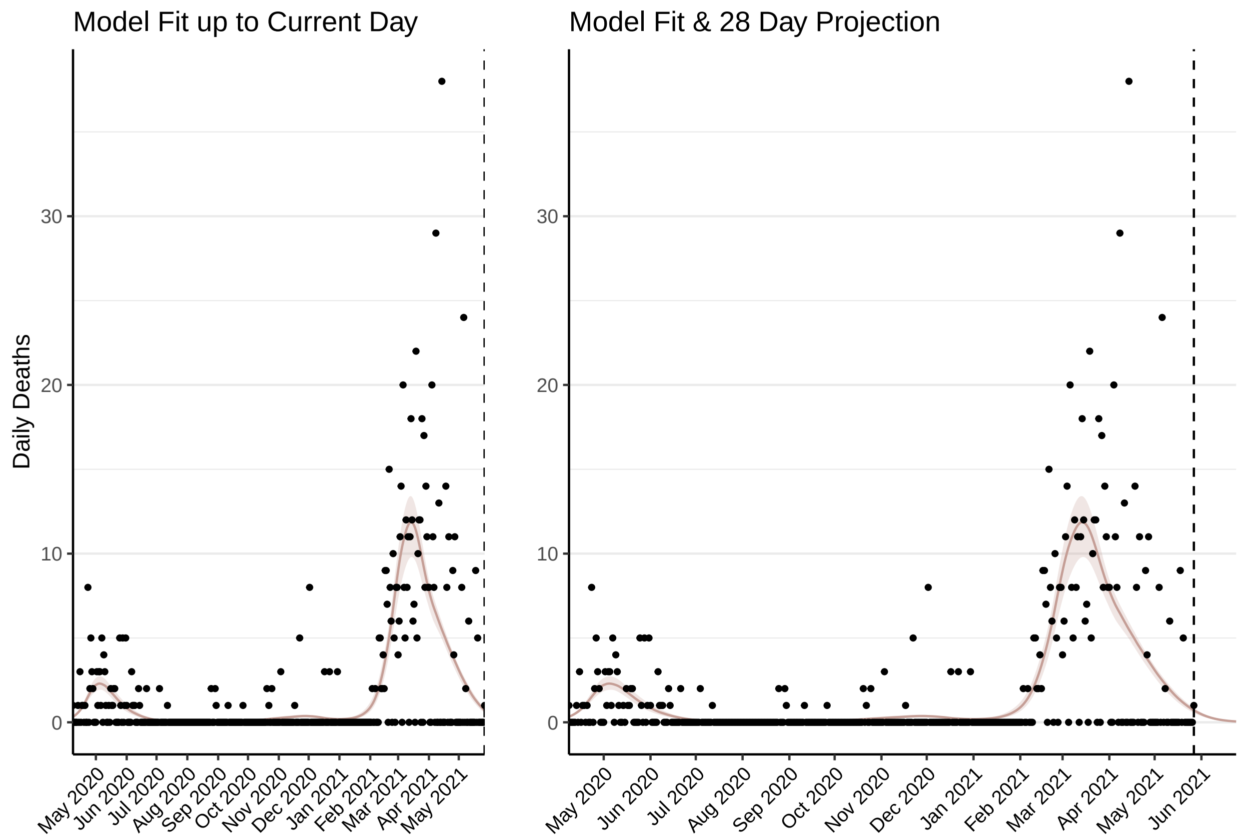


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 21 (95% CI: 20-22) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 11 (95% CI: 11-12) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

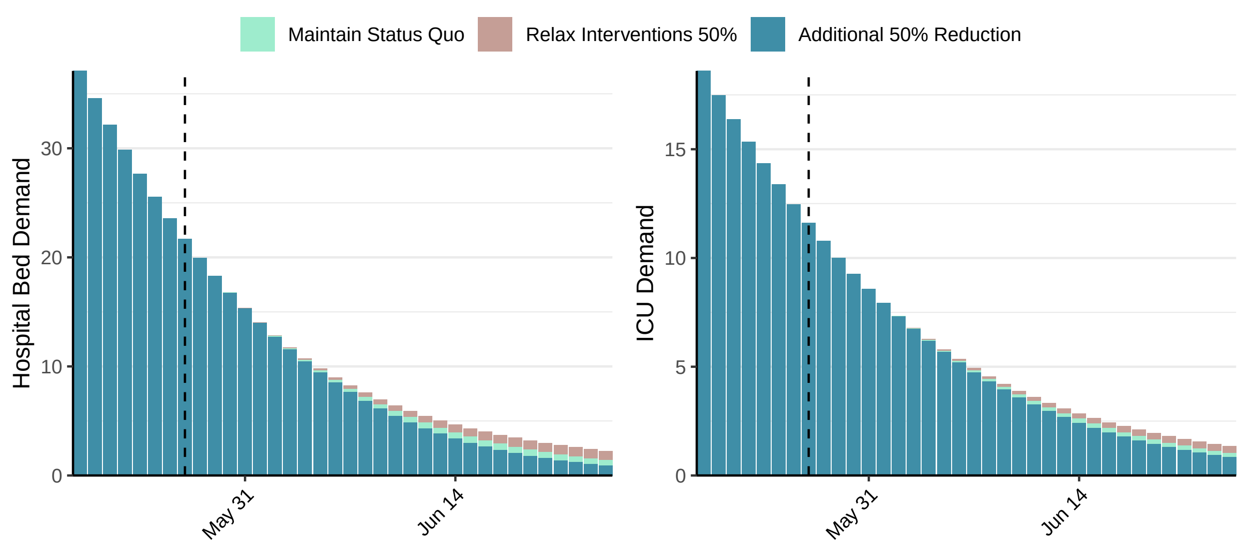

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 73 (95% CI: 68-77) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 73 (95% CI: 68-77) at the current date to 12 (95% CI: 11-14) by 2021-06-24.

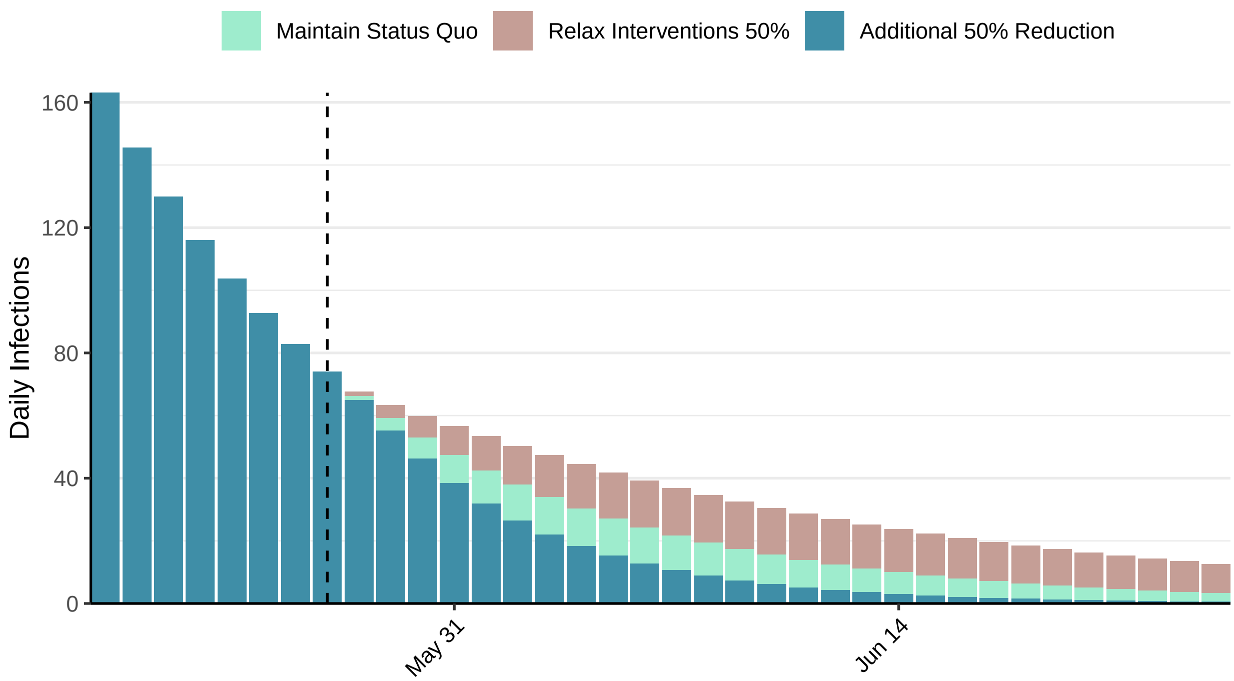

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Serbia, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
711,442	326	6,826	12	0.83 (95% CI: 0.81-0.85)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

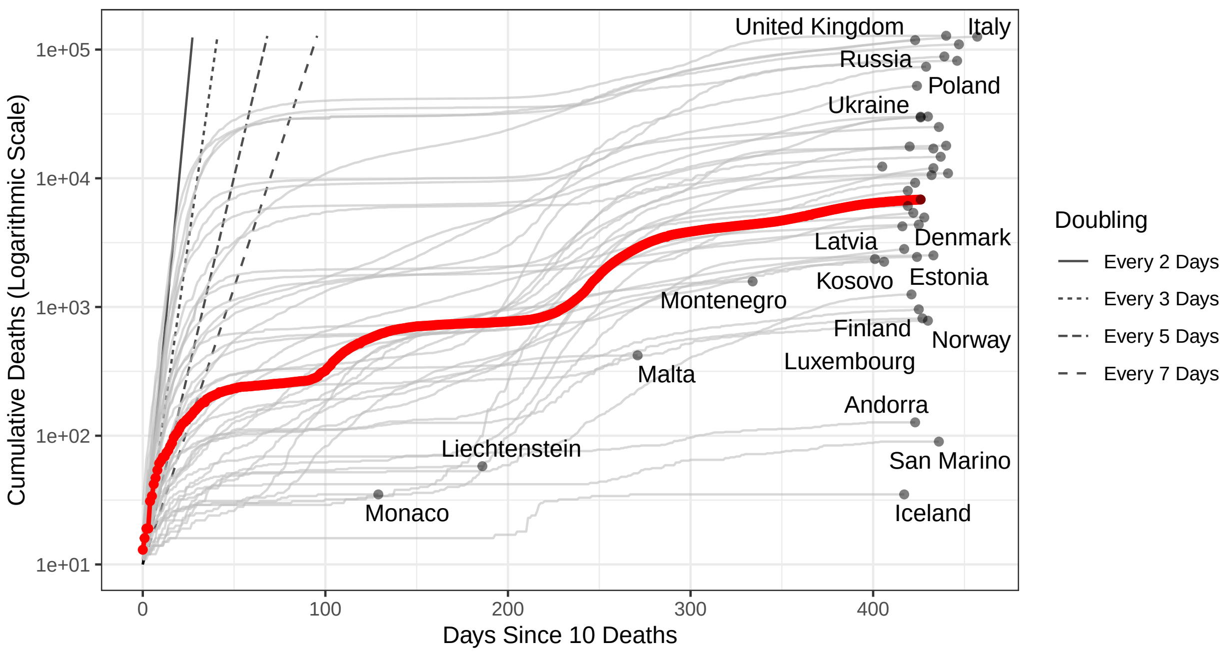


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 126,160 (95% CI: 120,603-131,716) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

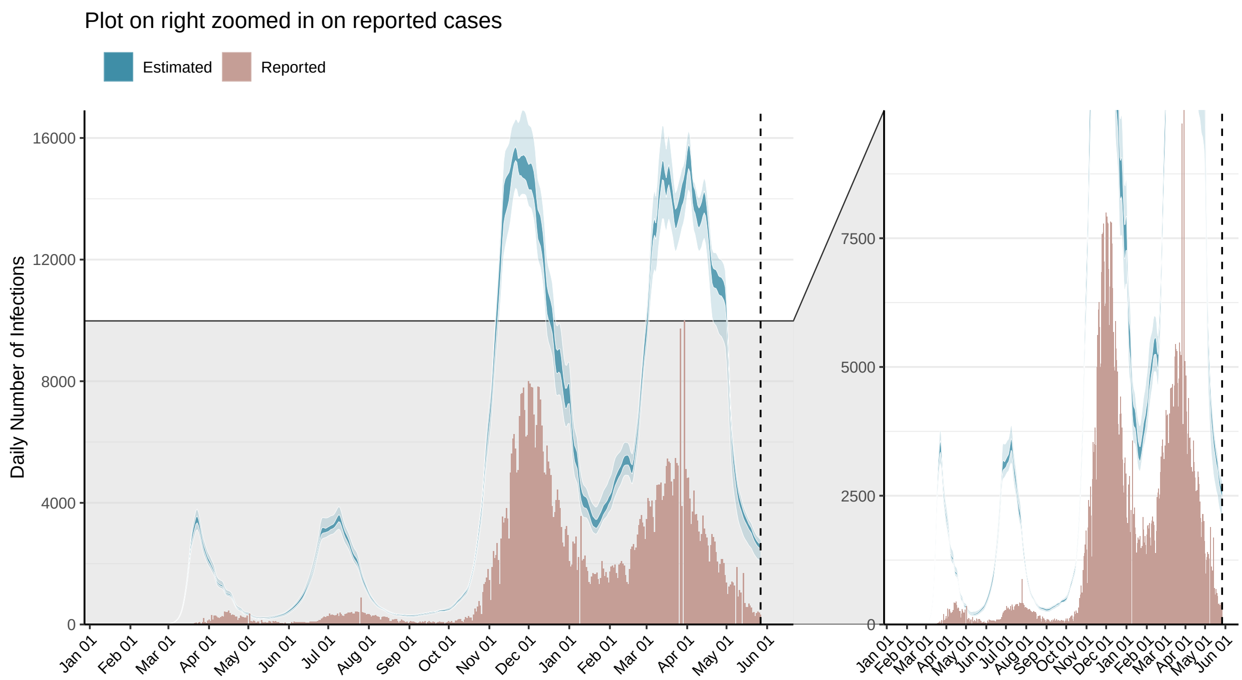


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

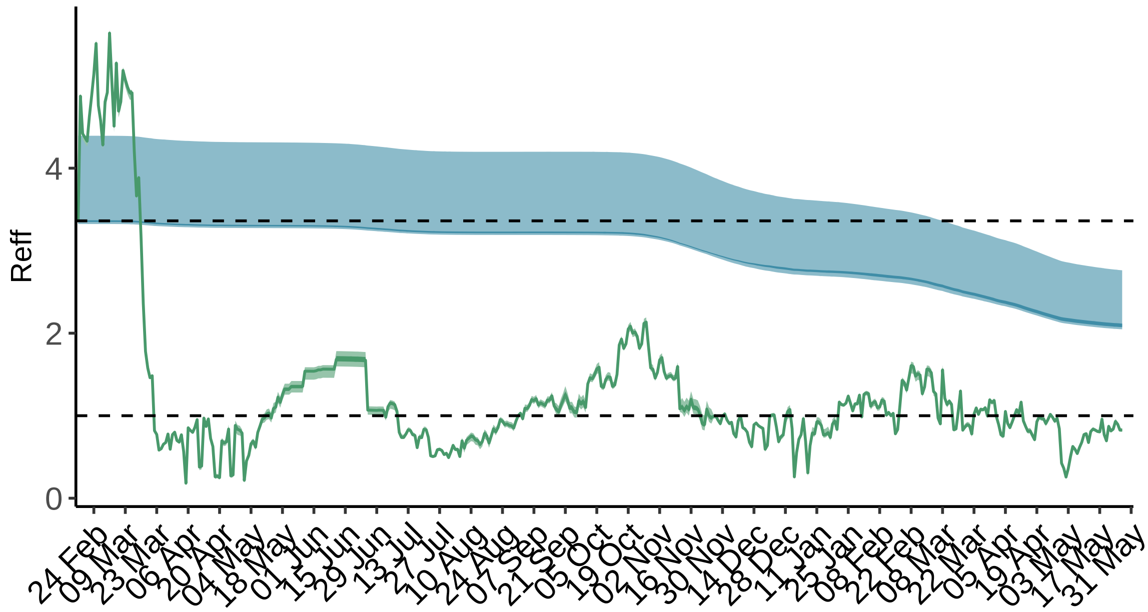


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

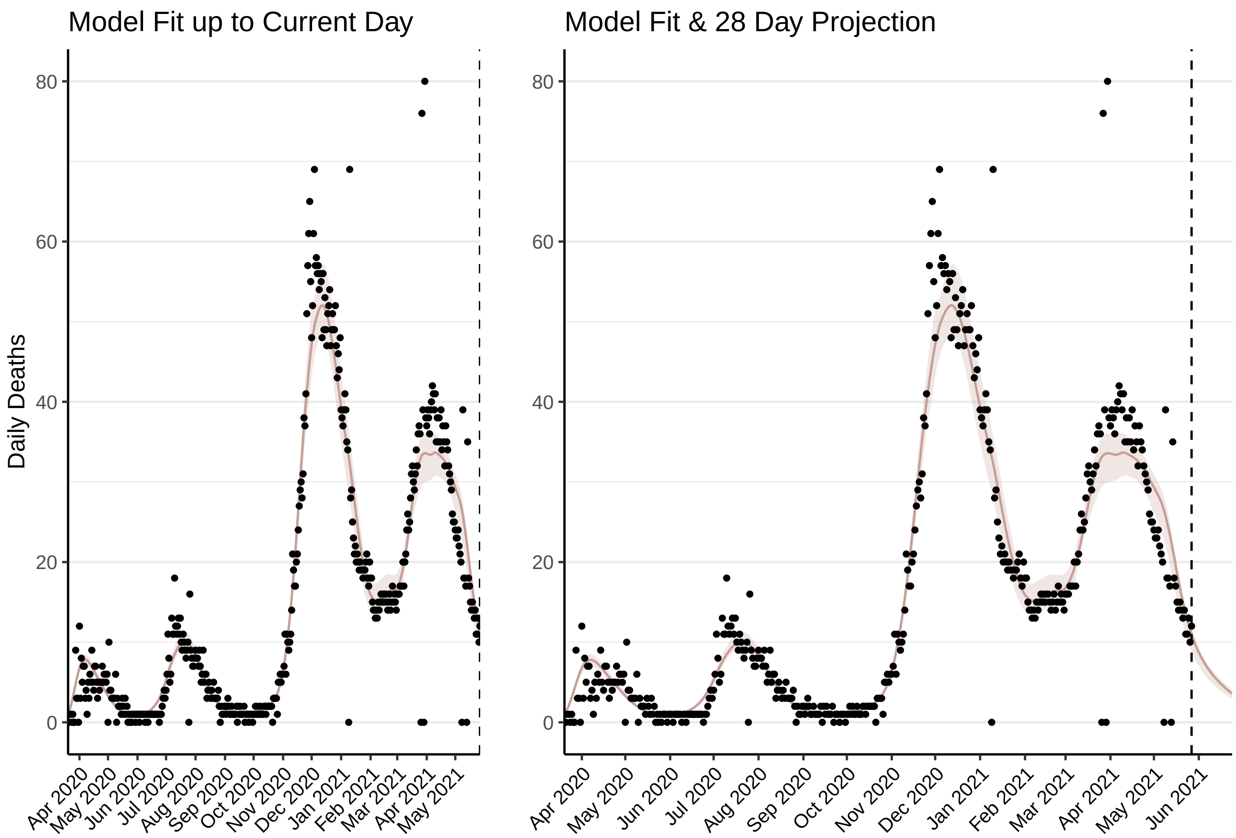


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 364 (95% CI: 348-380) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 131 (95% CI: 124-137) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 185 (95% CI: 177-193) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 61 (95% CI: 58-64) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

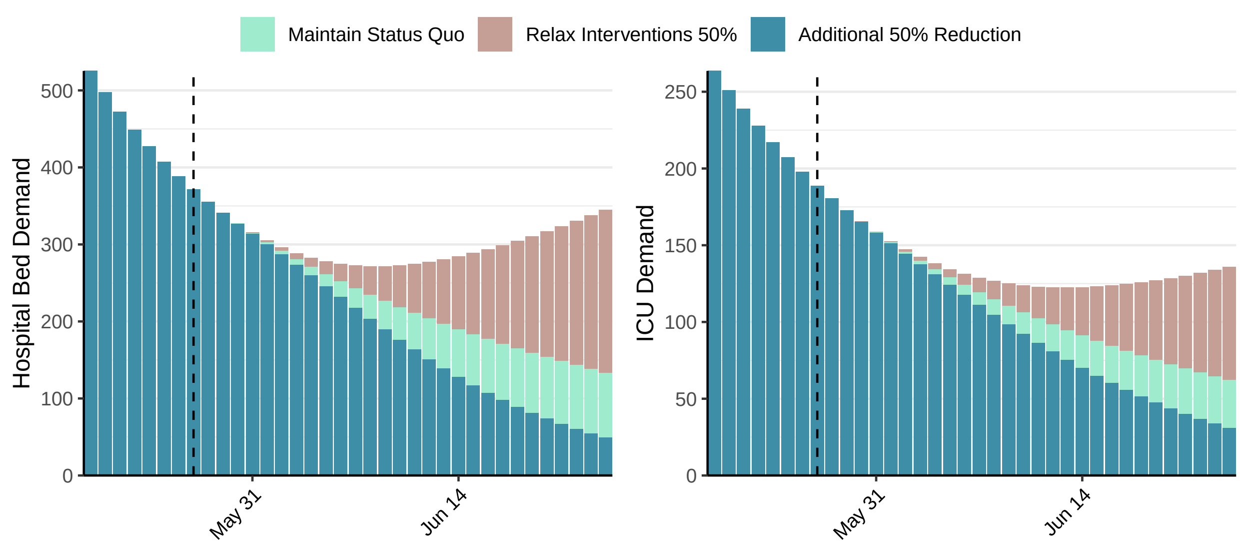
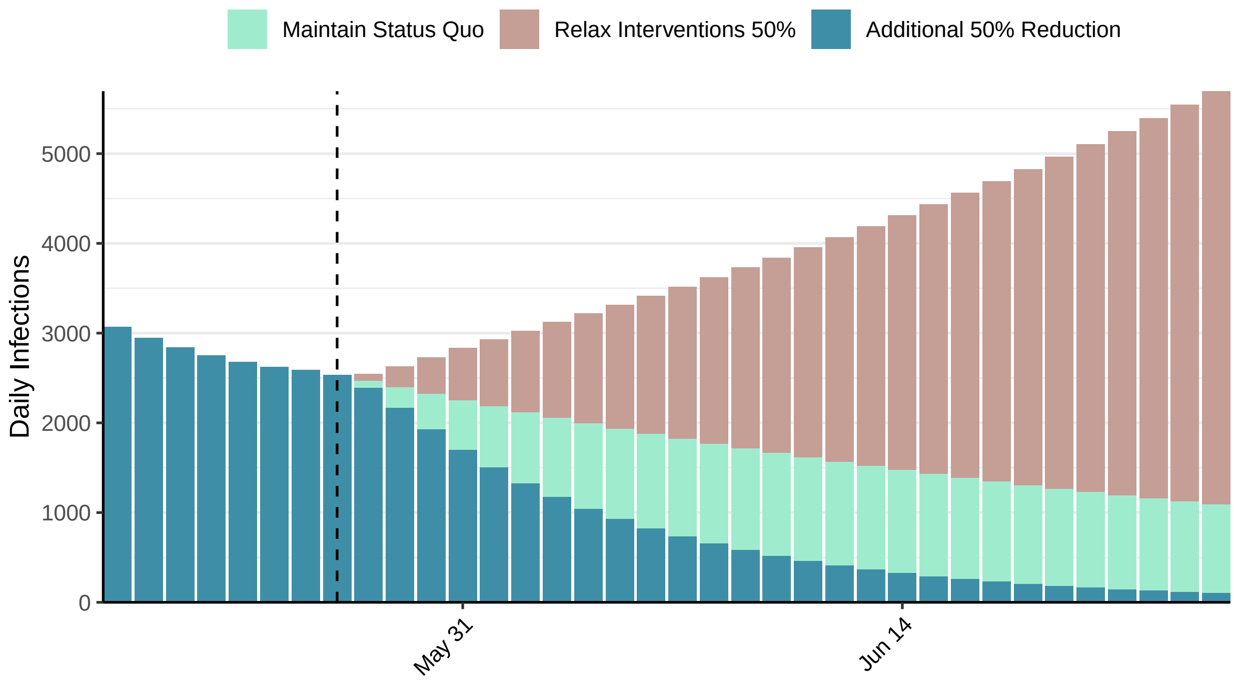


Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 2,487 (95% CI: 2,374-2,599) at the current date to 100 (95% CI: 95-105) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 2,487 (95% CI: 2,374-2,599) at the current date to 5,584 (95% CI: 5,295-5,873) by 2021-06-24.



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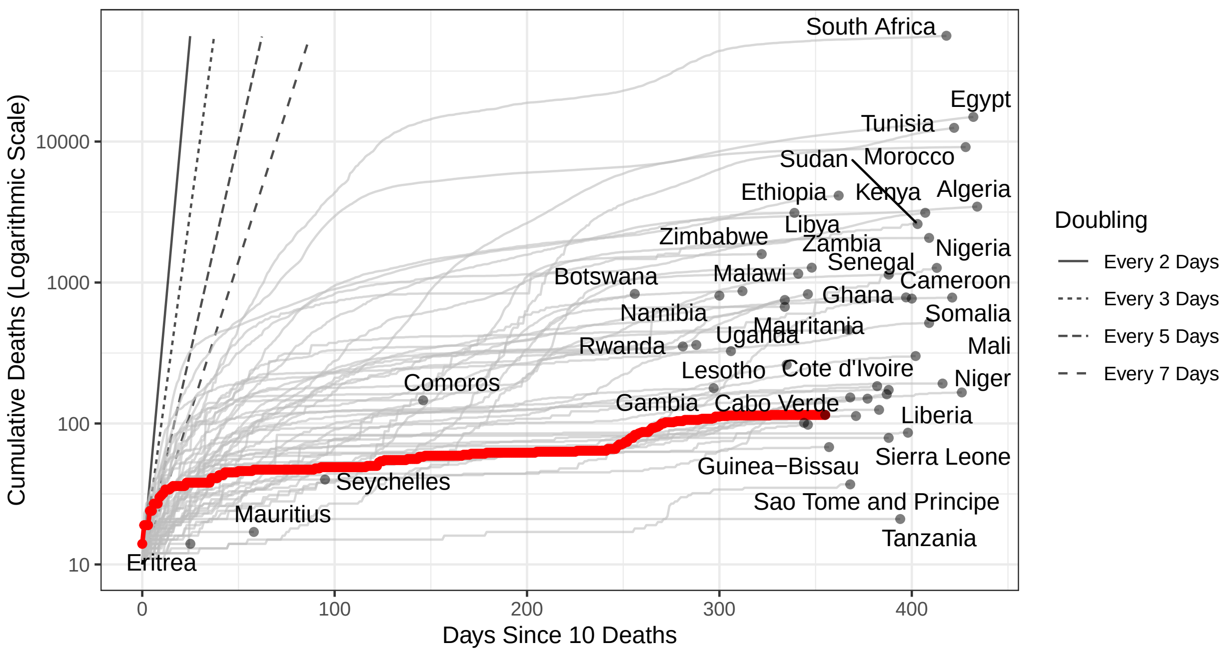
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
10,688	11	115	0	0.58 (95% CI: 0.5-0.69)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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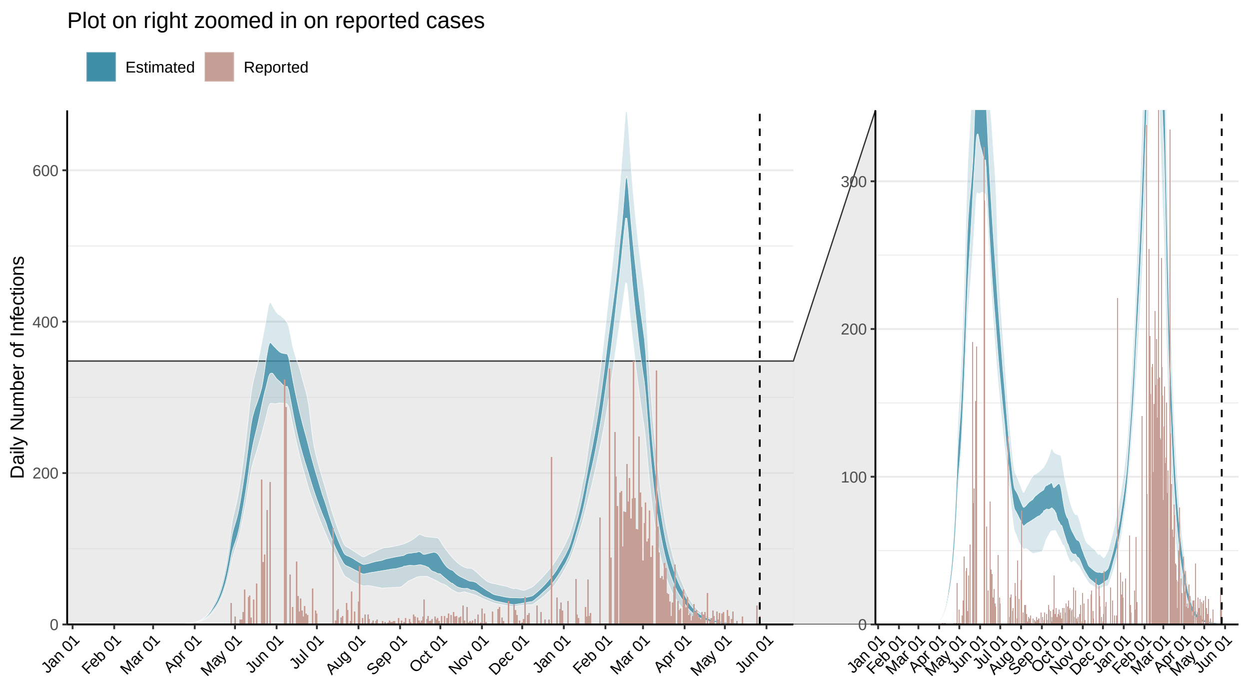

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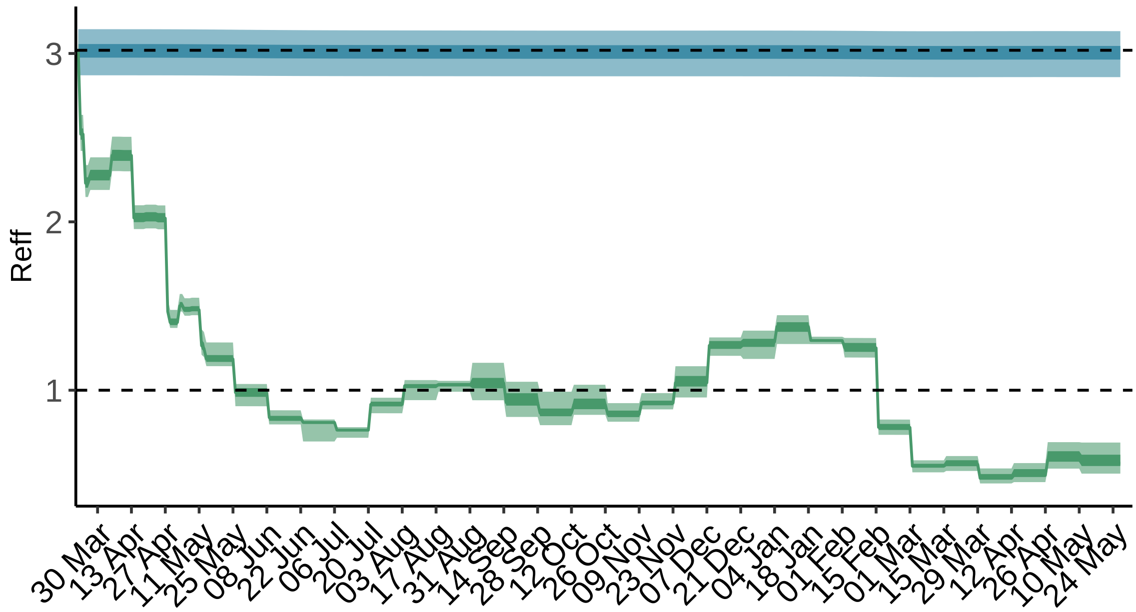

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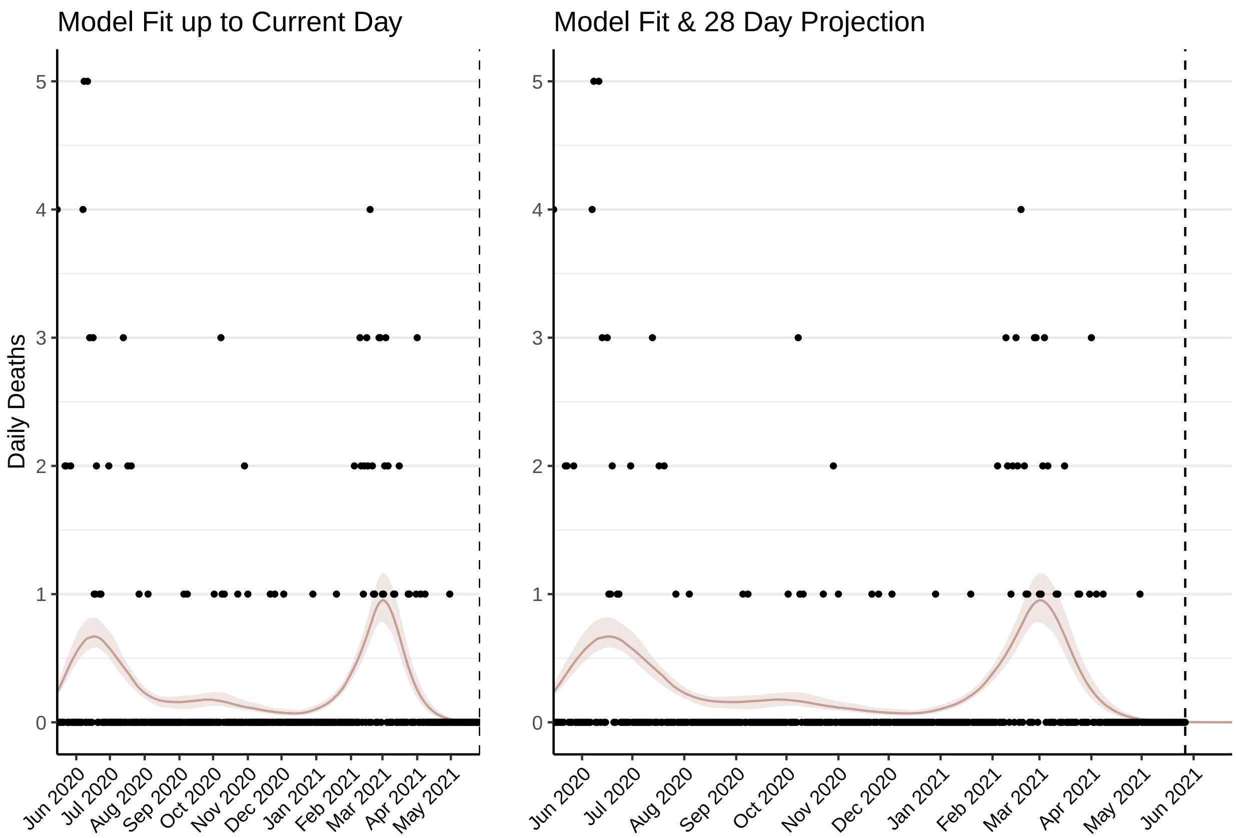

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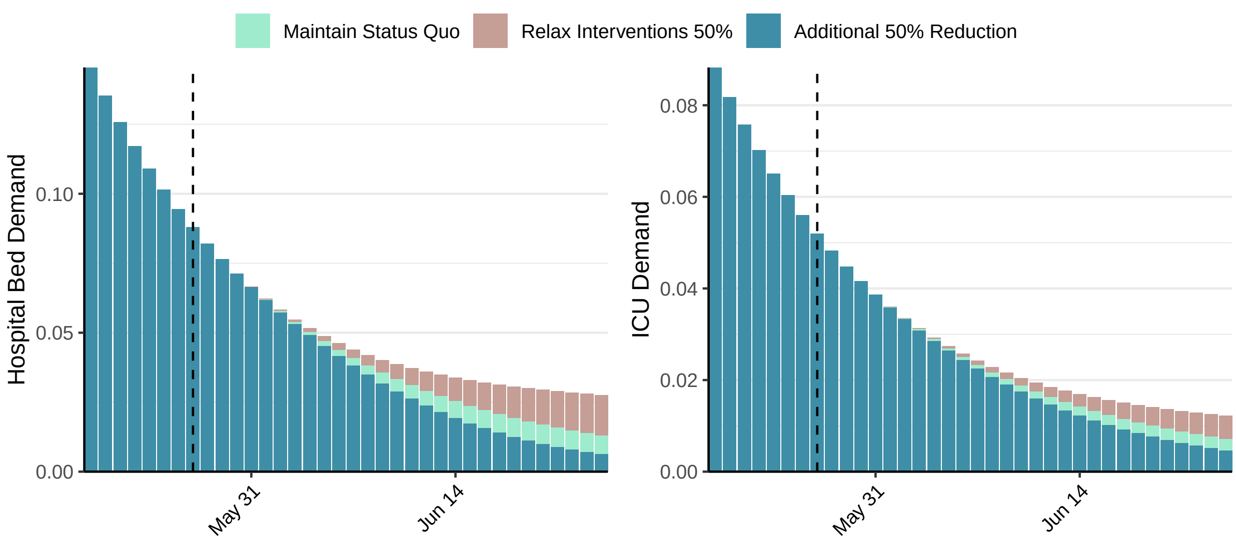
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24.

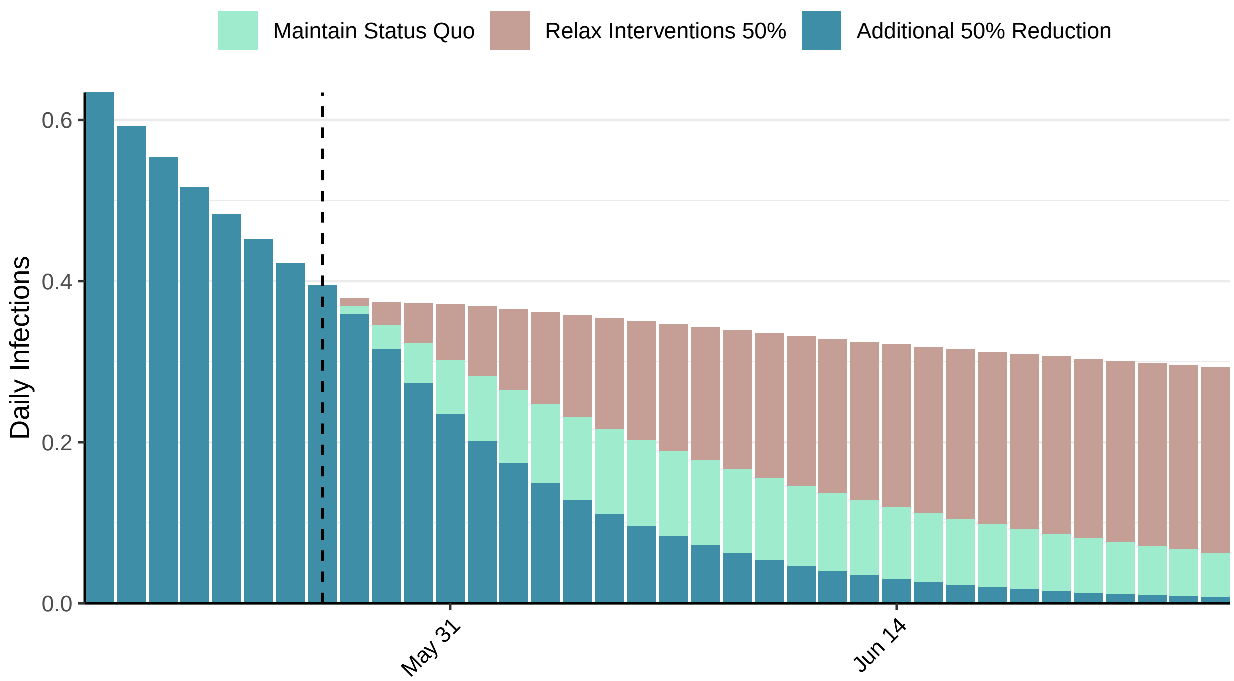

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Sao Tome and Principe, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
2,338	0	37	0	0.94 (95% CI: 0.79-1.13)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

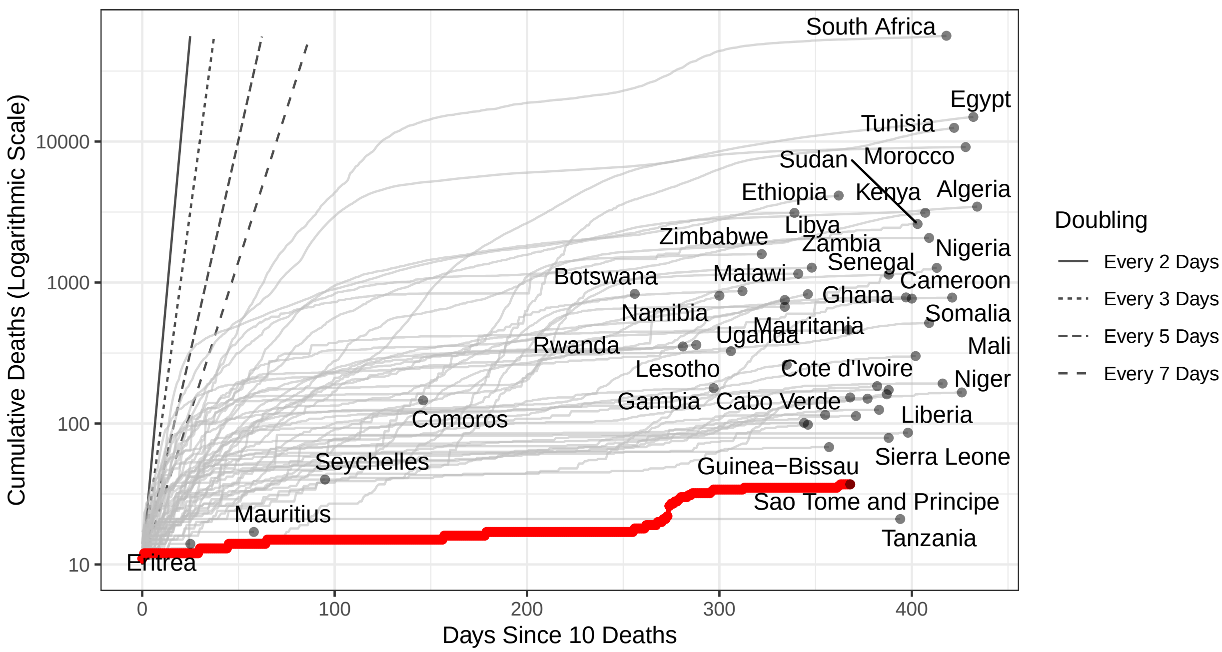


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 451 (95% CI: 366-535) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

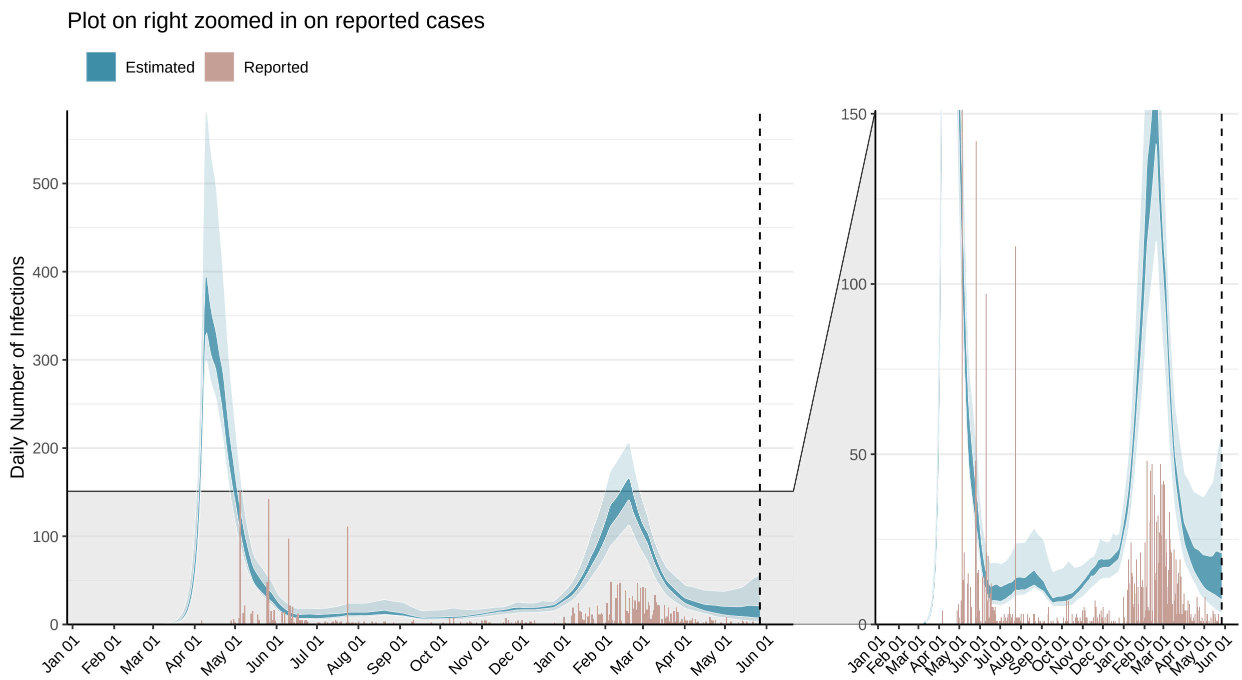


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

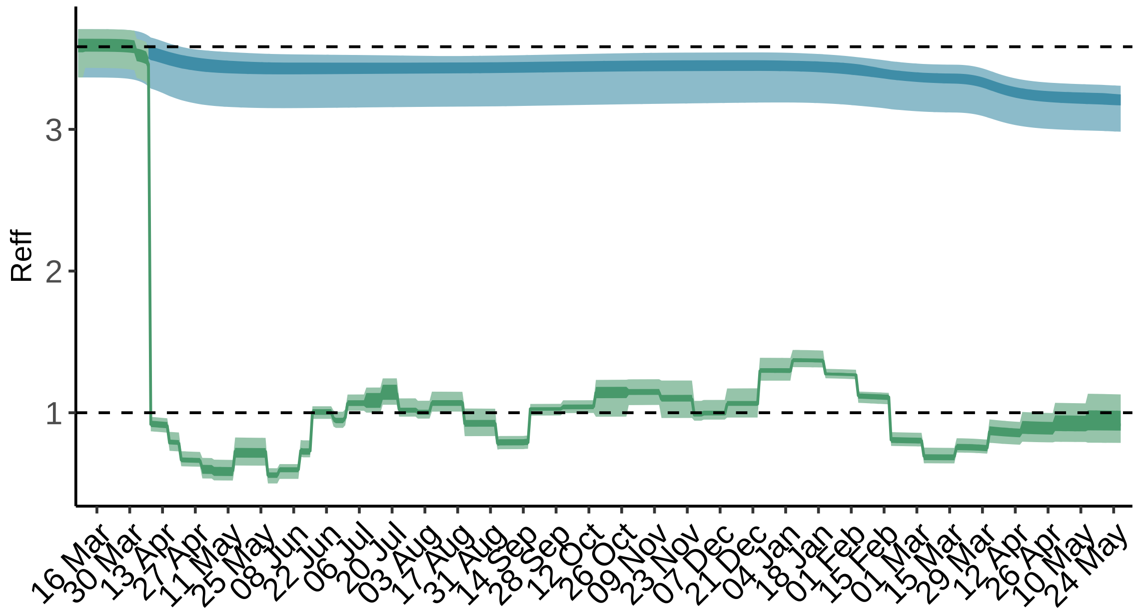


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

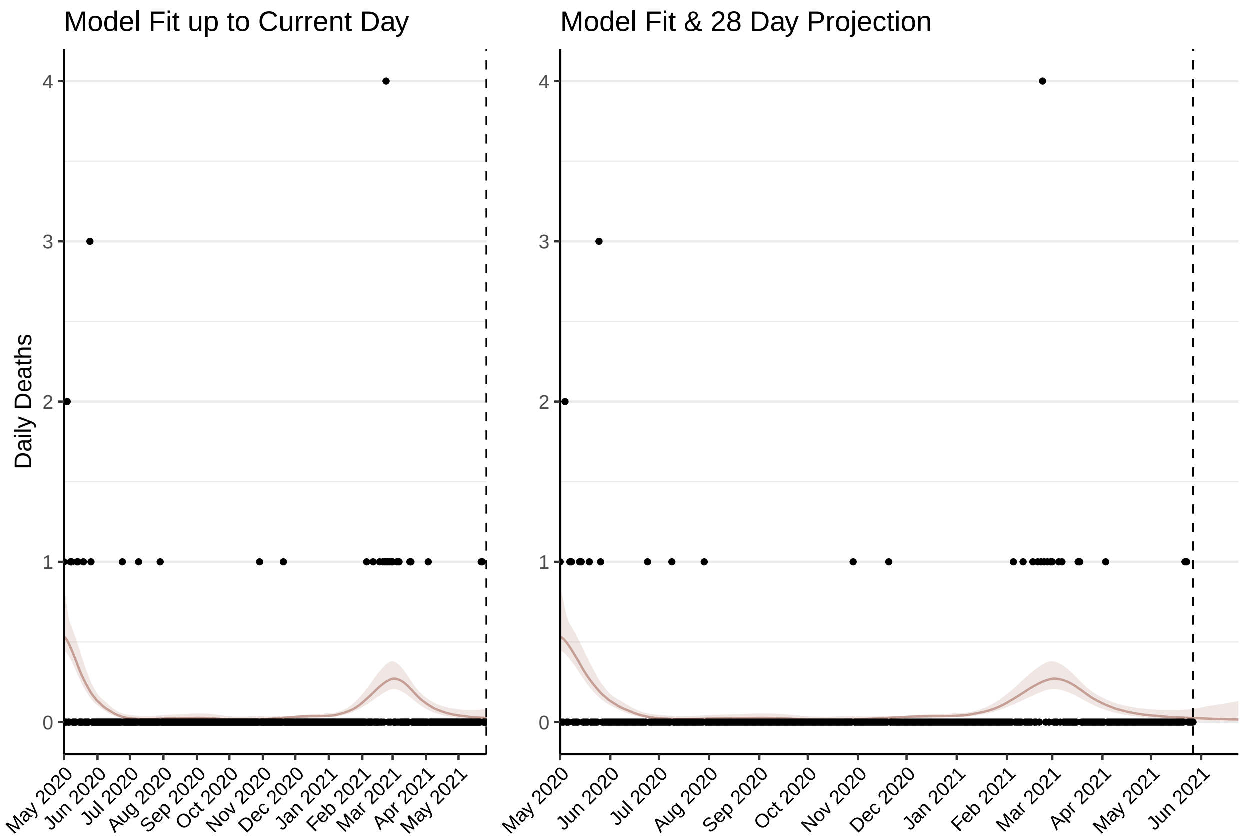


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

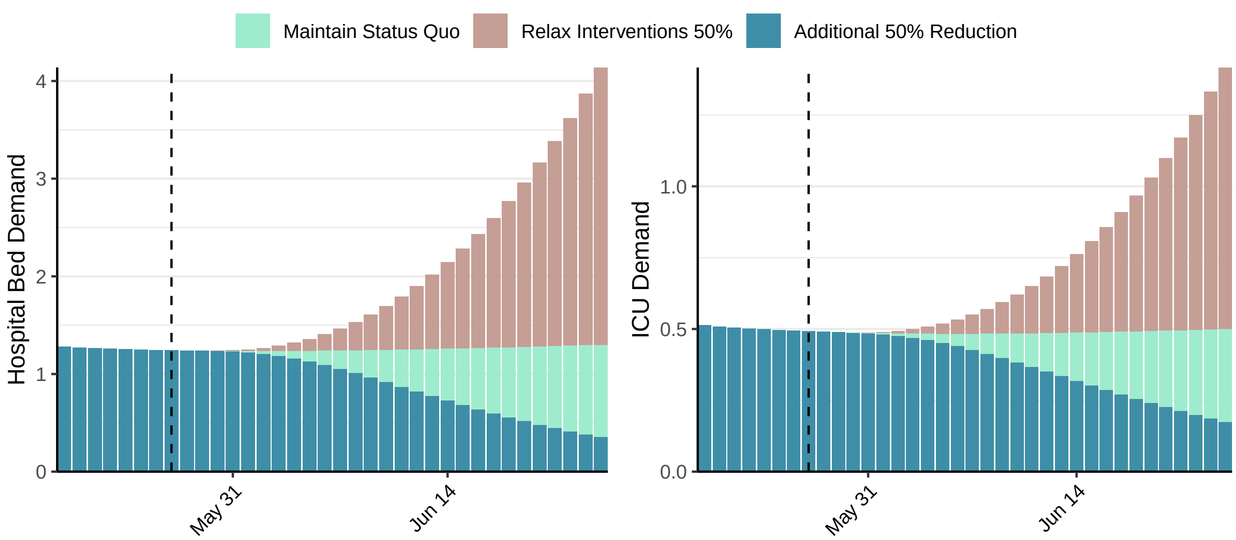
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 16 (95% CI: 12-20) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 16 (95% CI: 12-20) at the current date to 110 (95% CI: 65-156) by 2021-06-24.

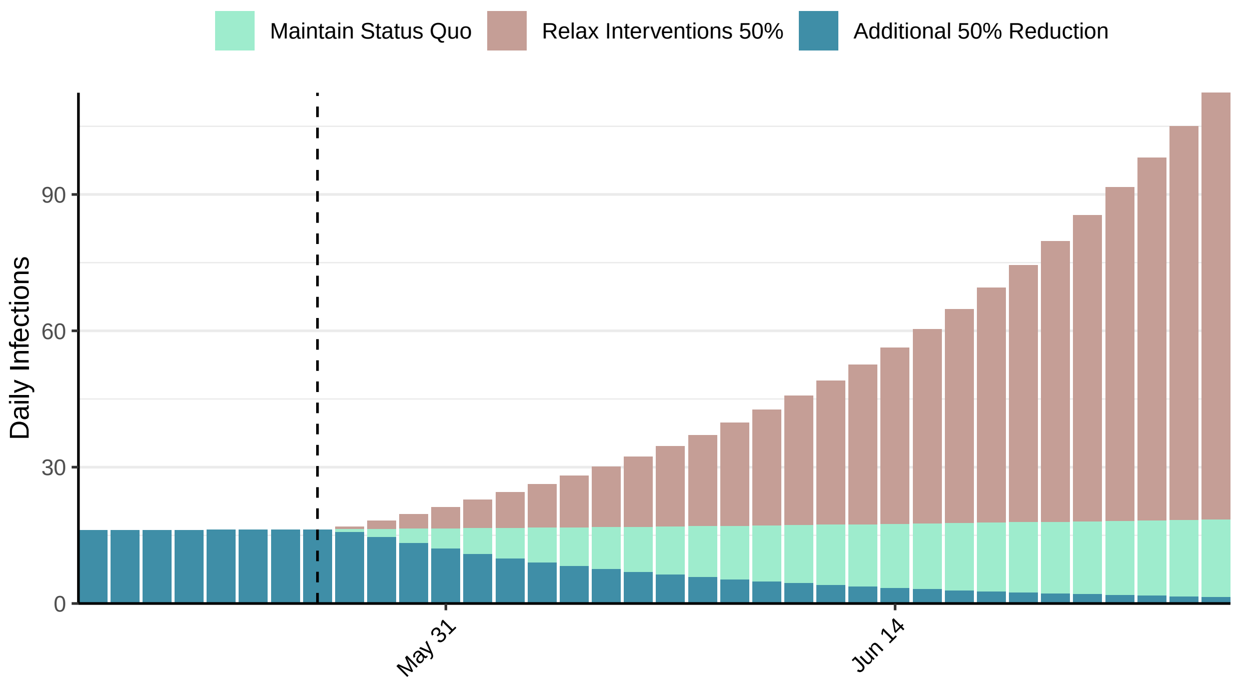

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Suriname, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
14,012	292	275	7	1.17 (95% CI: 1.09-1.2)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

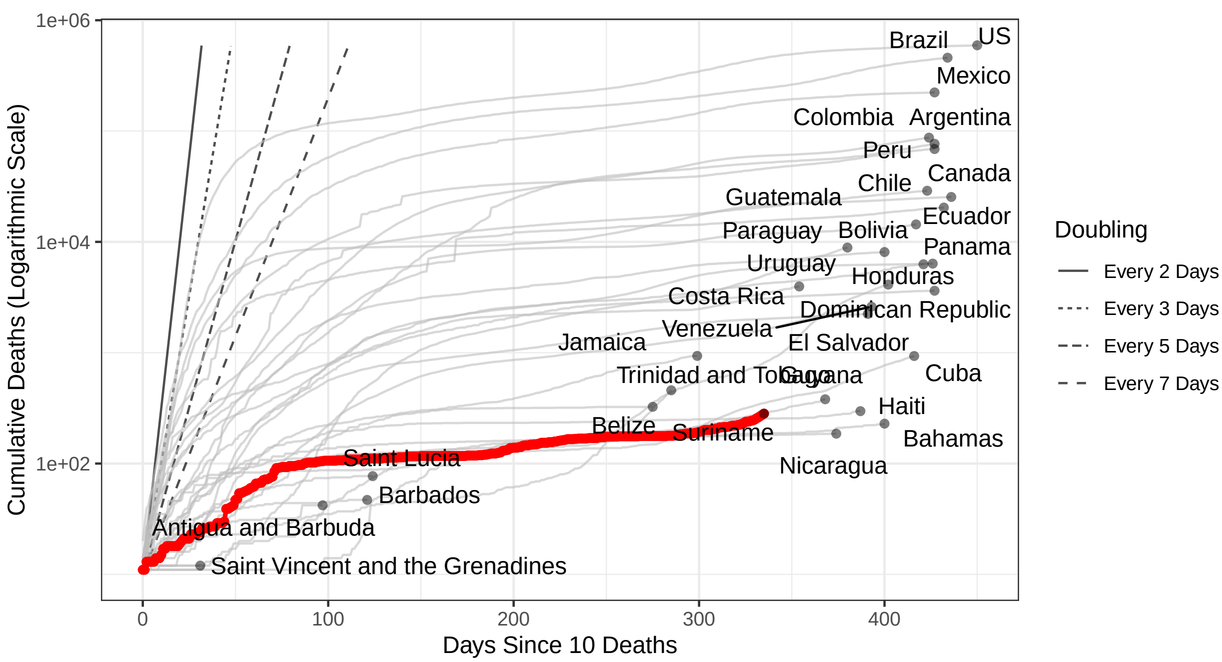

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 64,854 (95% CI: 62,063-67,645) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

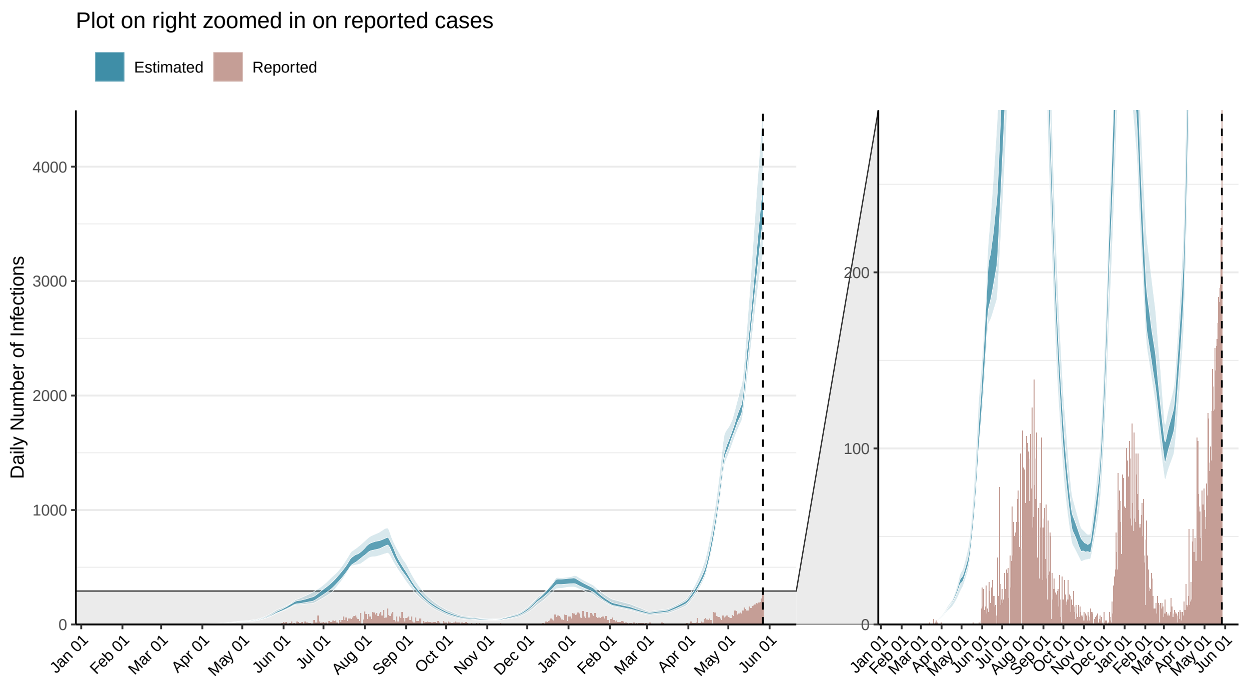

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

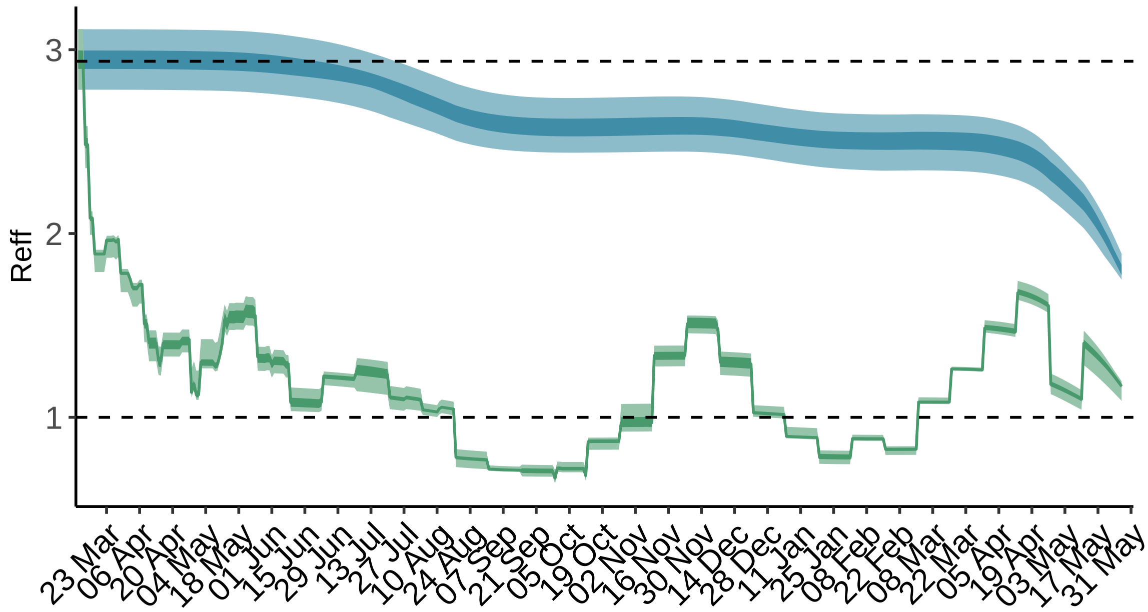

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Suriname is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

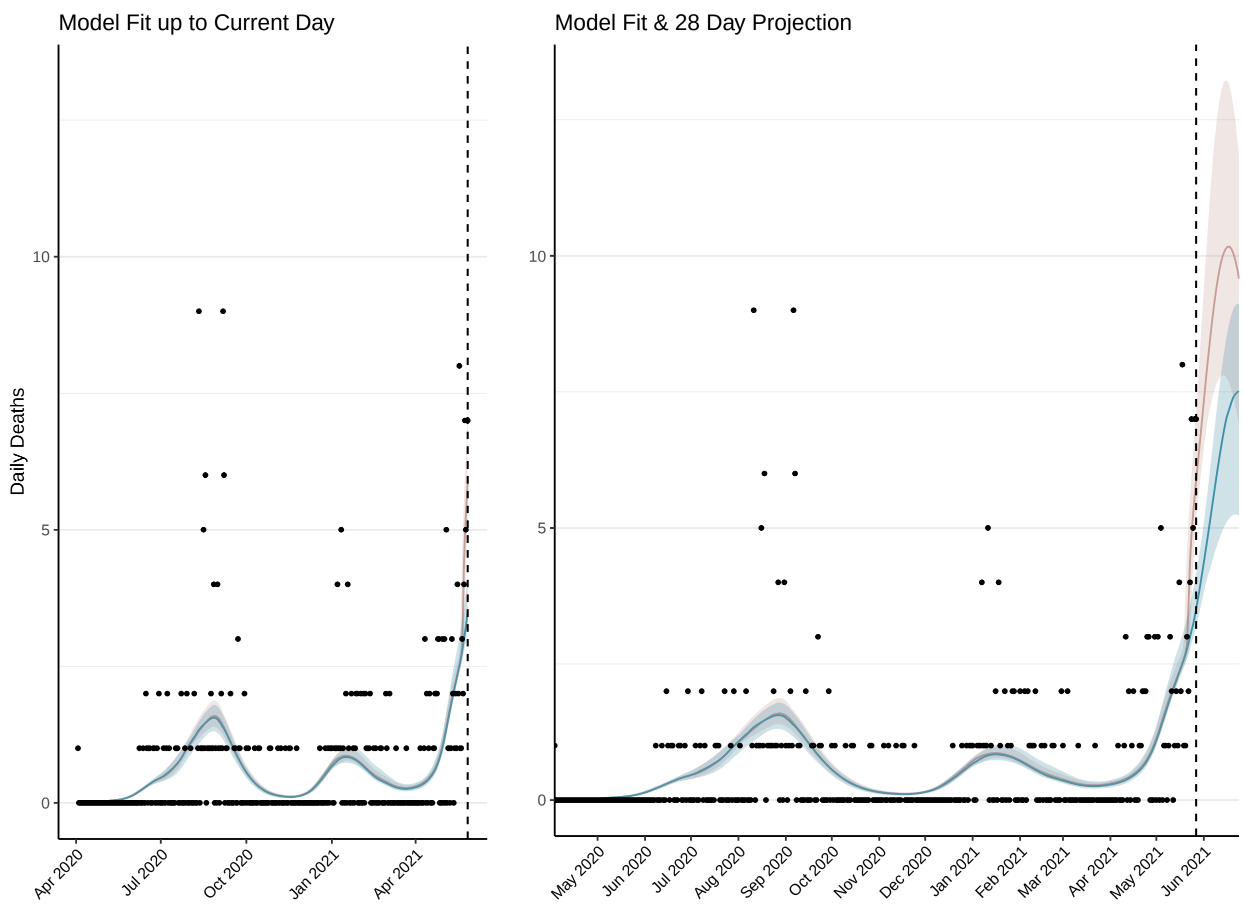

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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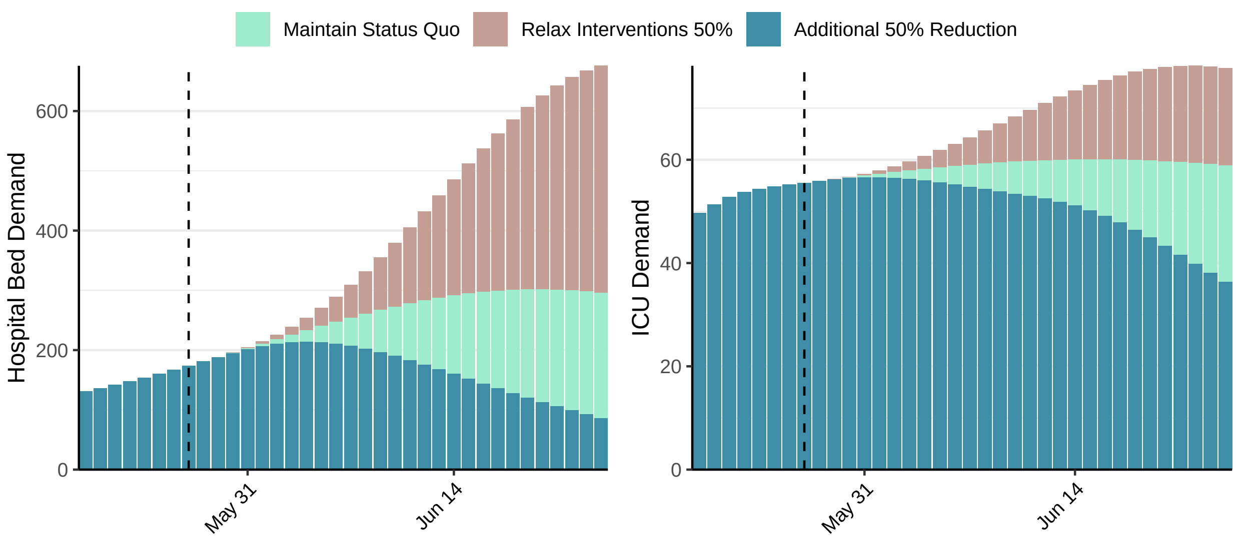
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 170 (95% CI: 163-178) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 290 (95% CI: 275-304) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 54 (95% CI: 52-57) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 58 (95% CI: 55-60) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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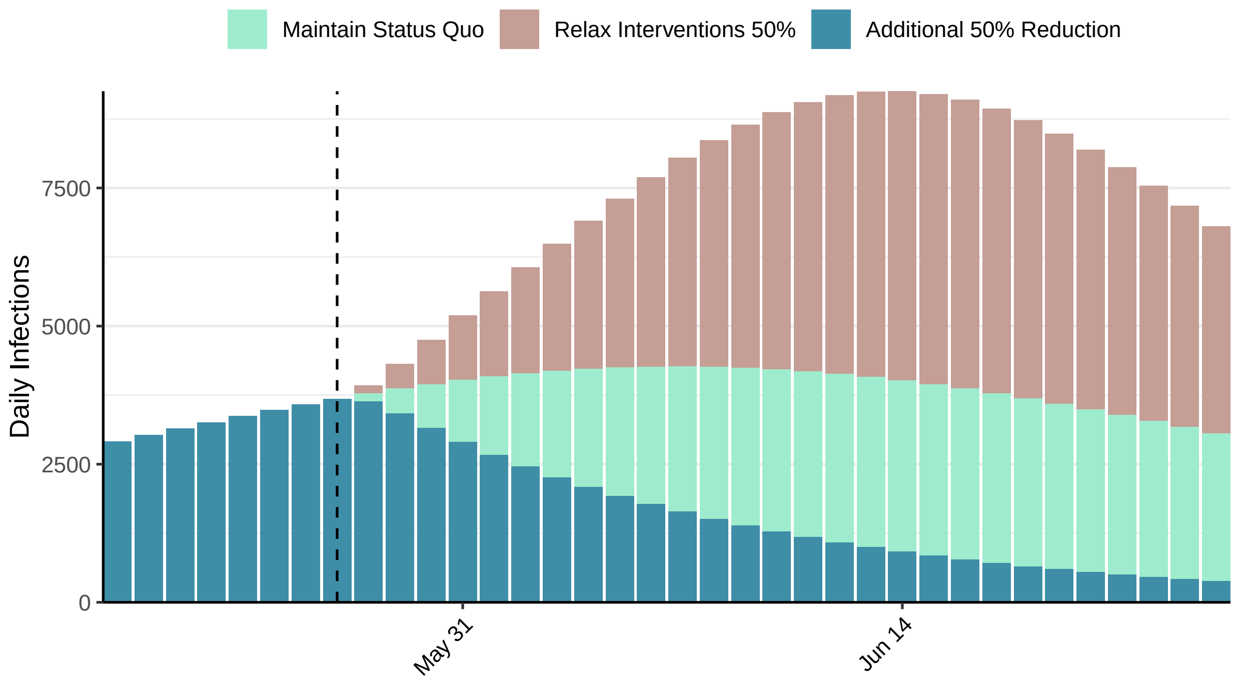
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 3,613 (95% CI: 3,439-3,787) at the current date to 379 (95% CI: 359-399) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 3,613 (95% CI: 3,439-3,787) at the current date to 6,670 (95% CI: 6,396-6,944) by 2021-06-24.



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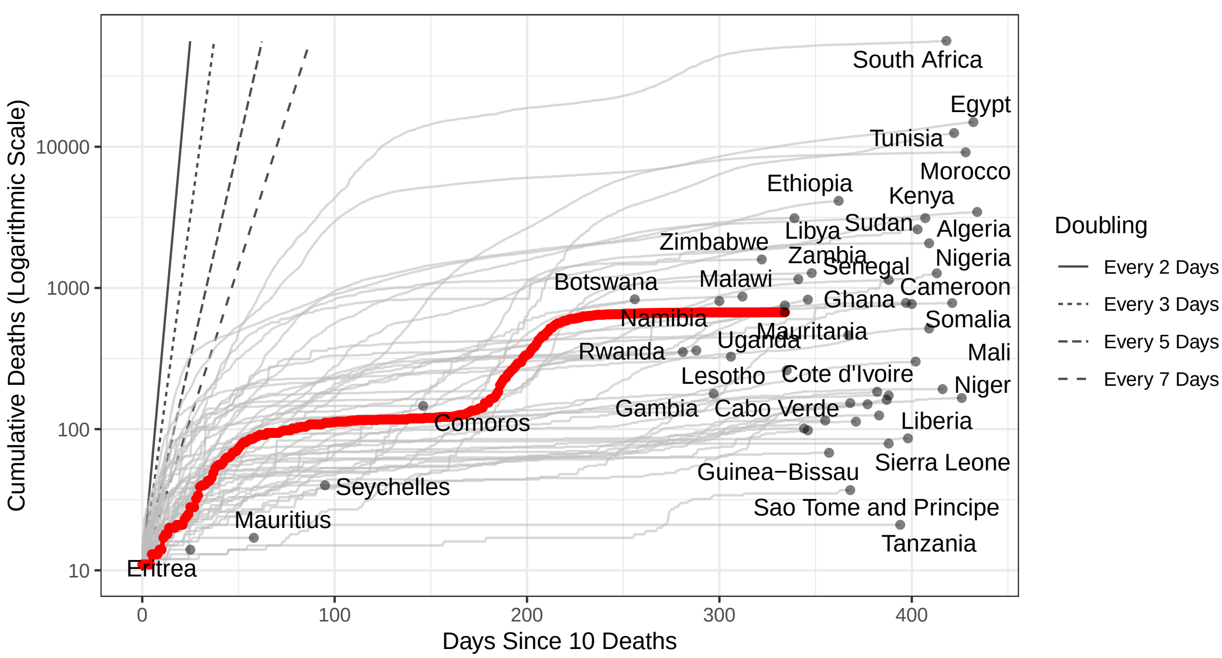
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
18,582	10	672	0	0.67 (95% CI: 0.58-0.74)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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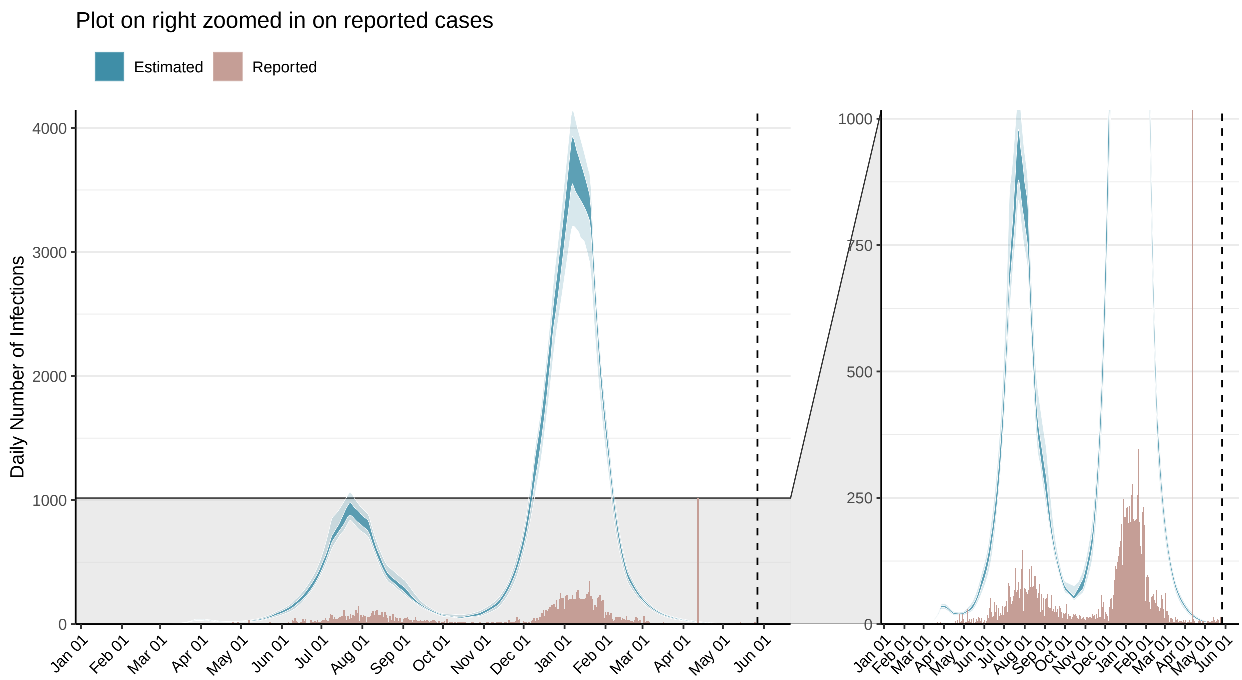

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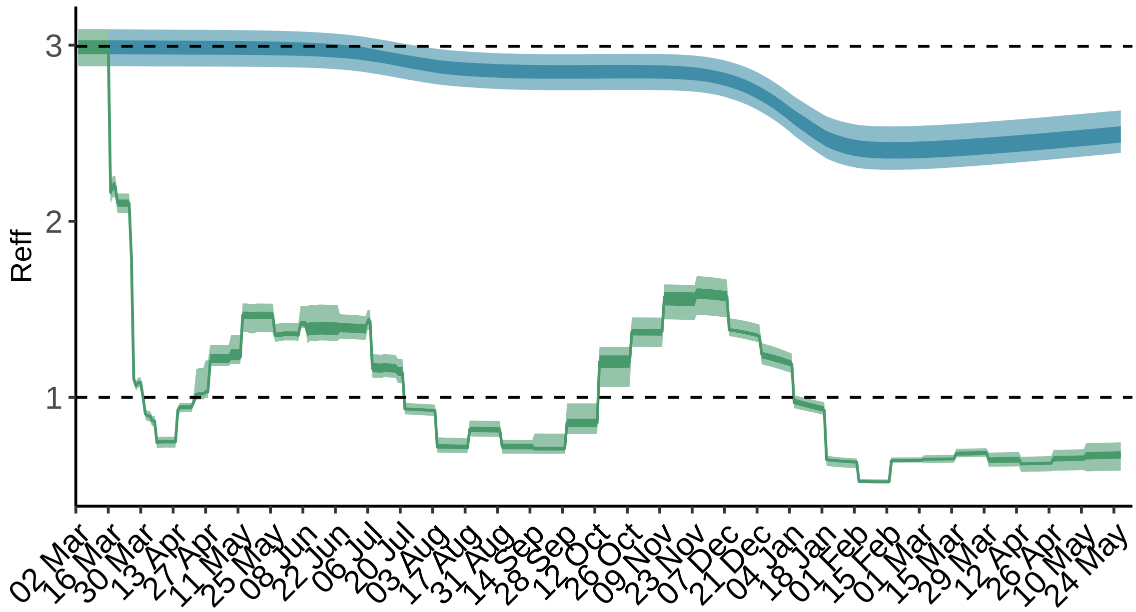

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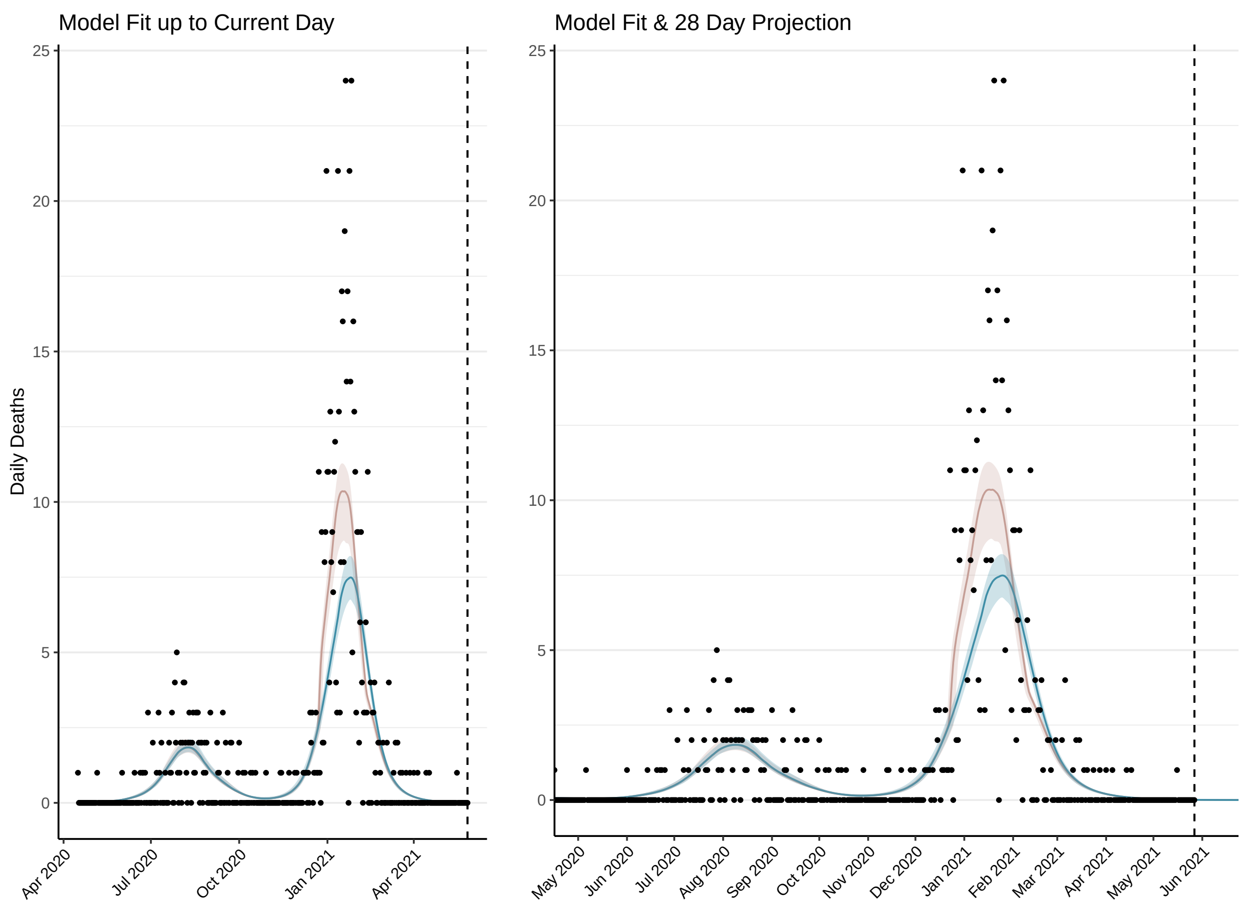
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Eswatini is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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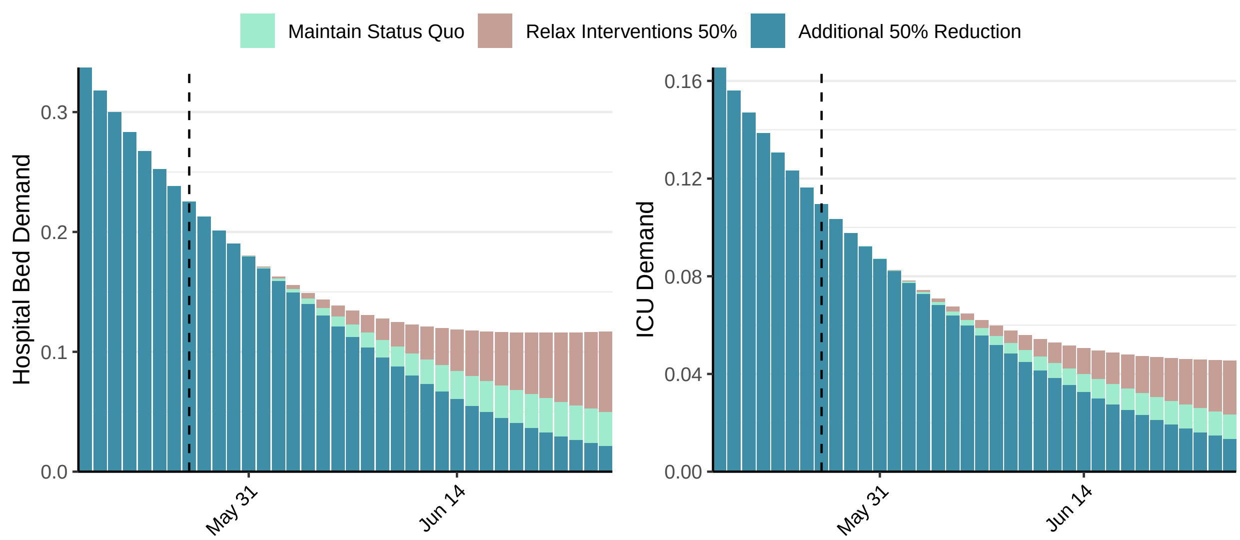
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24.

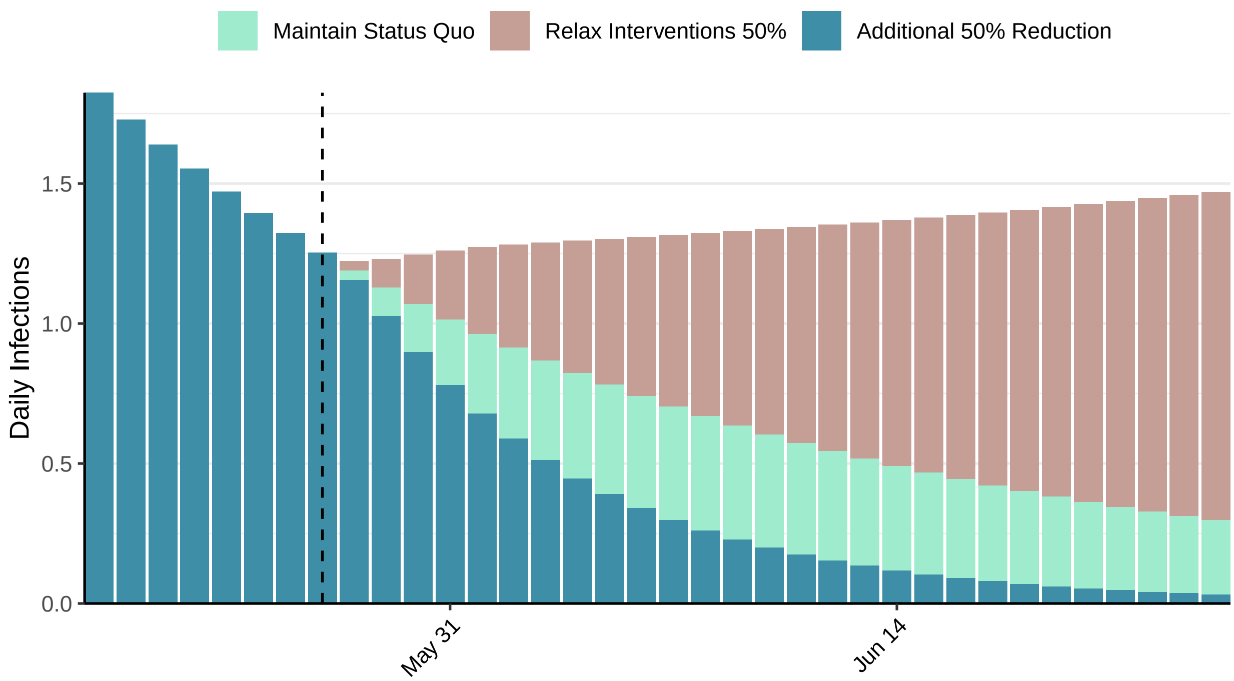

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Syria, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
24,365	50	1,754	4	0.77 (95% CI: 0.73-0.81)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

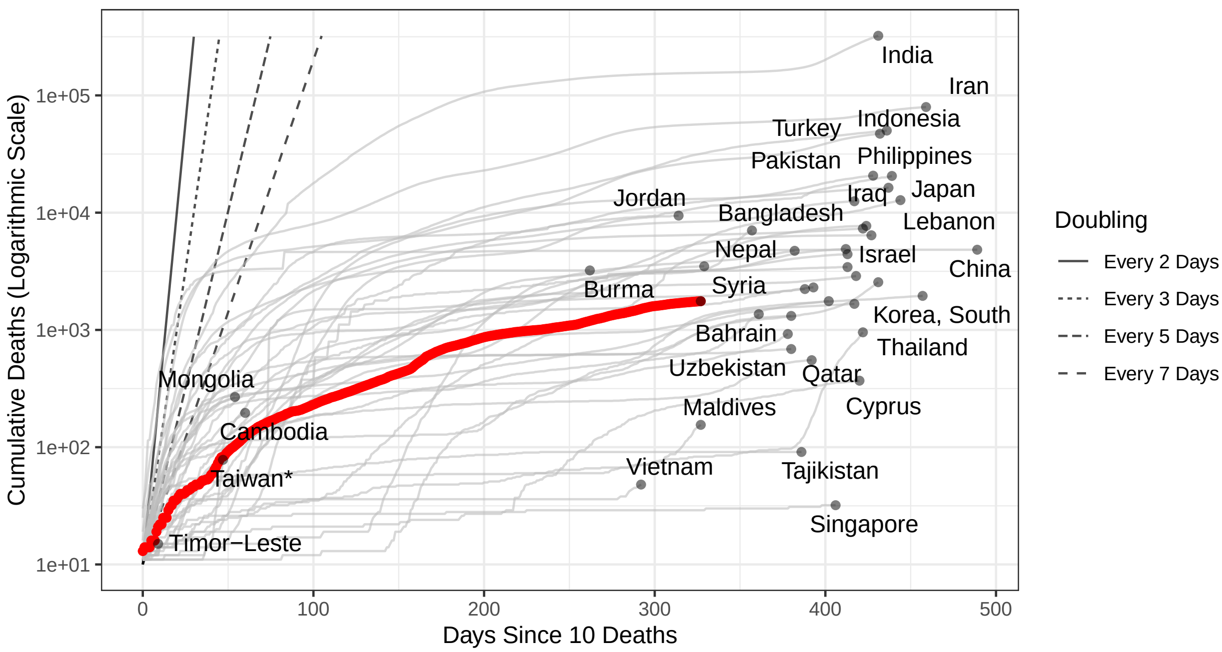

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 43,950 (95% CI: 41,840-46,060) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

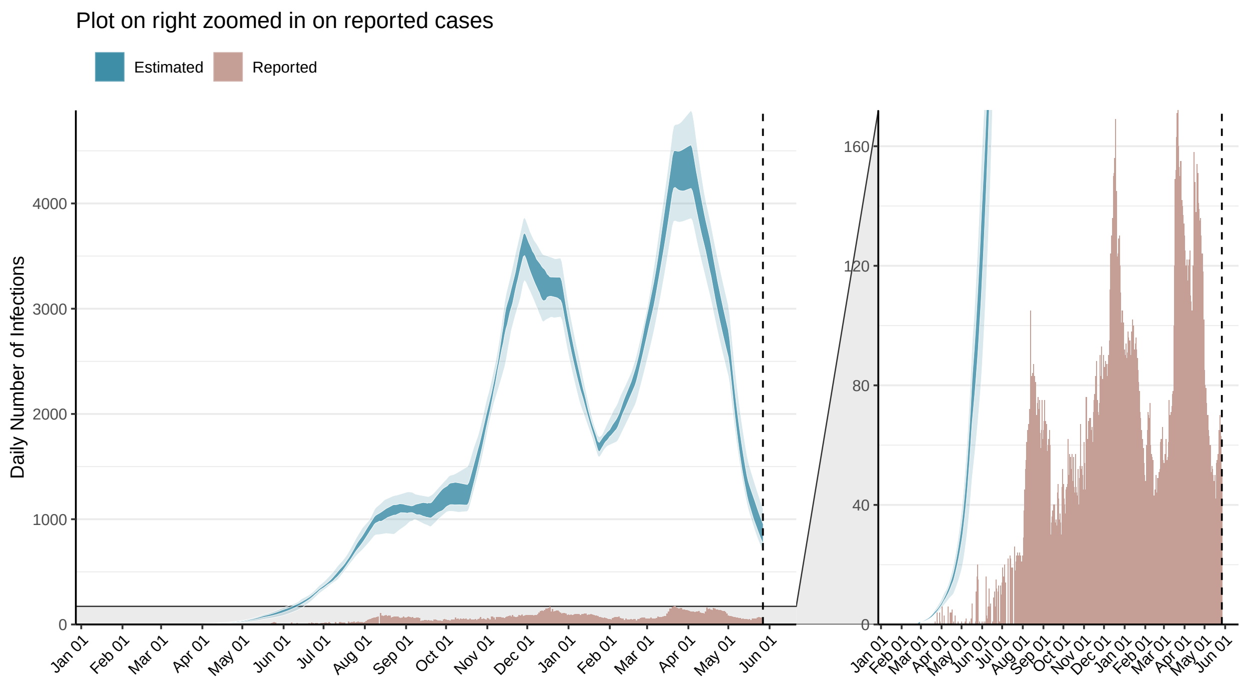

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

We are aware of under-reporting of deaths in Damascus, Syria. This is not represented in this report, but please see Report 31

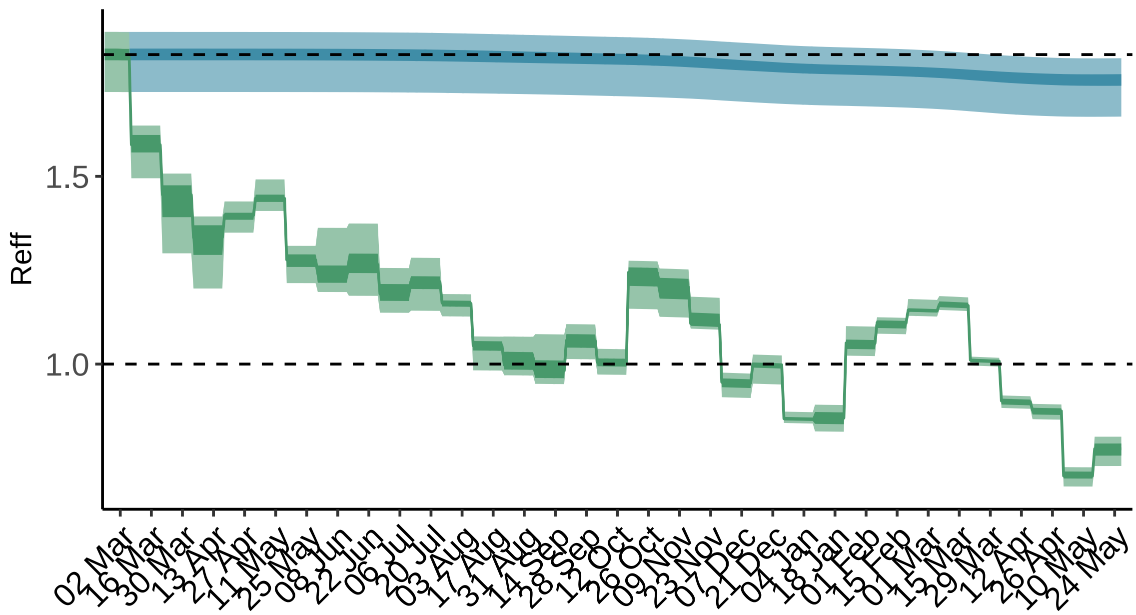

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

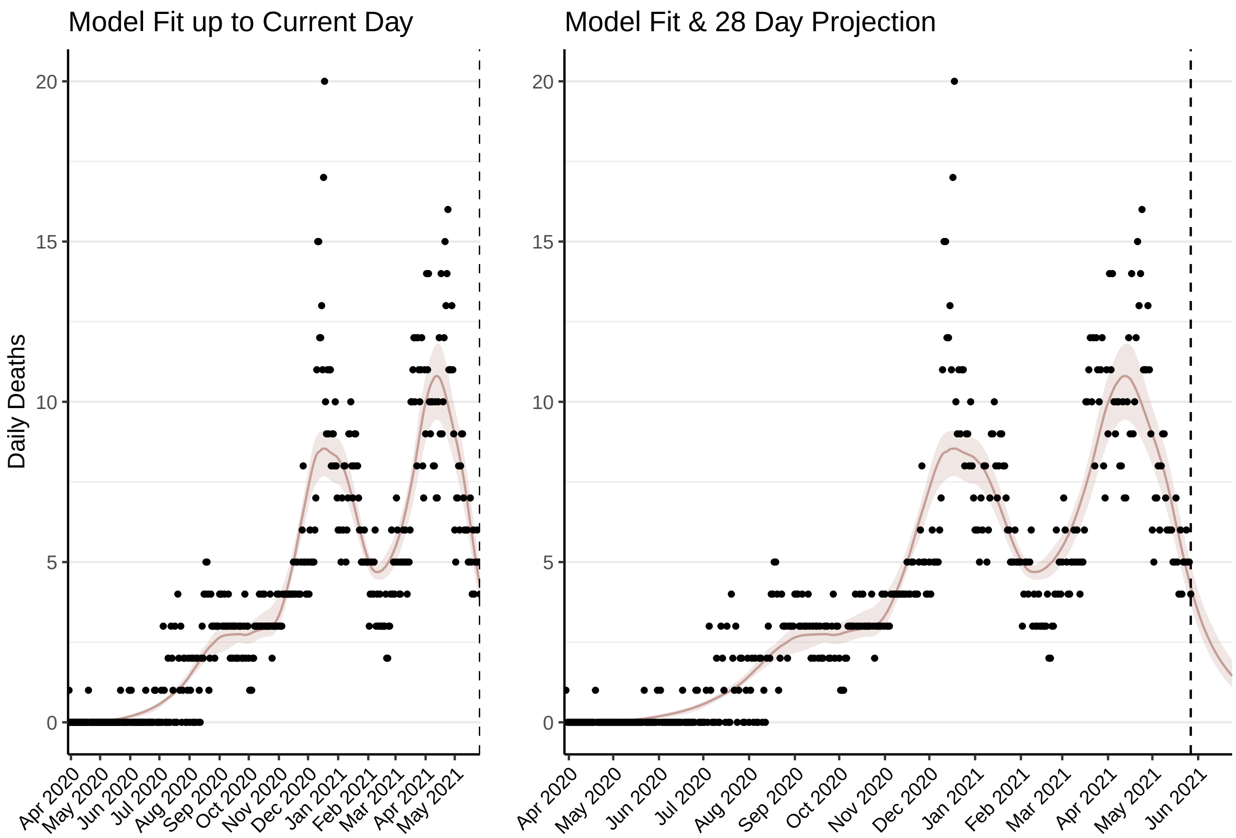

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 134 (95% CI: 128-141) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 47 (95% CI: 44-50) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 59 (95% CI: 56-62) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 21 (95% CI: 19-22) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

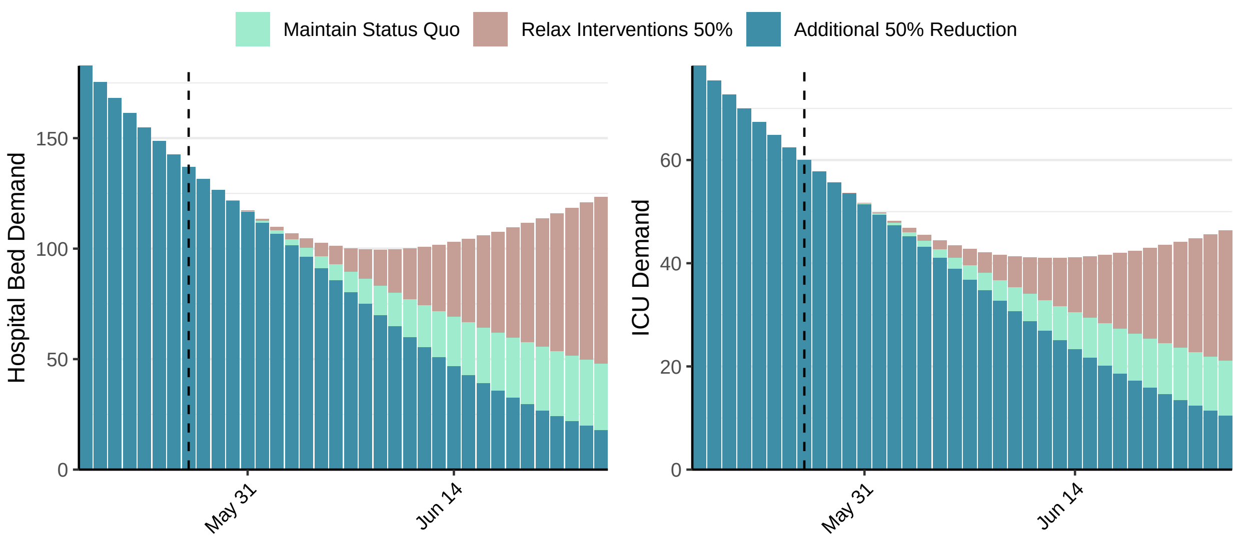

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 851 (95% CI: 802-899) at the current date to 30 (95% CI: 28-32) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 851 (95% CI: 802-899) at the current date to 1,623 (95% CI: 1,486-1,759) by 2021-06-24.

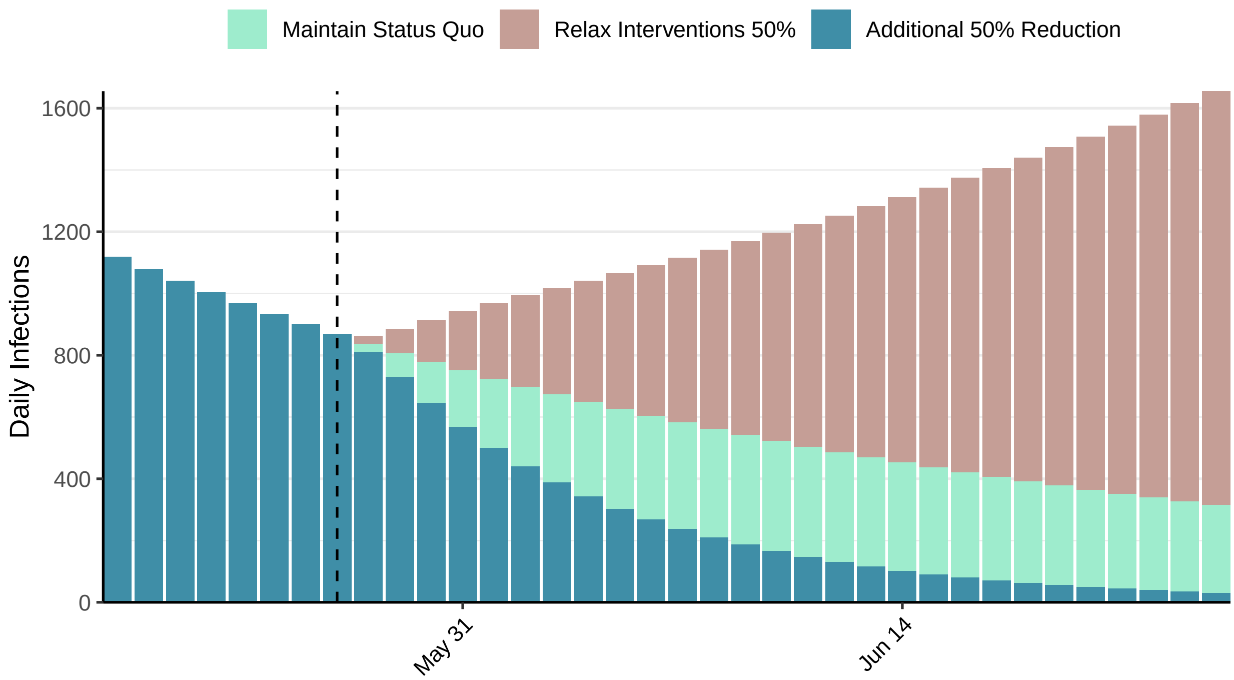

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
4,926	1	173	0	0.67 (95% CI: 0.64-0.79)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

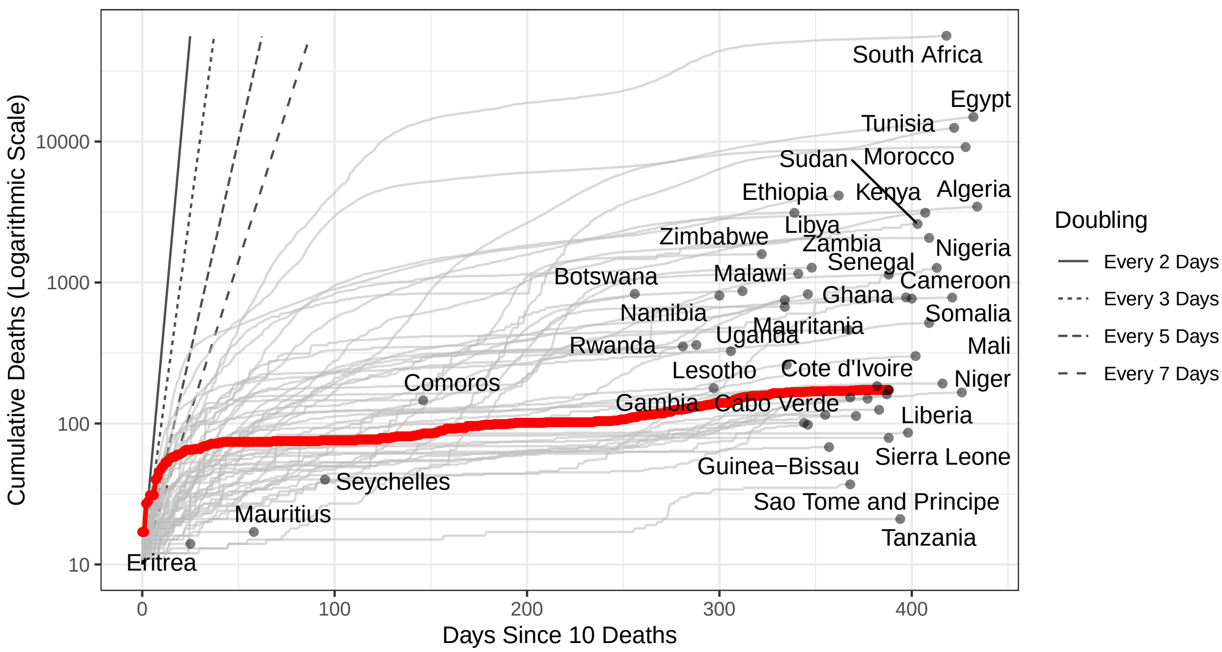


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 782 (95% CI: 685-878) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

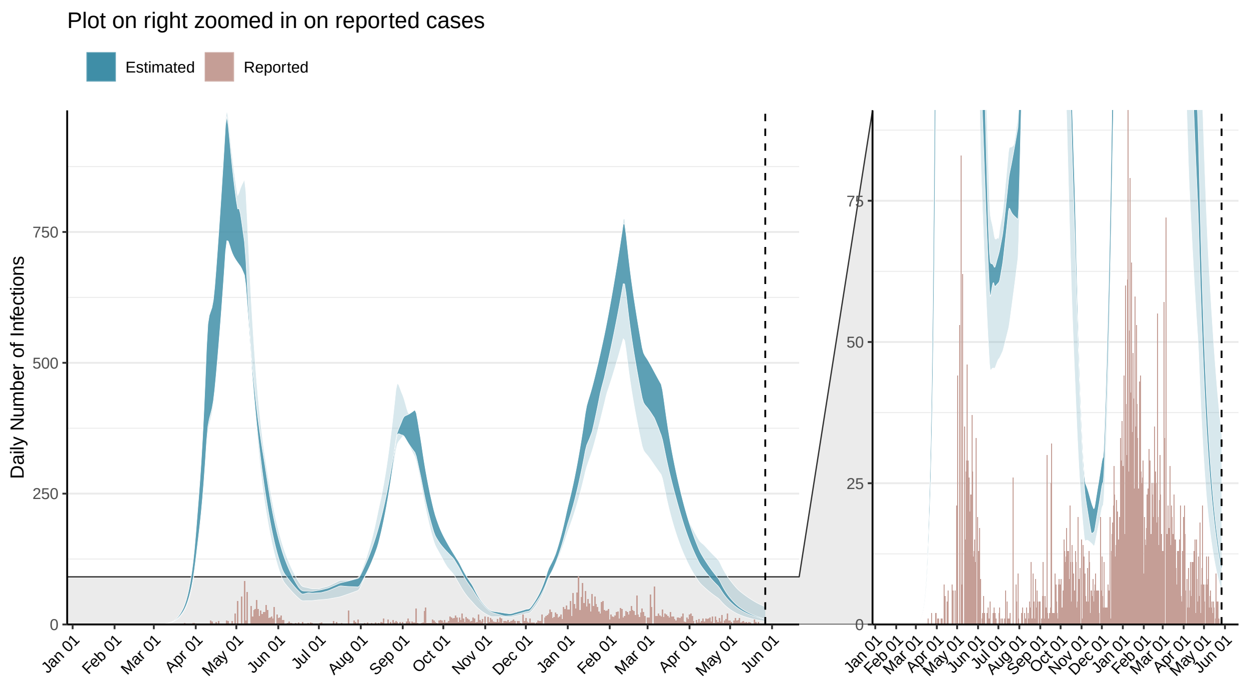


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

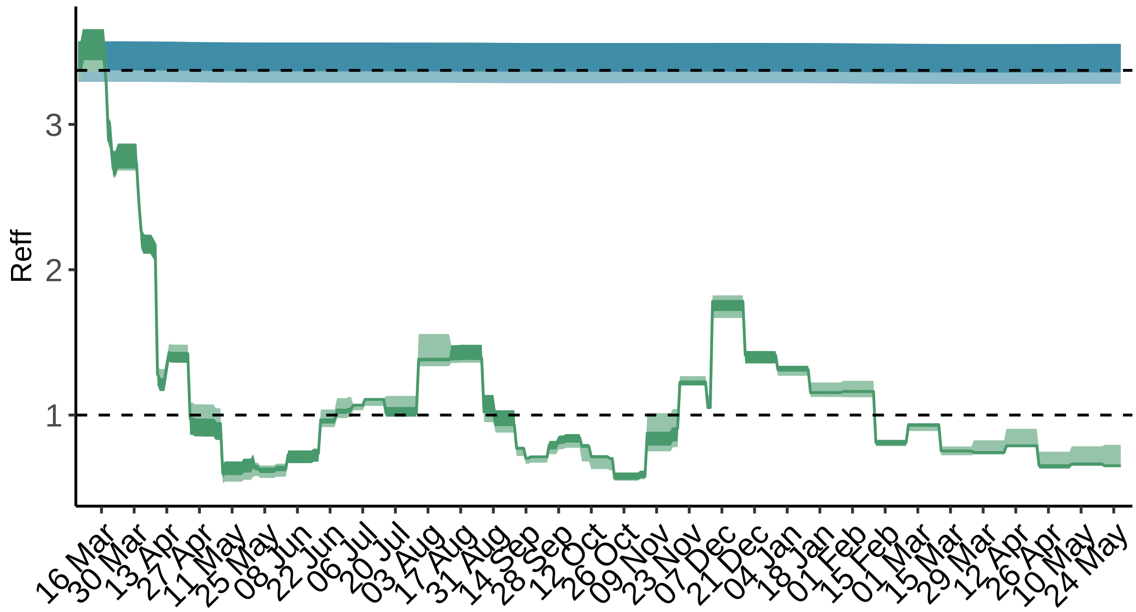
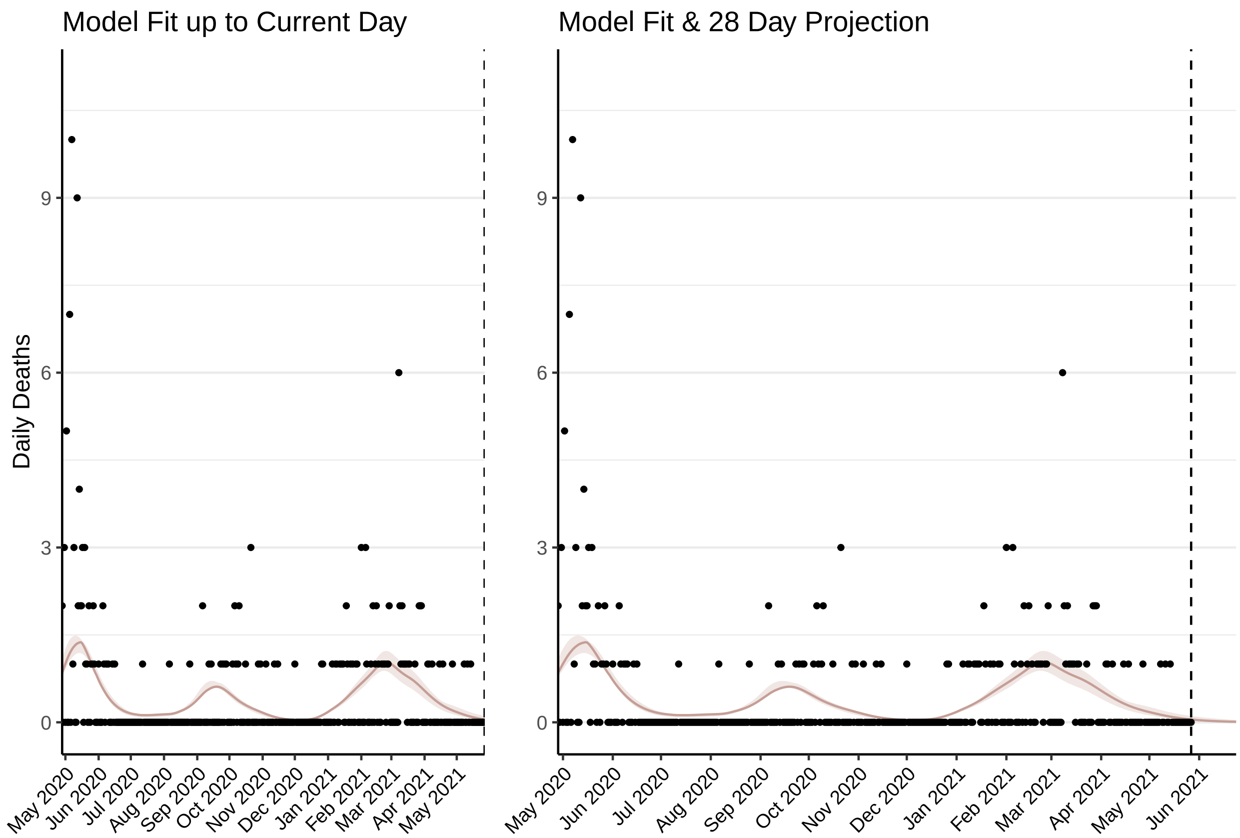


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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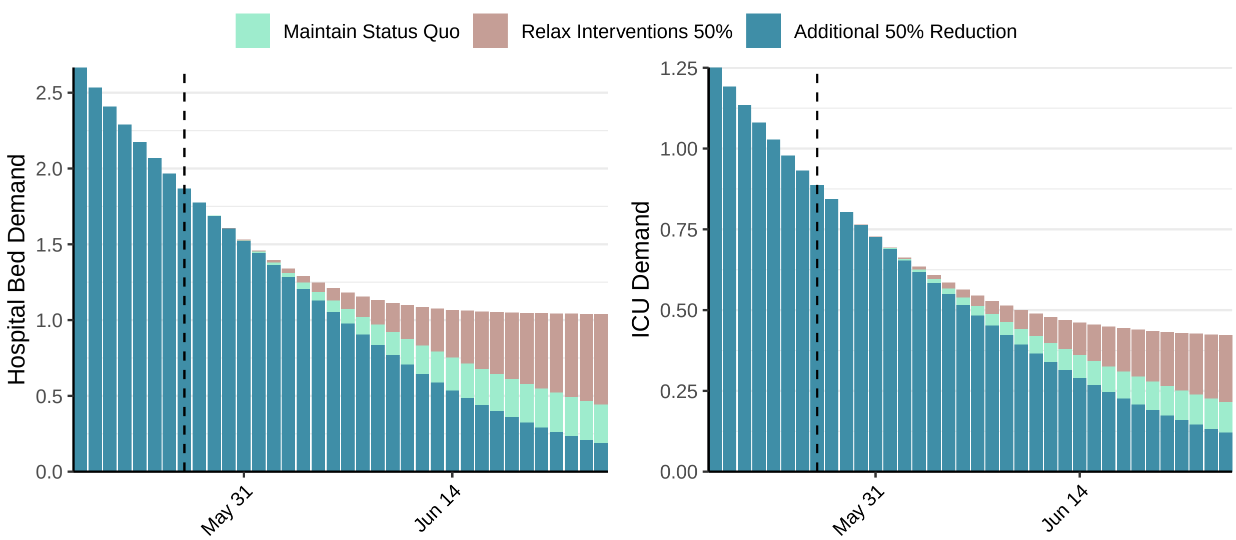
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 2-2) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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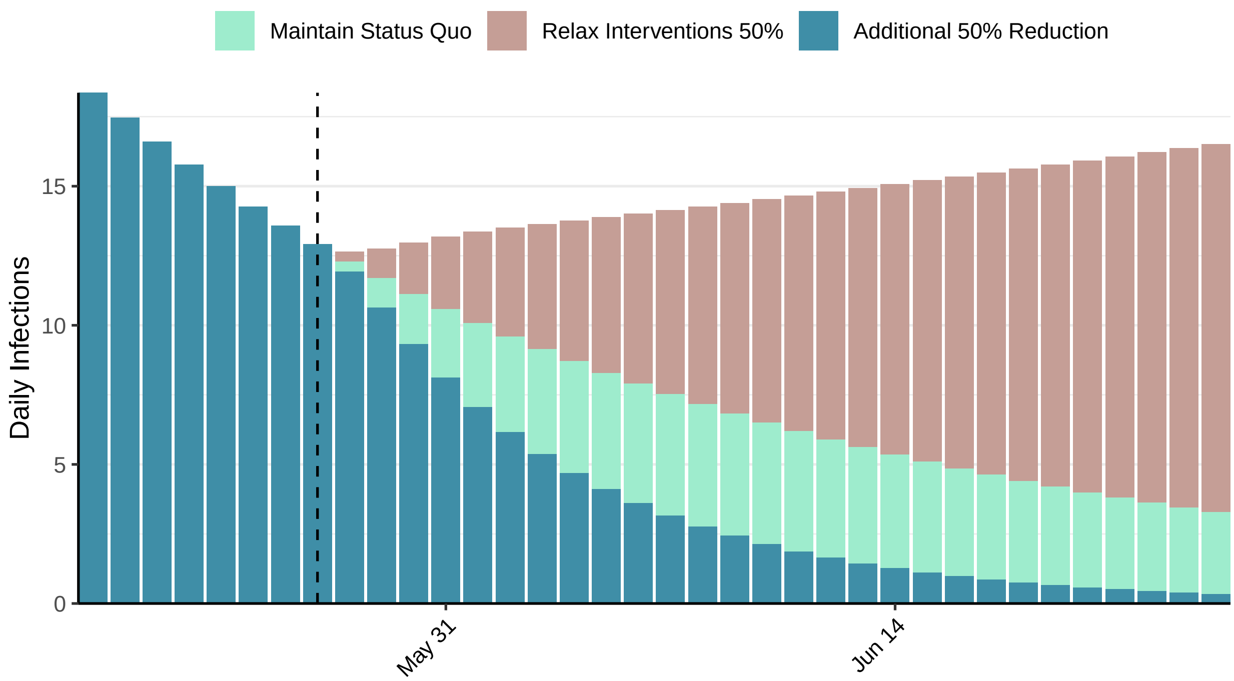
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 13 (95% CI: 11-15) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 13 (95% CI: 11-15) at the current date to 17 (95% CI: 11-22) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
13,420	24	125	0	0.73 (95% CI: 0.67-0.79)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

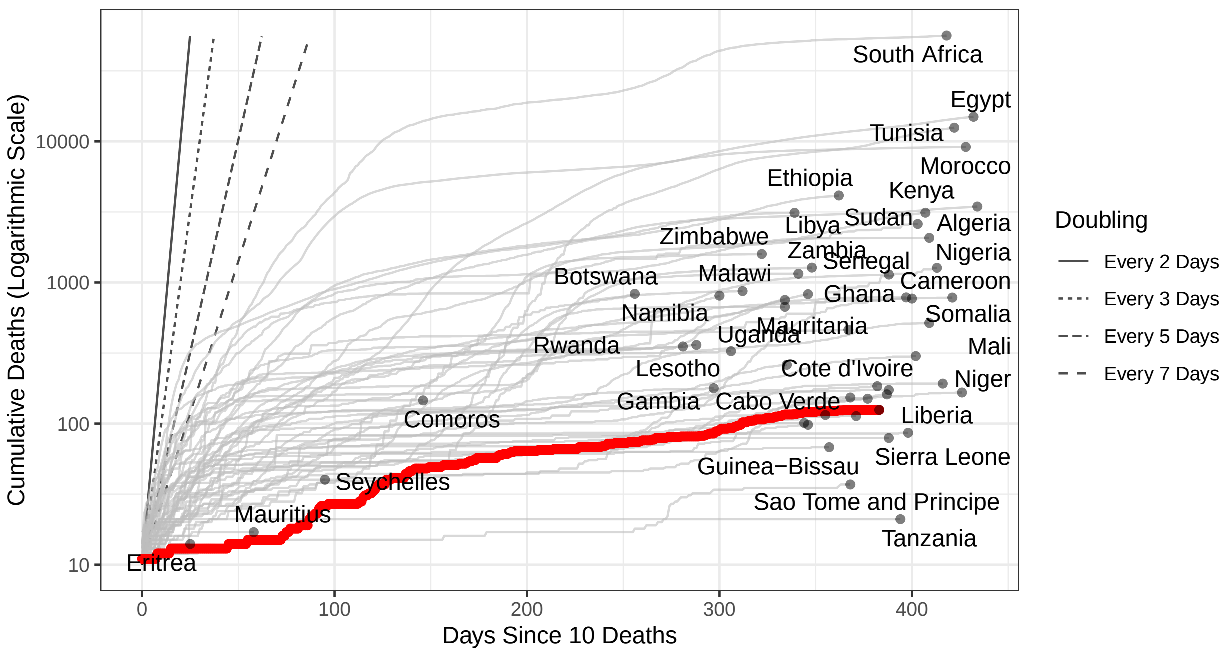
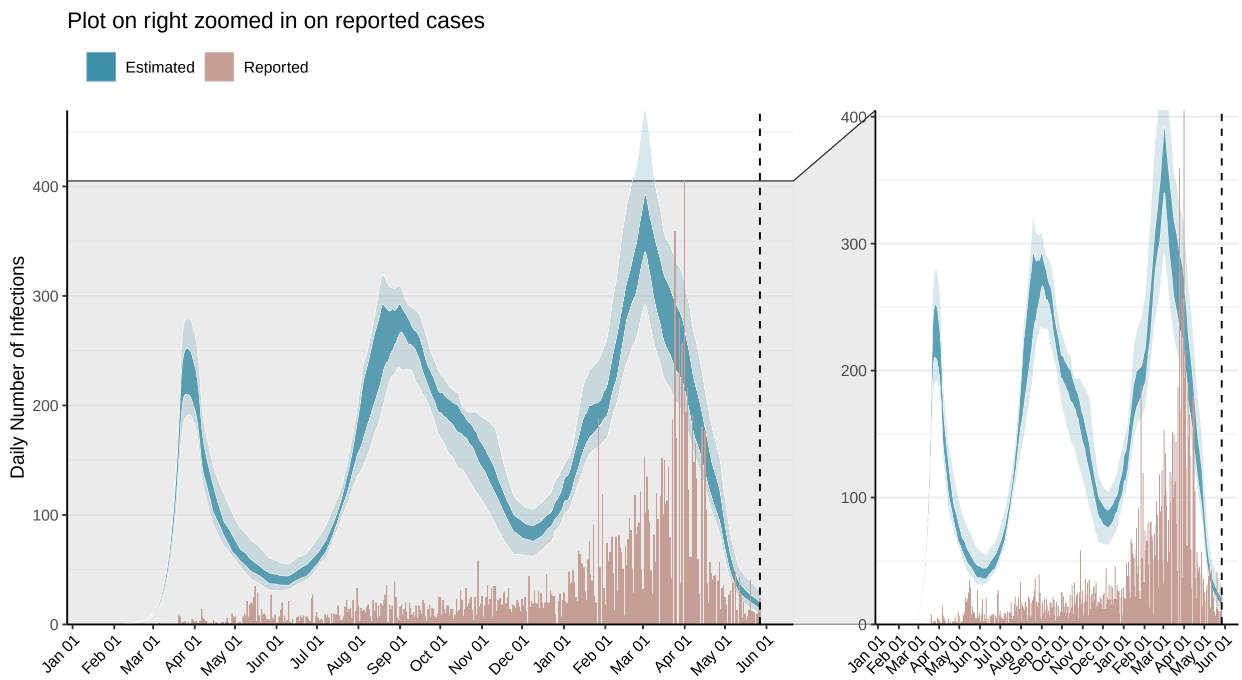


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,082 (95% CI: 1,005-1,160) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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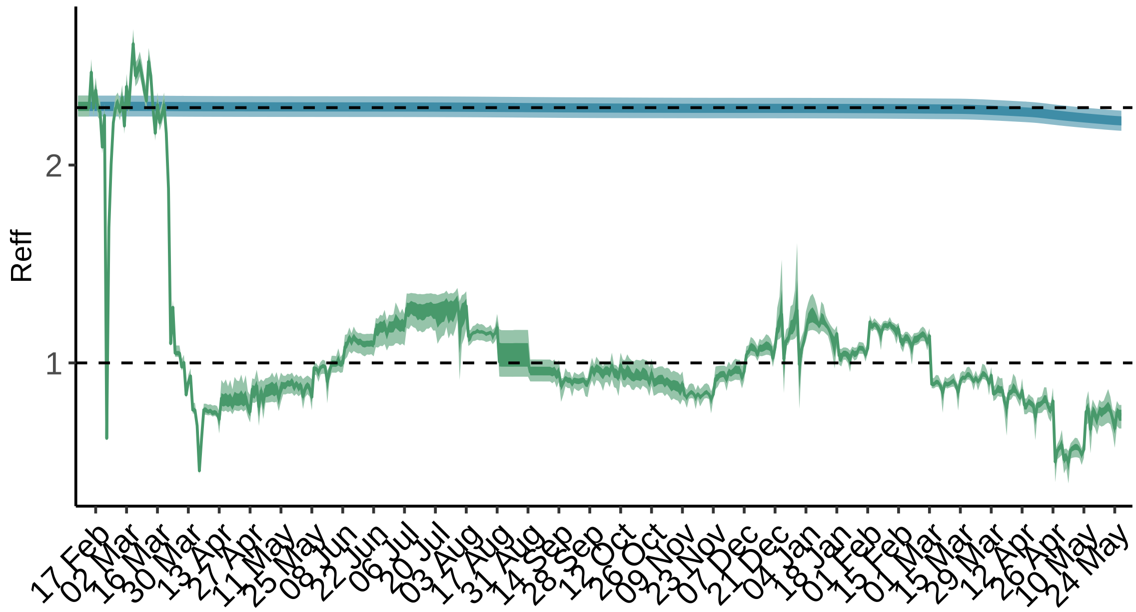

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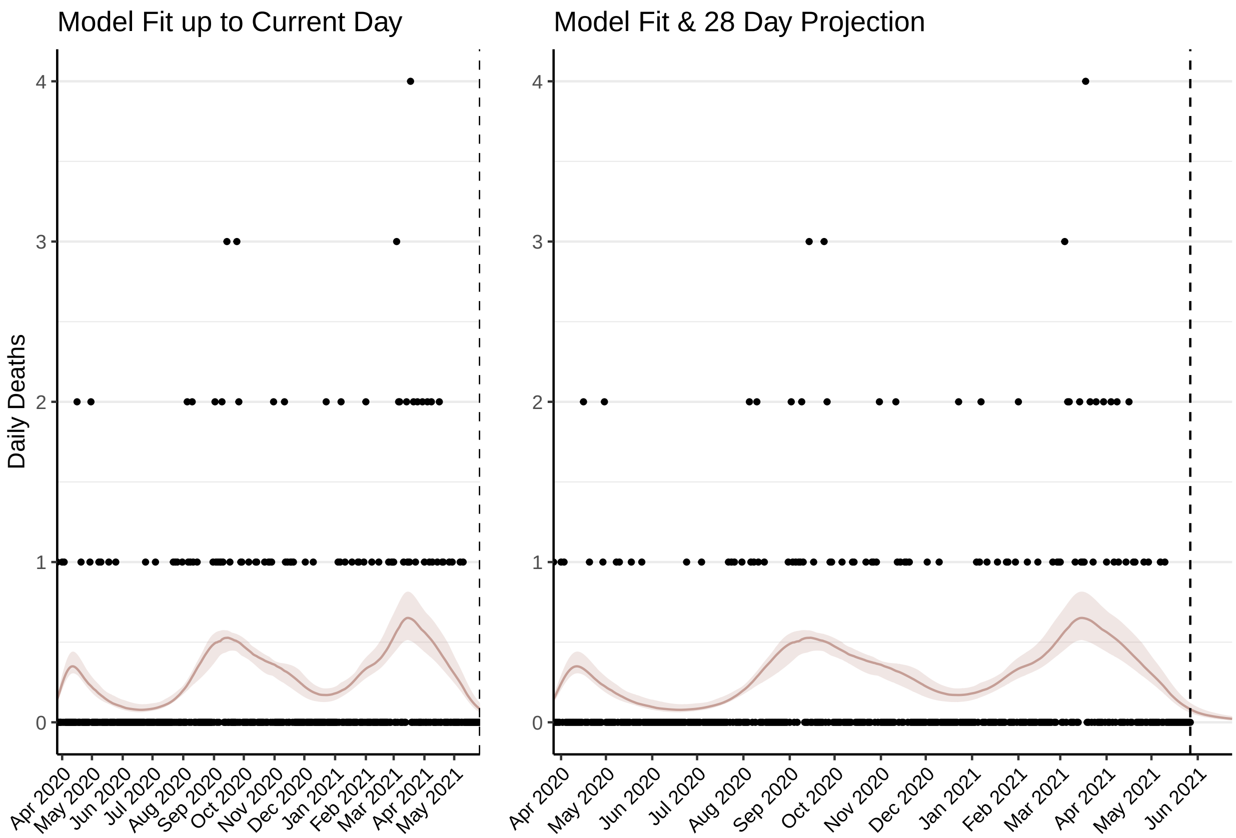

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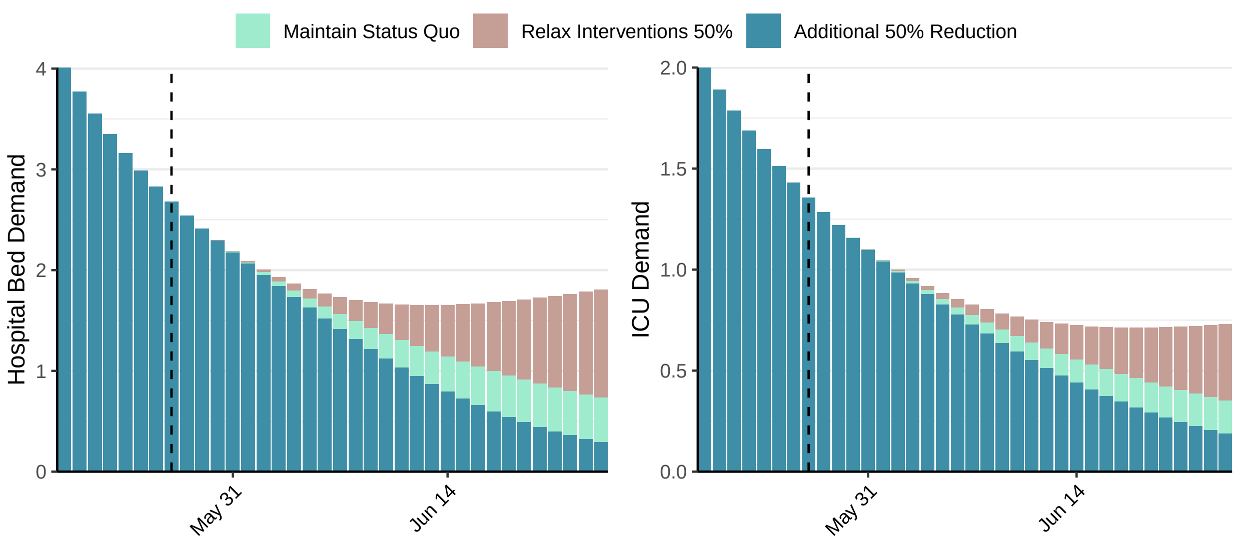

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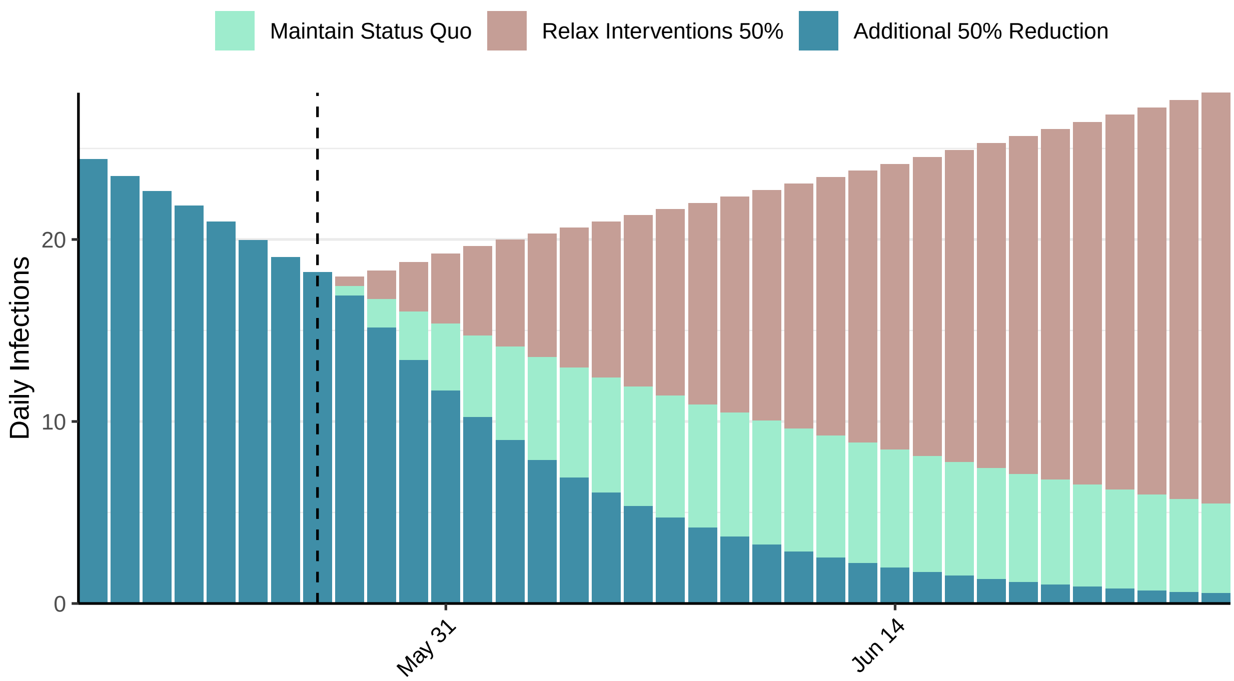
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 18 (95% CI: 16-19) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 18 (95% CI: 16-19) at the current date to 28 (95% CI: 24-31) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
143,276	5,386	920	47	1.48 (95% CI: 1.4-1.54)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

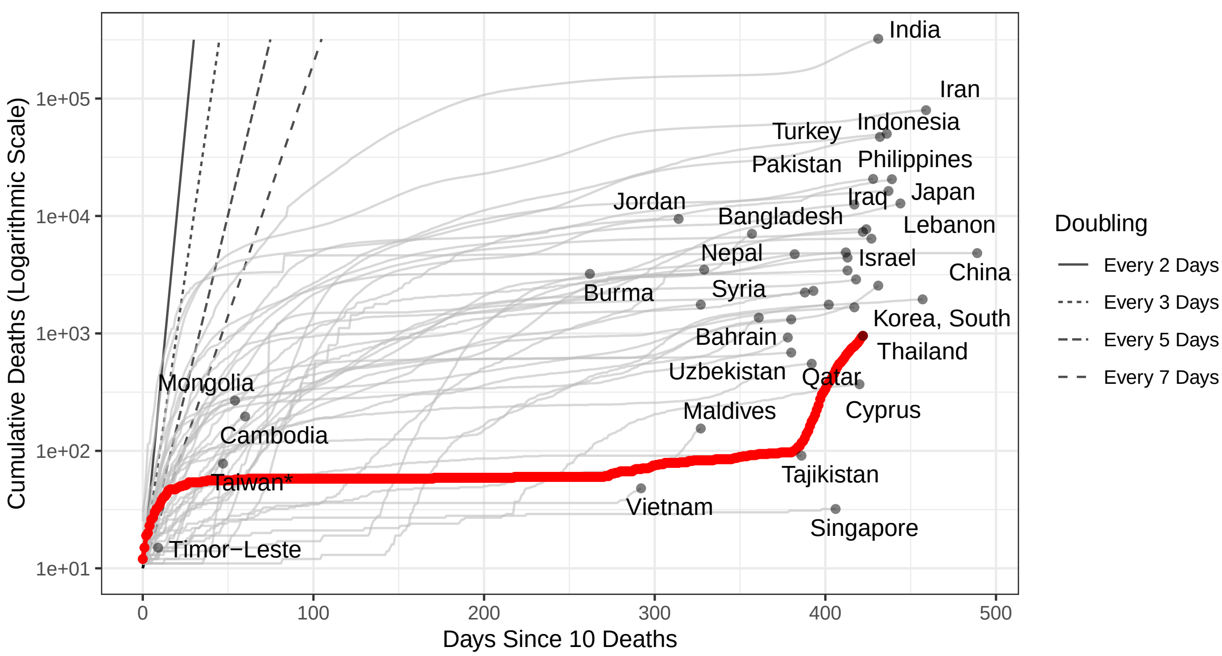

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 313,001 (95% CI: 292,427-333,574) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Thailand has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

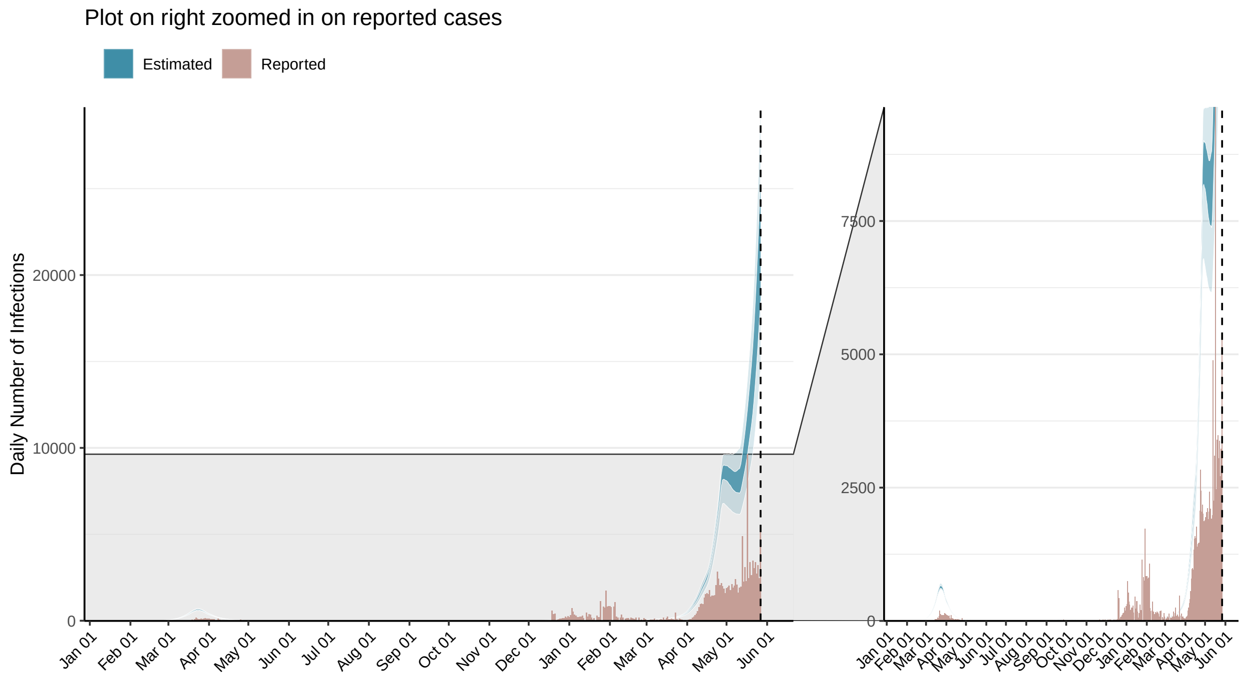

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

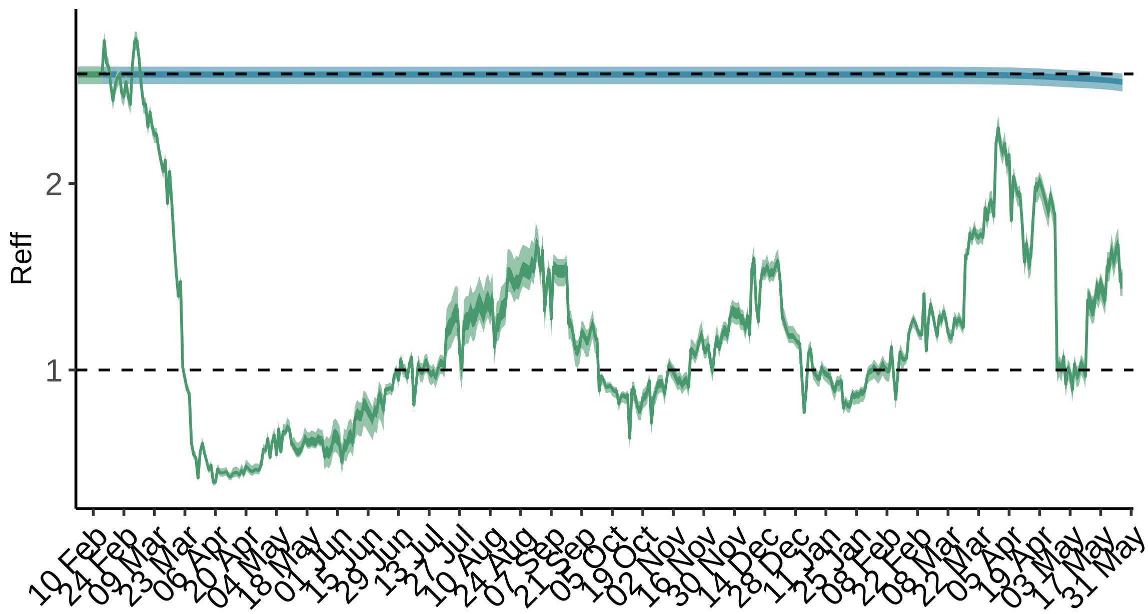

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Thailand is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

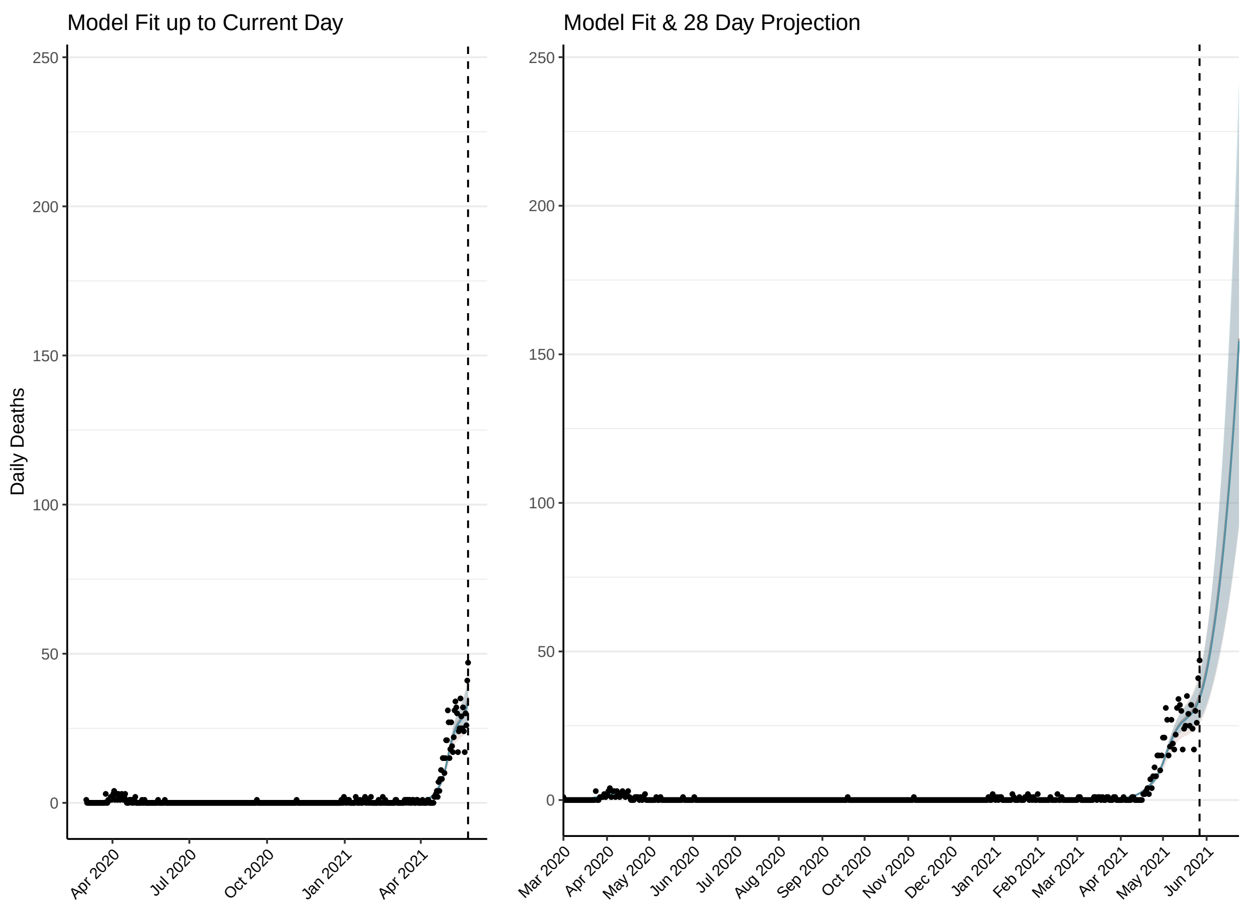

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,480 (95% CI: 1,381-1,579) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 7,701 (95% CI: 6,765-8,636) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 571 (95% CI: 534-607) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 3,065 (95% CI: 2,700-3,430) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

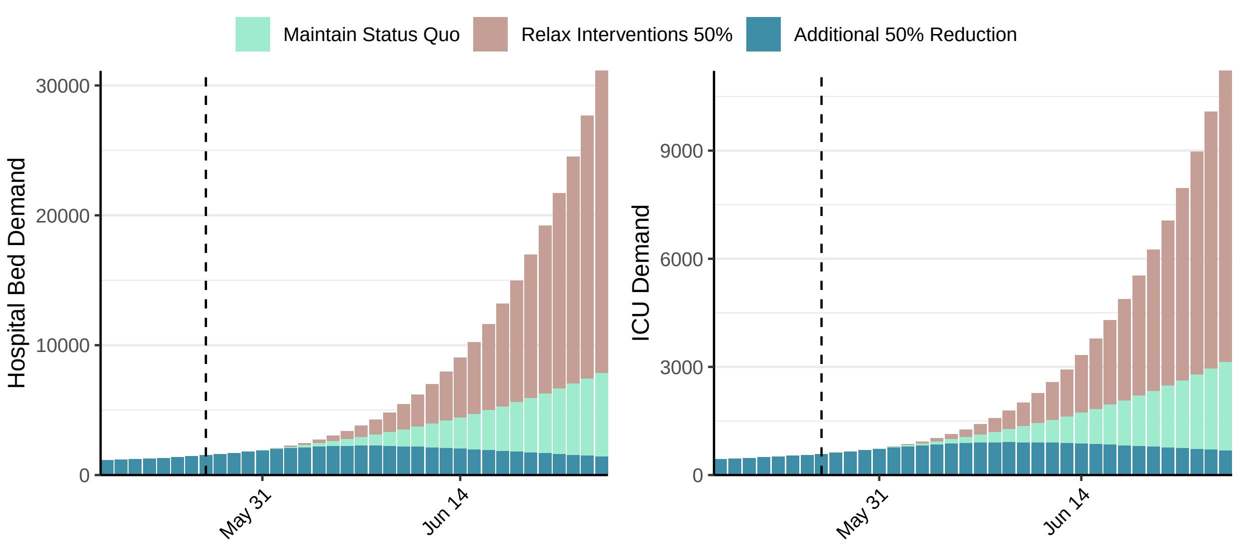

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 21,933 (95% CI: 20,090-23,776) at the current date to 6,895 (95% CI: 5,984-7,807) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 21,933 (95% CI: 20,090-23,776) at the current date to 748,169 (95% CI: 667,372-828,965) by 2021-06-24.

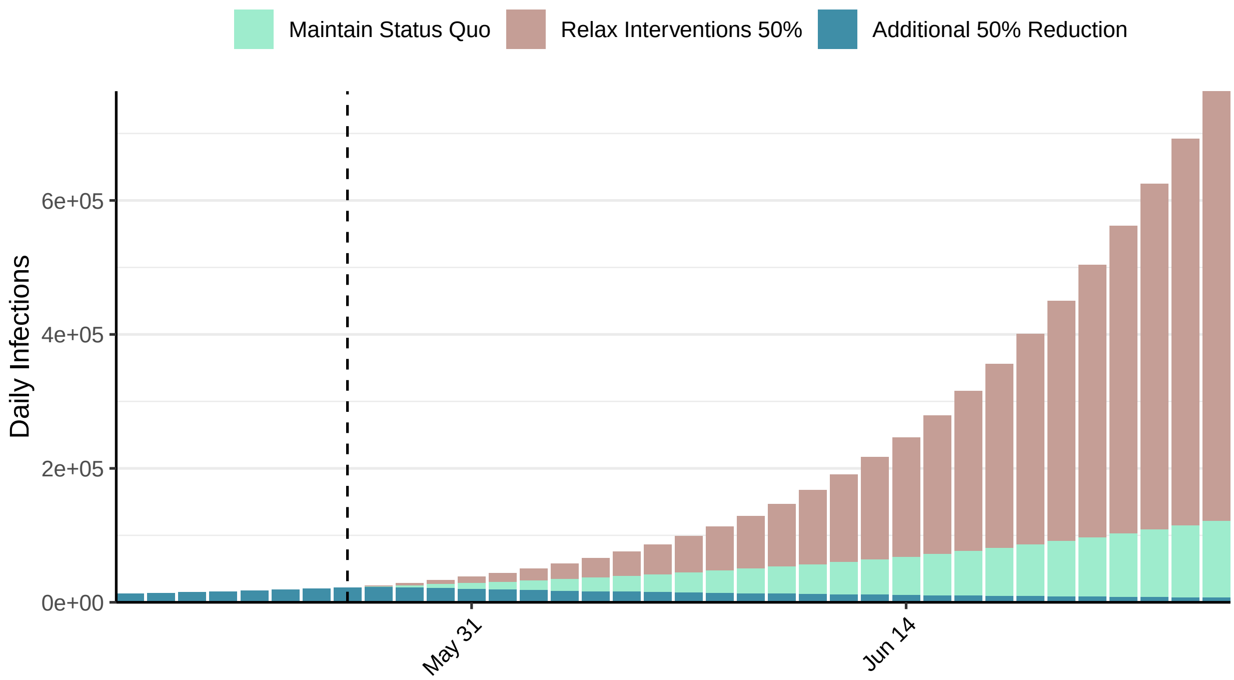

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Tajikistan, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
13,308	0	91	0	1.03 (95% CI: 0.78-1.41)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

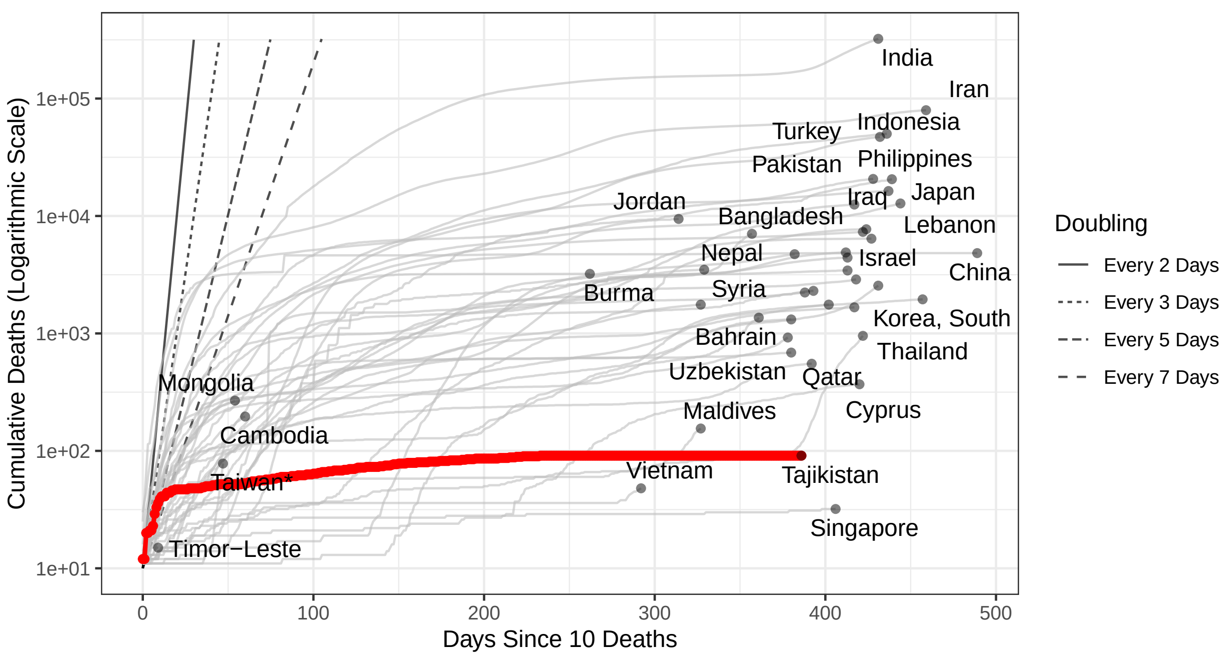


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1 (95% CI: 0-3) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

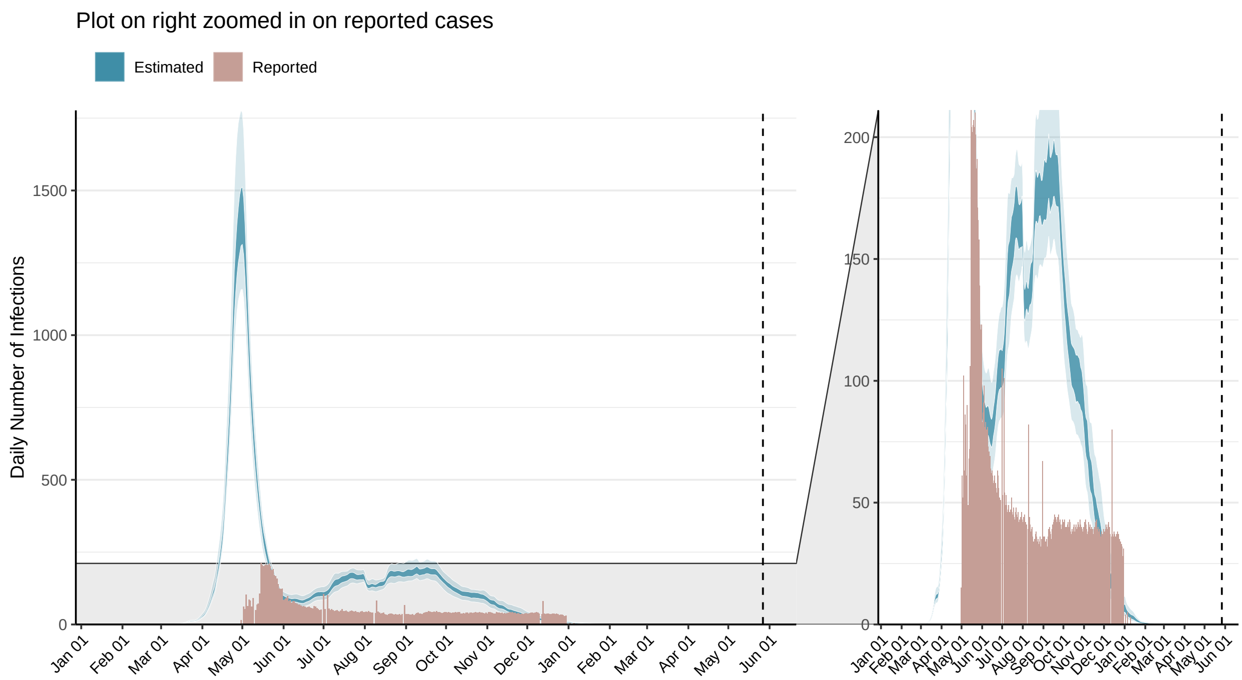


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

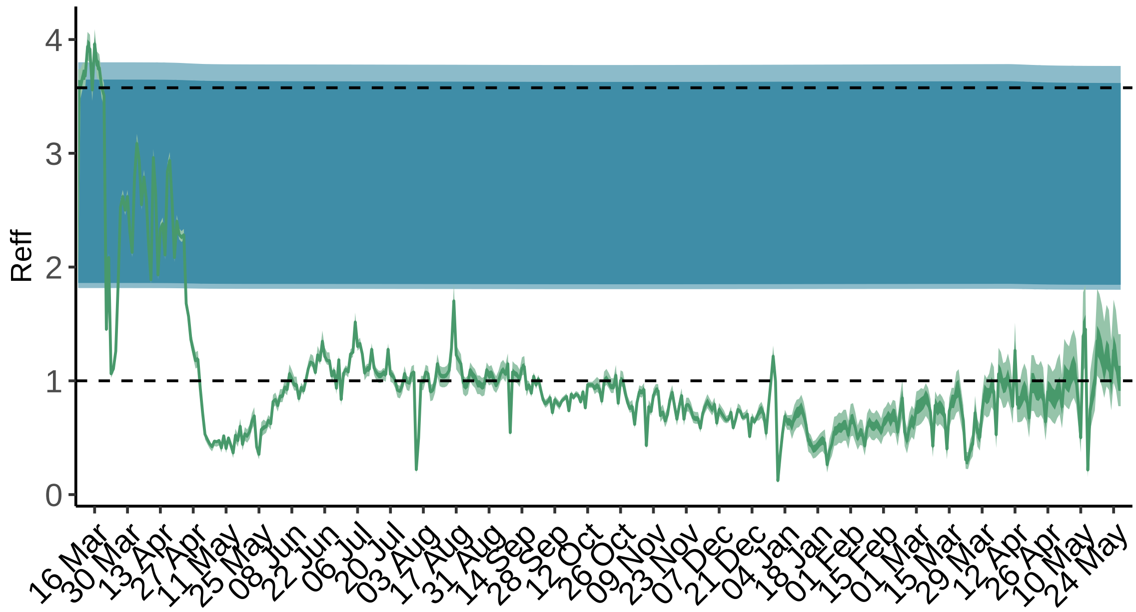
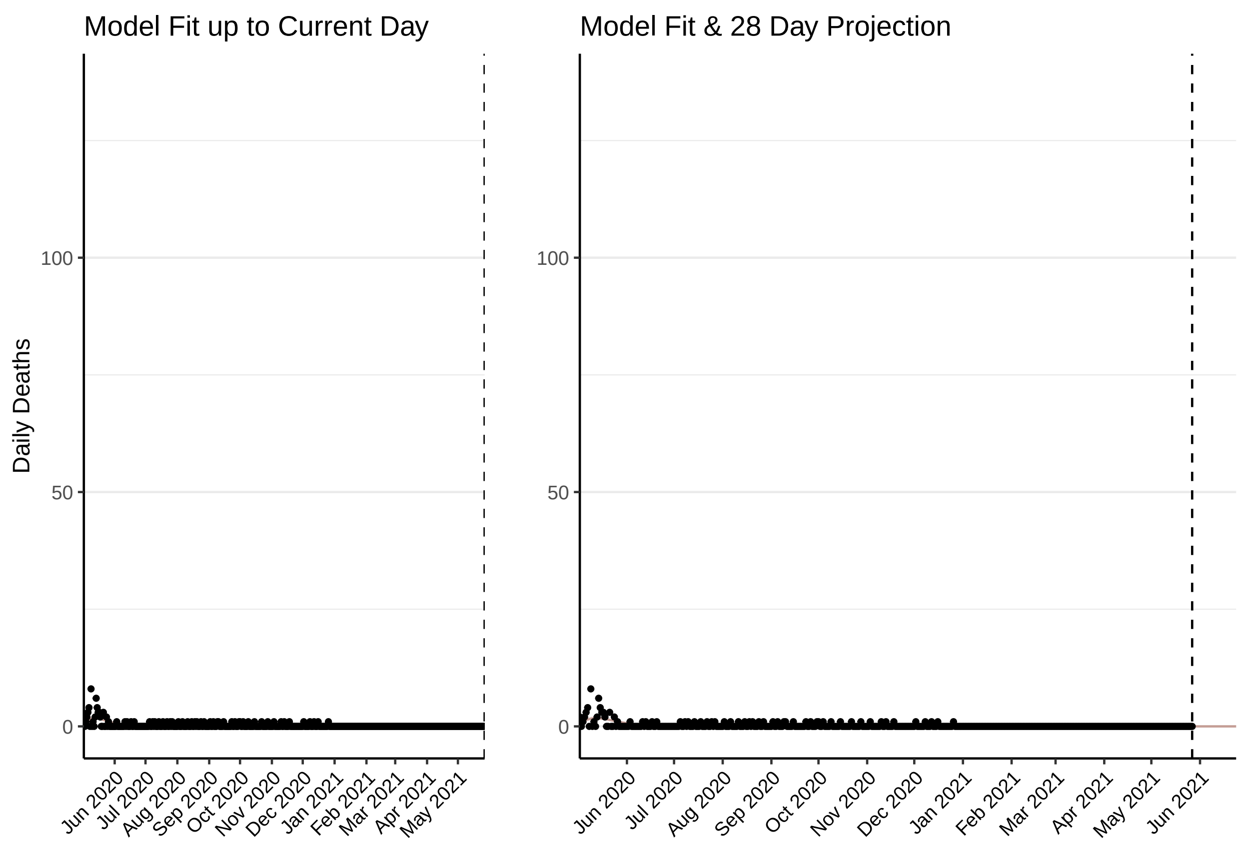


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

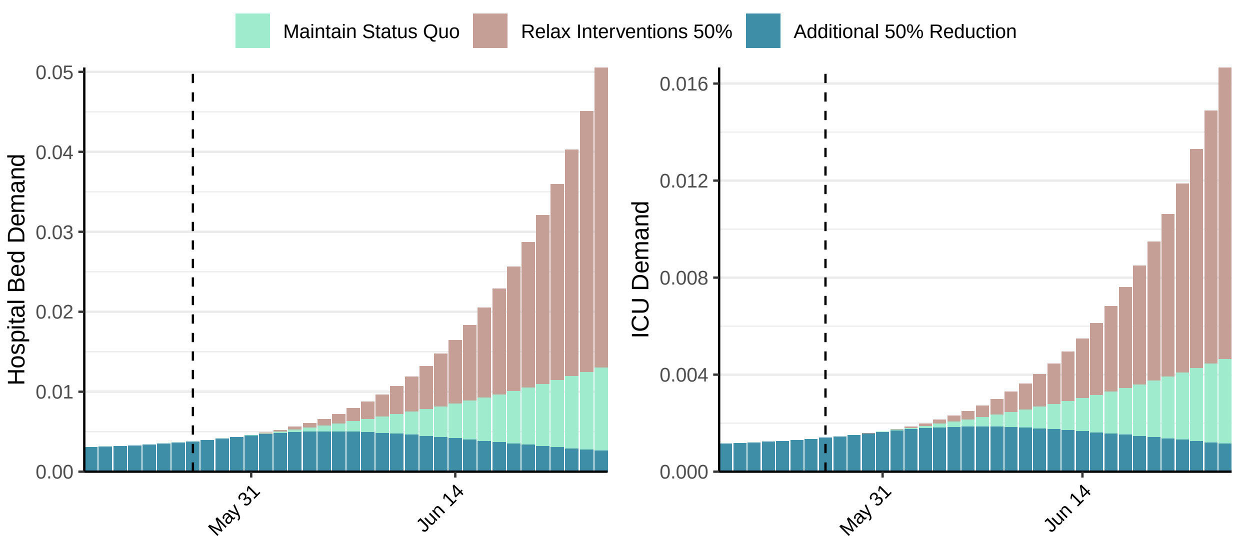

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-0) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 0-4) by 2021-06-24.

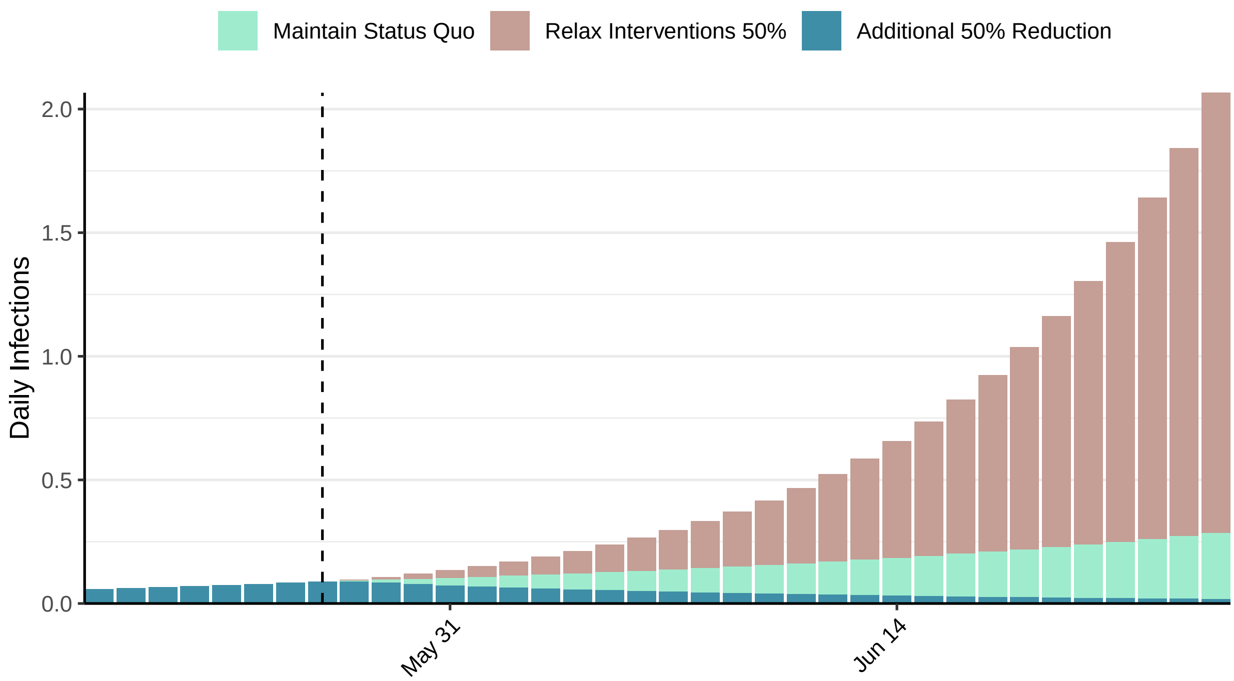

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Timor-Leste, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
6,459	214	15	1	1.29 (95% CI: 1.07-1.63)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

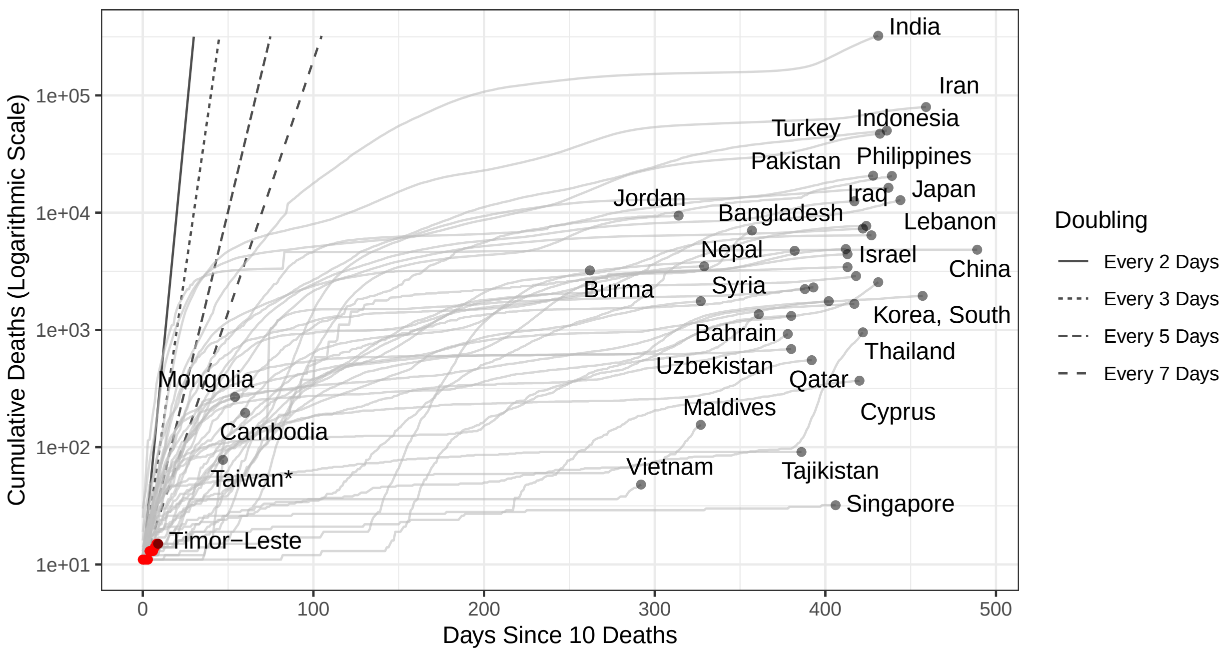


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 11,390 (95% CI: 10,358-12,422) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

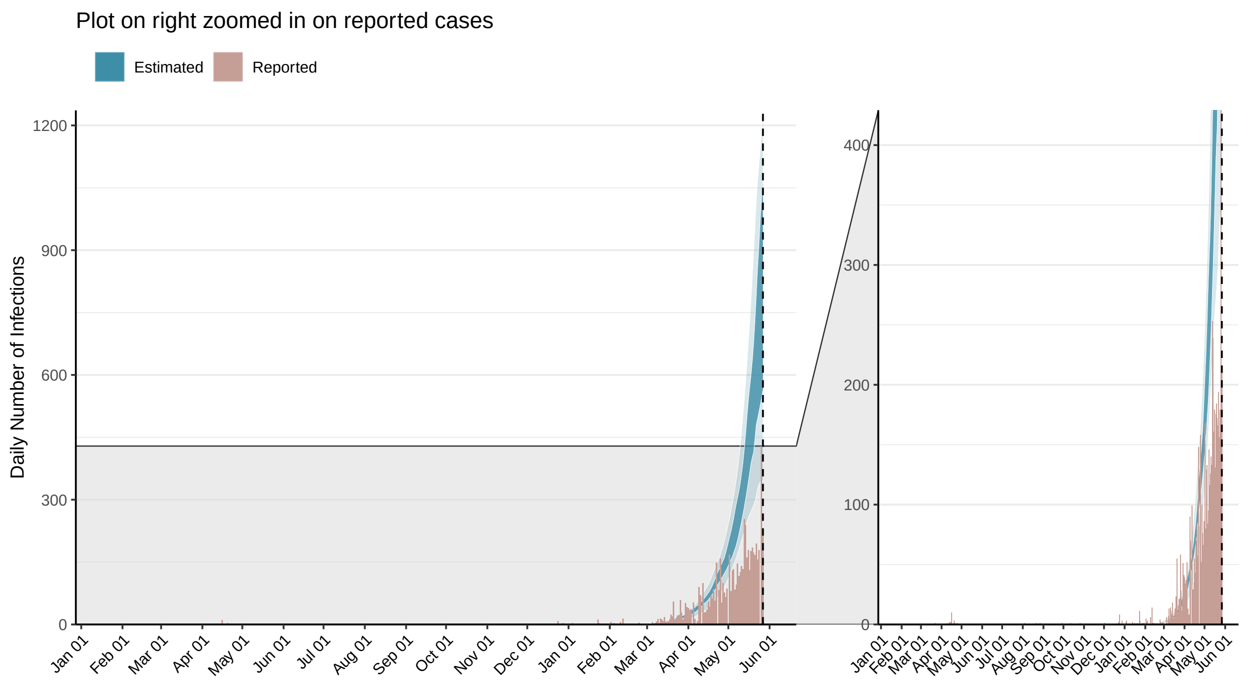
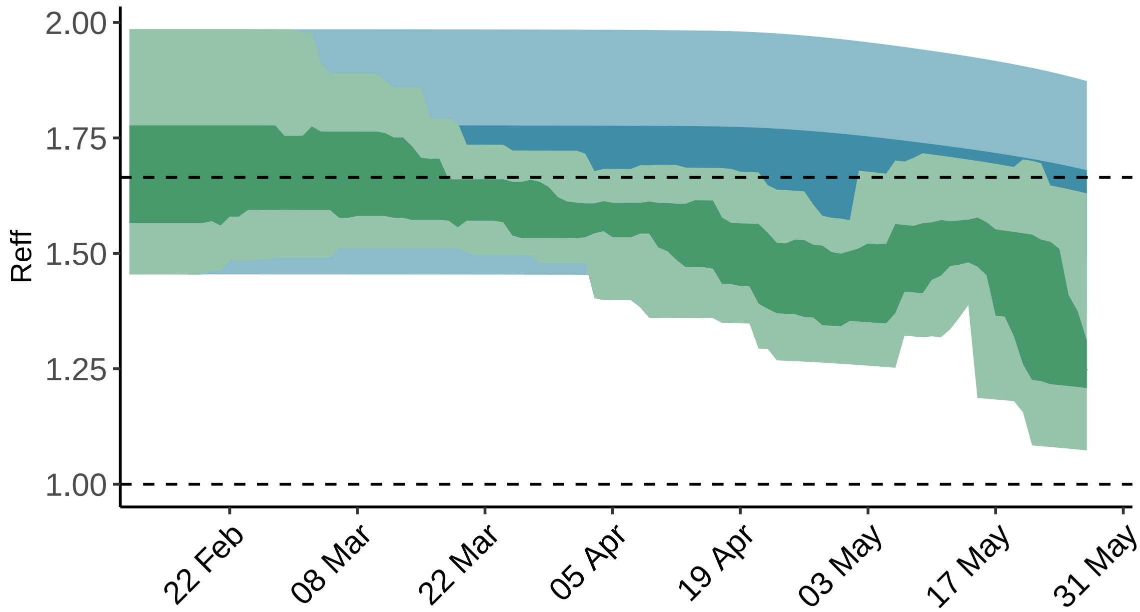


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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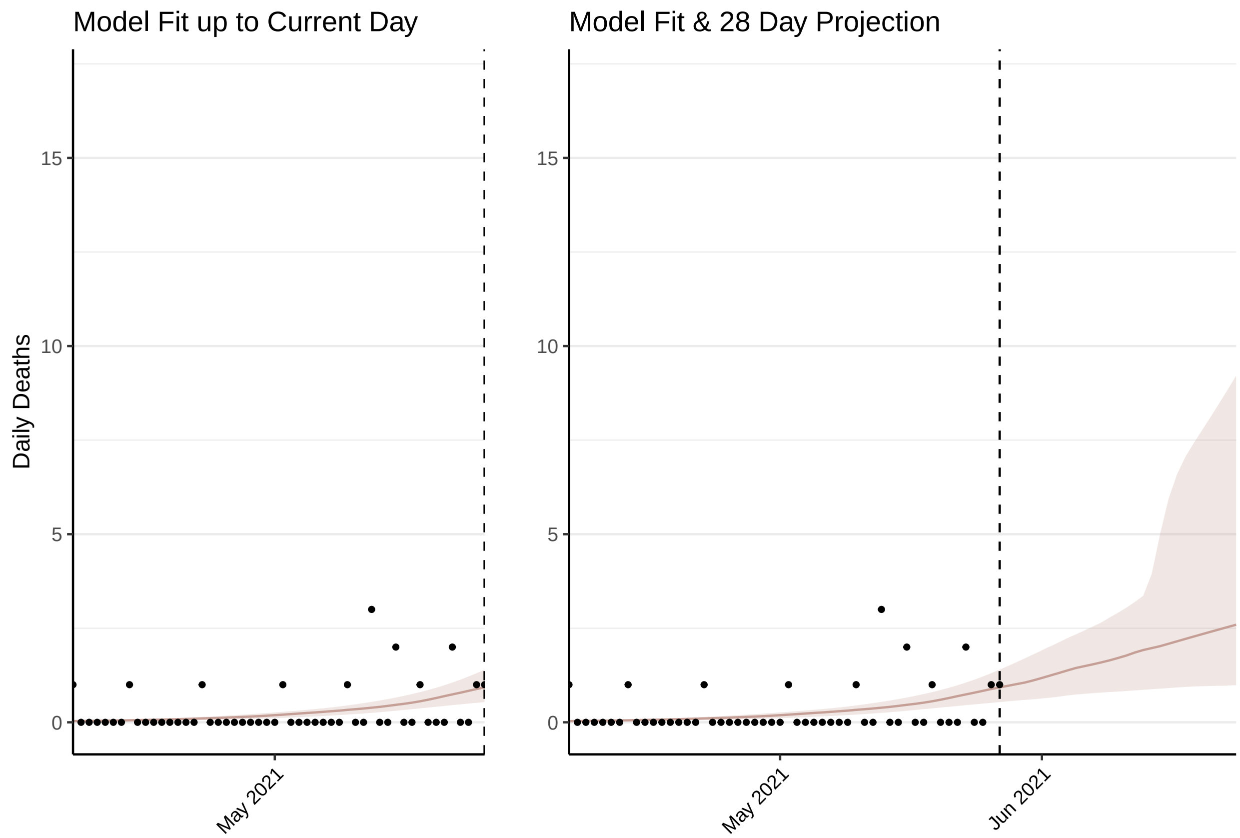

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

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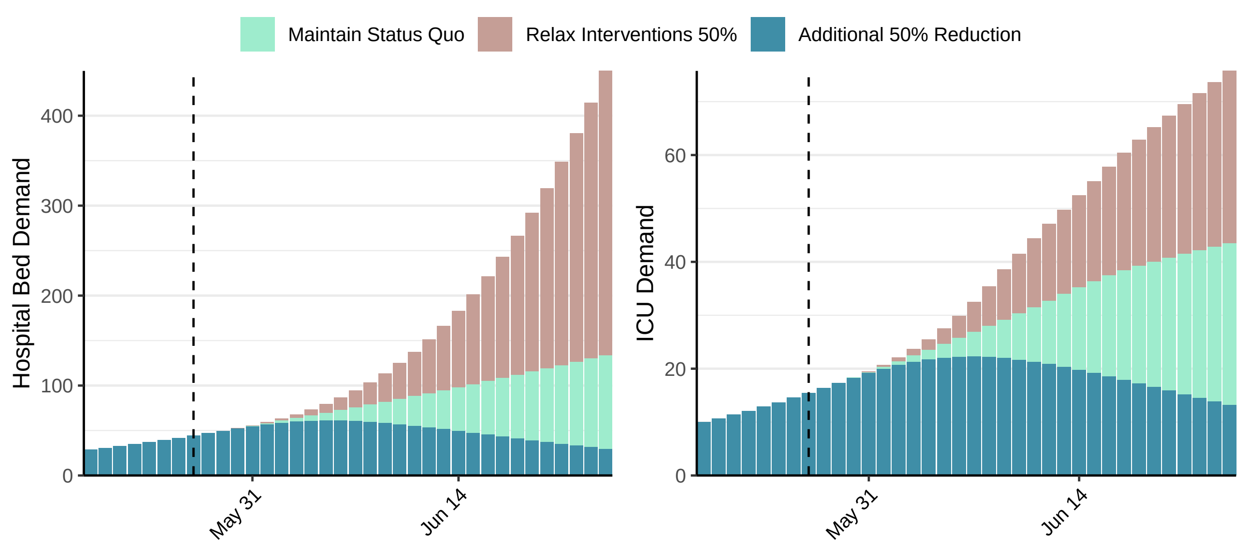
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 43 (95% CI: 39-47) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 131 (95% CI: 112-149) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 15 (95% CI: 14-16) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 43 (95% CI: 38-47) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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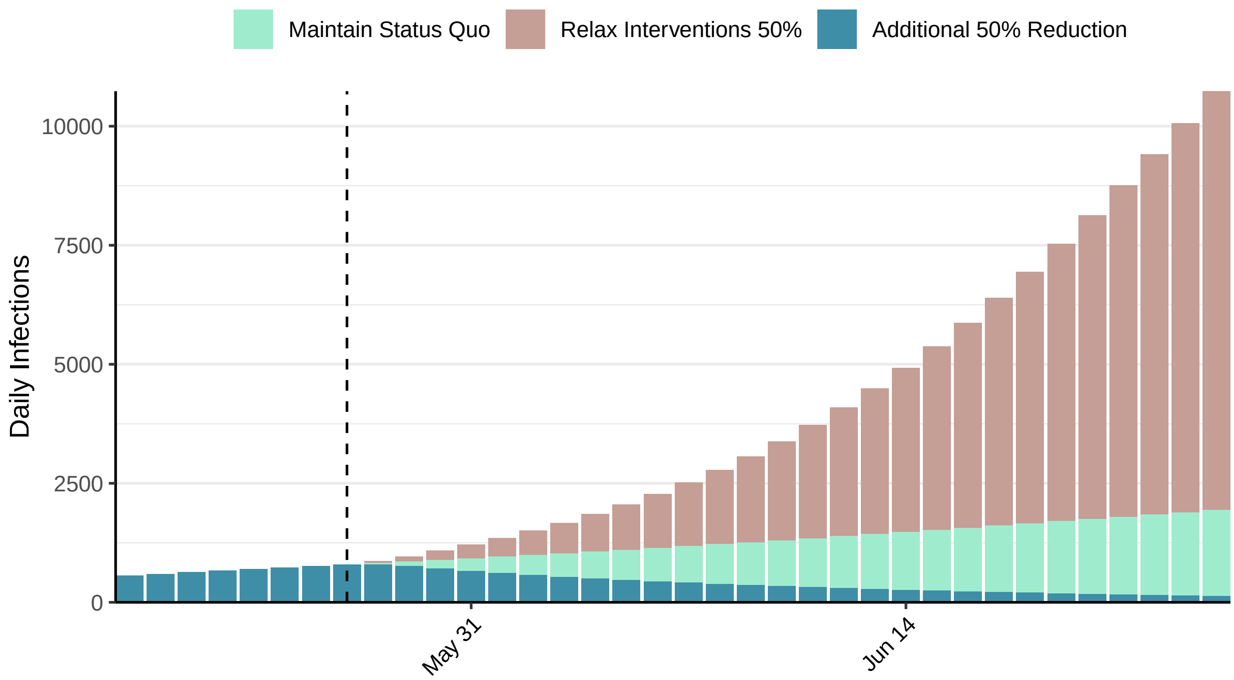
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 782 (95% CI: 696-868) at the current date to 131 (95% CI: 111-152) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 782 (95% CI: 696-868) at the current date to 10,525 (95% CI: 8,982-12,069) by 2021-06-24.



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Situation Report for COVID-19: Tunisia, 2021-05-27

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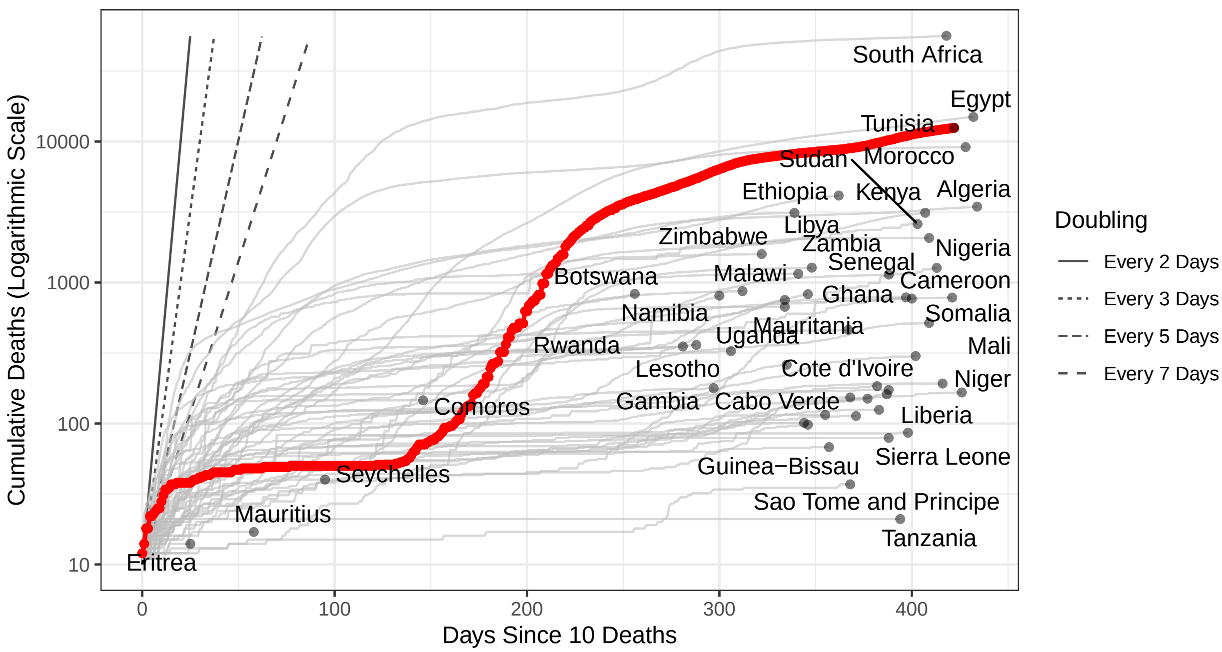
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
340,250	1,397	12,451	53	0.77 (95% CI: 0.73-0.8)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 298,493 (95% CI: 285,009-311,977) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

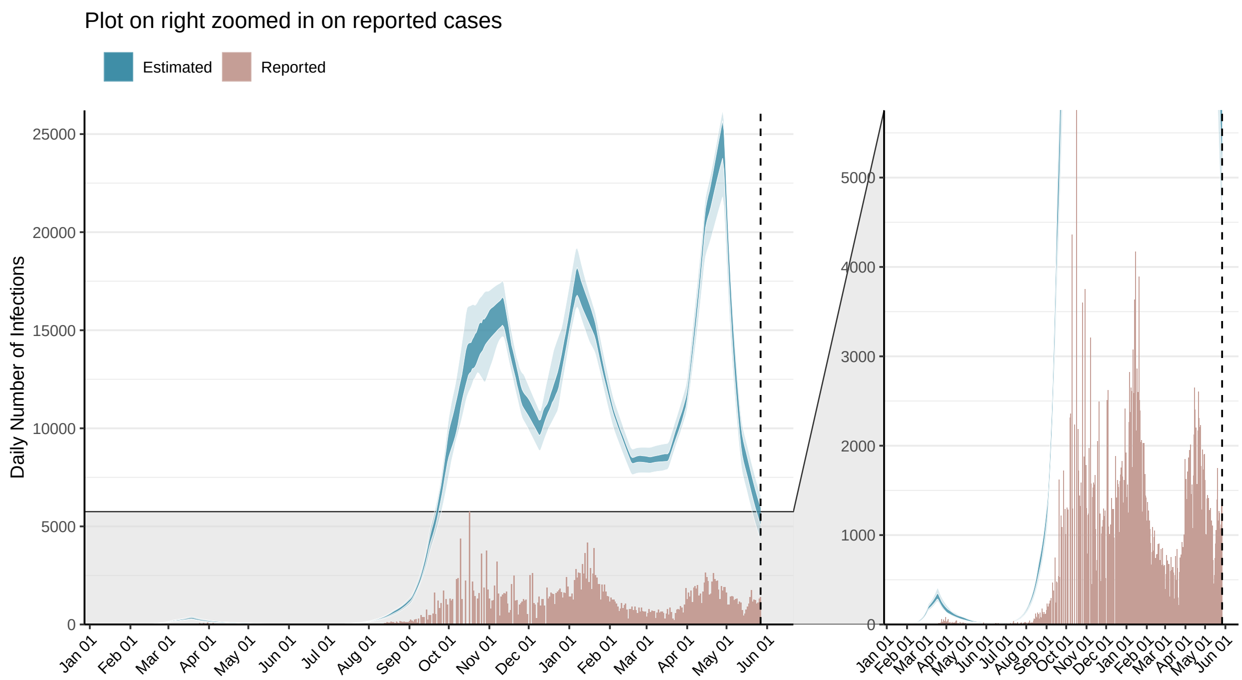

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

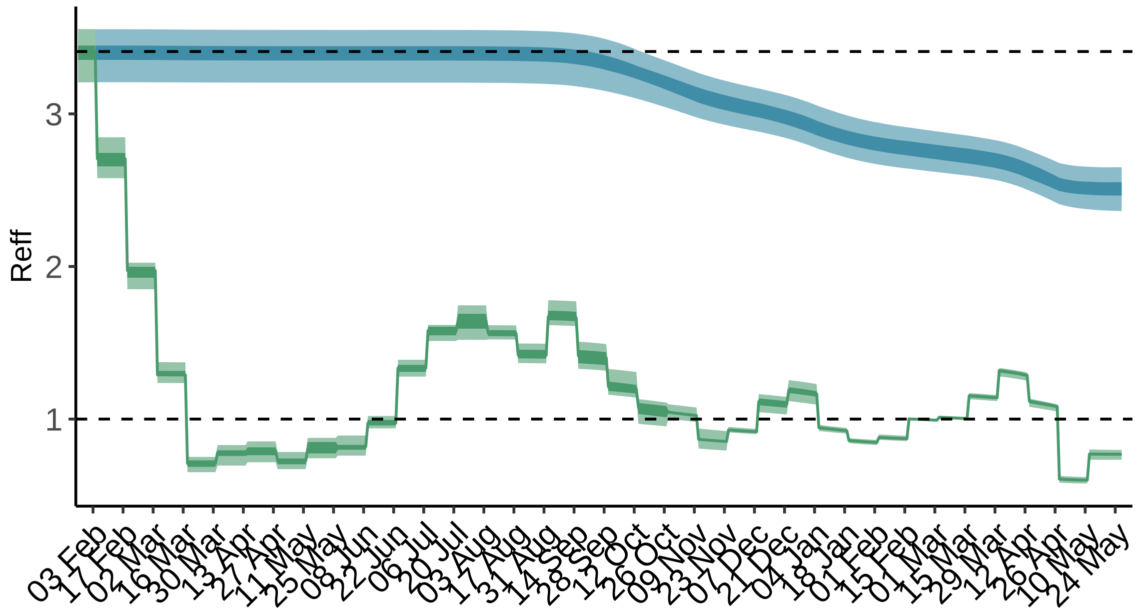

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Tunisia is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

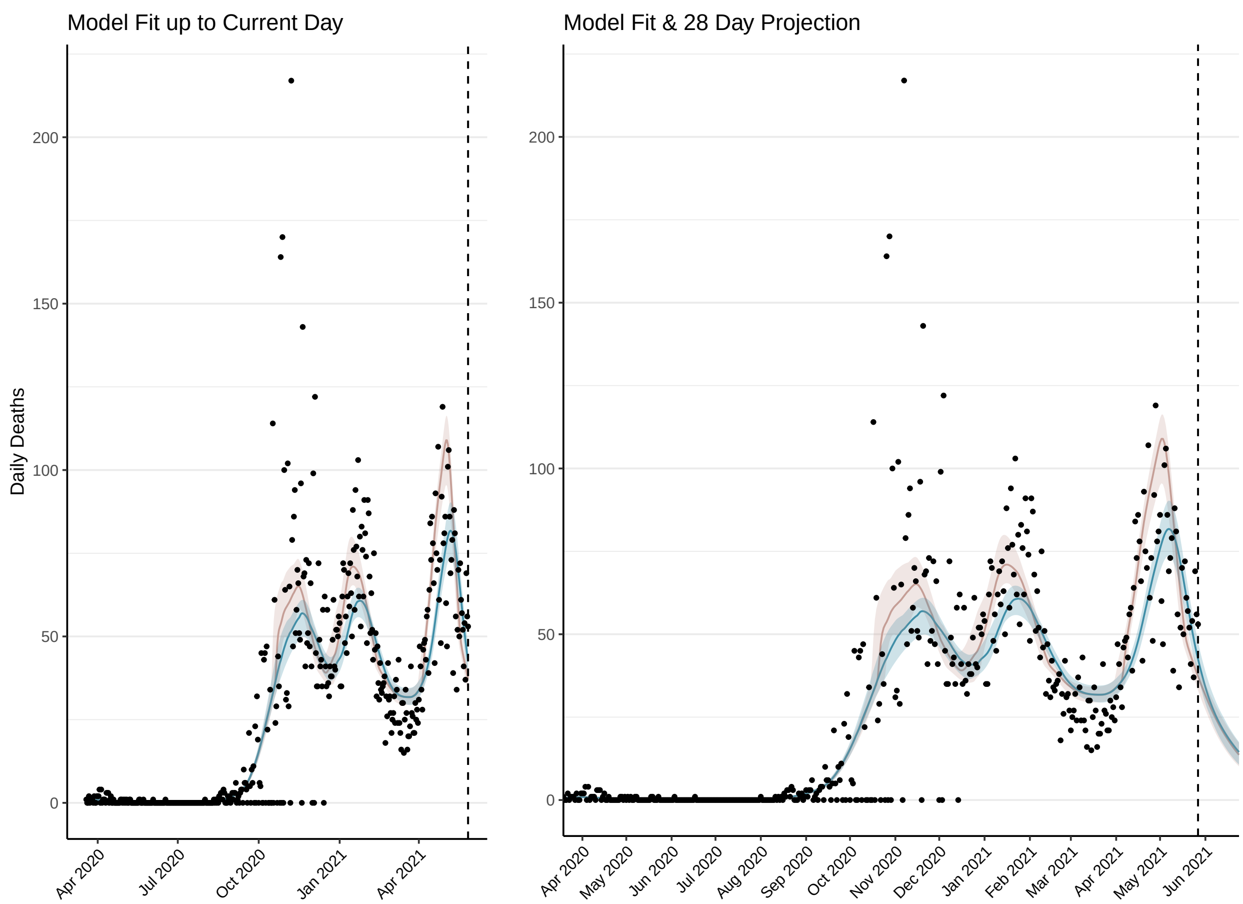

Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,199 (95% CI: 1,144-1,254) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 413 (95% CI: 389-437) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 428 (95% CI: 410-446) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 178 (95% CI: 168-188) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

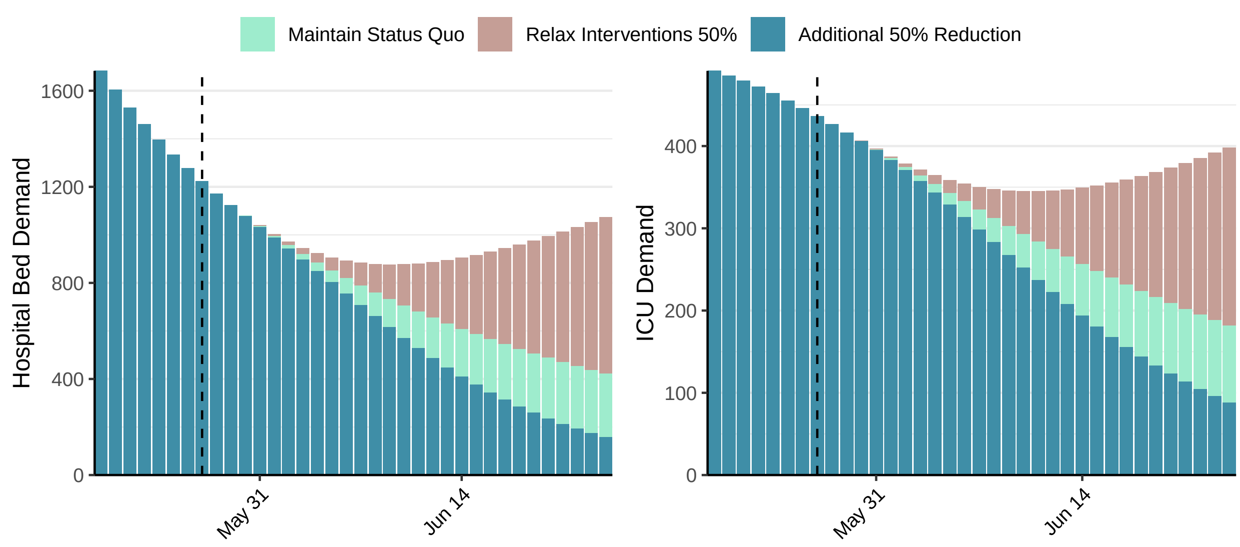

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 5,396 (95% CI: 5,119-5,673) at the current date to 192 (95% CI: 180-204) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 5,396 (95% CI: 5,119-5,673) at the current date to 9,903 (95% CI: 9,242-10,565) by 2021-06-24.

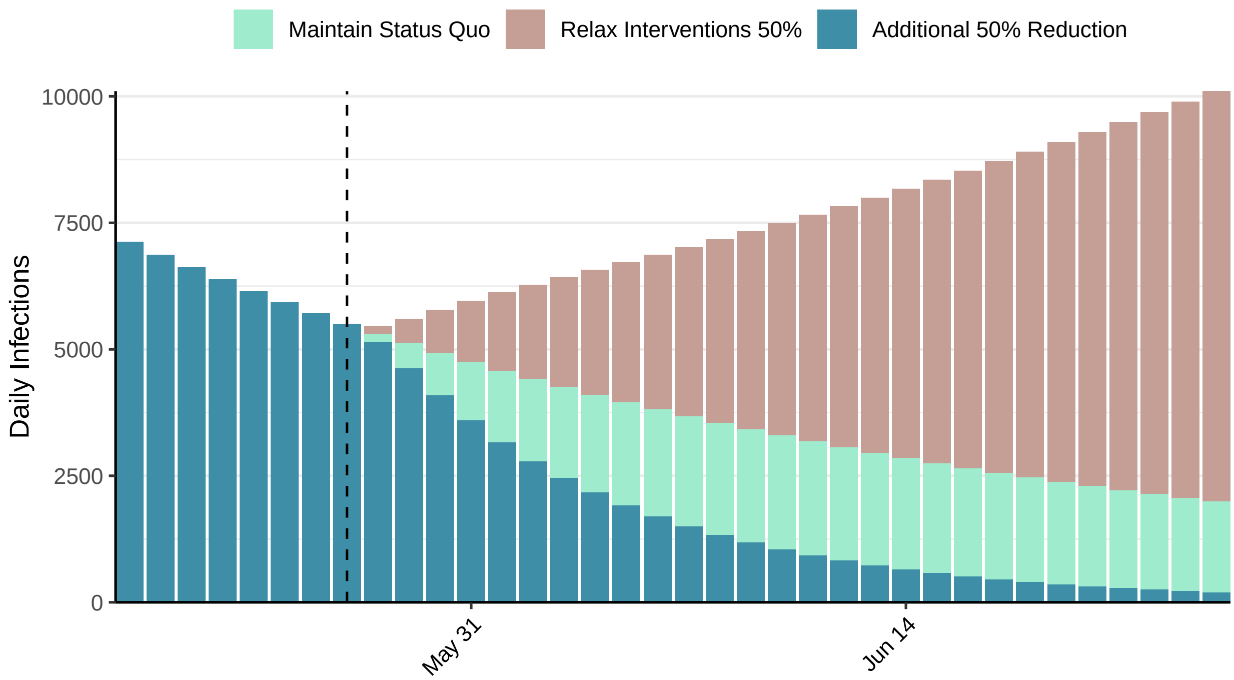

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Turkey, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
5,228,319	7,773	47,134	164	0.54 (95% CI: 0.46-0.64)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

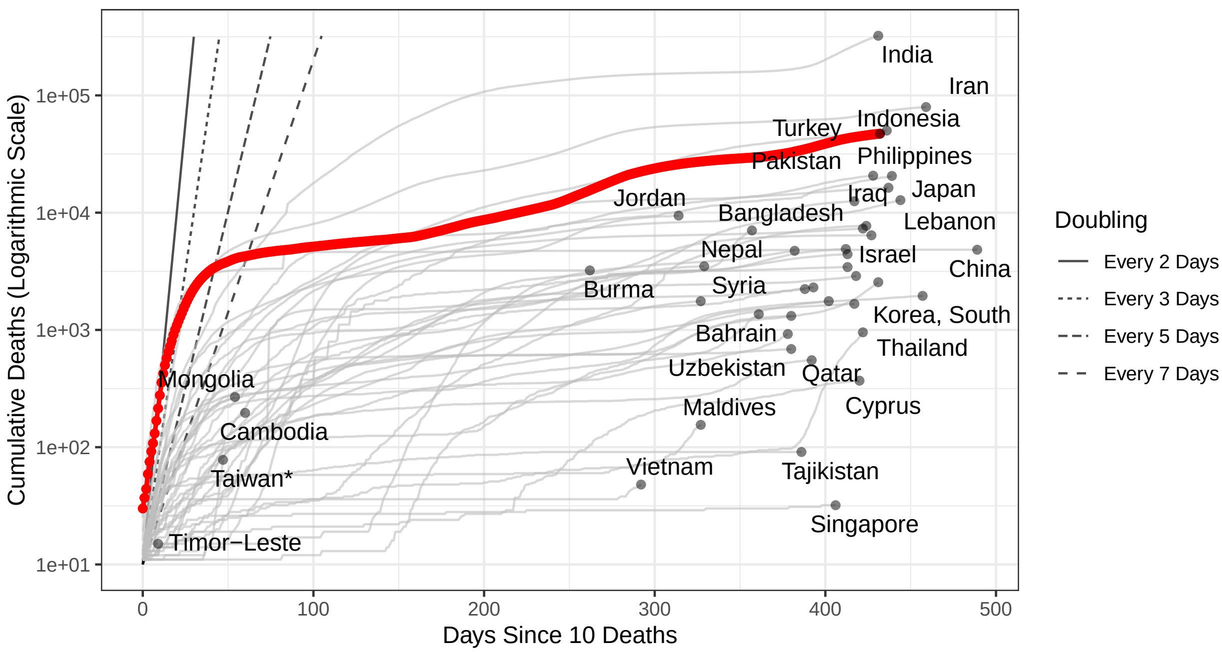


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,500,535 (95% CI: 1,466,912-1,534,158) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

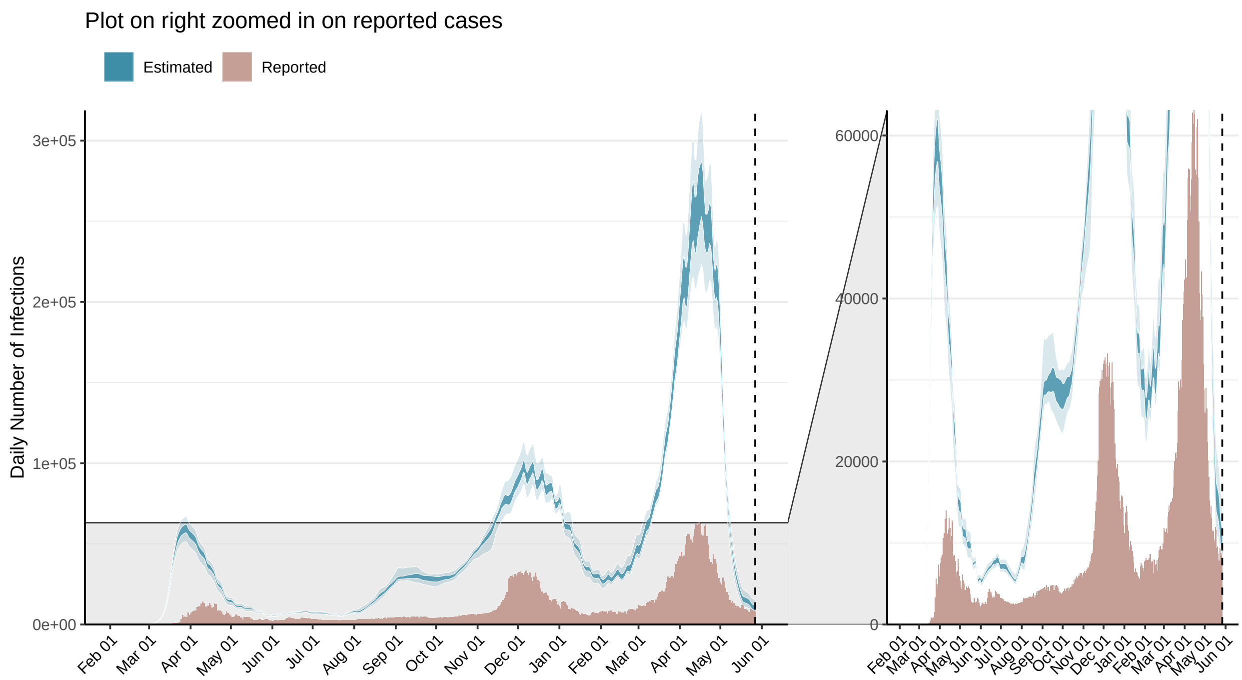


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

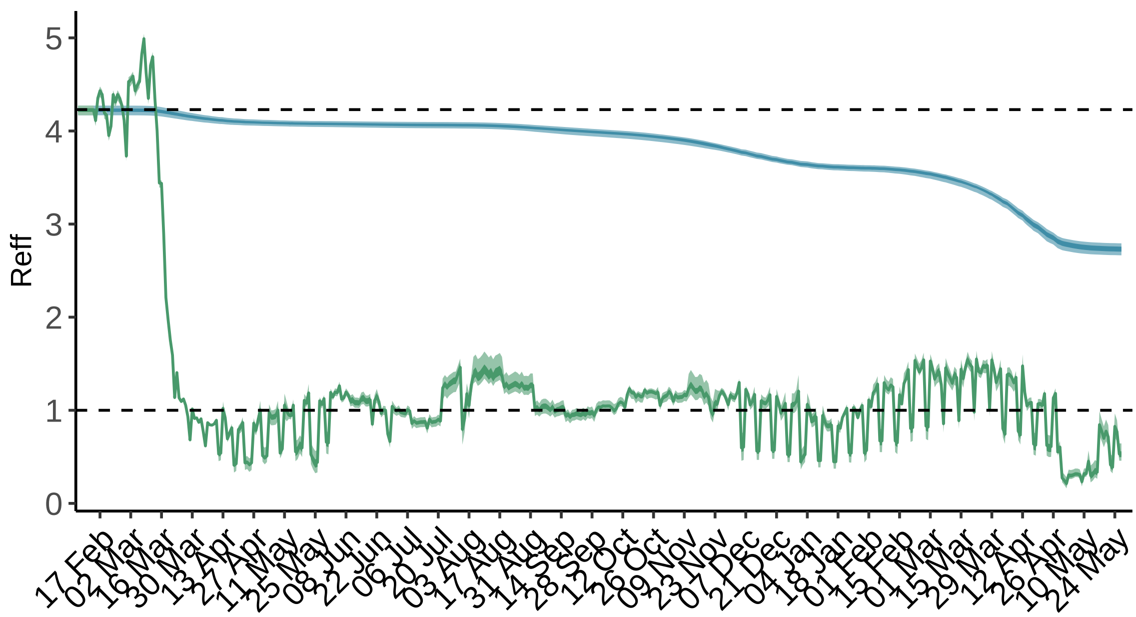
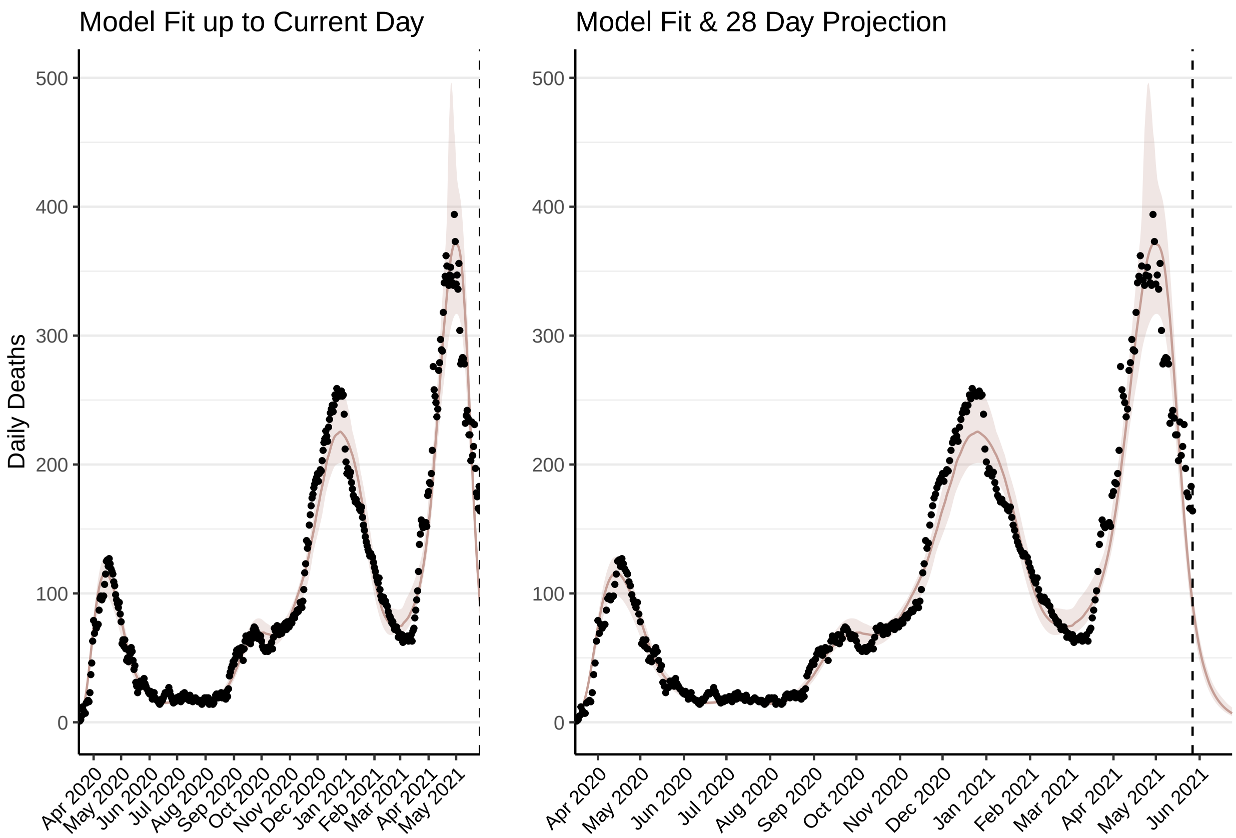


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 2,750 (95% CI: 2,684-2,815) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 238 (95% CI: 217-260) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1,701 (95% CI: 1,669-1,733) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 161 (95% CI: 151-171) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

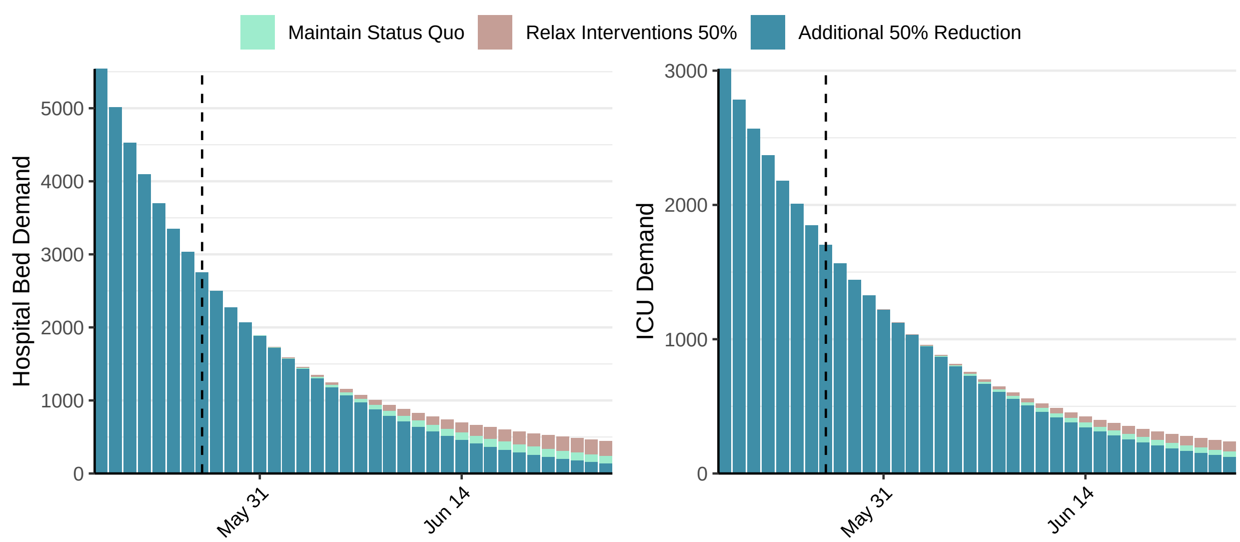

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 10,250 (95% CI: 9,560-10,939) at the current date to 132 (95% CI: 113-151) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 10,250 (95% CI: 9,560-10,939) at the current date to 4,612 (95% CI: 3,771-5,453) by 2021-06-24.

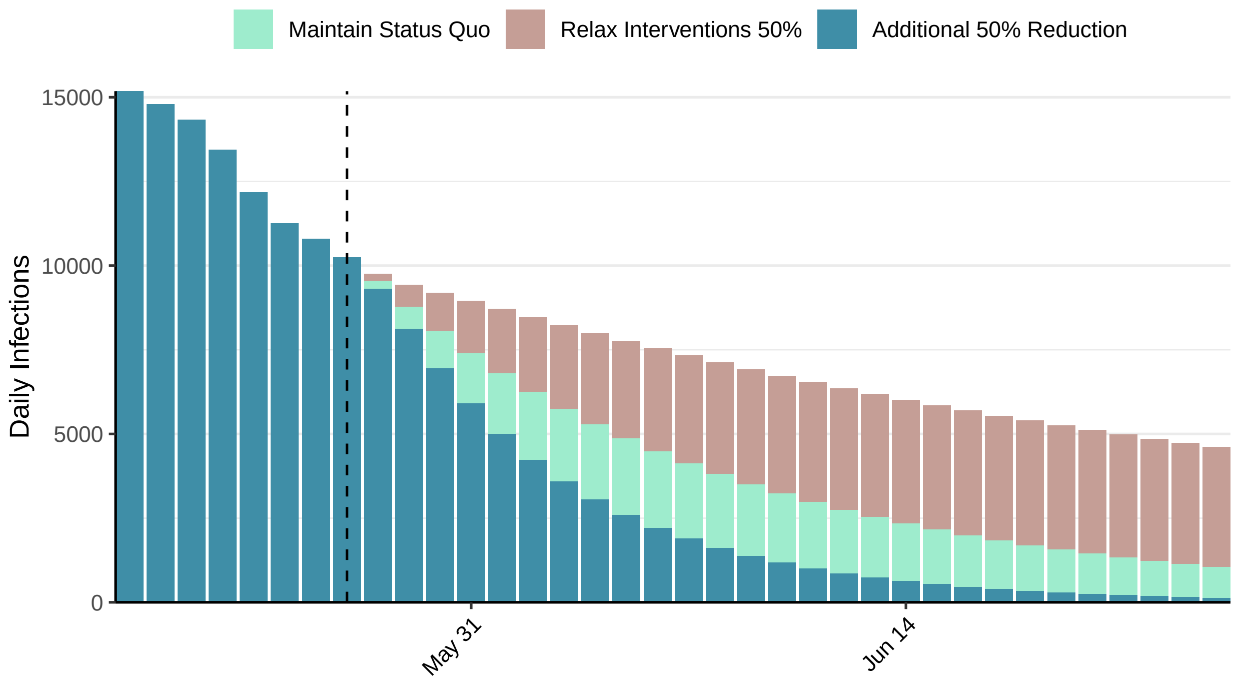

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Tanzania, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
509	0	21	0	1.36 (95% CI: 1.16-1.56)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

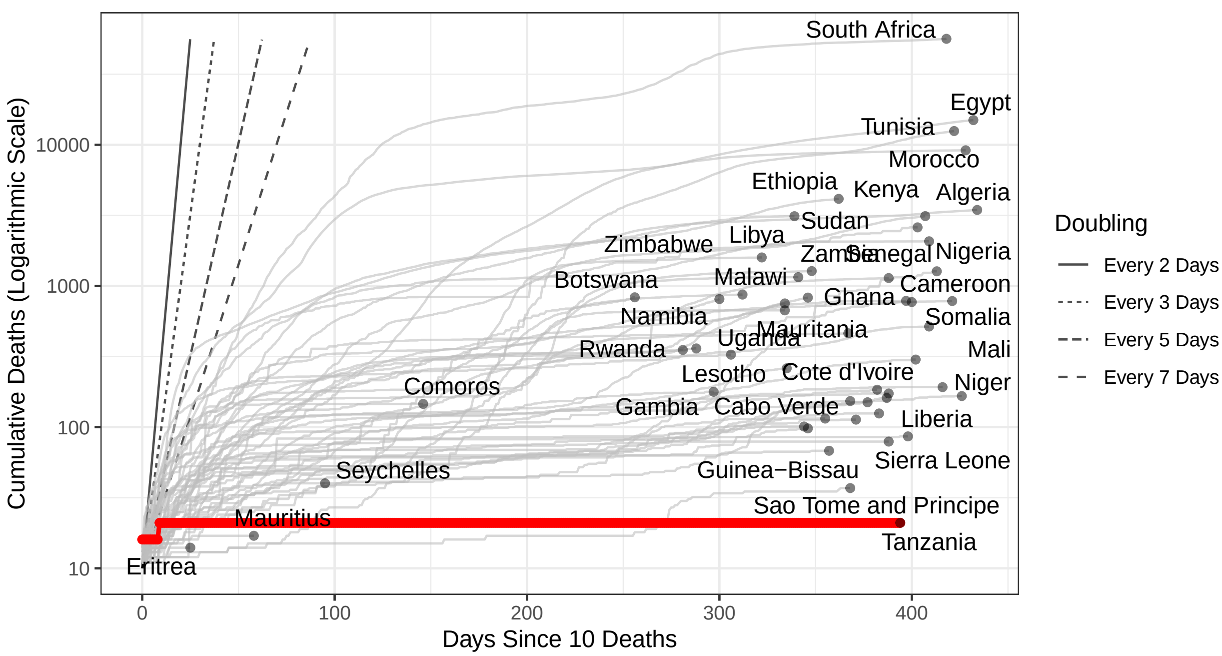


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 377 (95% CI: 323-432) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

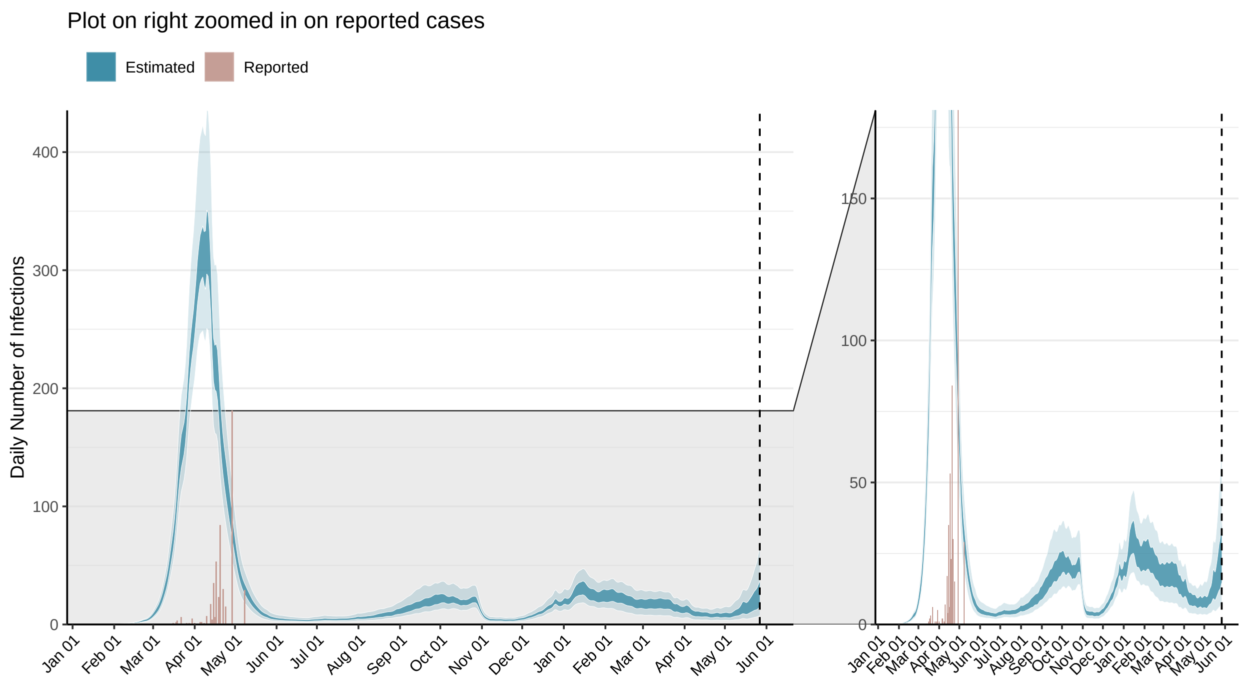
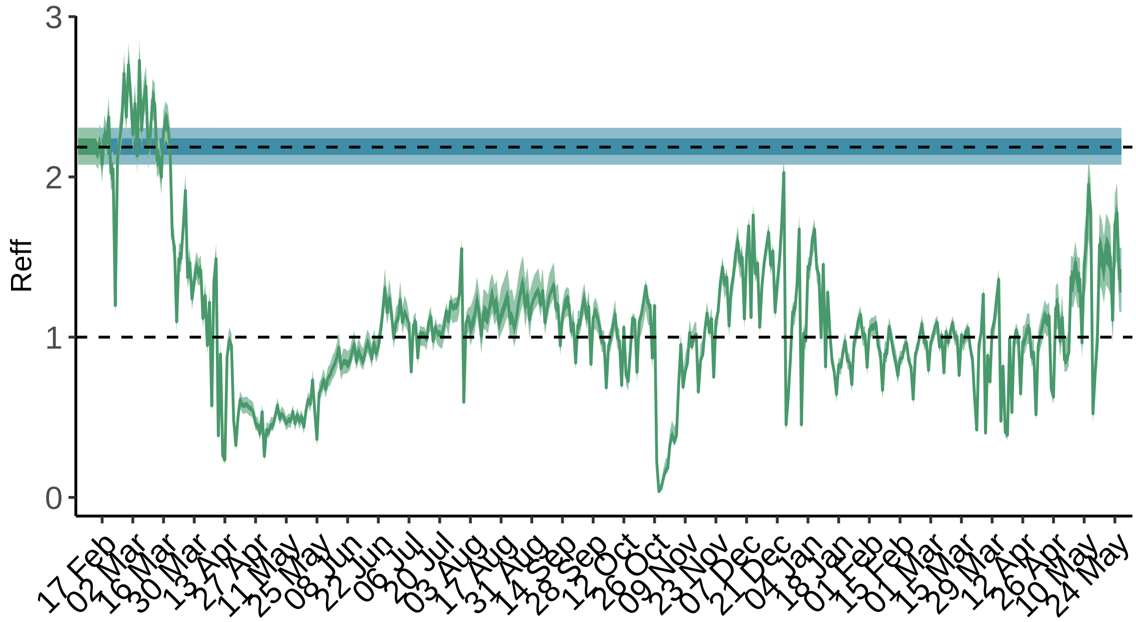


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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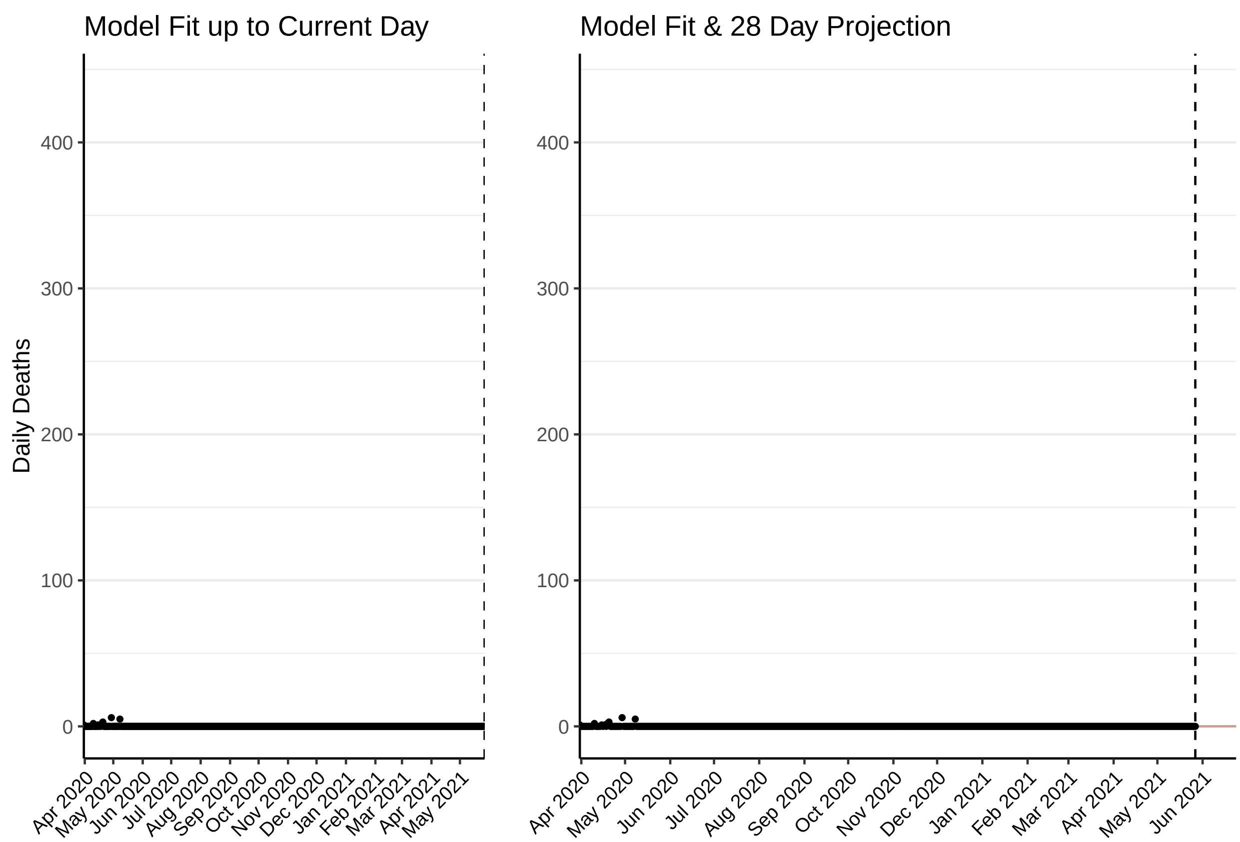

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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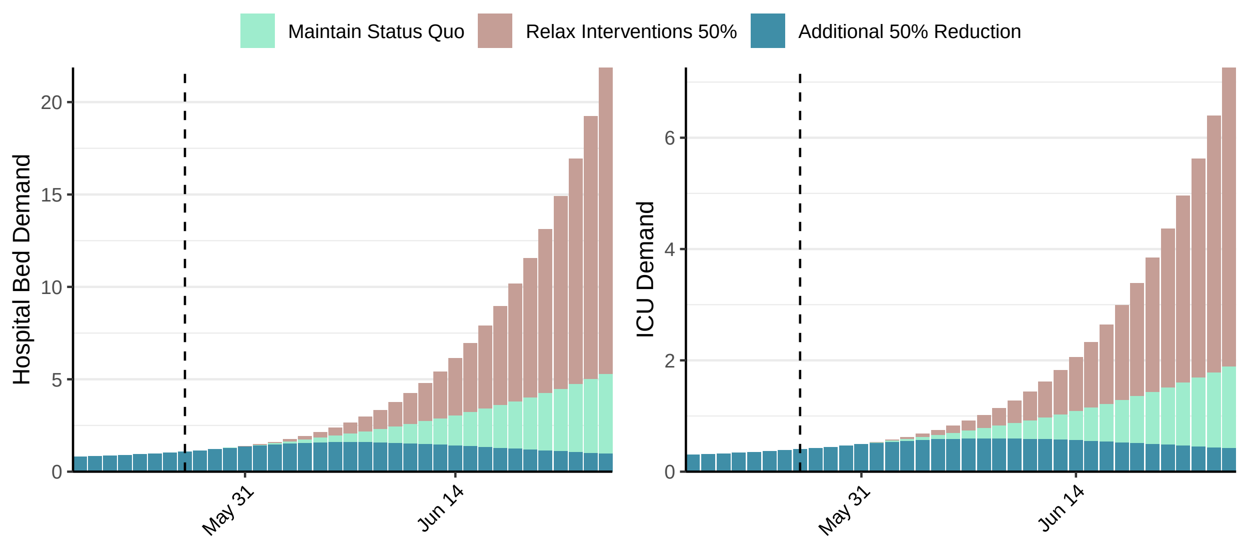
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 4-6) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-0) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 2 (95% CI: 1-2) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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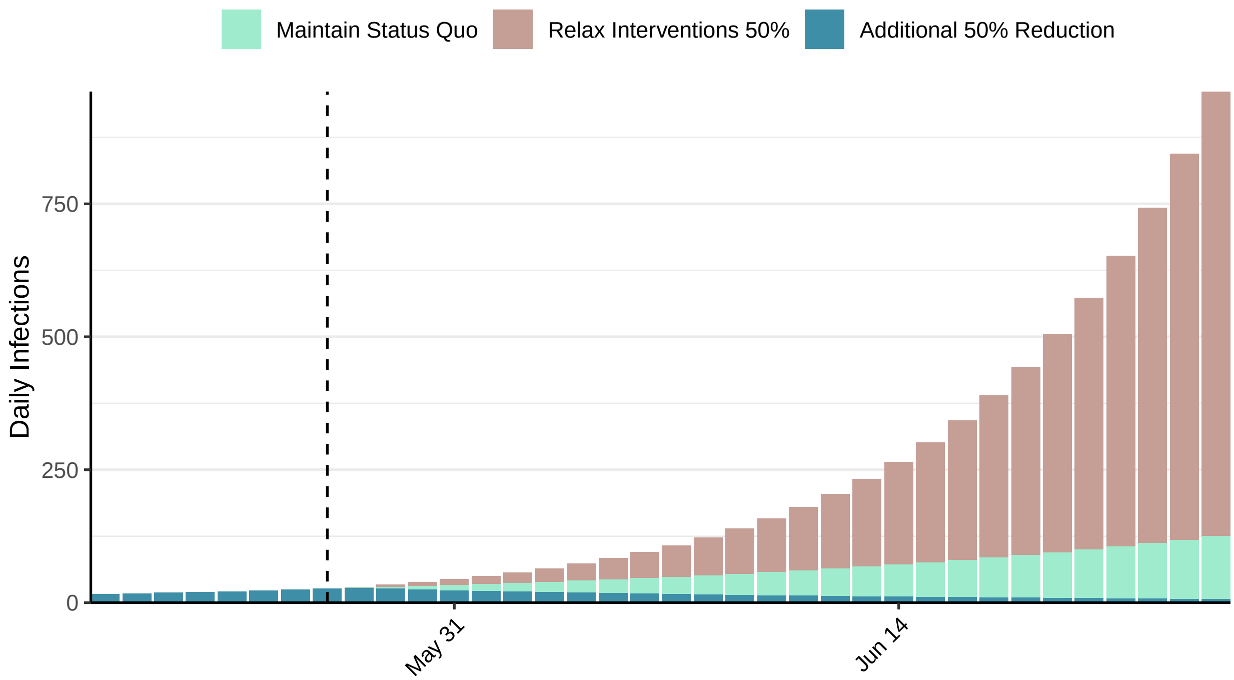
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 26 (95% CI: 22-31) at the current date to 7 (95% CI: 5-9) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 26 (95% CI: 22-31) at the current date to 942 (95% CI: 658-1,226) by 2021-06-24.



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Situation Report for COVID-19: Uganda, 2021-05-27

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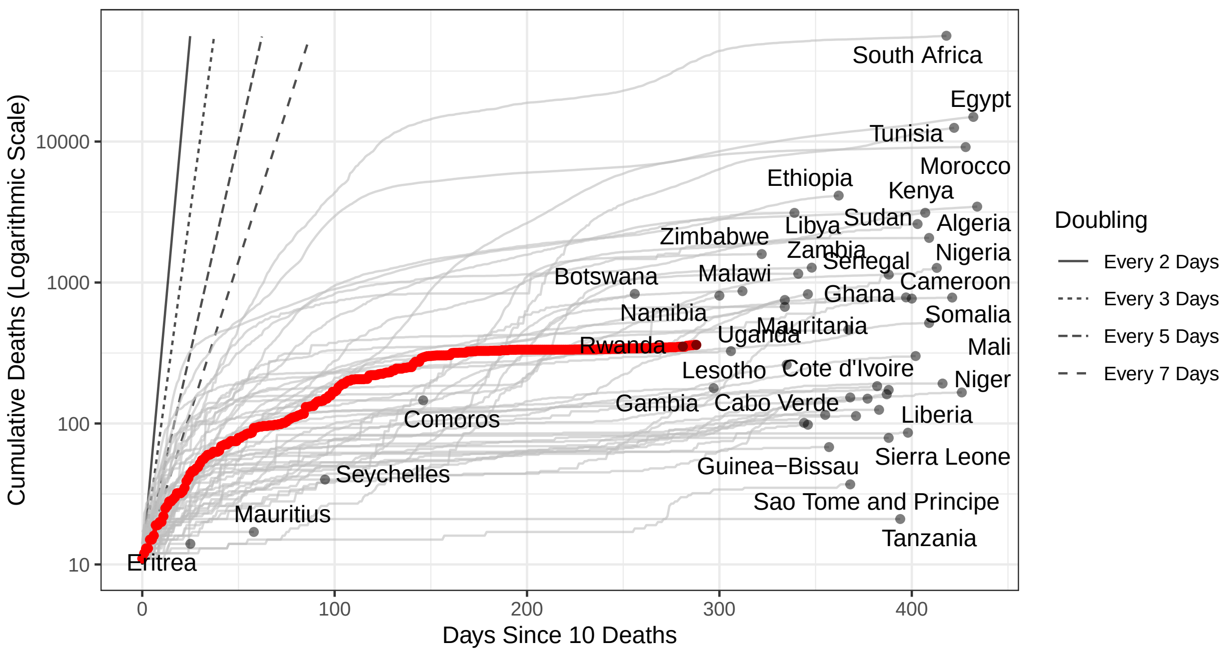
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
44,594	313	361	2	1.45 (95% CI: 1.32-1.56)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 15,793 (95% CI: 14,801-16,785) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Uganda has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

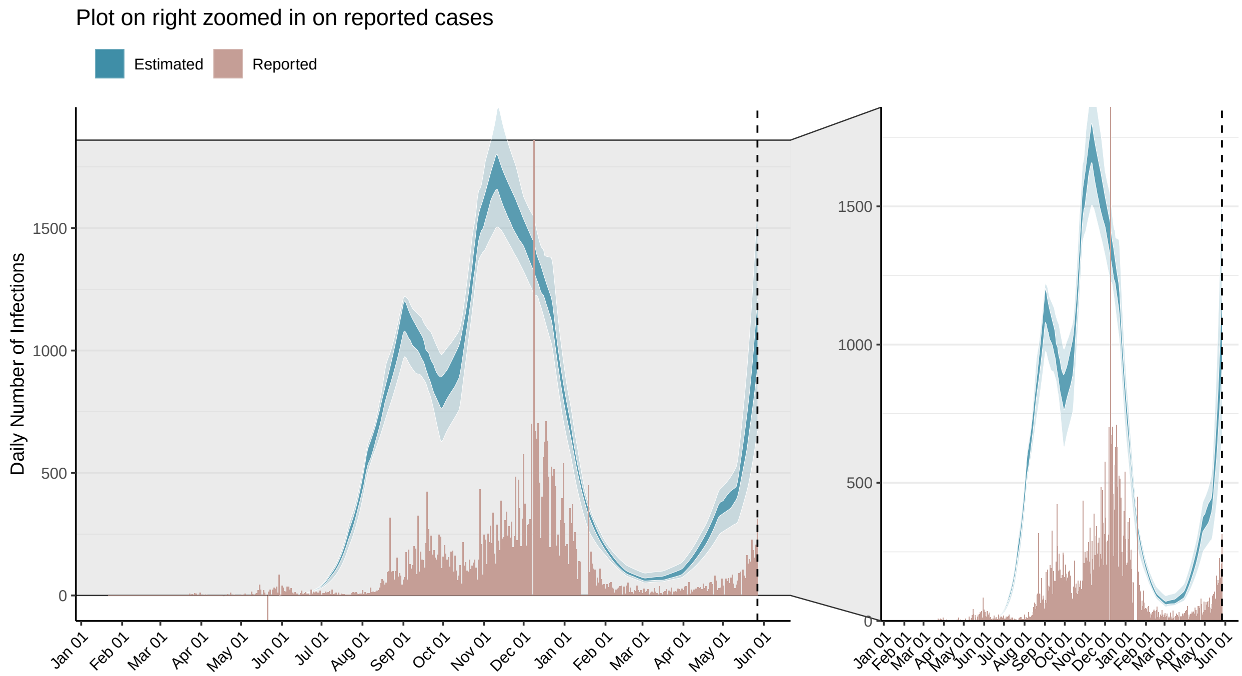
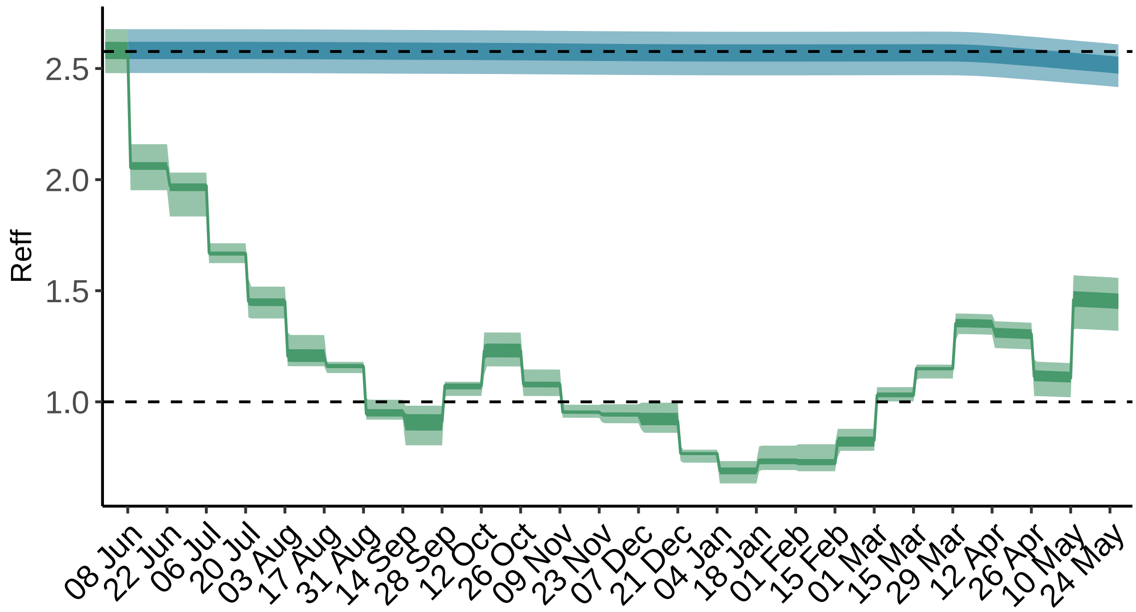


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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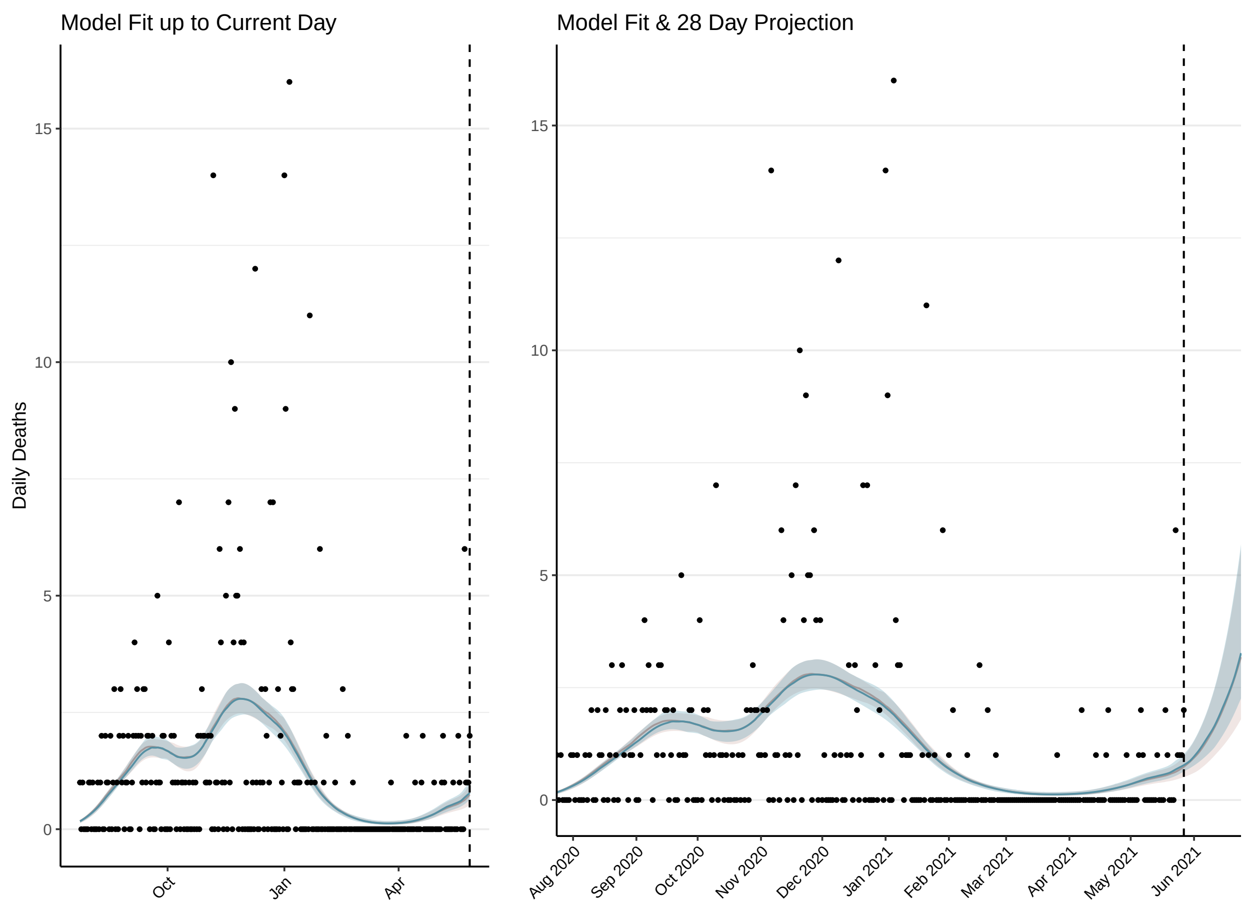
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Uganda is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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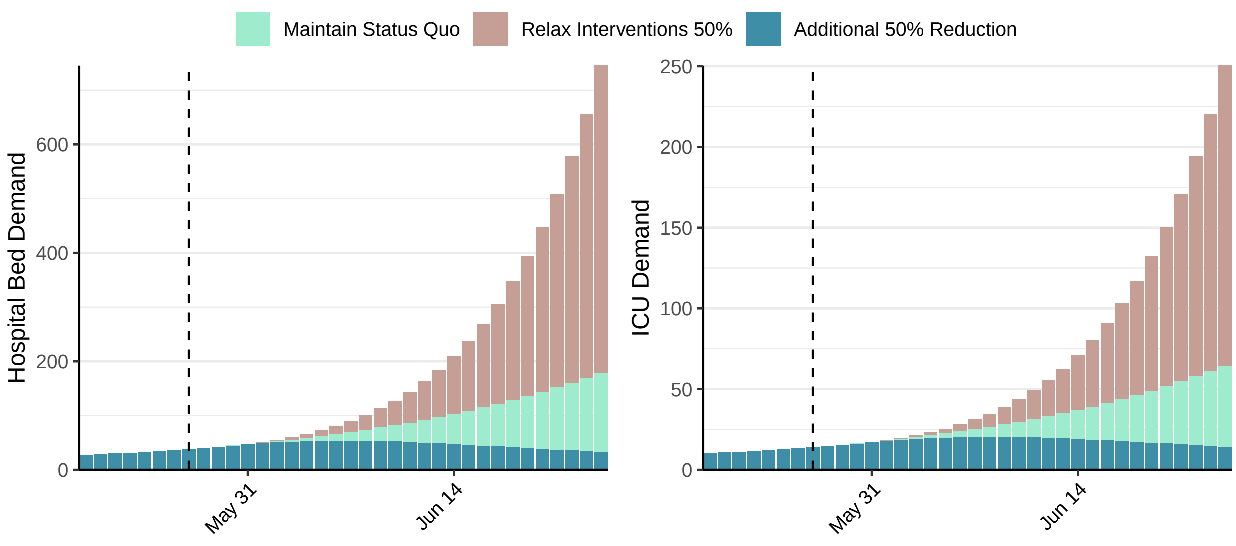
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 37 (95% CI: 35-40) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 175 (95% CI: 157-193) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 14 (95% CI: 13-14) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 63 (95% CI: 57-70) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 1,071 (95% CI: 991-1,151) at the current date to 315 (95% CI: 281-349) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 1,071 (95% CI: 991-1,151) at the current date to 43,512 (95% CI: 38,184-48,839) by 2021-06-24.

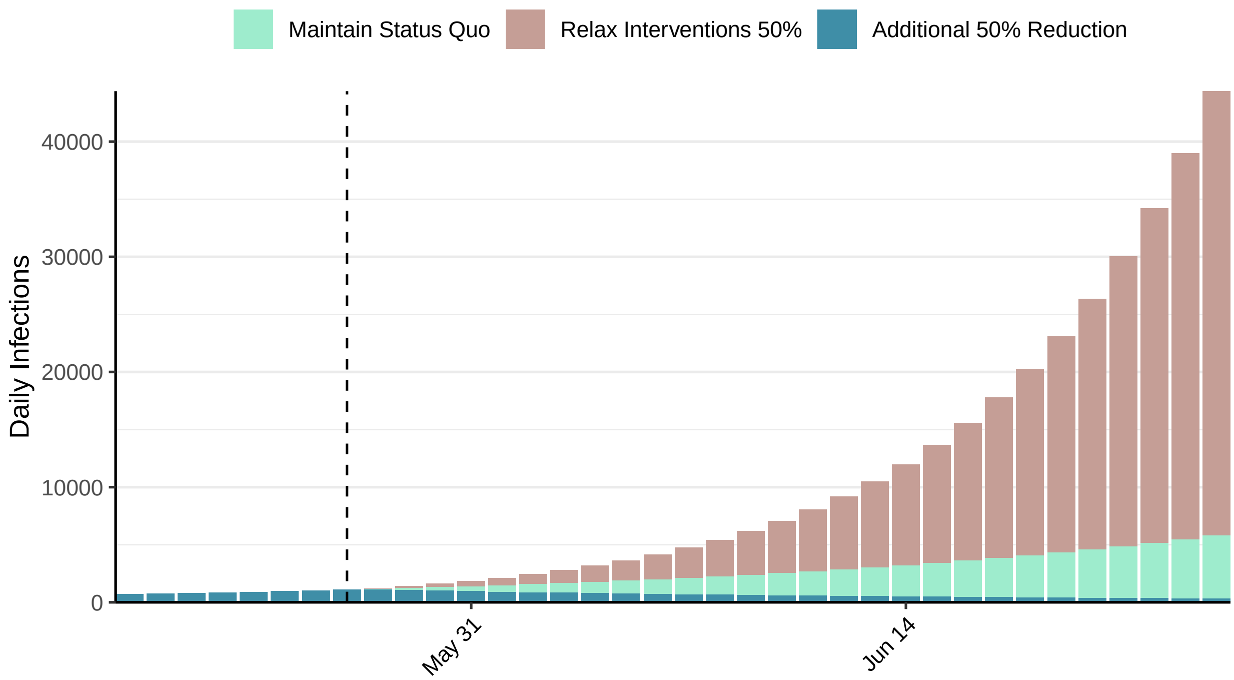

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
2,251,242	3,637	52,088	190	0.86 (95% CI: 0.76-0.95)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

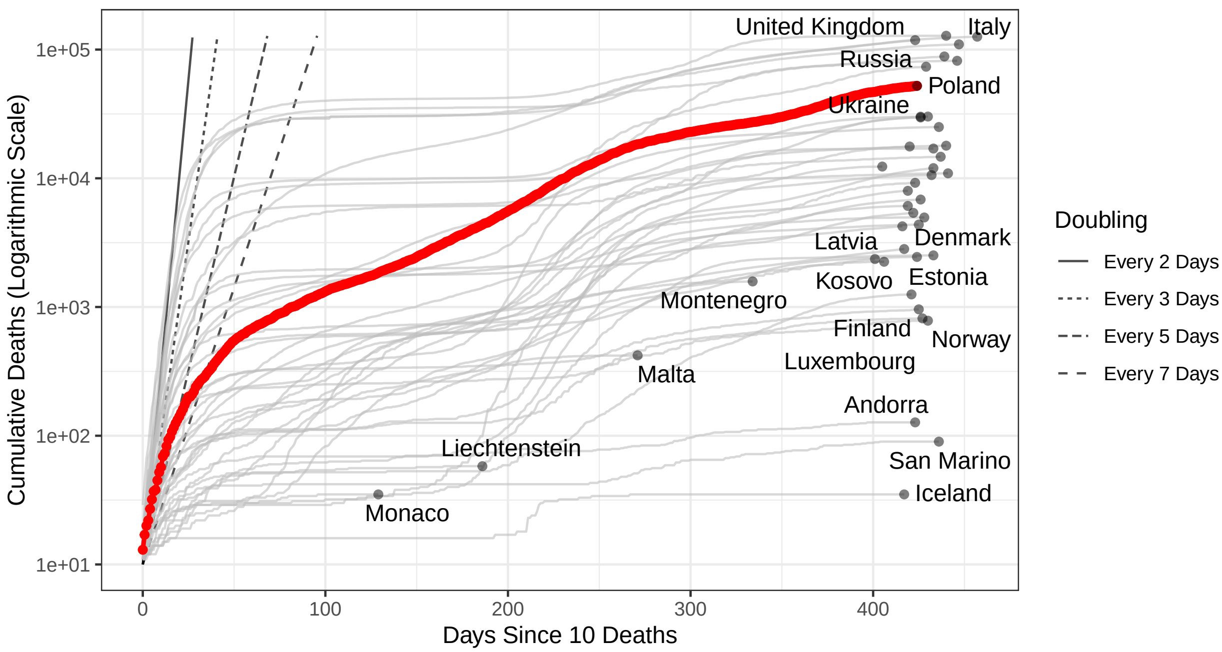


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 854,969 (95% CI: 819,856-890,083) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

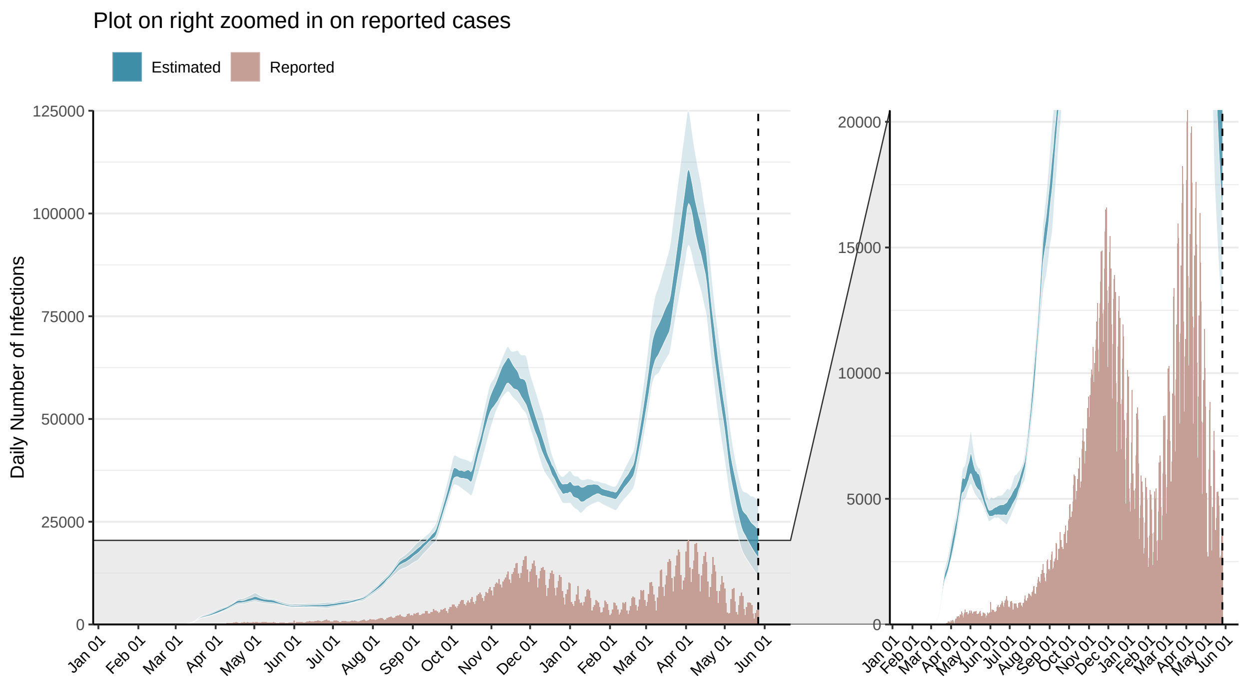
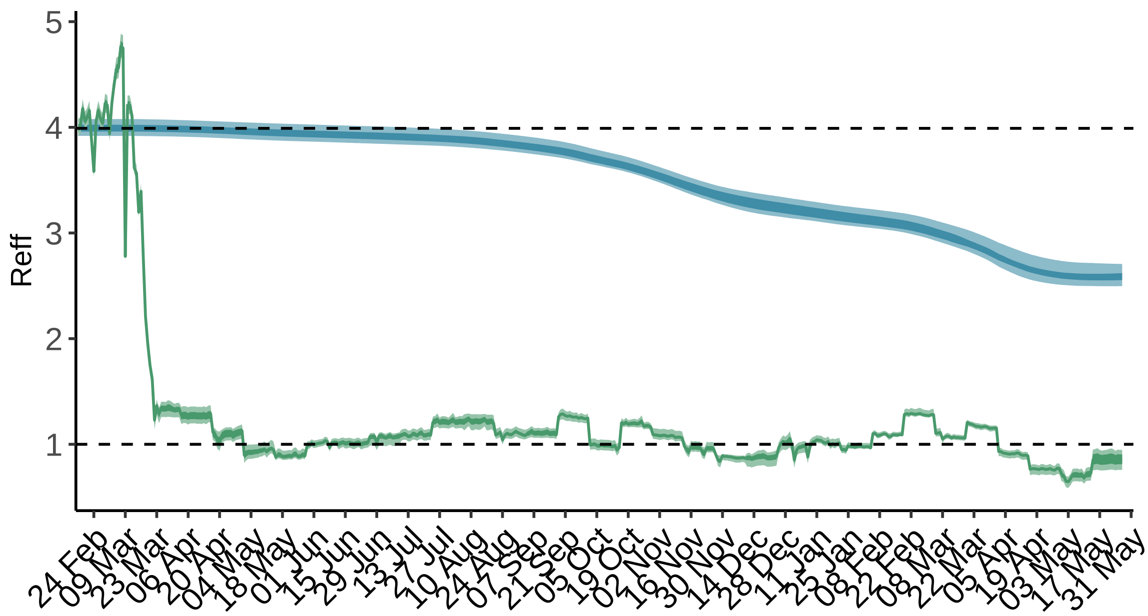


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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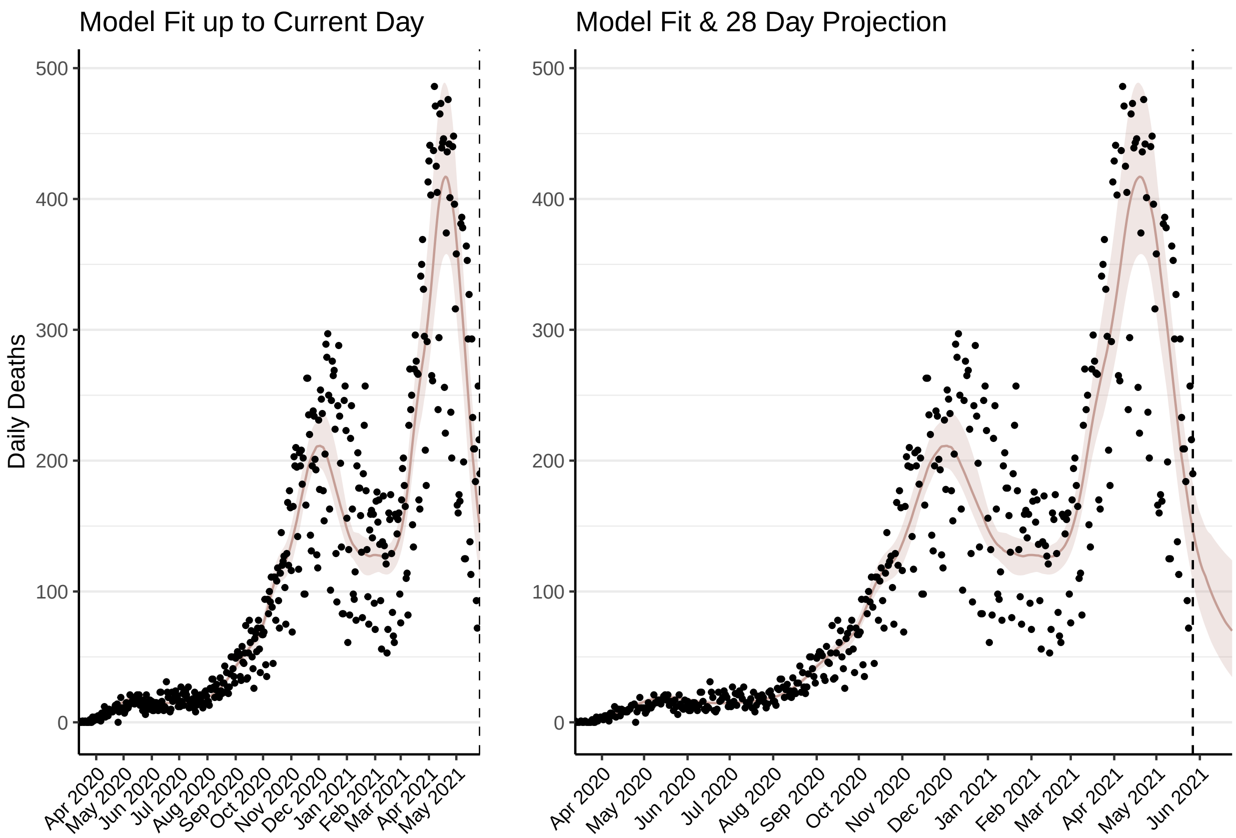
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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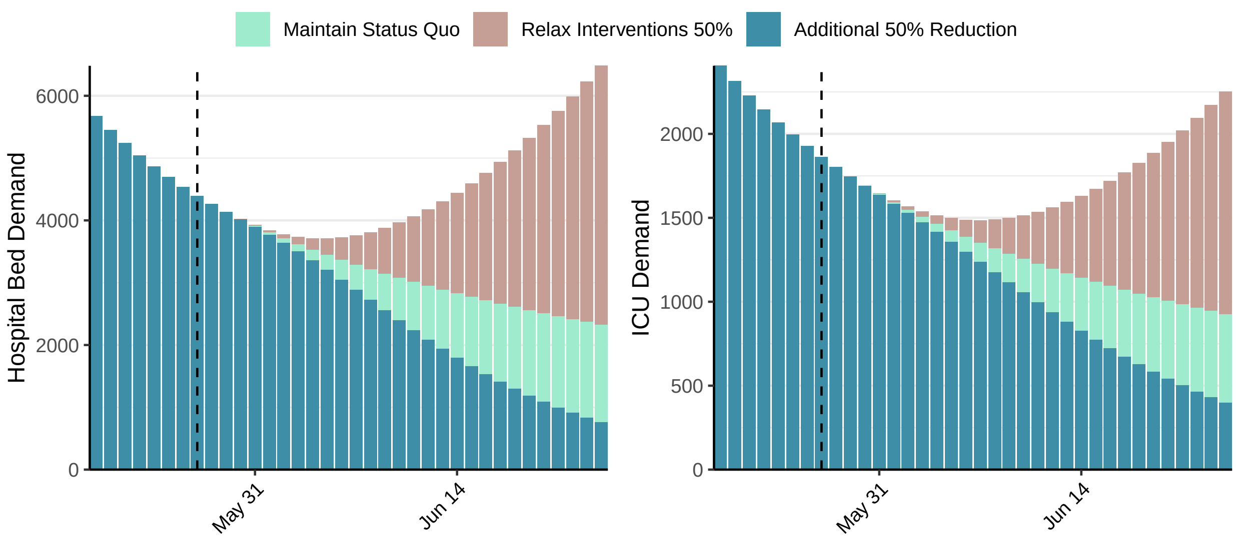
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 4,394 (95% CI: 4,197-4,591) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 2,323 (95% CI: 2,063-2,583) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1,863 (95% CI: 1,790-1,935) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 925 (95% CI: 831-1,020) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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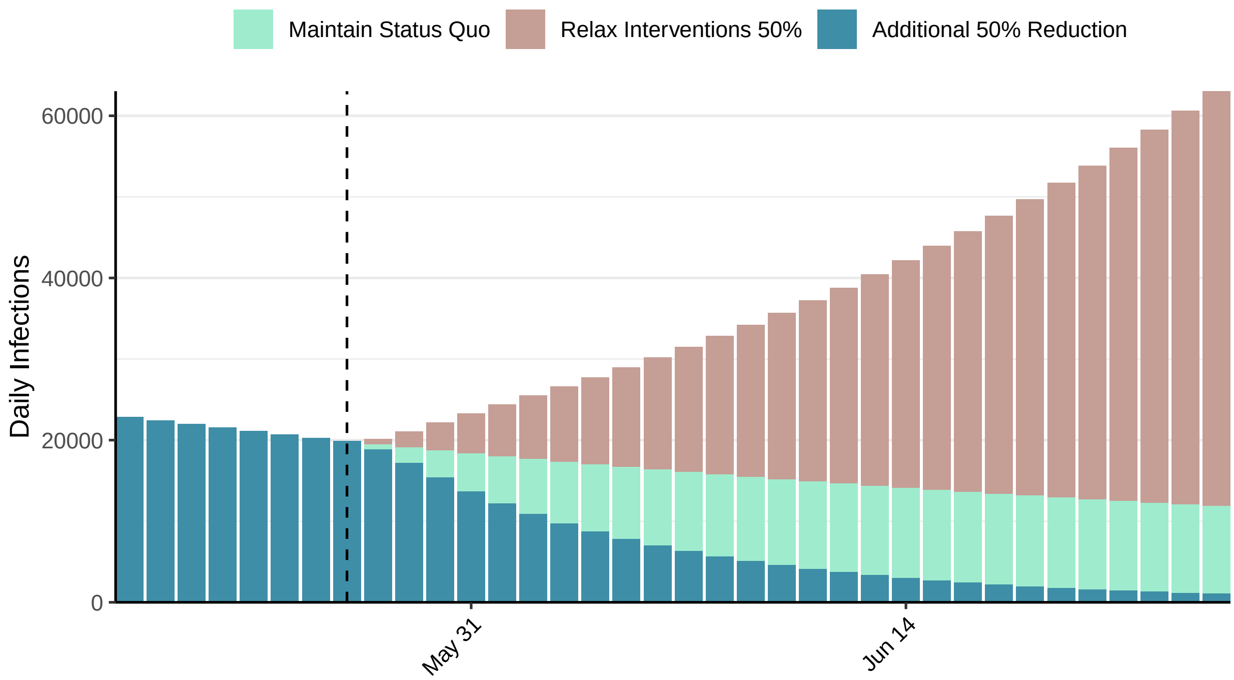
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 19,886 (95% CI: 18,406-21,366) at the current date to 1,056 (95% CI: 918-1,194) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 19,886 (95% CI: 18,406-21,366) at the current date to 63,032 (95% CI: 53,836-72,227) by 2021-06-24.



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Situation Report for COVID-19: Uruguay, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
280,372	3,937	4,066	44	0.85 (95% CI: 0.82-0.88)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

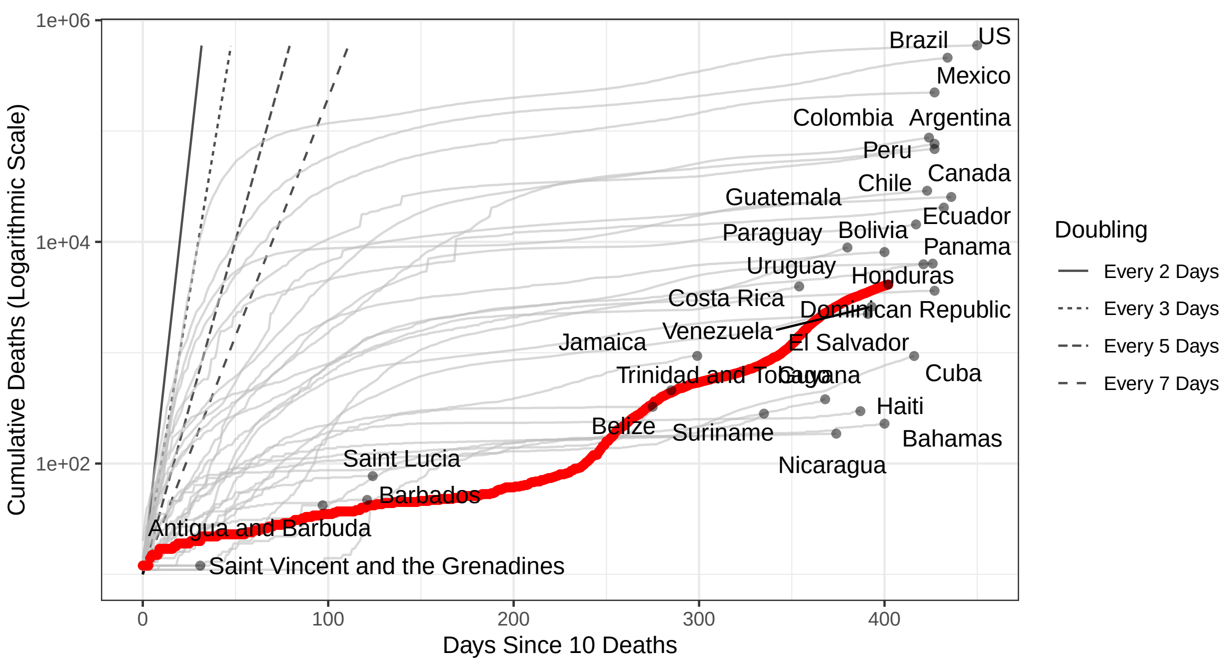


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 519,407 (95% CI: 496,817-541,997) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Uruguay has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

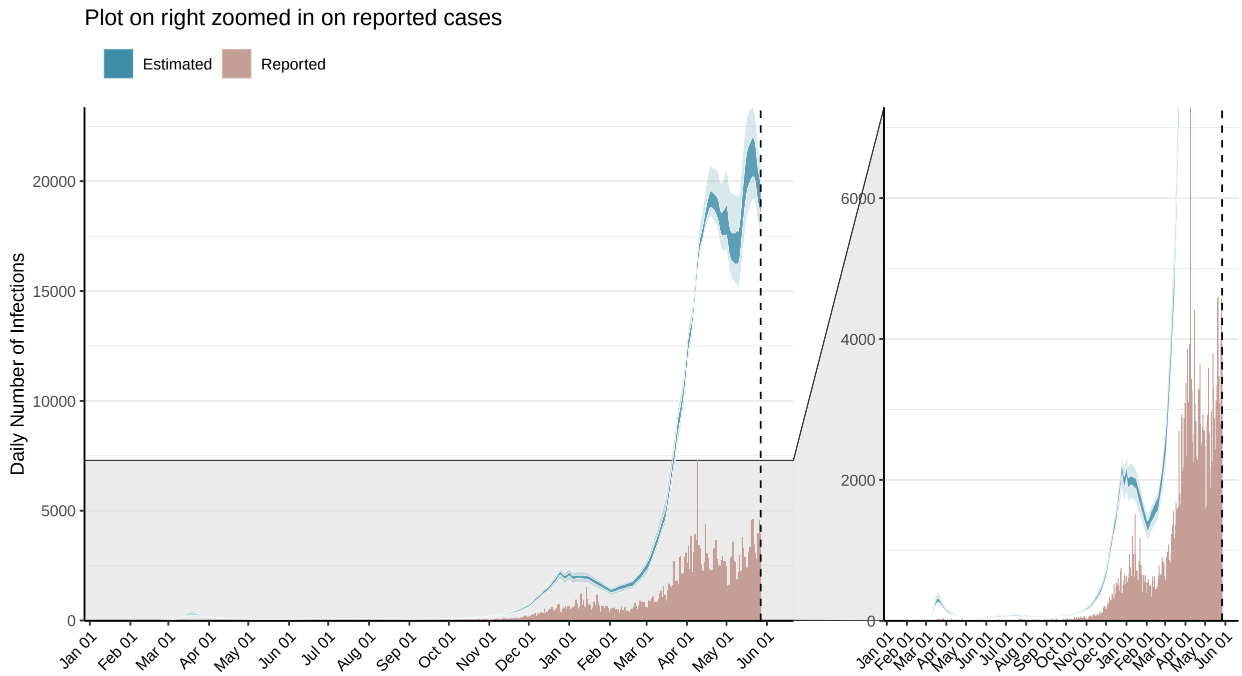
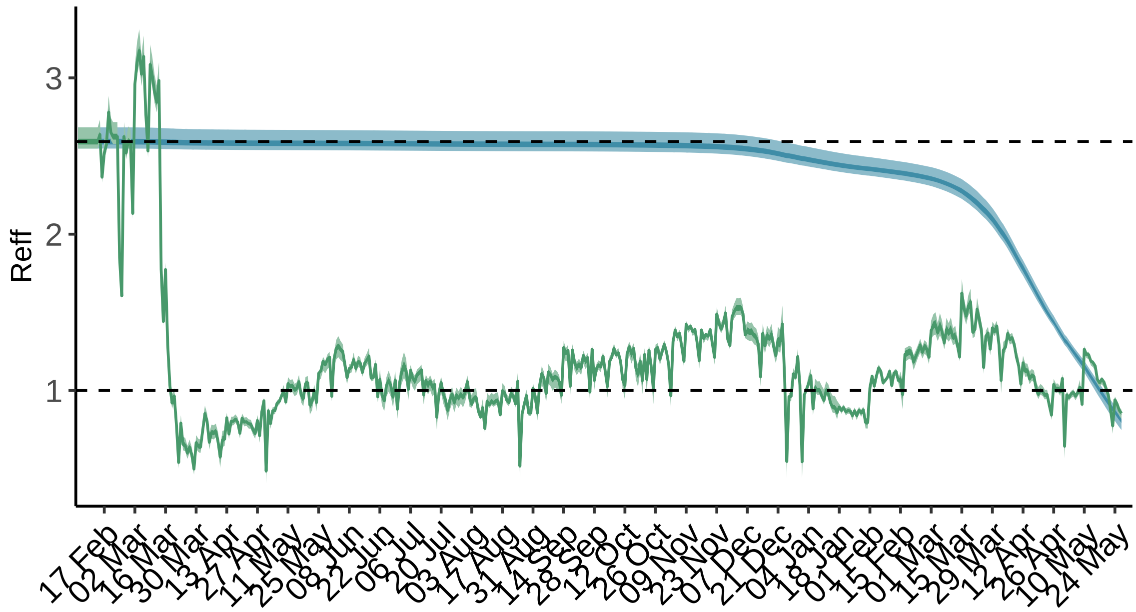


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.



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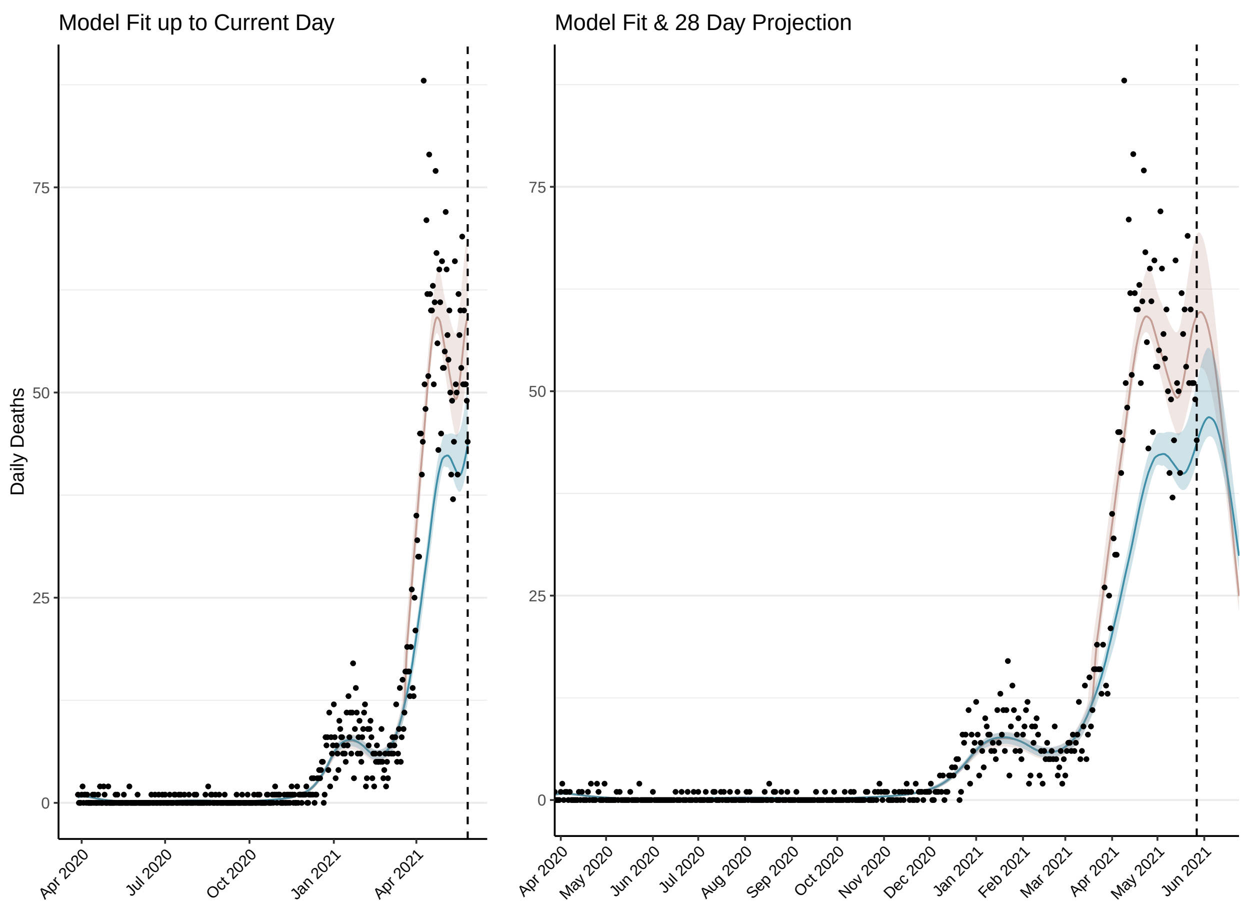
Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Uruguay is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.



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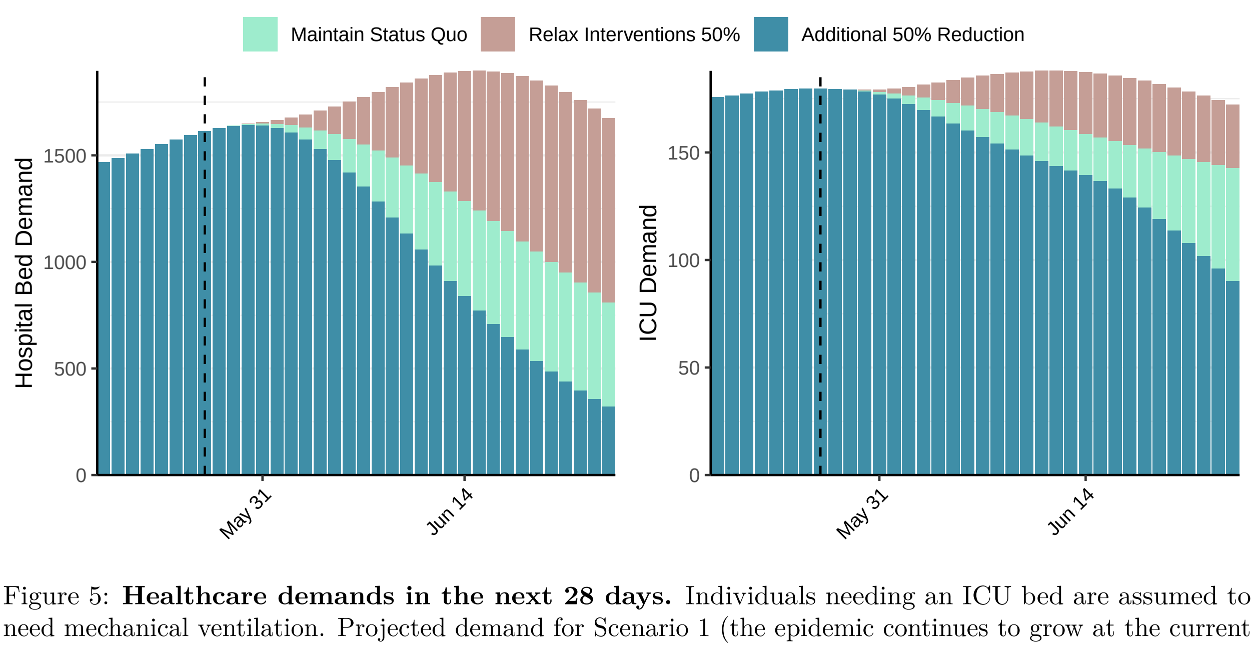
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1,581 (95% CI: 1,510-1,651) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 792 (95% CI: 760-825) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 176 (95% CI: 169-183) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 140 (95% CI: 134-145) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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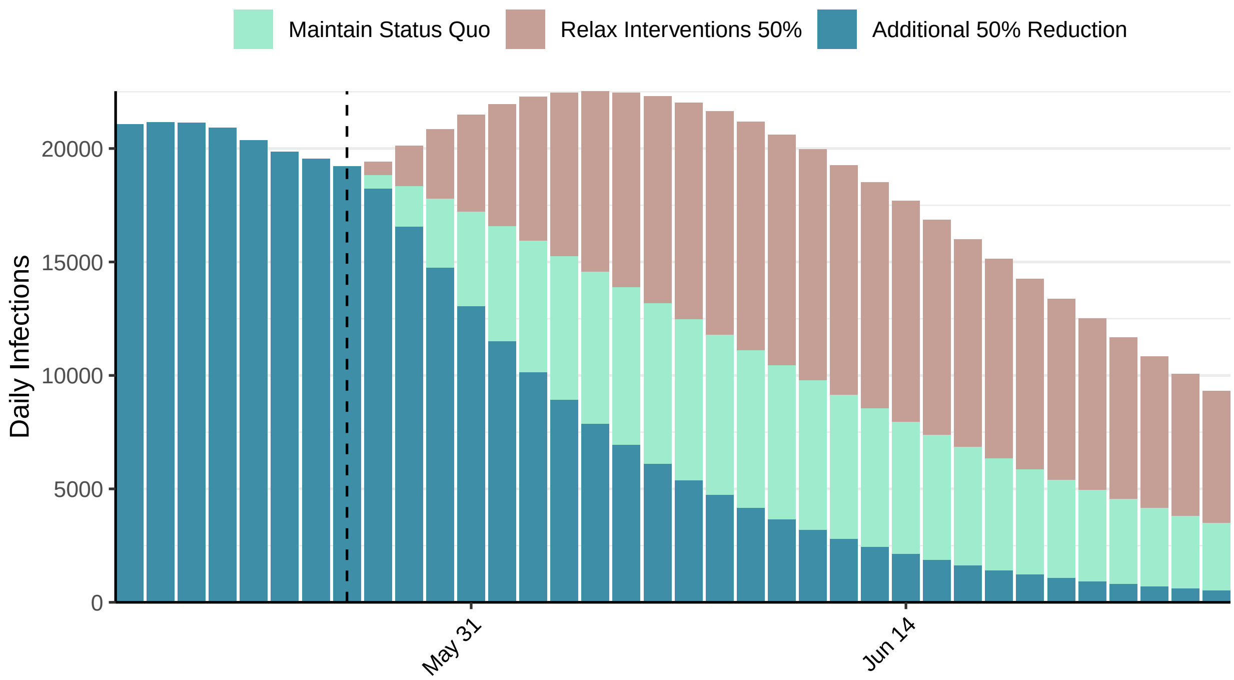
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 18,844 (95% CI: 18,044-19,644) at the current date to 505 (95% CI: 485-526) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 18,844 (95% CI: 18,044-19,644) at the current date to 9,128 (95% CI: 8,737-9,519) by 2021-06-24.



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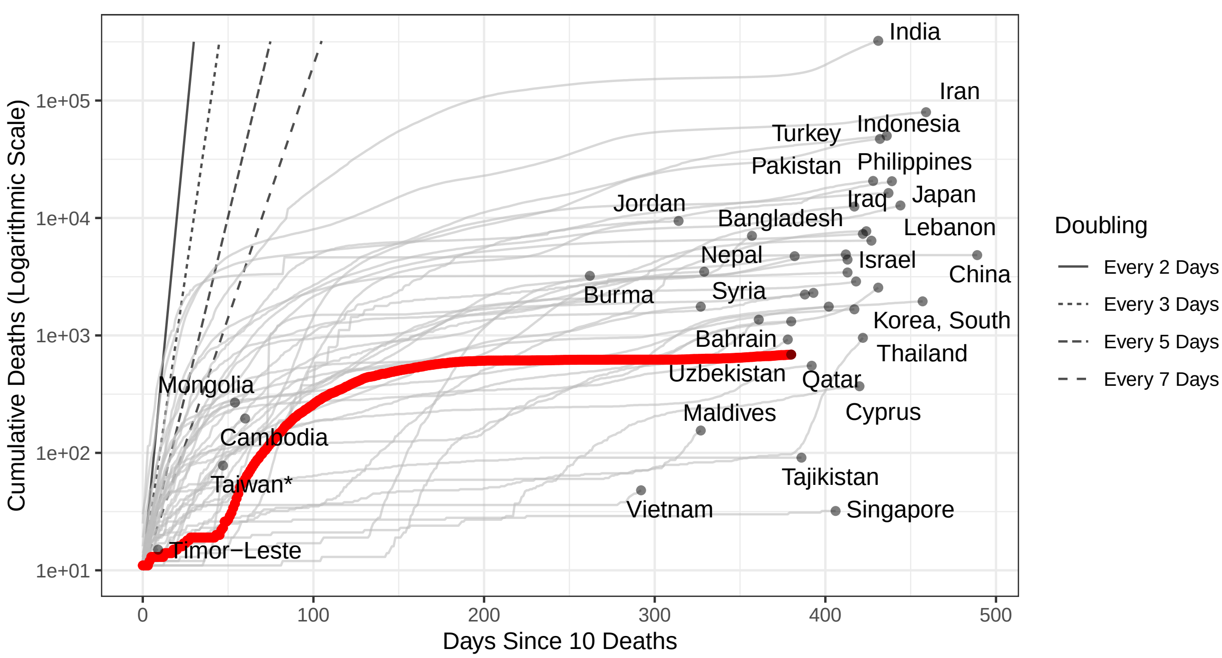
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
99,344	280	685	1	0.8 (95% CI: 0.75-0.86)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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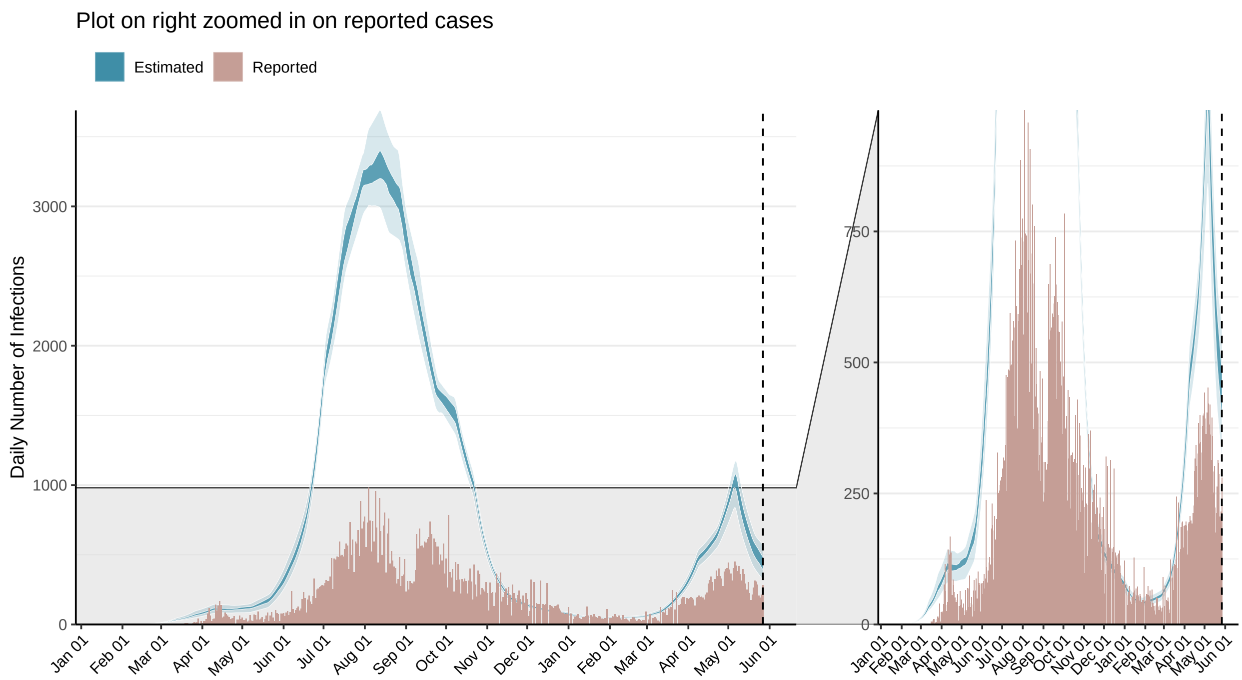

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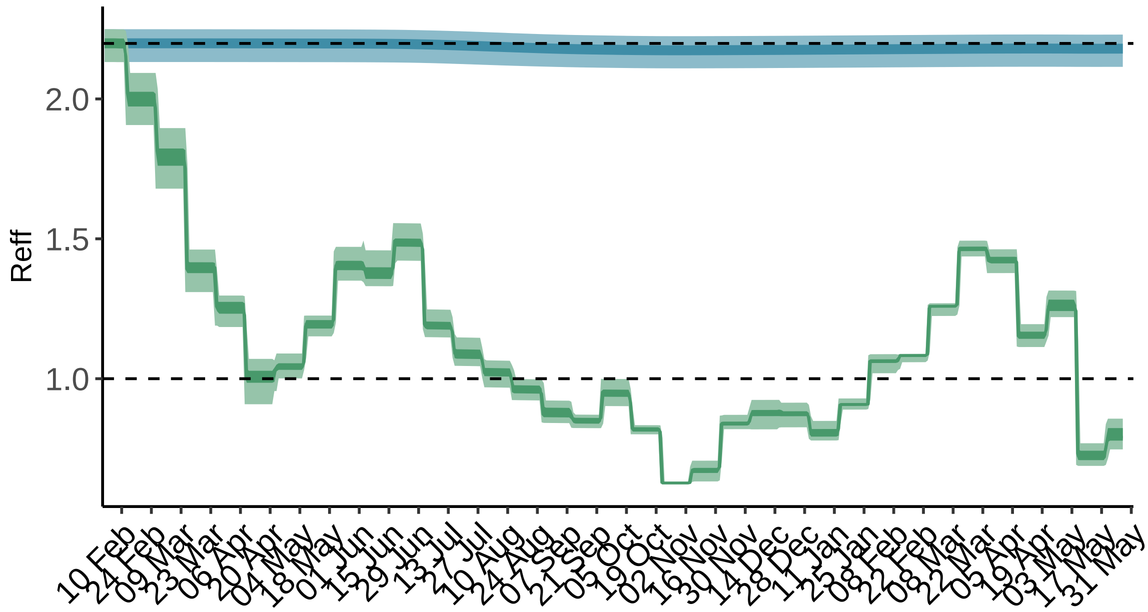

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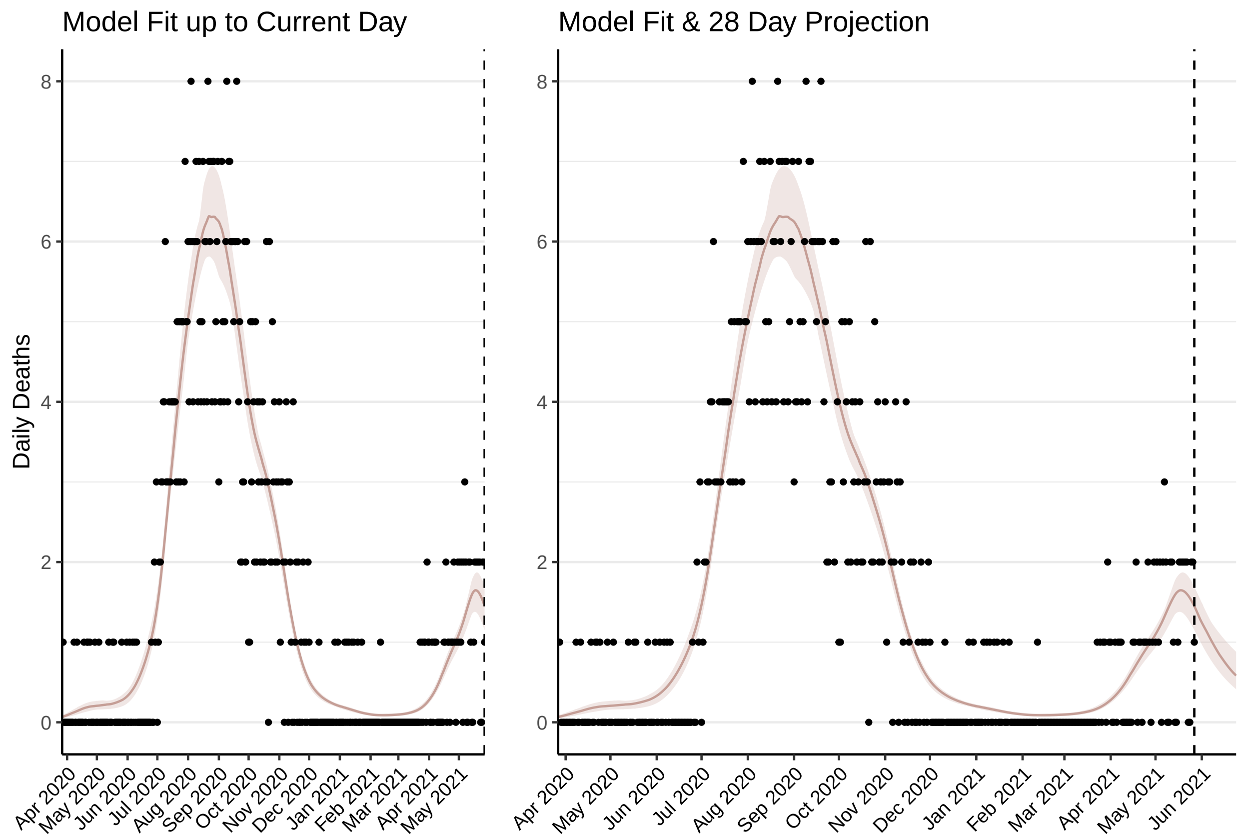

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 53 (95% CI: 51-56) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 22 (95% CI: 20-23) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 22 (95% CI: 21-23) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 9 (95% CI: 9-10) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

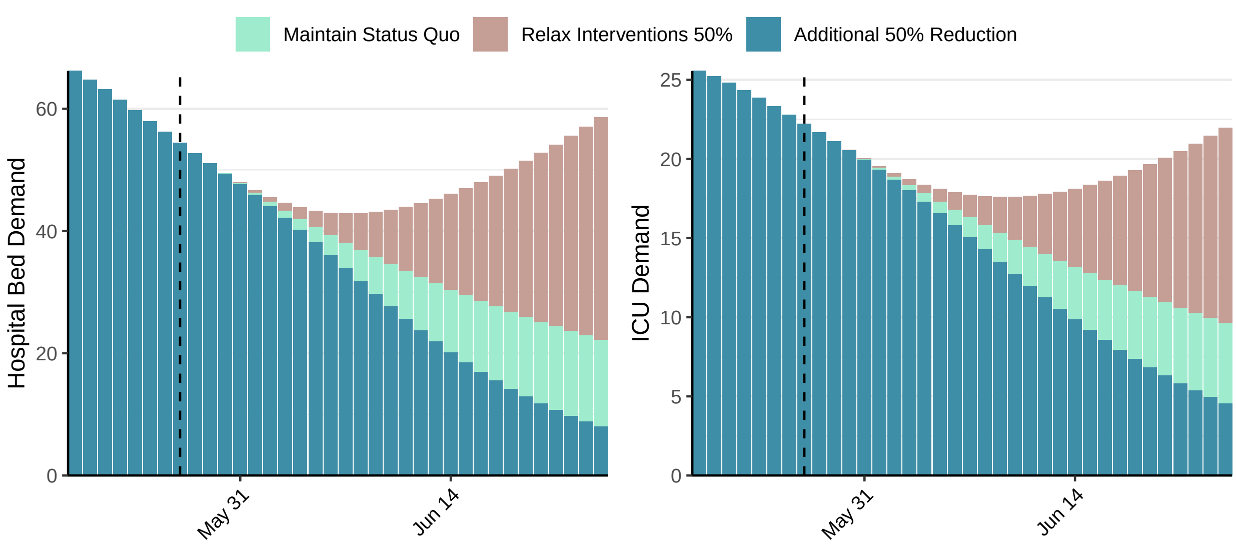

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 432 (95% CI: 406-459) at the current date to 17 (95% CI: 15-18) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 432 (95% CI: 406-459) at the current date to 965 (95% CI: 866-1,065) by 2021-06-24.

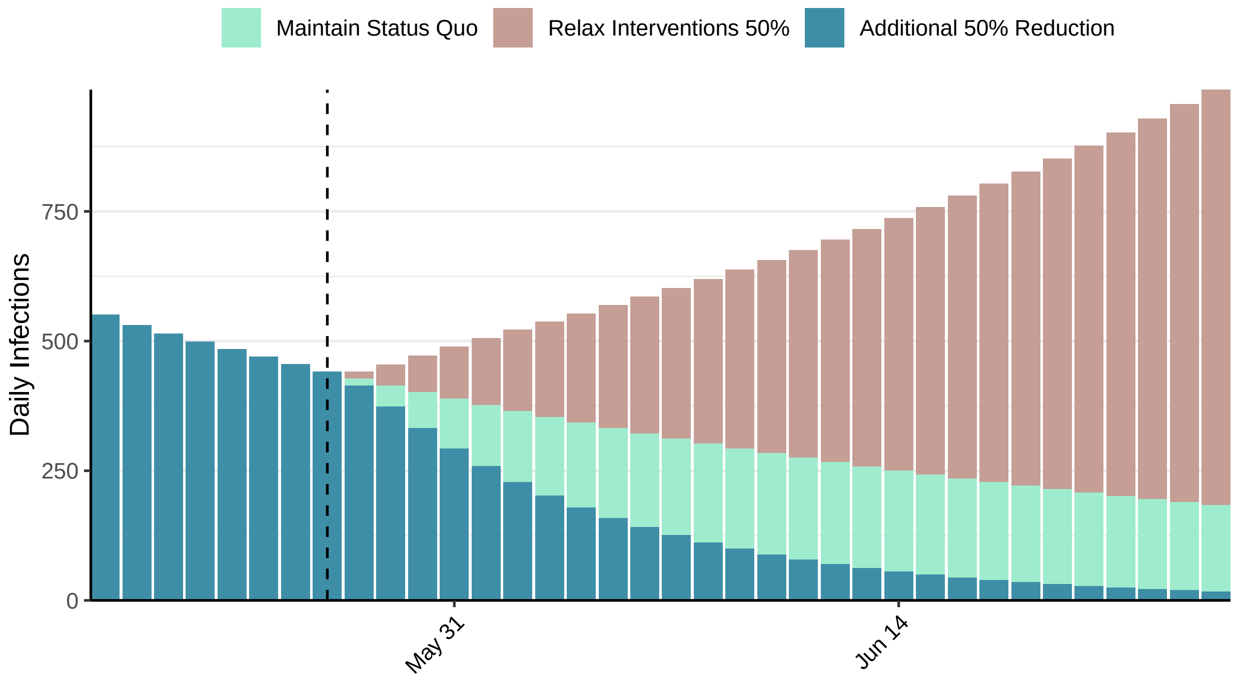

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: St. Vincent and the Grenadines, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
2,006	0	12	0	0.91 (95% CI: 0.73-1.2)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

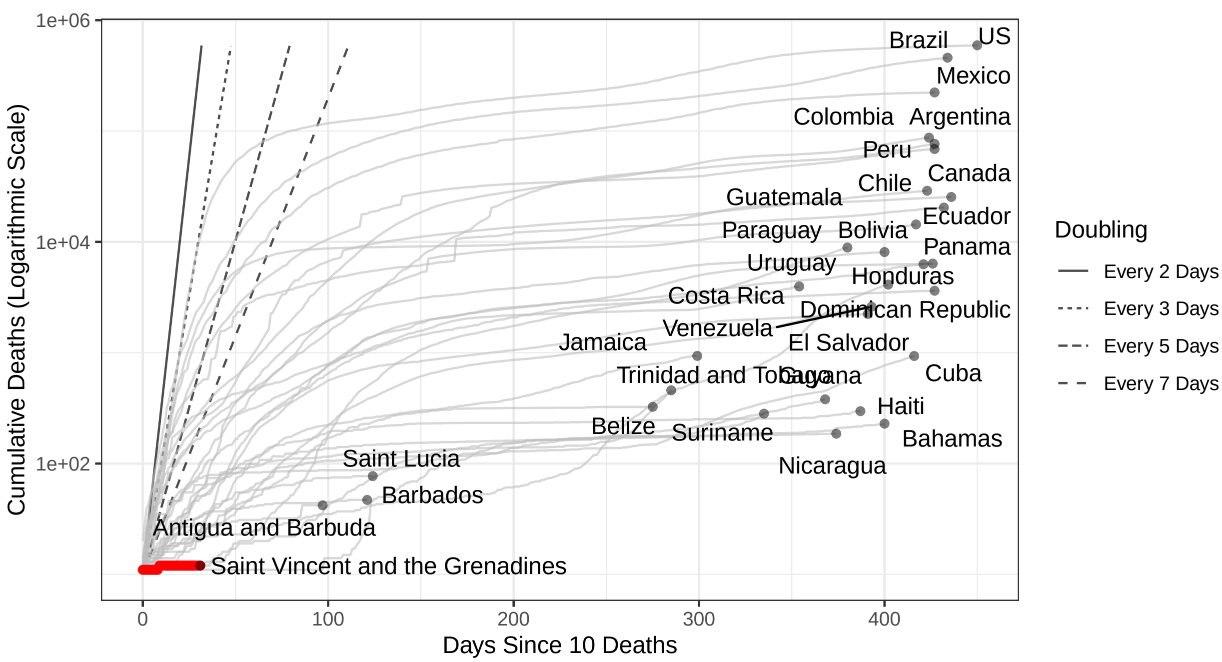

Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 329 (95% CI: 268-390) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

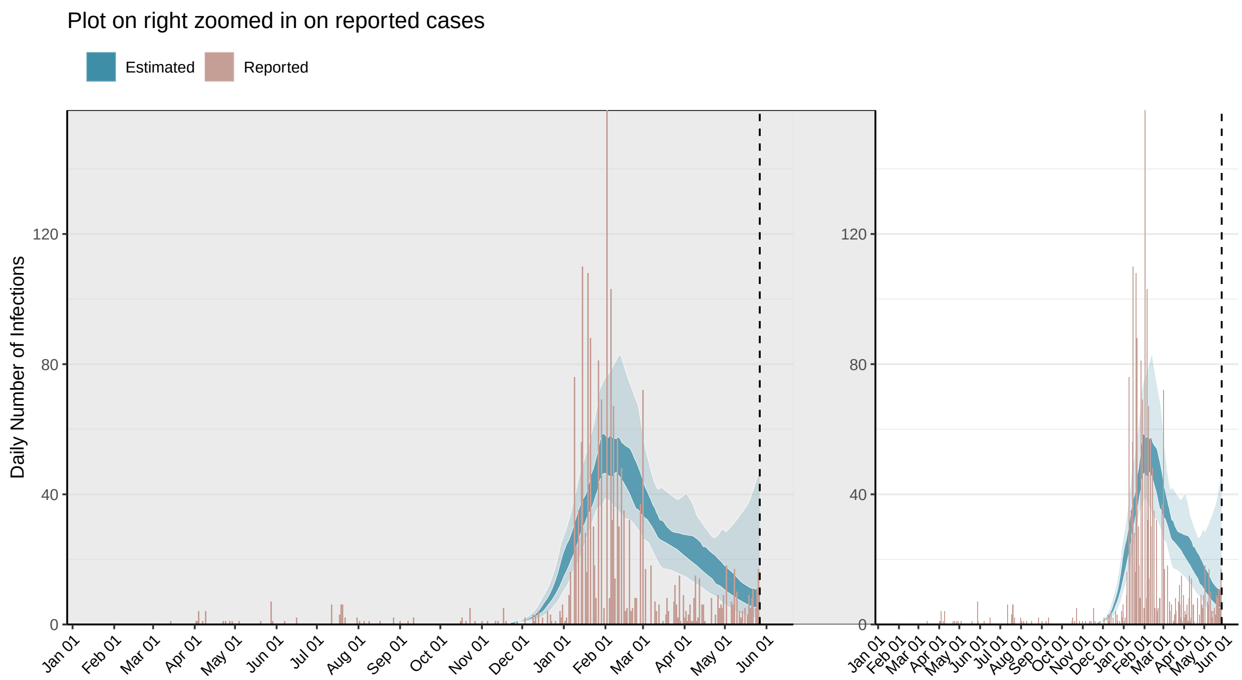

Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

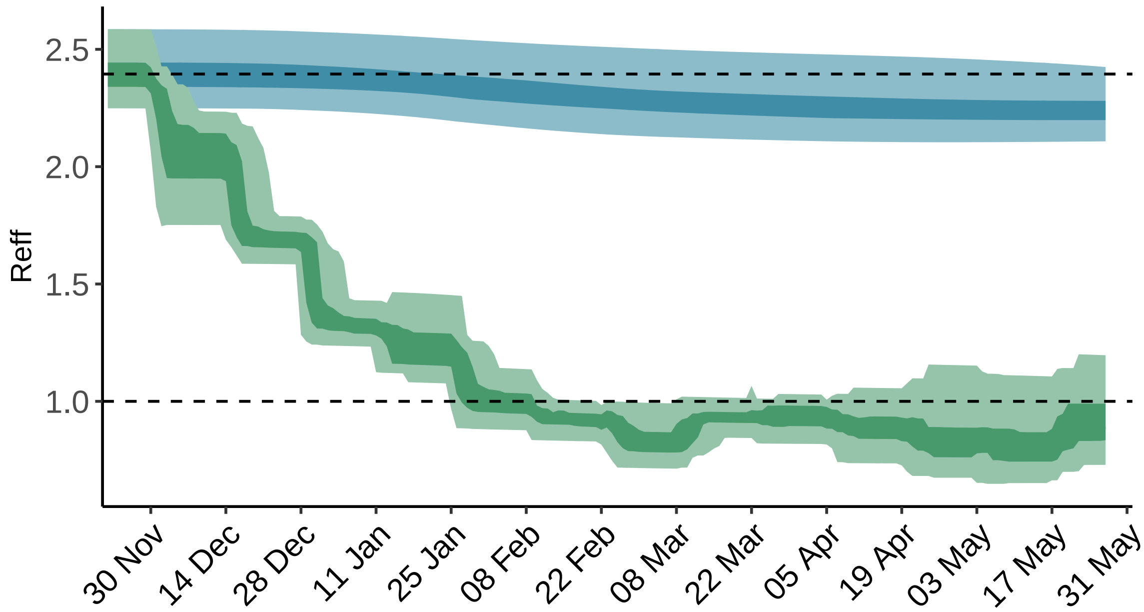

Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

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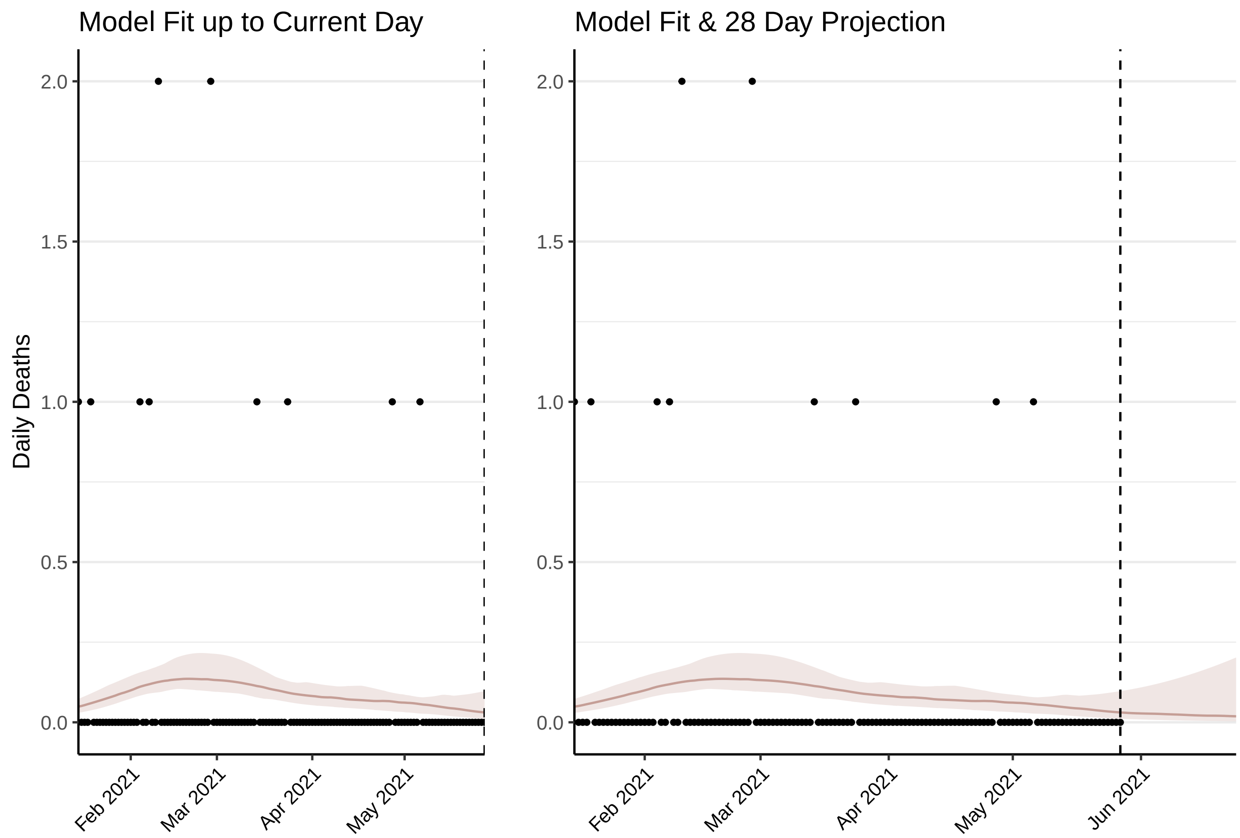

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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

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- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 1 (95% CI: 1-1) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 1-2) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 0 (95% CI: 0-1) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 0 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

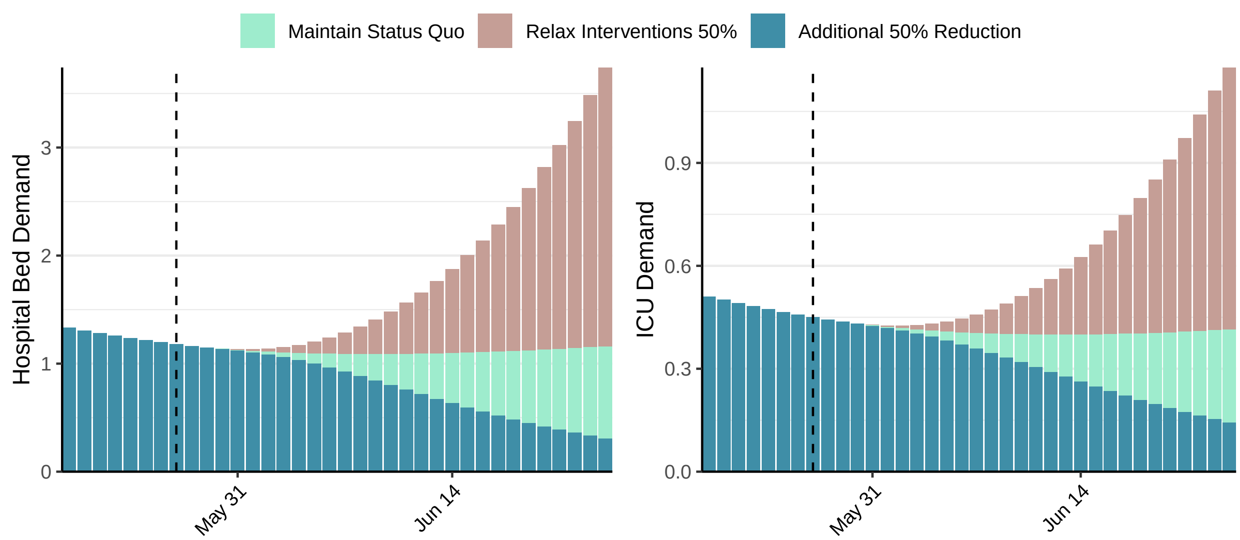

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 10 (95% CI: 7-13) at the current date to 1 (95% CI: 0-1) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 10 (95% CI: 7-13) at the current date to 71 (95% CI: 32-111) by 2021-06-24.

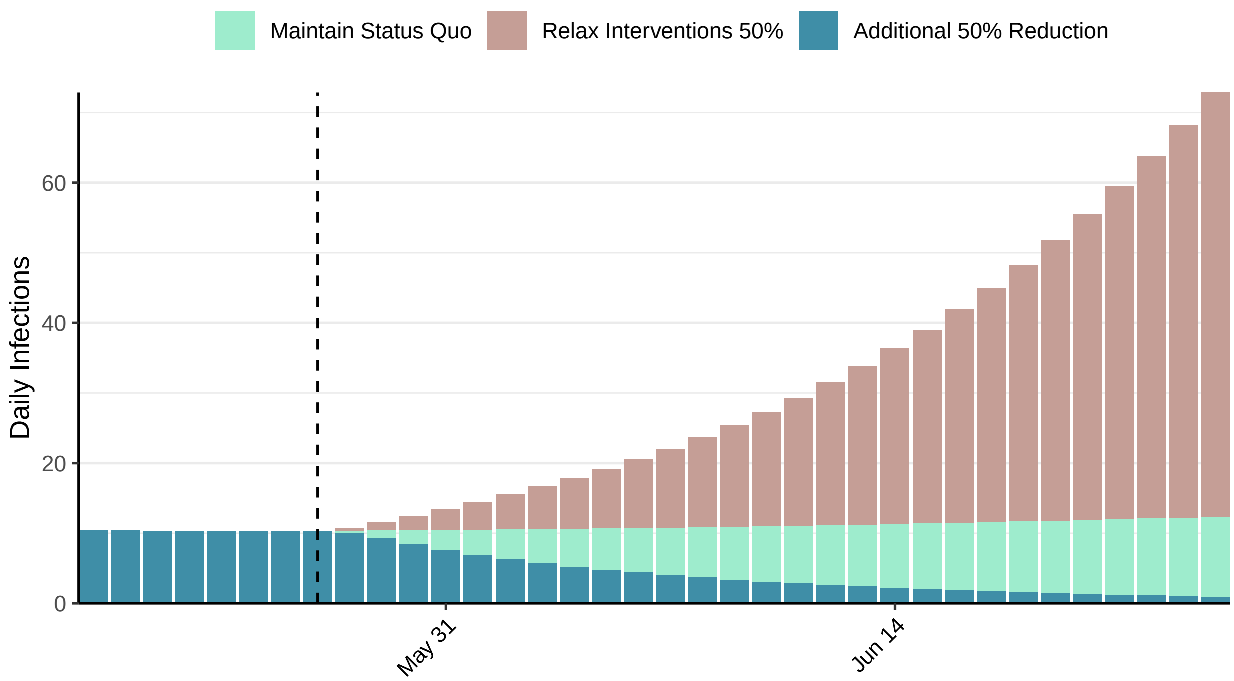

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
228,828	1,421	2,582	17	0.95 (95% CI: 0.89-1.05)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

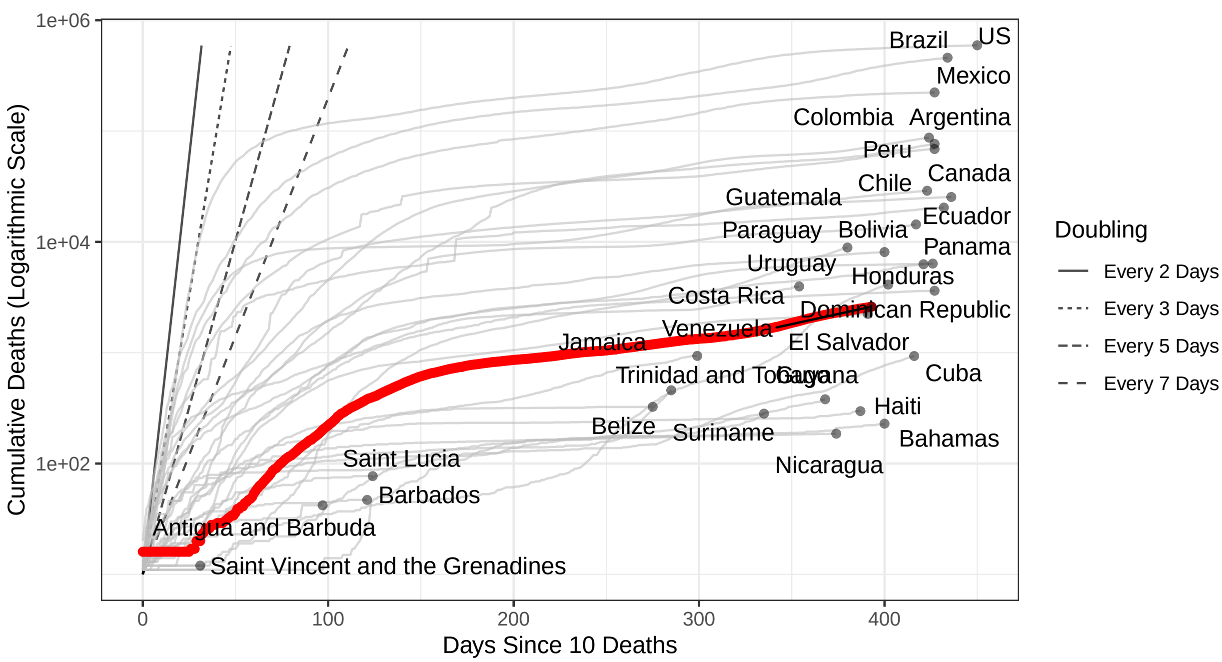


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 235,783 (95% CI: 226,398-245,168) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

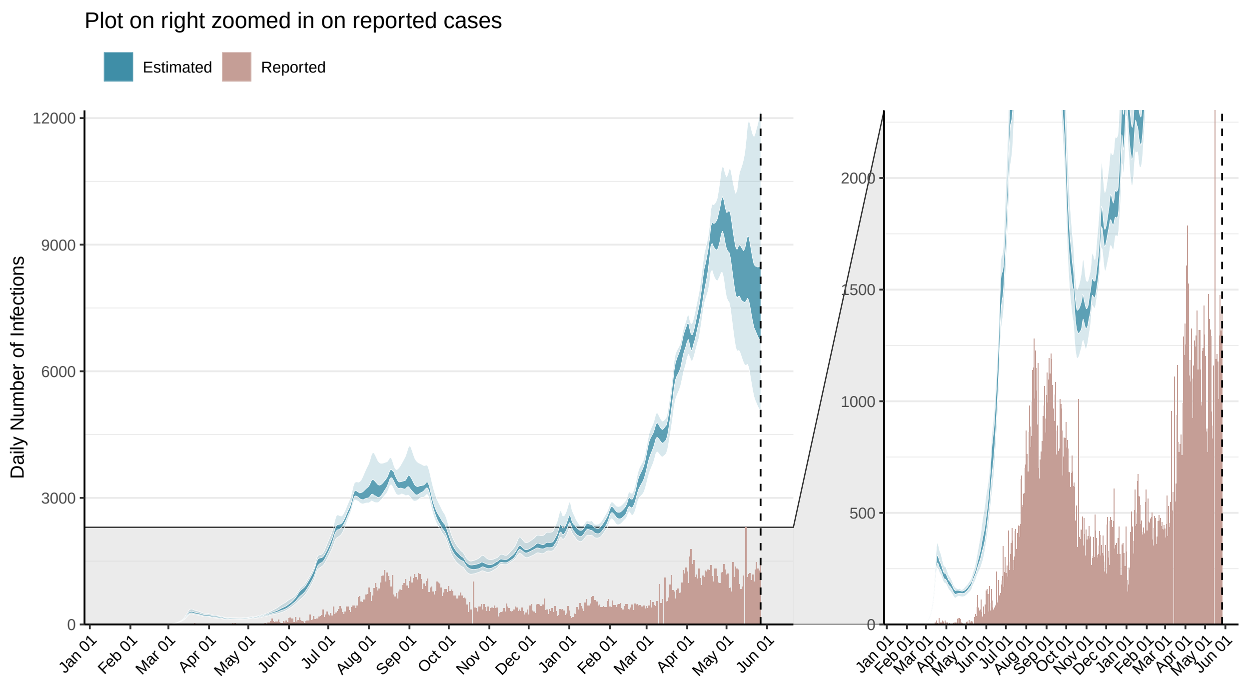


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

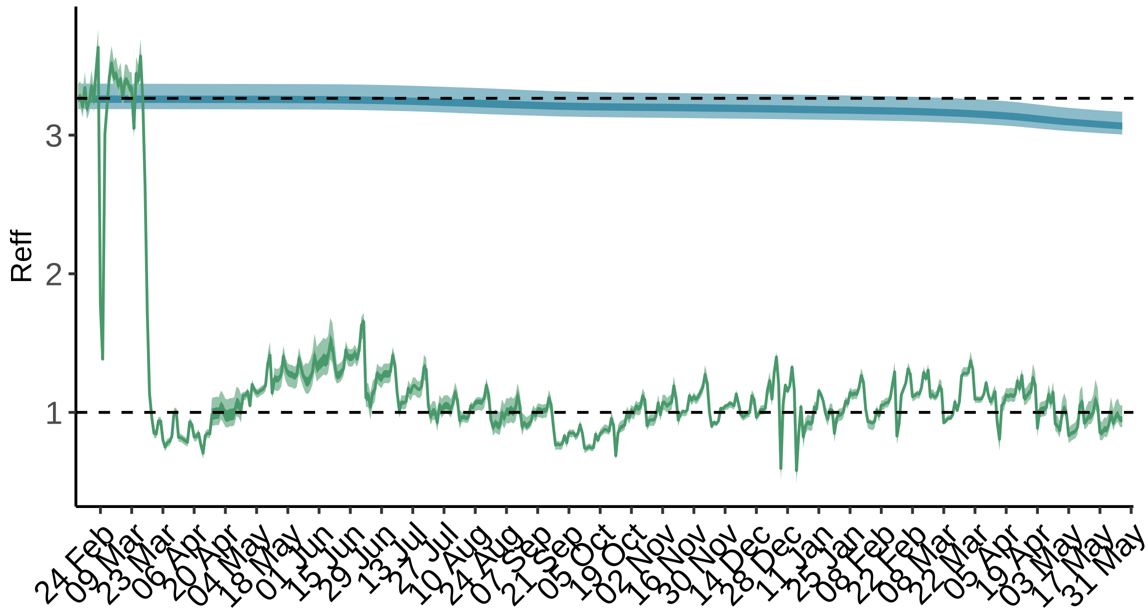
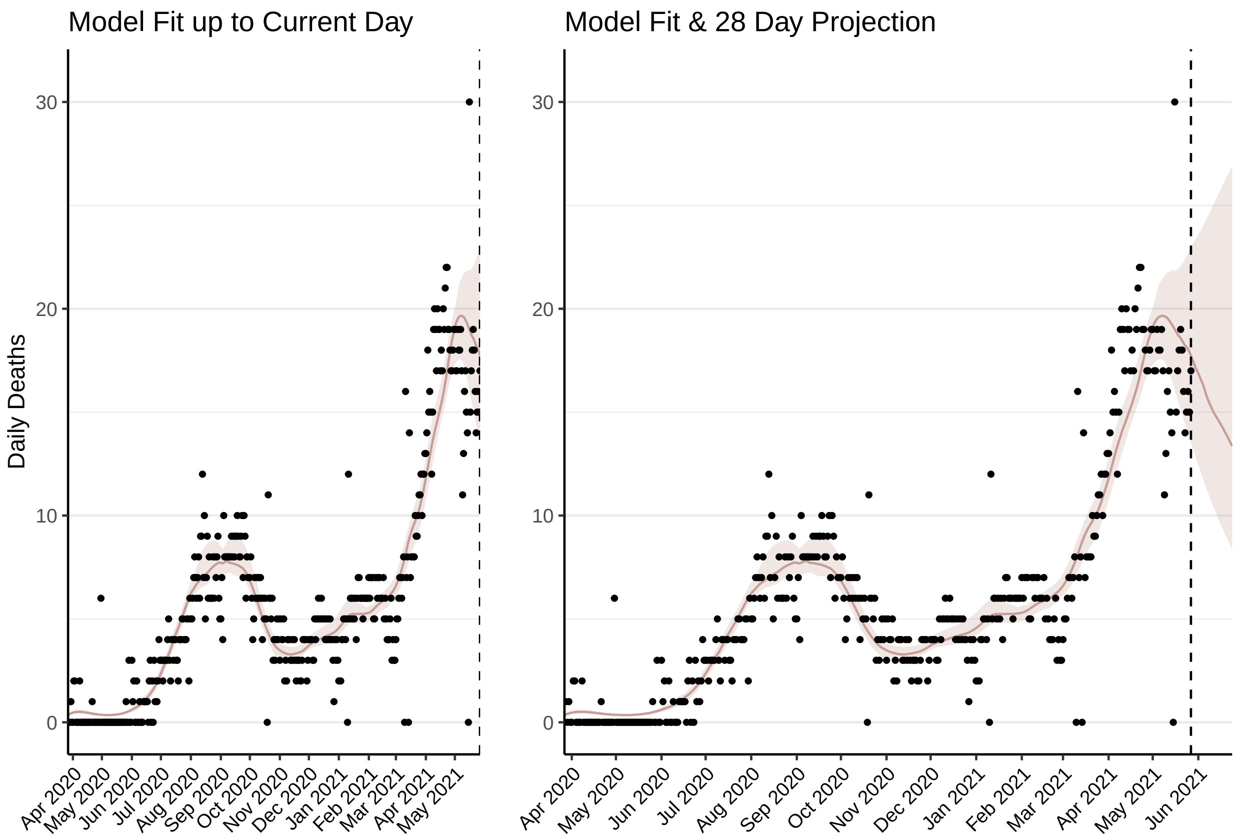


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

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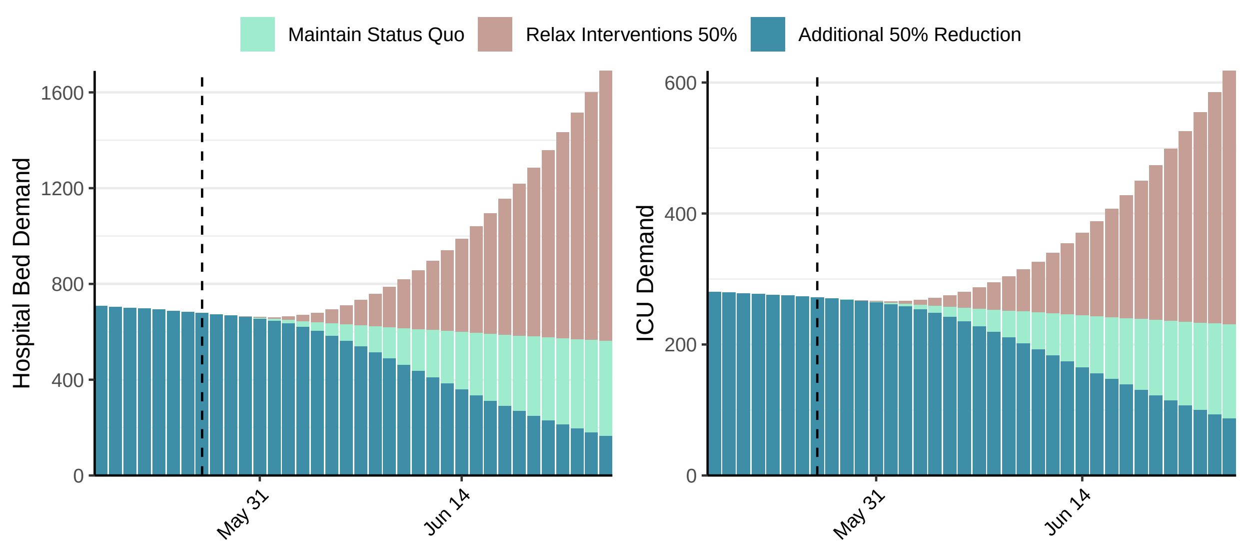
We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 678 (95% CI: 648-707) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 561 (95% CI: 503-620) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 272 (95% CI: 261-282) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 230 (95% CI: 208-253) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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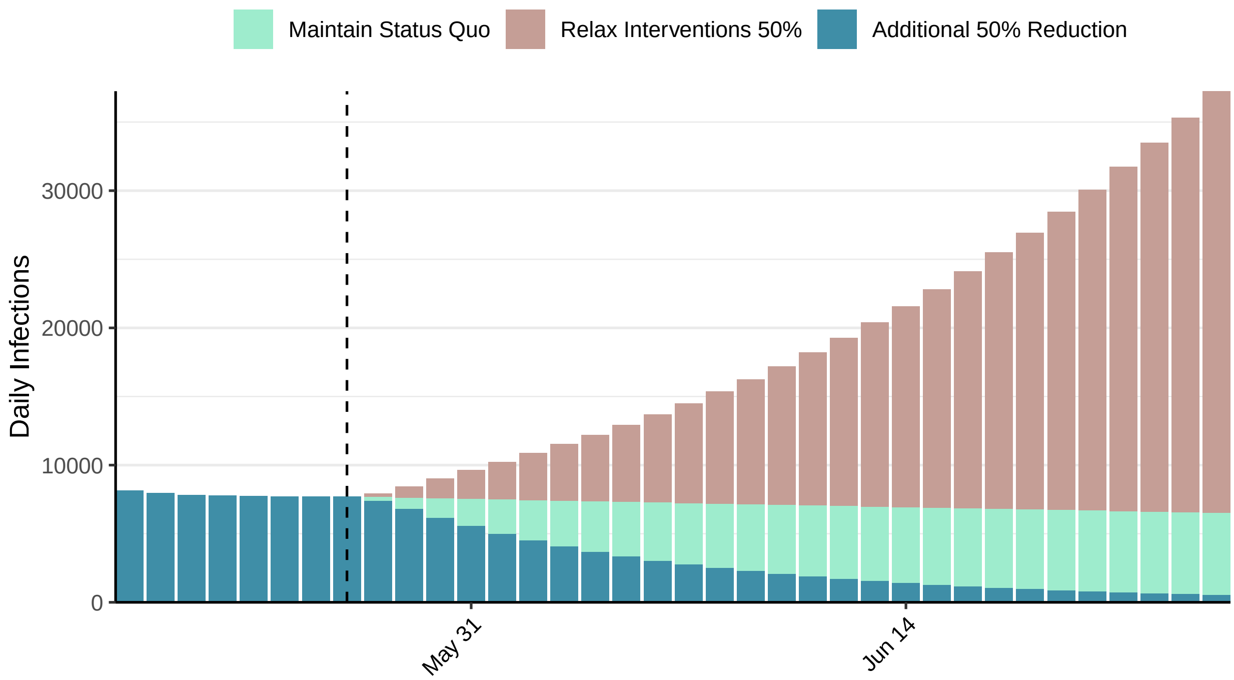
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 7,700 (95% CI: 7,191-8,210) at the current date to 534 (95% CI: 469-598) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 7,700 (95% CI: 7,191-8,210) at the current date to 37,250 (95% CI: 32,162-42,338) by 2021-06-24.



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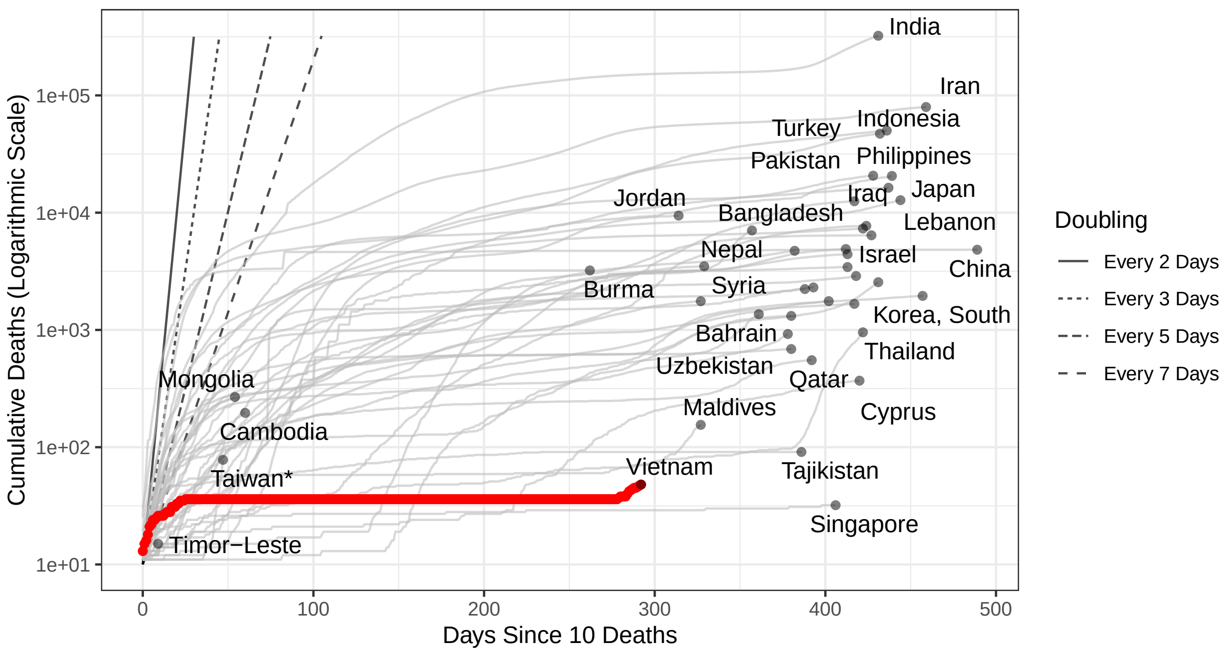
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
6,356	270	47	1	1.18 (95% CI: 0.96-1.43)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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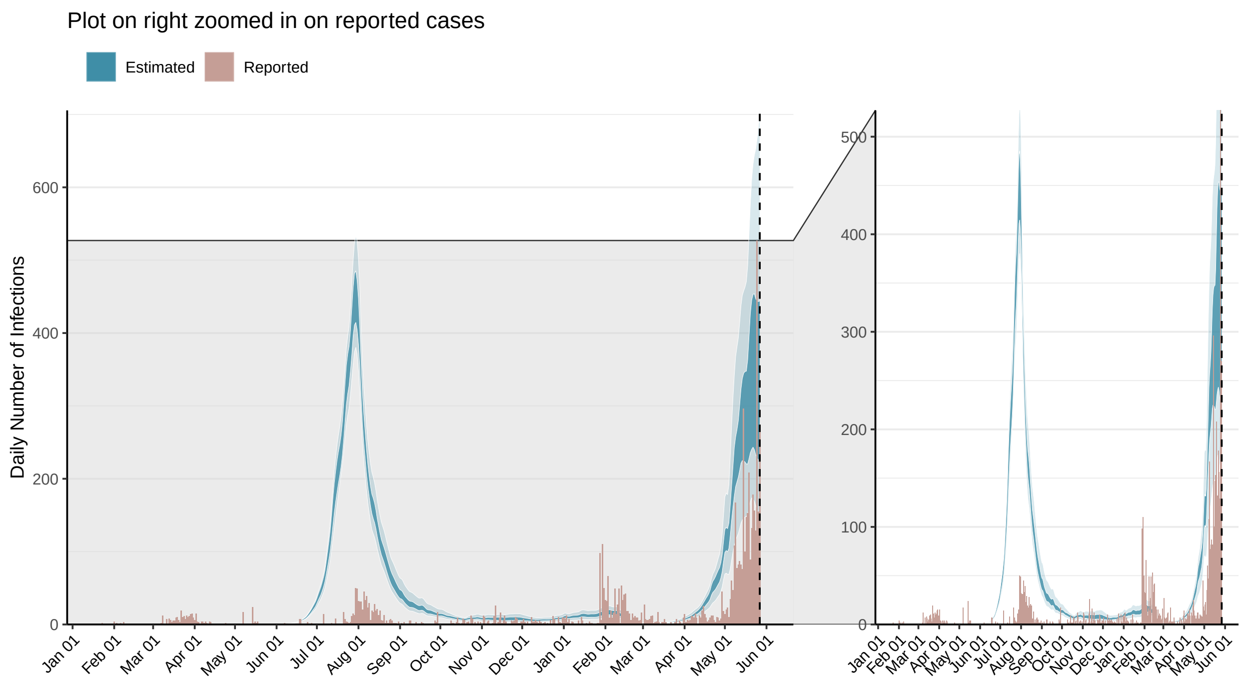
COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 6,929 (95% CI: 6,245-7,613) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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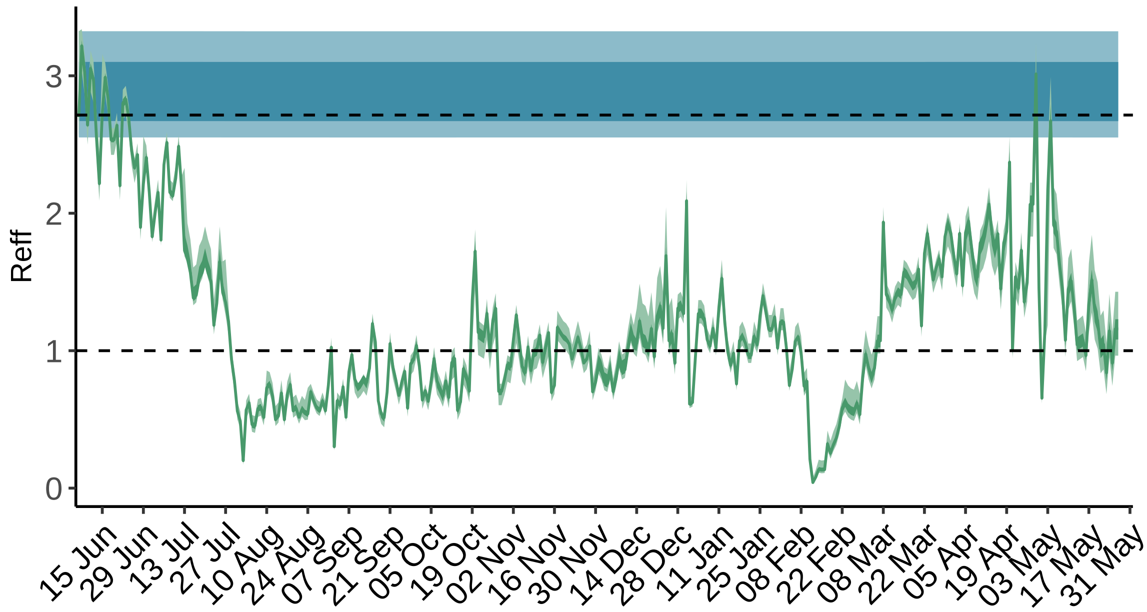

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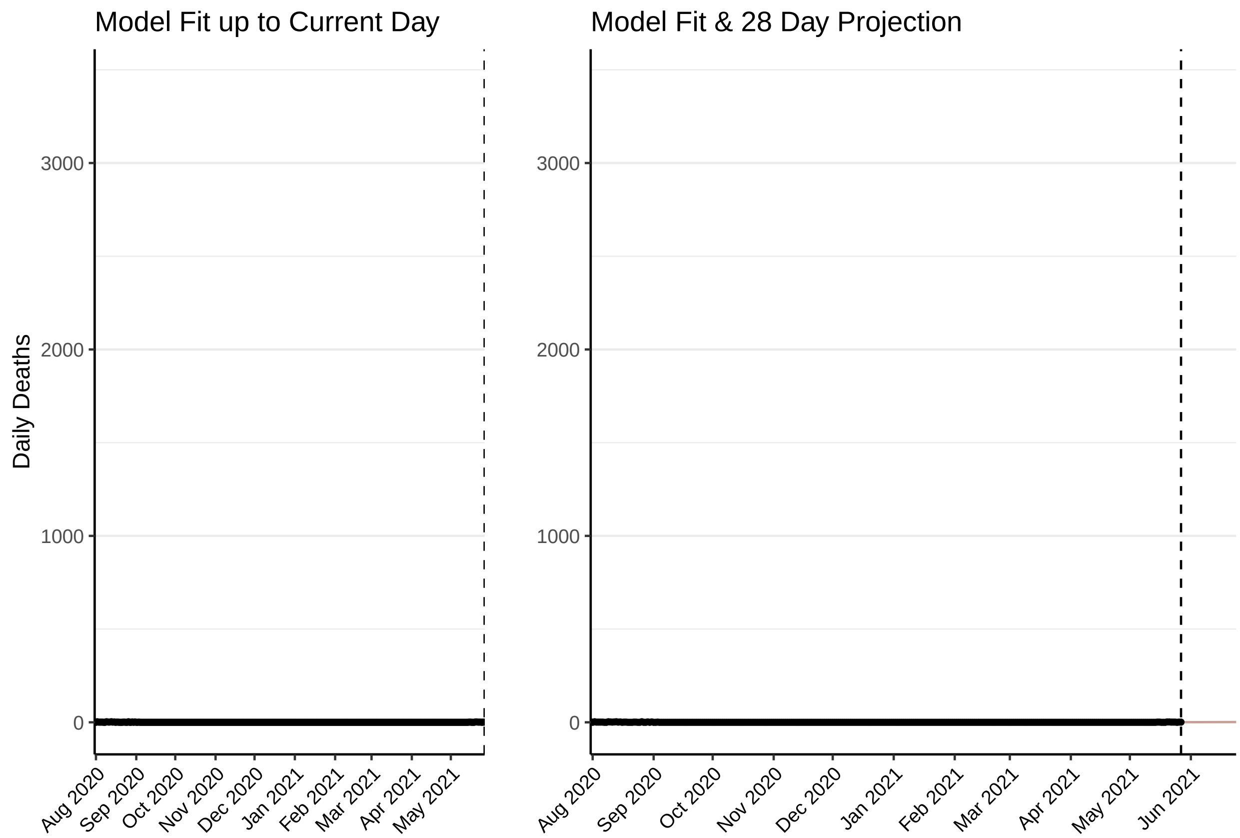

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We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 35 (95% CI: 32-39) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 86 (95% CI: 60-112) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 12 (95% CI: 11-13) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 30 (95% CI: 22-39) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**

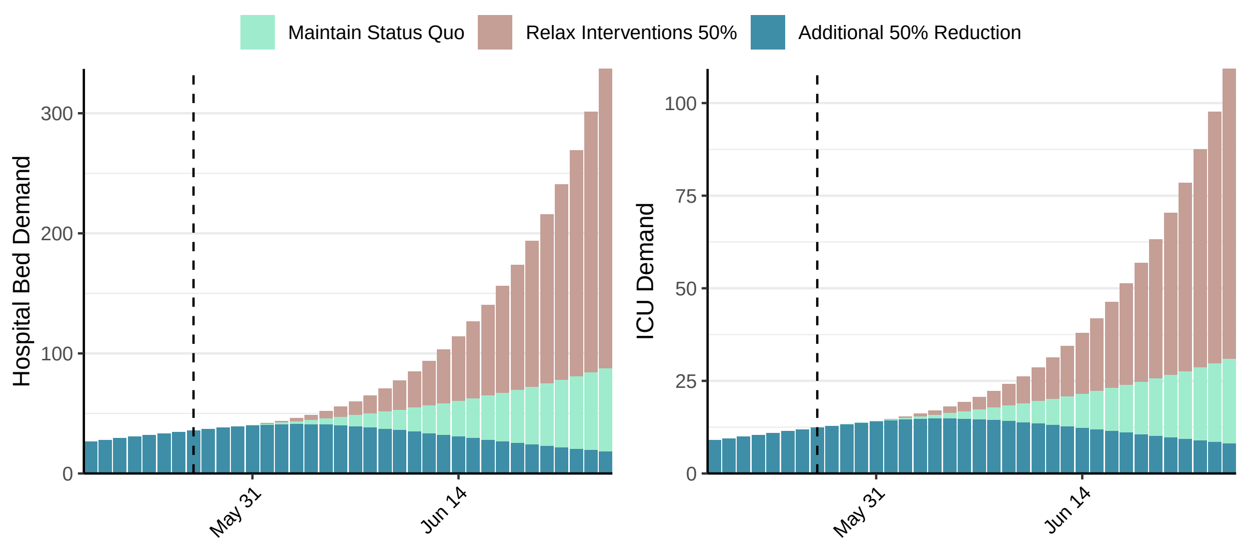

Figure 5: **Healthcare demands in the next 28 days.** Individuals needing an ICU bed are assumed to need mechanical ventilation. Projected demand for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 355 (95% CI: 306-403) at the current date to 63 (95% CI: 41-86) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 355 (95% CI: 306-403) at the current date to 7,633 (95% CI: 3,743-11,522) by 2021-06-24.

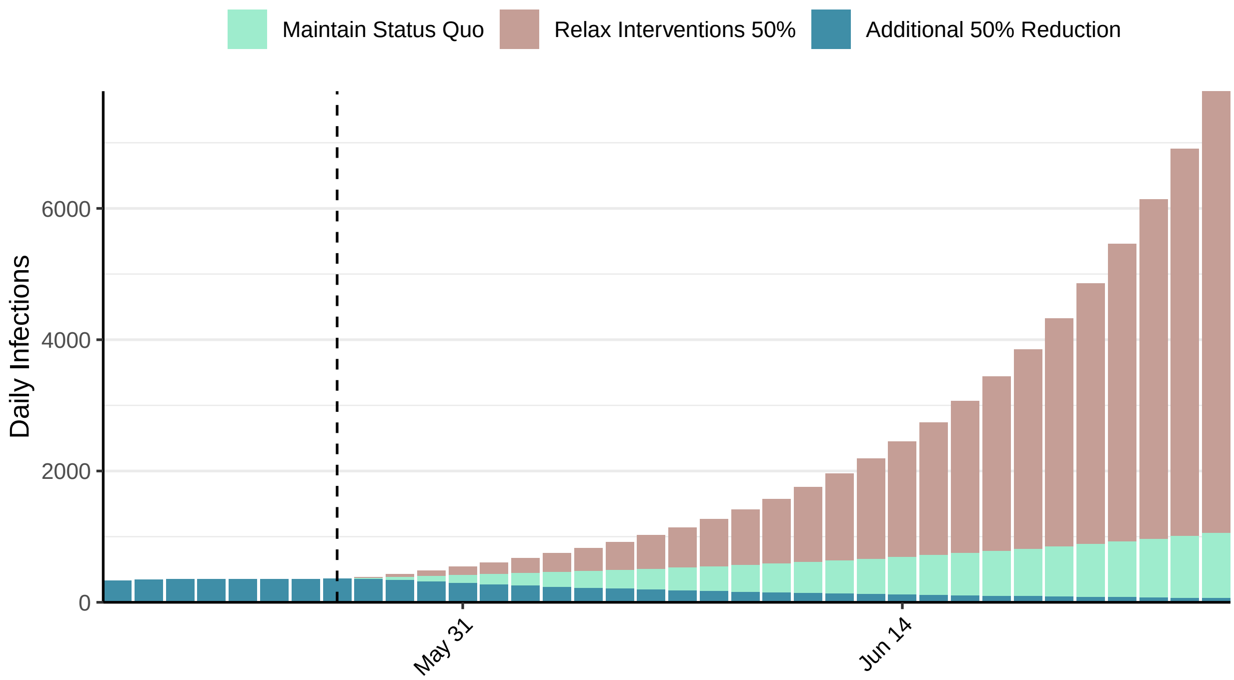

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Vanuatu, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
4	0	1	0	1.69 (95% CI: 1.24-1.98)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease. **N.B. Vanuatu is not shown in the following plot as only 1 deaths have been reported to date**

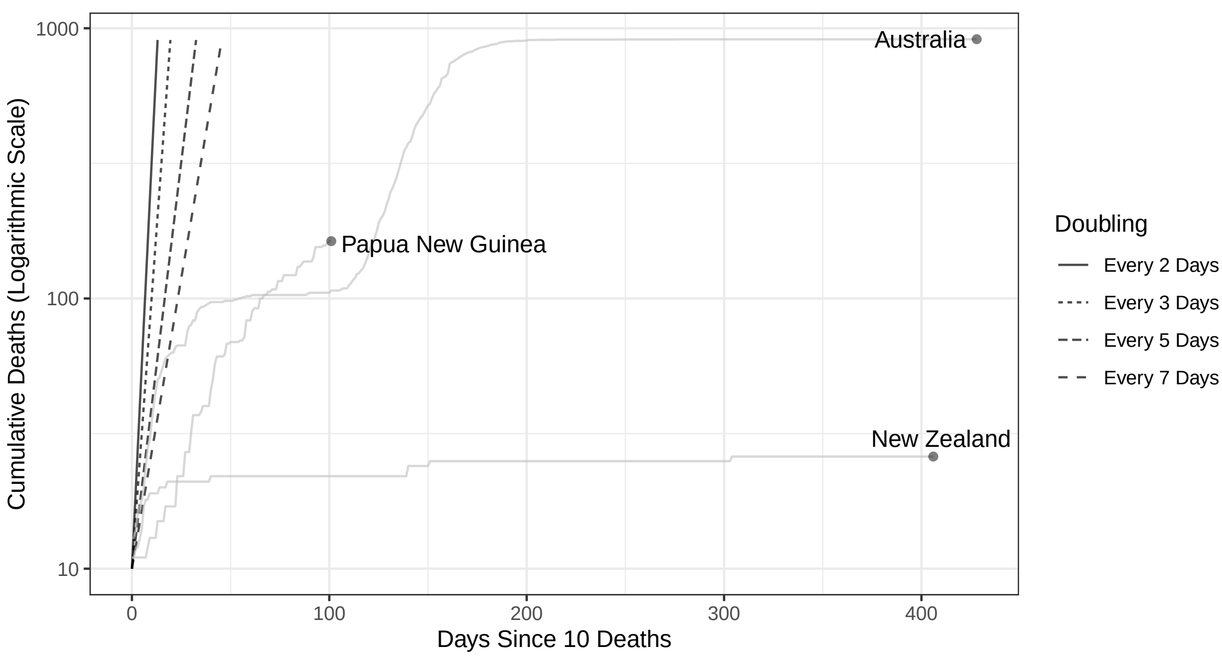


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 1,795 (95% CI: 1,453-2,136) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

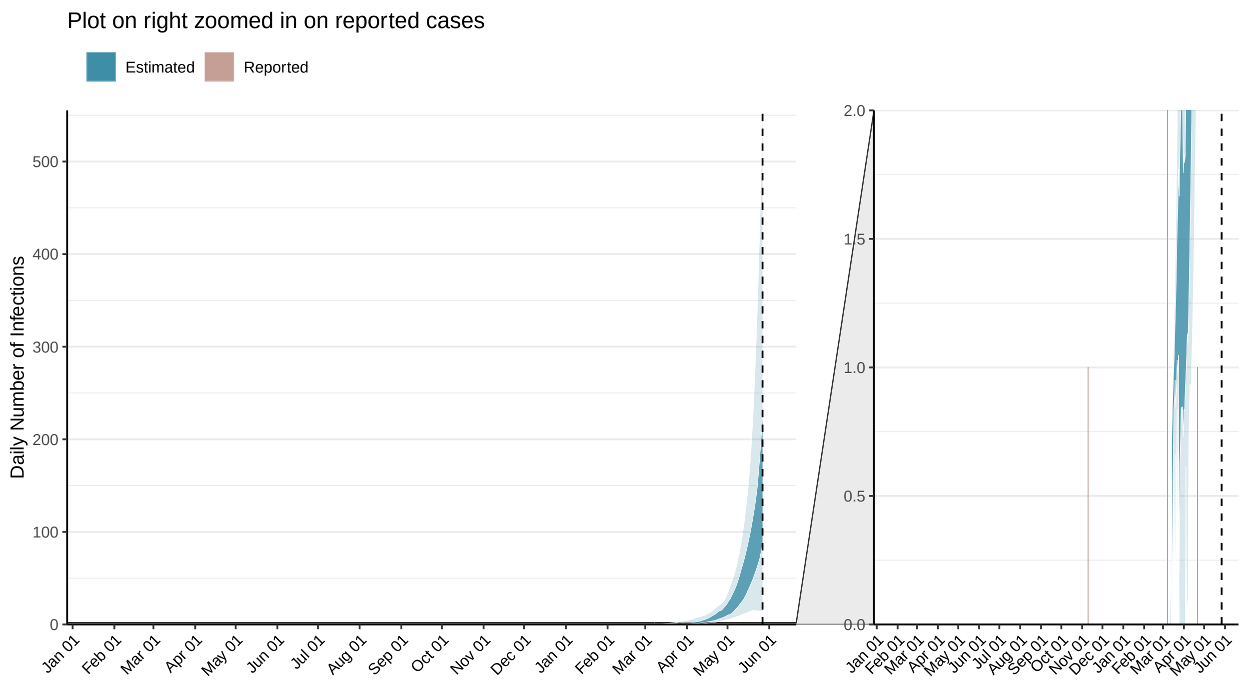


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

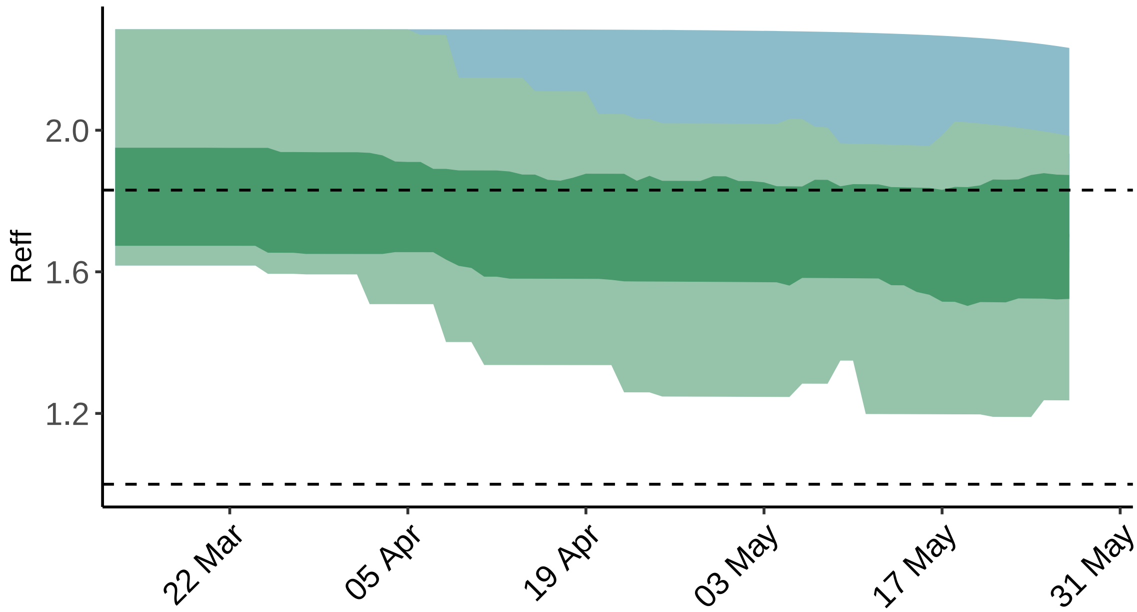


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days. **N.B. Vanuatu is forecast to be close to or surpassing our best estimates for healthcare capacity in the next 28 days.** Estimates of deaths in the next 28 days may be inaccurate due to our working assumptions for mortality in individuals who do not receive appropriate treatment. See our methods for more information.

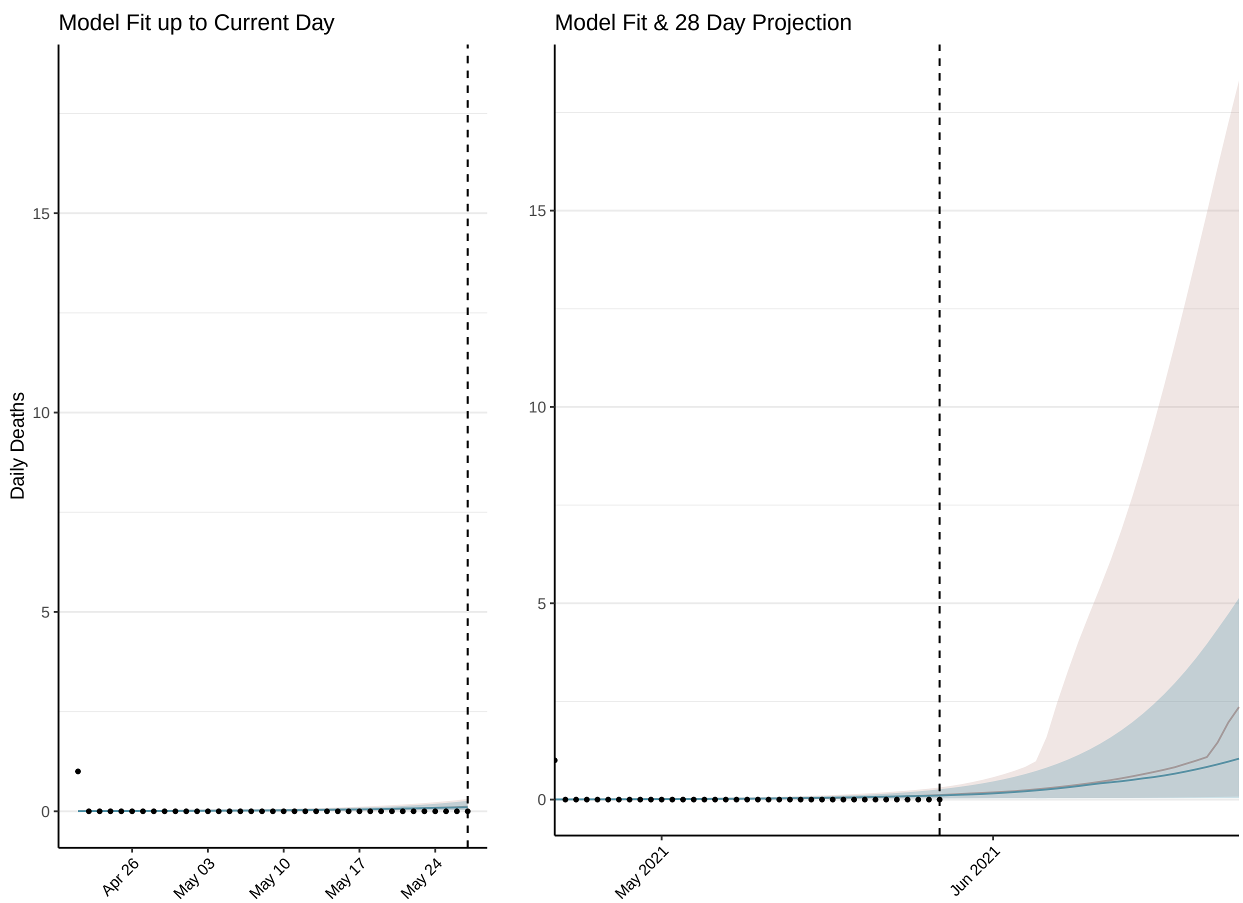


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days. The forecasted deaths in blue assumes healthcare capacity has been surged to ensure sufficient supply of ICU and hospital beds. The red curve assumes no surging in healthcare capacity and subsequently projects increased deaths.

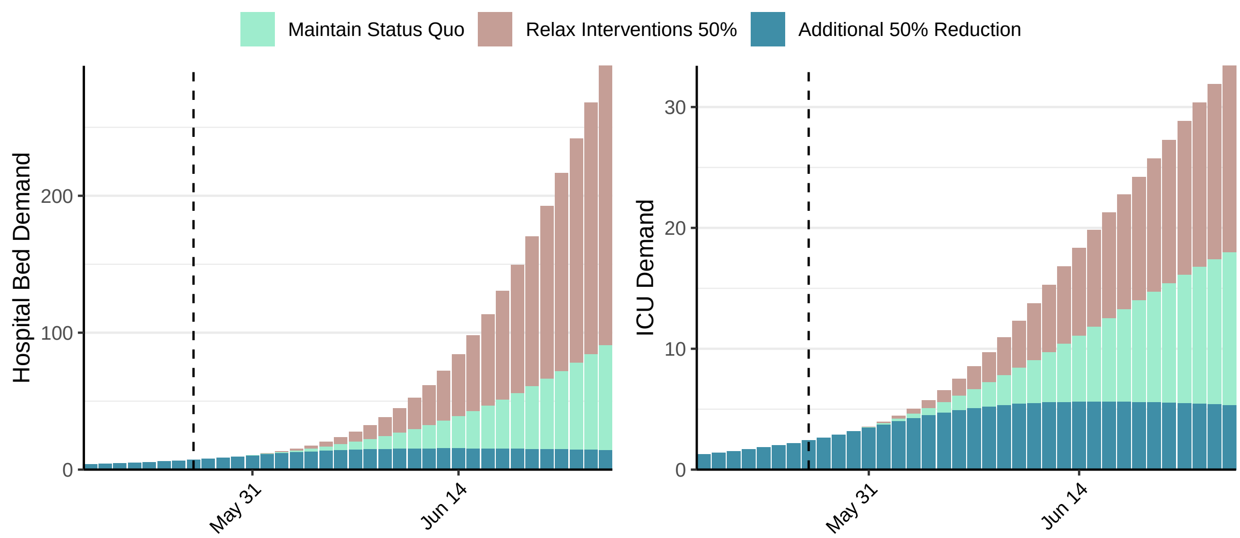
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 7 (95% CI: 6-8) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 89 (95% CI: 63-115) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 2 (95% CI: 2-3) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 18 (95% CI: 15-20) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 172 (95% CI: 134-211) at the current date to 119 (95% CI: 76-162) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 172 (95% CI: 134-211) at the current date to 6,636 (95% CI: 5,558-7,713) by 2021-06-24.

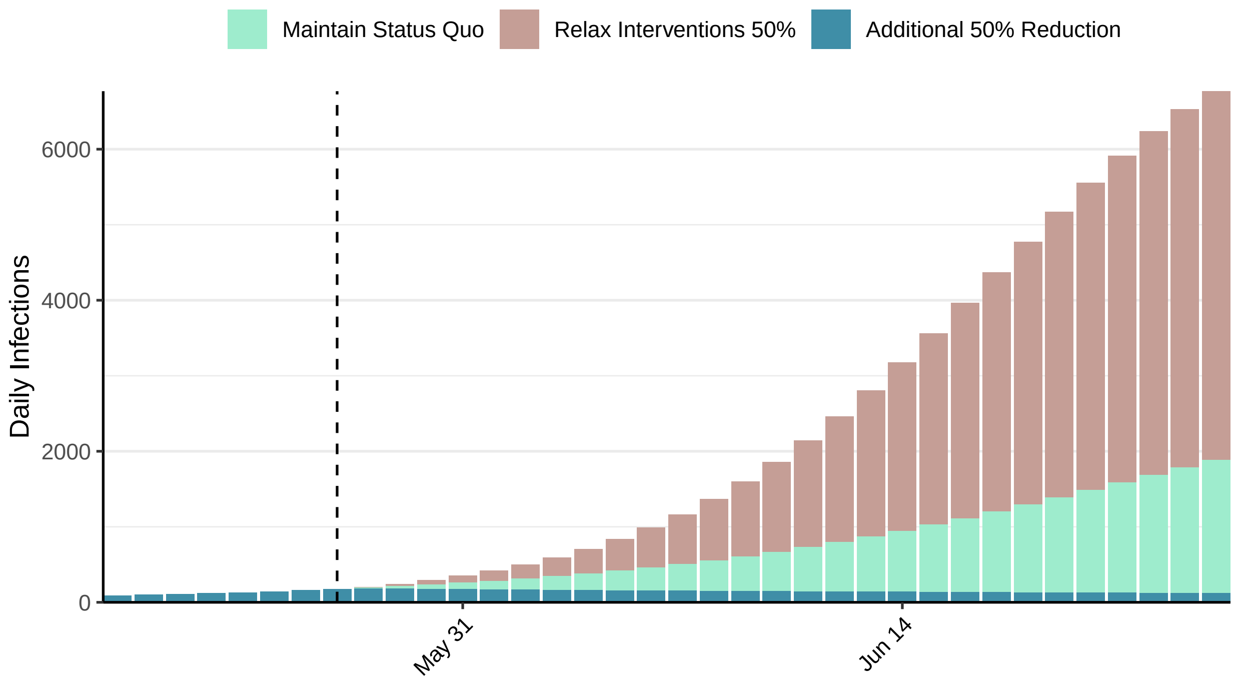

Figure 6: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to deaths.** Projected infections for Scenario 1 (the epidemic continues to grow at the current rate) are shown in green (Maintain status quo). Projections for Scenario 2 (a further 50% reduction in transmission) are shown in blue. Projections for Scenario 3 (relaxing interventions by 50%) are shown in red. Current date shown with dashed line.

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Situation Report for COVID-19: Yemen, 2021-05-27

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
6,696	8	1,315	2	0.7 (95% CI: 0.64-0.77)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

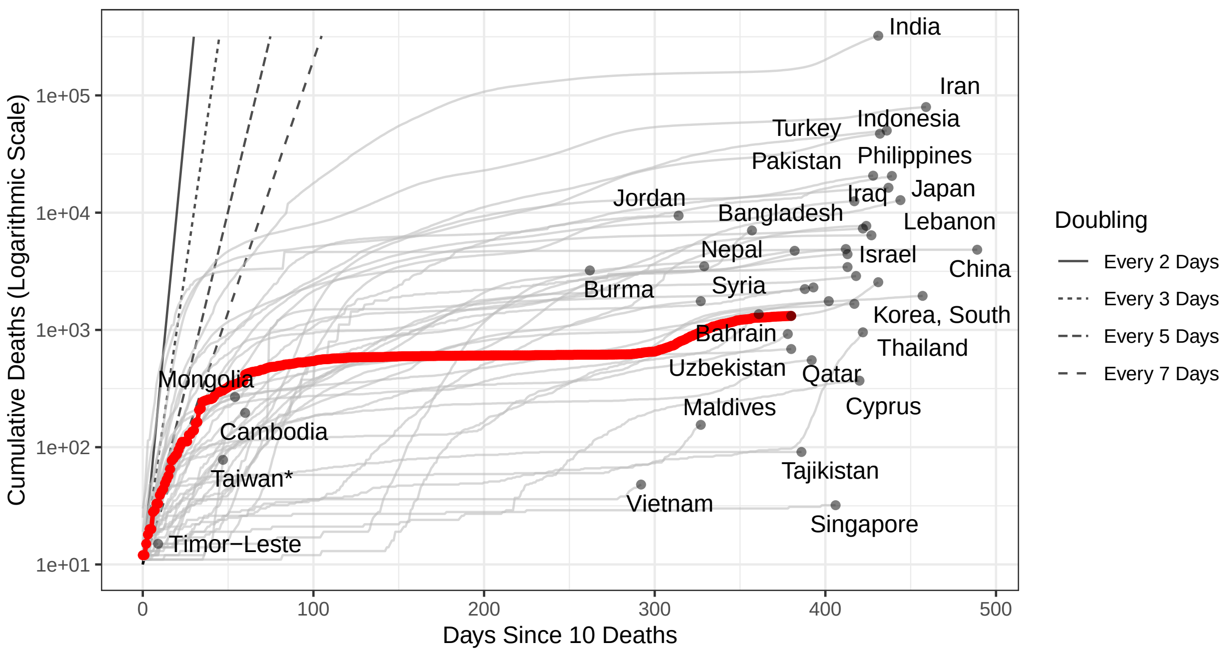


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 18,652 (95% CI: 17,614-19,690) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match). **N.B. Yemen has revised their historic reported cases and thus have reported negative cases.**

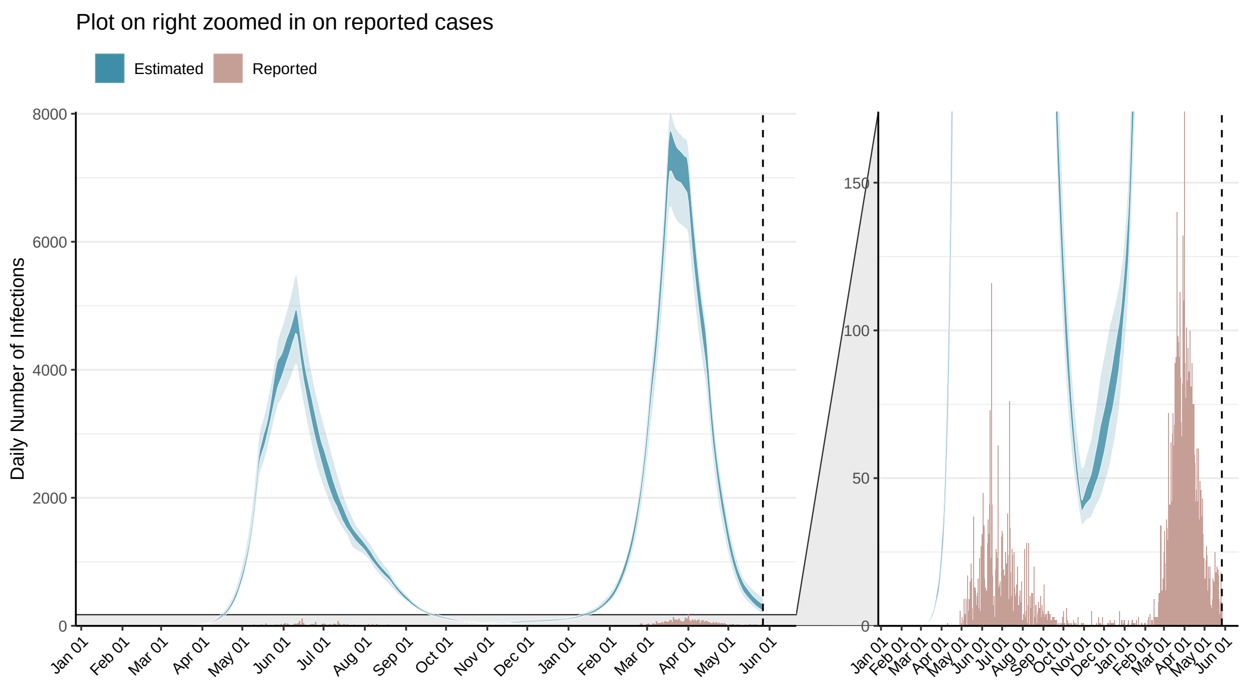


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

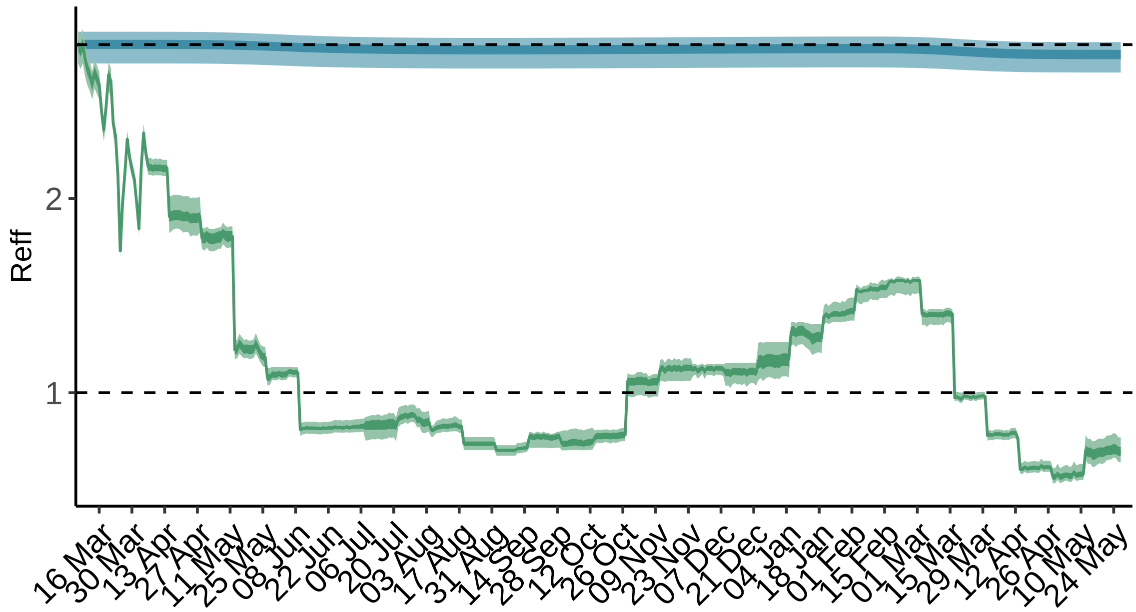
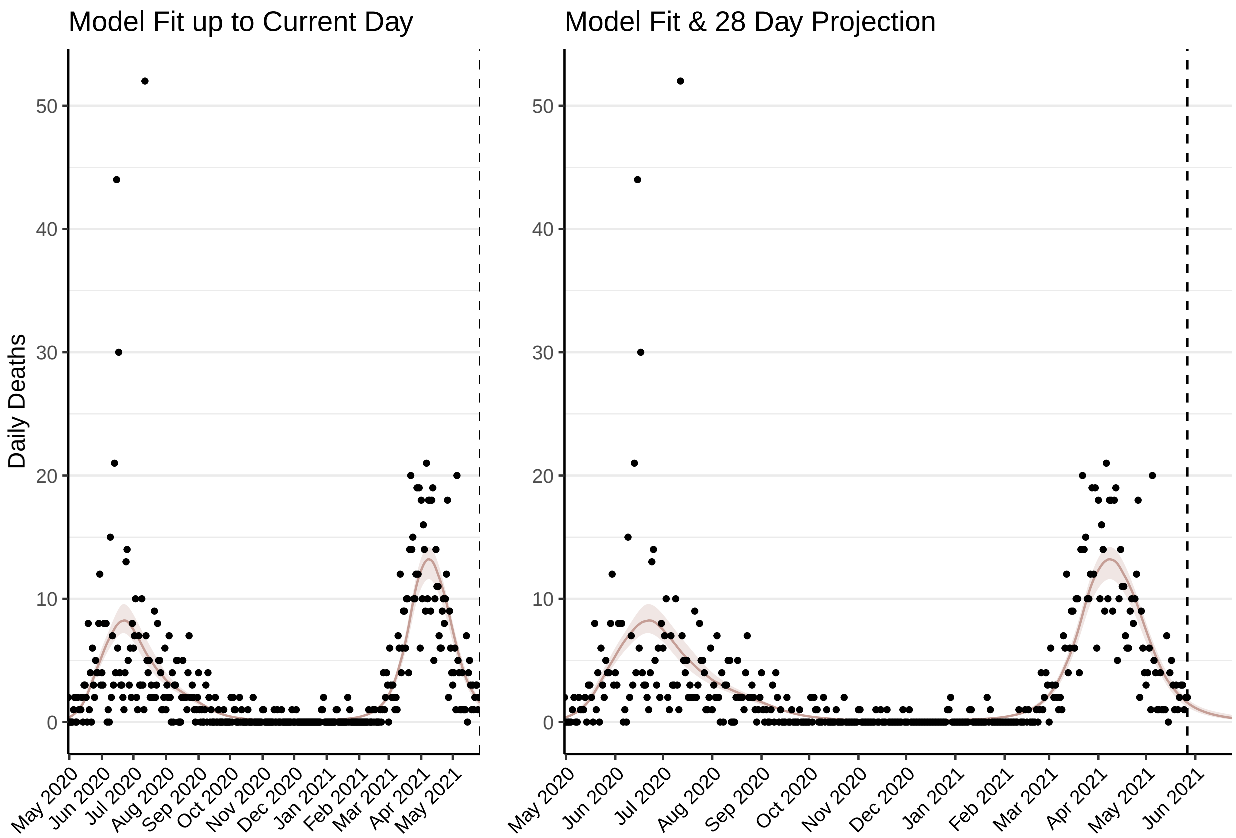


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.



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Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

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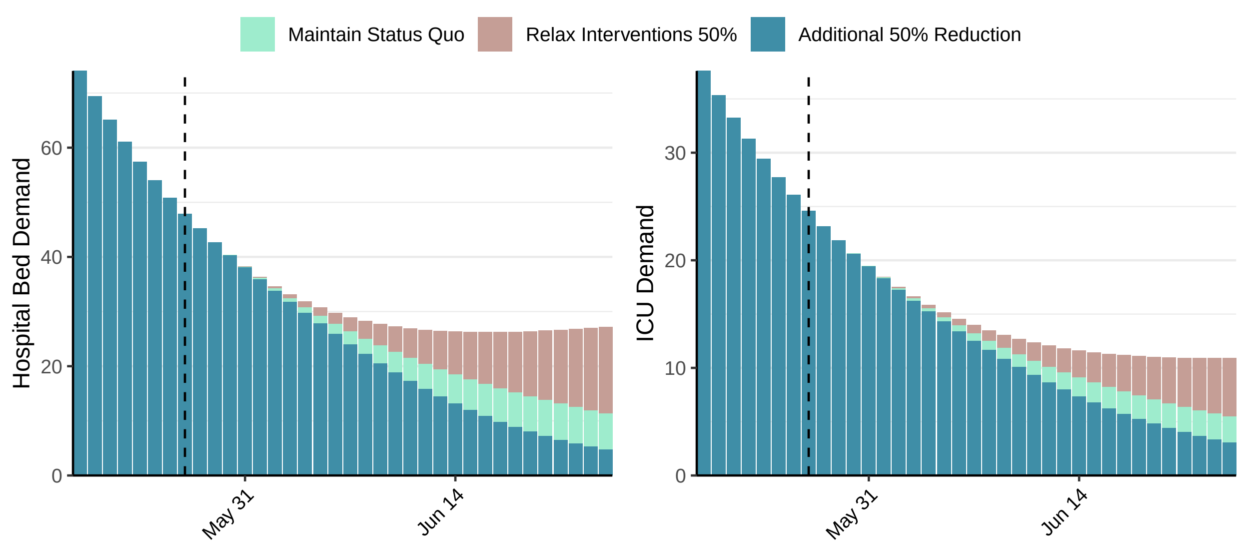
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 47 (95% CI: 44-50) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 11 (95% CI: 10-12) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 24 (95% CI: 23-25) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 5 (95% CI: 5-6) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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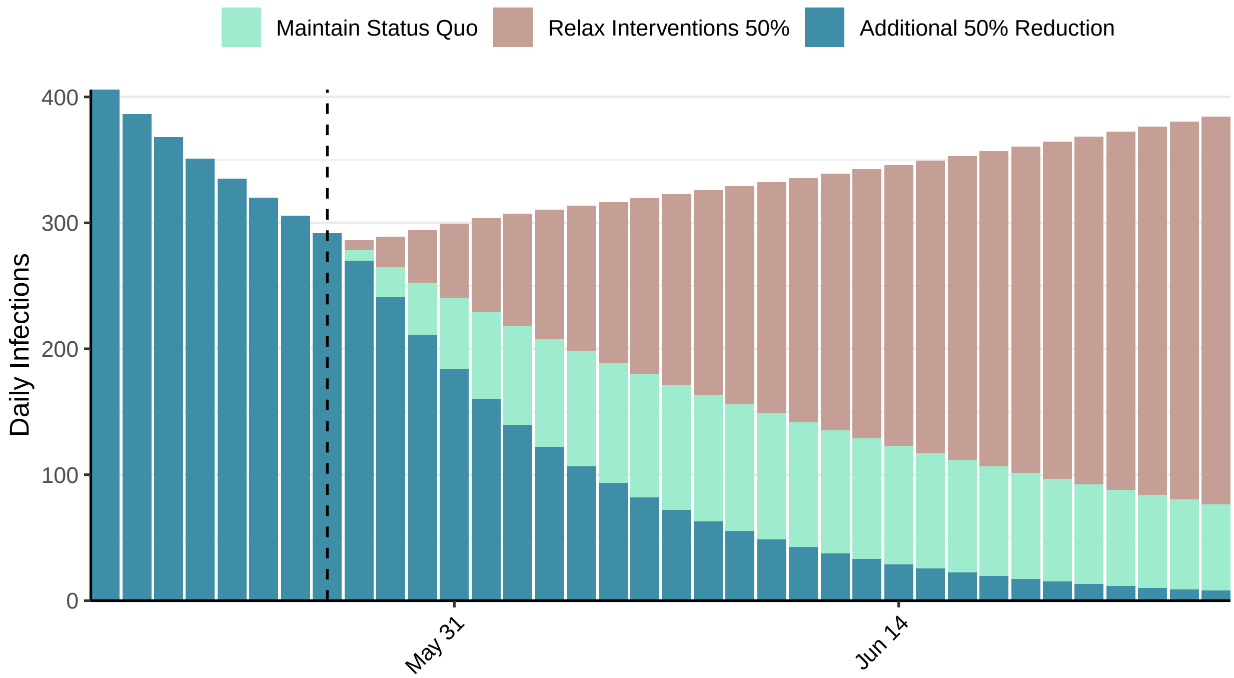
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 286 (95% CI: 263-309) at the current date to 8 (95% CI: 7-9) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 286 (95% CI: 263-309) at the current date to 377 (95% CI: 322-432) by 2021-06-24.



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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
1,645,555	7,707	56,077	101	1.25 (95% CI: 1.18-1.33)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

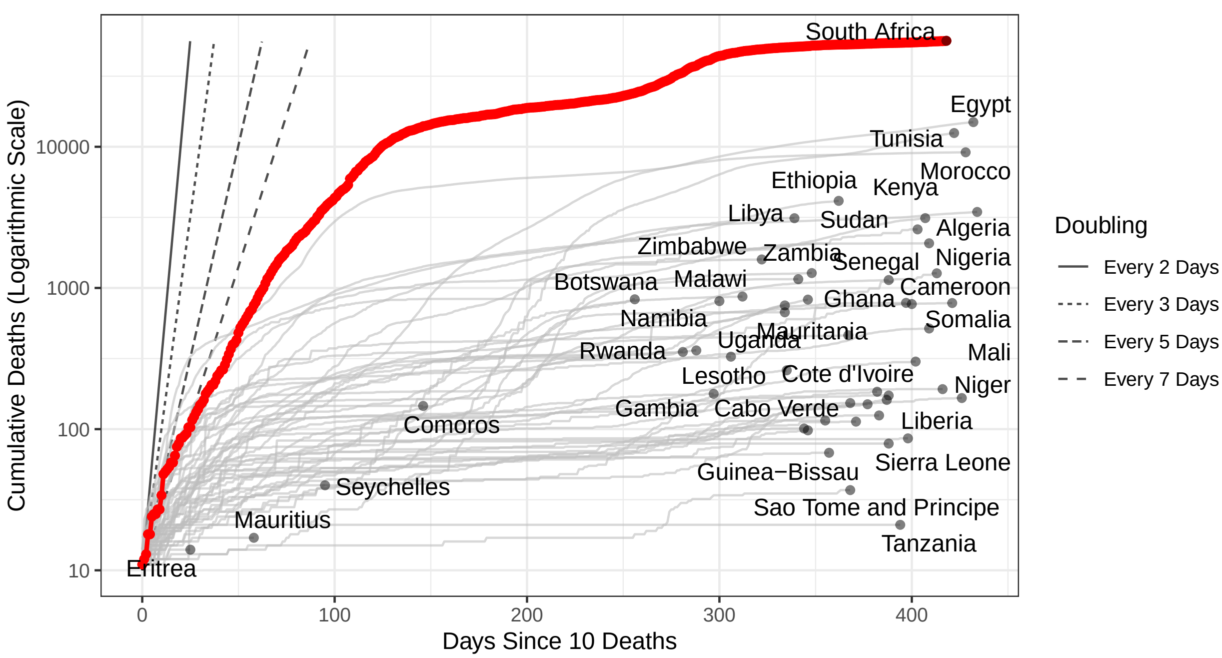
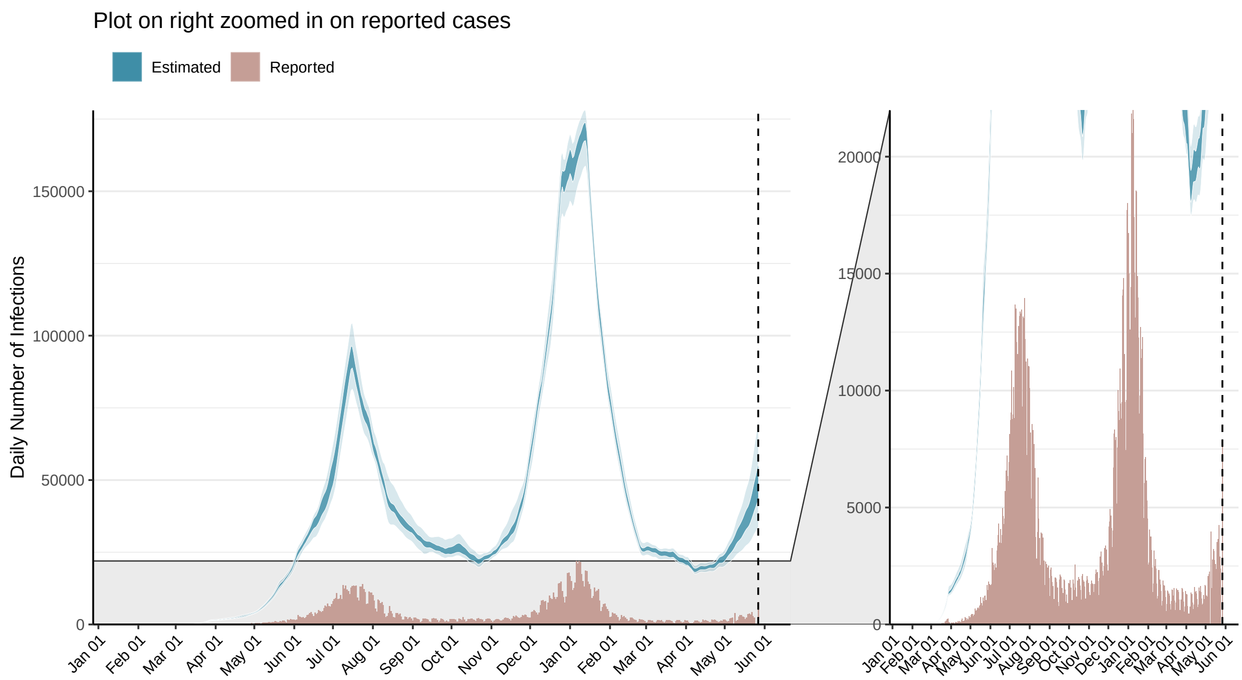


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 944,464 (95% CI: 908,827-980,100) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).



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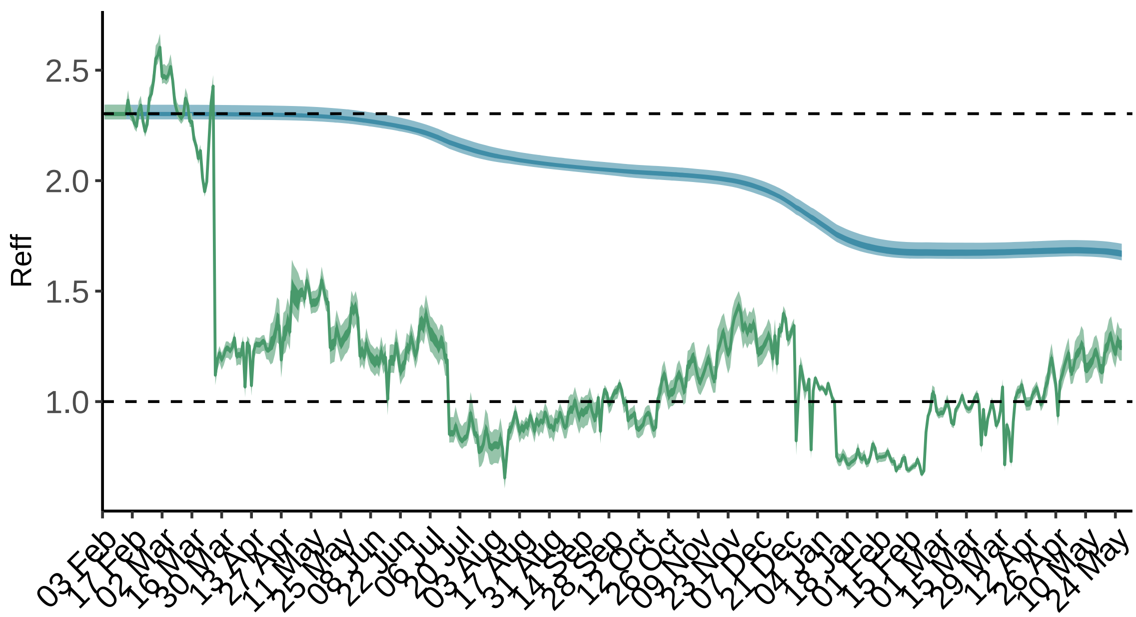

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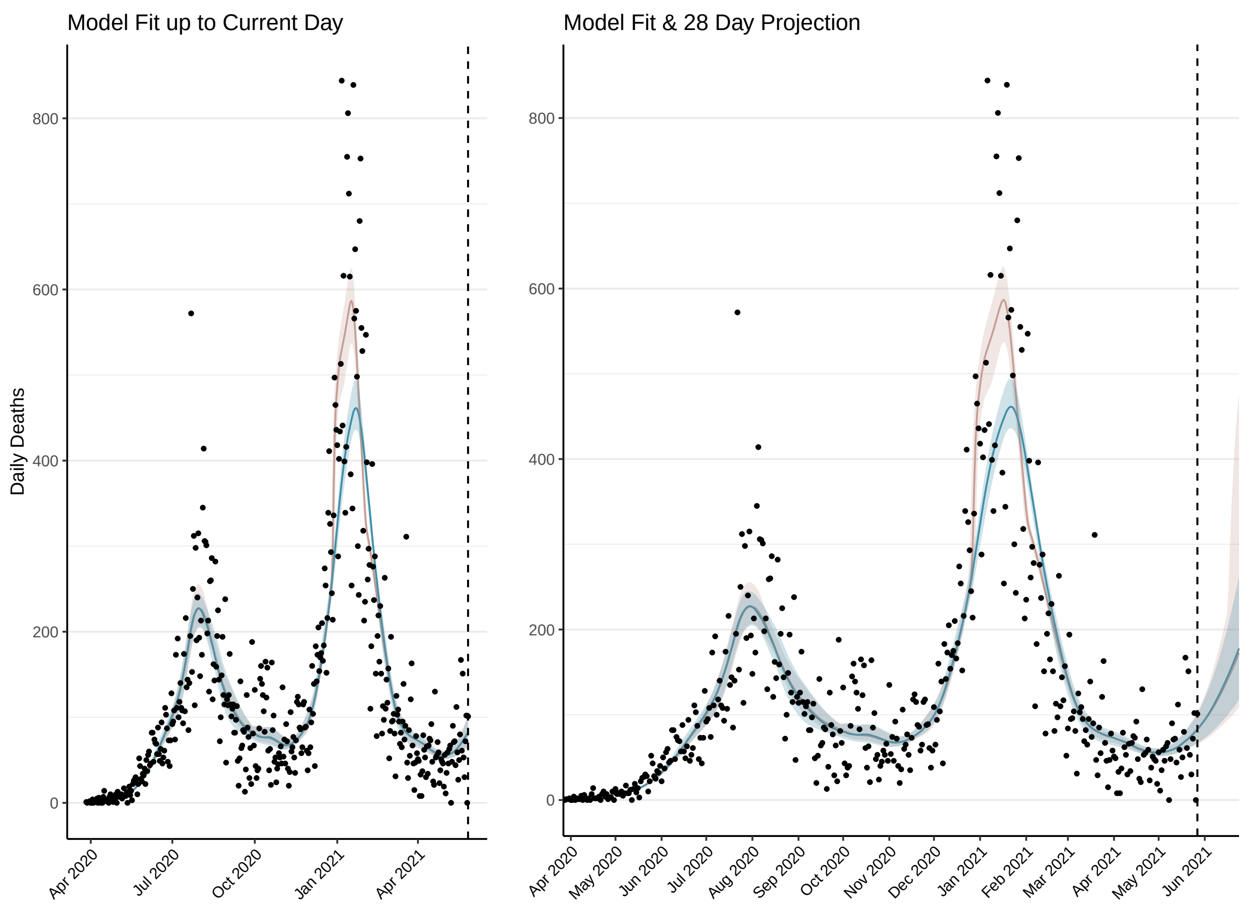

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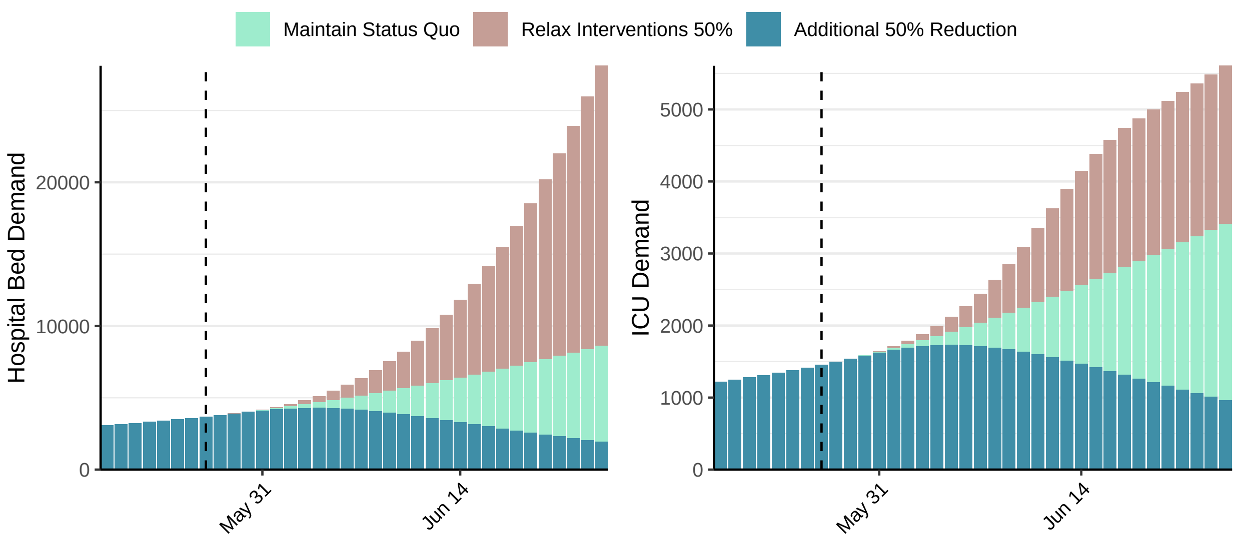
N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 3,684 (95% CI: 3,541-3,828) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 8,611 (95% CI: 7,984-9,237) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 1,454 (95% CI: 1,401-1,507) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 3,407 (95% CI: 3,203-3,611) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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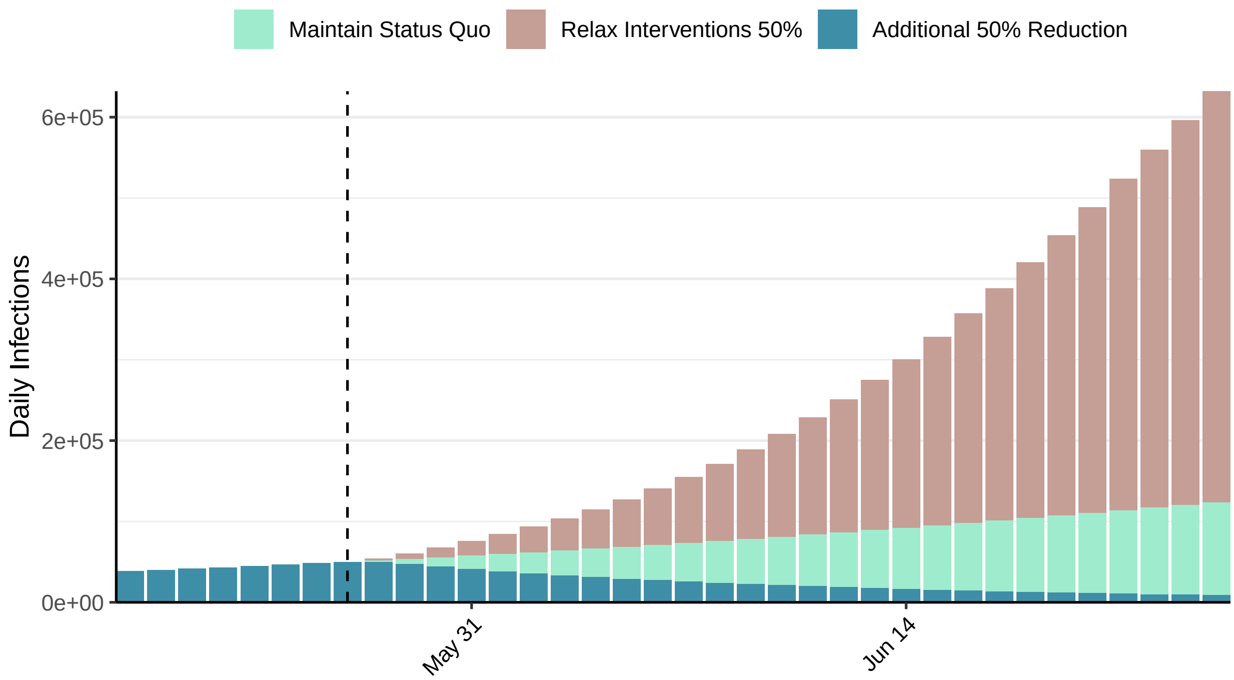

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Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
93,947	320	1,275	2	1.13 (95% CI: 1.04-1.22)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.

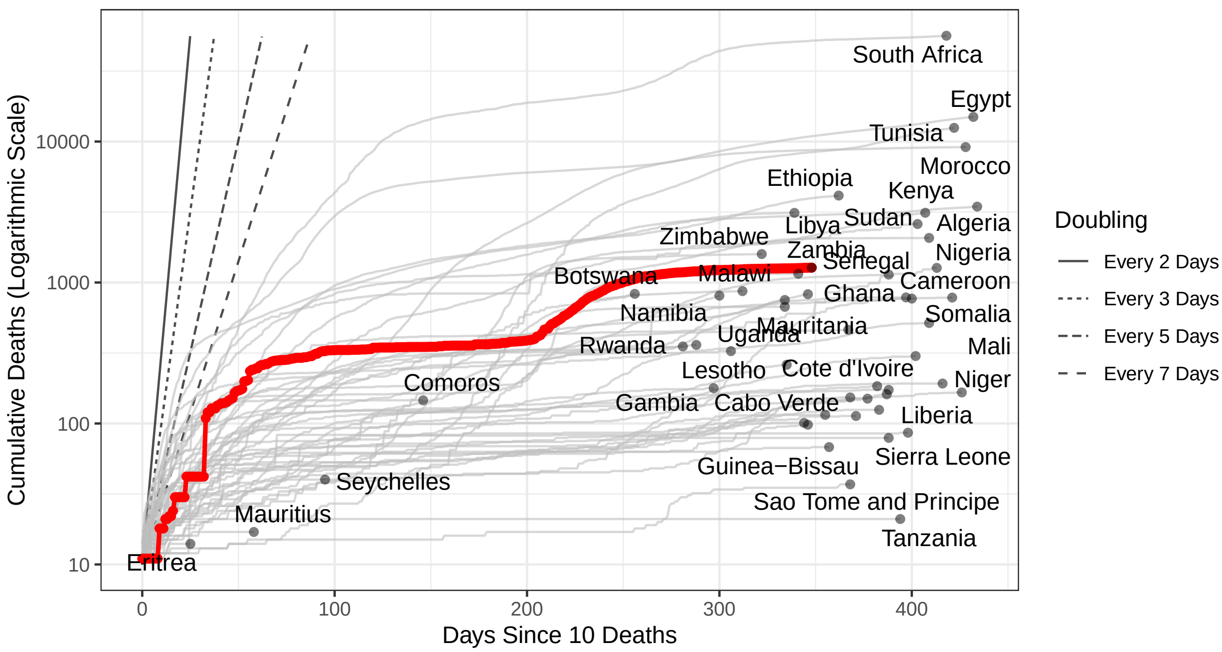


Figure 1: **Cumulative Deaths since 10 deaths.** Country not shown if fewer than 10 deaths.

COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

The figure below shows the estimated number of people infected over the past 4 weeks. The bar charts show, for comparison, the number of reported cases. We estimate that there has been a total of 14,397 (95% CI: 13,664-15,131) infections over the past 4 weeks. The right-hand plot shows these data on a different scale as the estimated infections are likely to be much larger than the reported cases. **Importantly**, the estimated infections includes both asymptomatic and mild cases that would not necessarily be identified through surveillance. Consequently, the estimated infections are likely to be significantly higher than the reported cases in all countries (see our FAQ for further explanation of these differences and why the reported cases and estimated infections are unlikely to match).

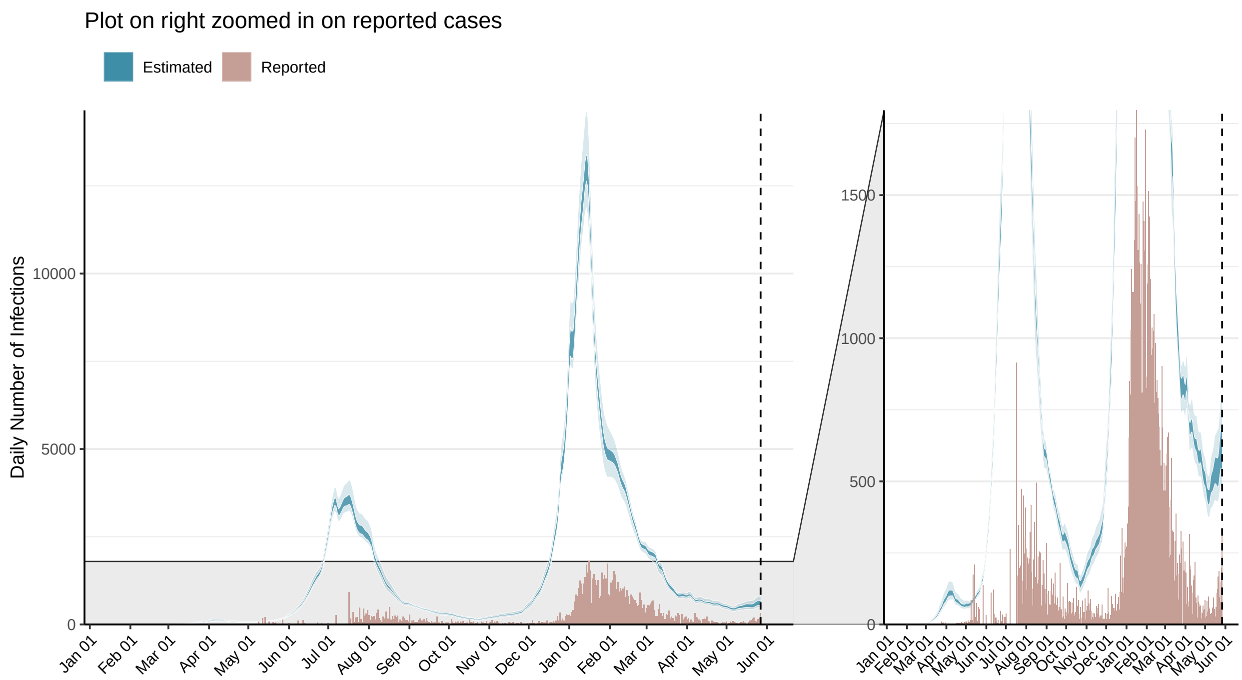


Figure 2: **Daily number of infections estimated by fitting to the current total of deaths.** Reported cases are shown in red. Model estimated infections are shown in blue (dark blue 50% interquartile range, light blue 95% quantile). The dashed line shows the current day.

By fitting to the time series of deaths, we are able to estimate a time-varying reproduction number, R_{eff}. R_{eff} is the the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at a given time. If R_{eff} is above 1, the rate of transmission is increasing and the number of new infections is increasing. R_{eff} is assumed to change in relation to mobility fall in proportion. When fitting our model we assume that 100% of COVID-19 related deaths have been reported (please see our FAQ section for more information about this assumption). Additionally, we assume that infection with COVID-19 leads to protective immunity that does not wane within the time scales considered in these analyses.

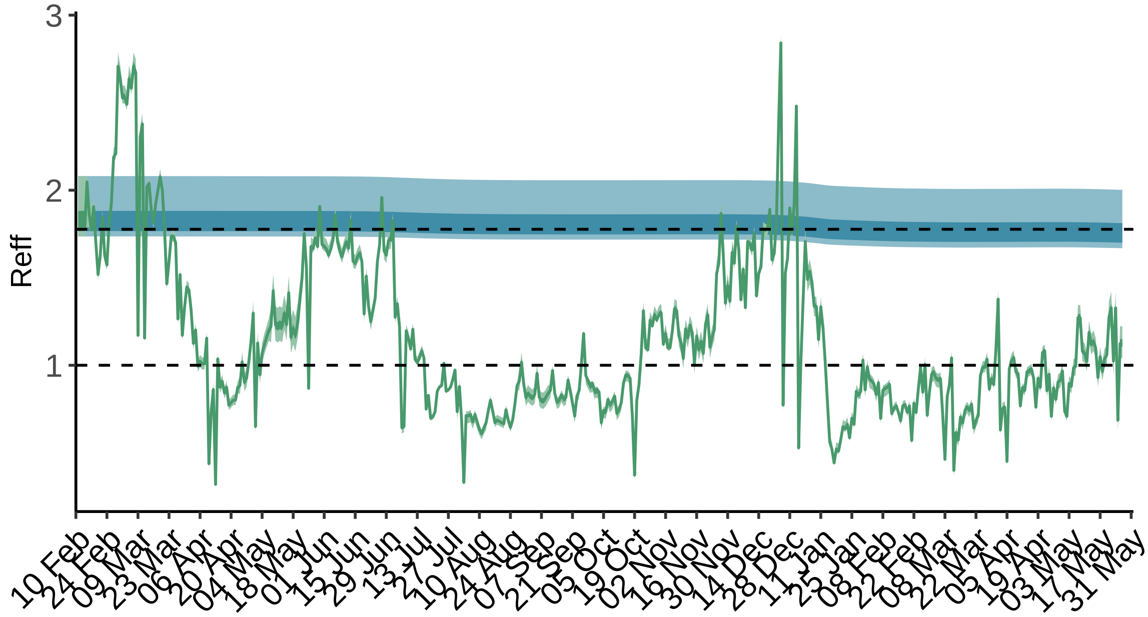


Figure 3: **Time-varying effective reproduction number, R_{eff}.** R_{eff} (**green**) is the average number of secondary infections caused by a single infected person at time equal to t. A horizonatal dashed line is shown at $R_{eff} = 1$. $R_{eff} < 1$ indicates a slowing epidemic in which new infections are not increasing. $R_{eff} > 1$ indicates a growing epidemic in which new infections are increasing over time. Dark green shows the 50% CI and light green shows the 95% CI. The curve in **blue** shows the predicted decrease in R_{eff} due to increasing immunity in the population resulting from people being infected by COVID-19 and also being vaccinated. Dark blue shows the 50% CI and light blue shows the 95% CI. Individuals infected with COVID-19 are assumed to remain immune within our analysis. The upper horizontal dashed line shows the value of R_{eff} at the beginning of the epidemic, highlighting the impact of immunity on transmission.

Using the model fit, we can forecast the expected trajectory for cumulative deaths assuming the transmission level, represented by the final Rt value stays the same over the next 28 days.

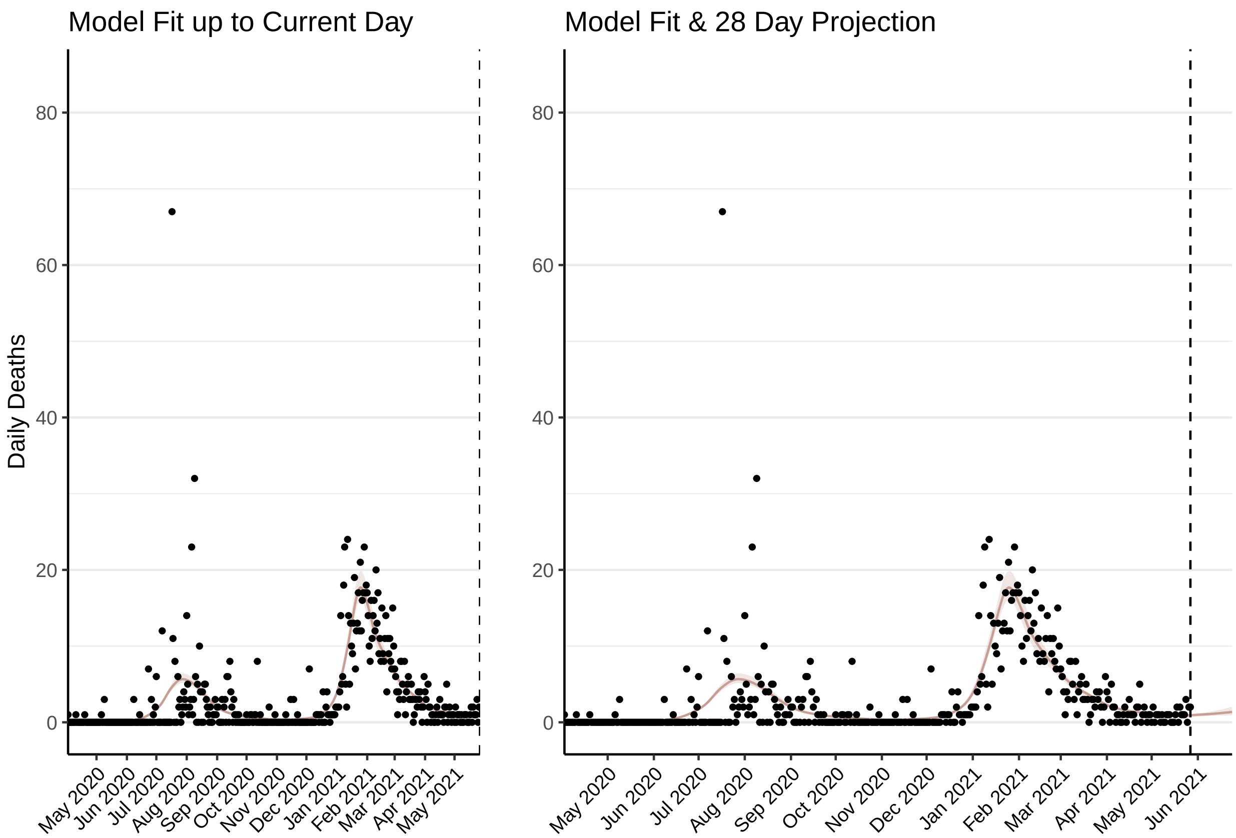


Figure 4: **Estimated daily deaths.** Projected deaths assuming the current level of interventions are maintained are shown in red (median and 95% quantile). Reported deaths are plotted in black. The plot on the left is focussed on the model fit prior to today, while the plot on the right forecasts the next 28 days.

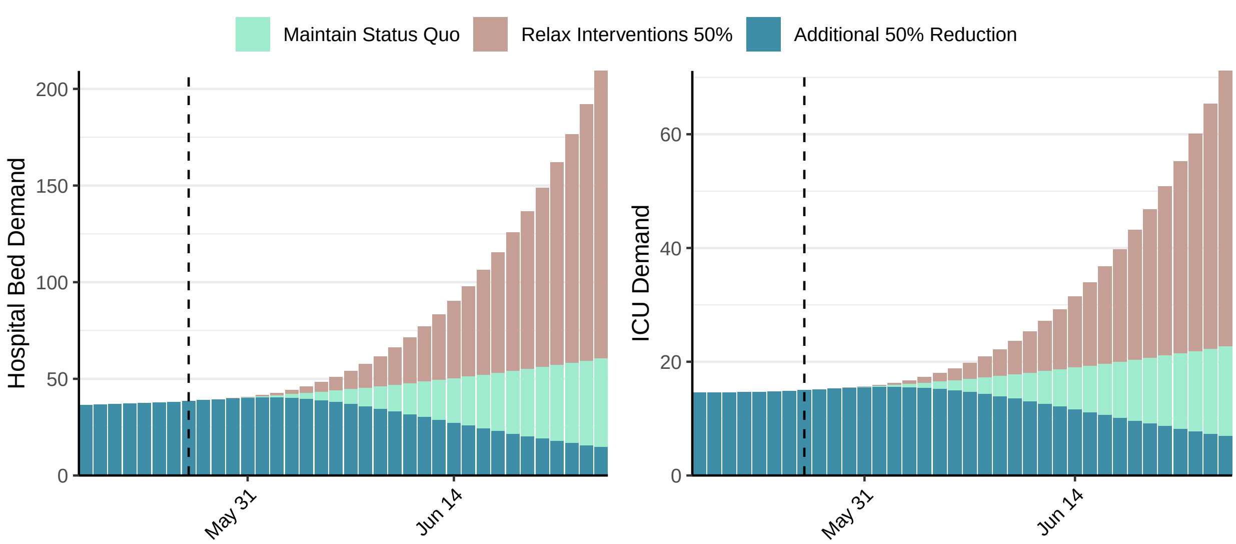
Short-term Epidemic Scenarios

We make the following short-term projections of healthcare demand and new infections under the following three scenarios:

- **Scenario 1.** The epidemic continues to grow at the current rate.
- **Scenario 2.** Countries will further scale up interventions (either increasing current strategies or implementing new interventions) leading to a further 50% reduction in transmission.
- **Scenario 3.** Countries will relax current interventions by 50%

N.B. These scenarios currently assume that the impact of mobility on transmission will remain the same in the future as it has in the past. We are working to extend methods to estimate the impact of increases in mobility on transmission as lockdown and interventions are reversed. Consequently, projection are likely to represent an upper estimate of the healthcare demand and case load for each scenario

We estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for hospital beds will change from 38 (95% CI: 36-40) patients requiring treatment with high-pressure oxygen at the current date to 59 (95% CI: 54-64) hospital beds being required on 2021-06-24 if no further interventions are introduced (Scenario 1). Similarly, we estimate that over the next 4 weeks demand for critical care (ICU) beds will change from 15 (95% CI: 14-15) patients requiring treatment with mechanical ventilation at the current date to 22 (95% CI: 20-24) by 2021-06-24. These projections assume that approximately 5% of all infections will require treatment with high-pressure oxygen and that approximately 30% of hospitalised cases will require treatment with mechanical ventilation (based on analysis of ongoing epidemics in Europe). **N.B. These scenarios are unlikely to show significant differences for the first week since there is a delay of approximately 10 days between infection and hospital admission. Consequently, the effectiveness of a change in policy is likely to be better captured by hospital admission data approximately 2 weeks after the policy change is implemented.**



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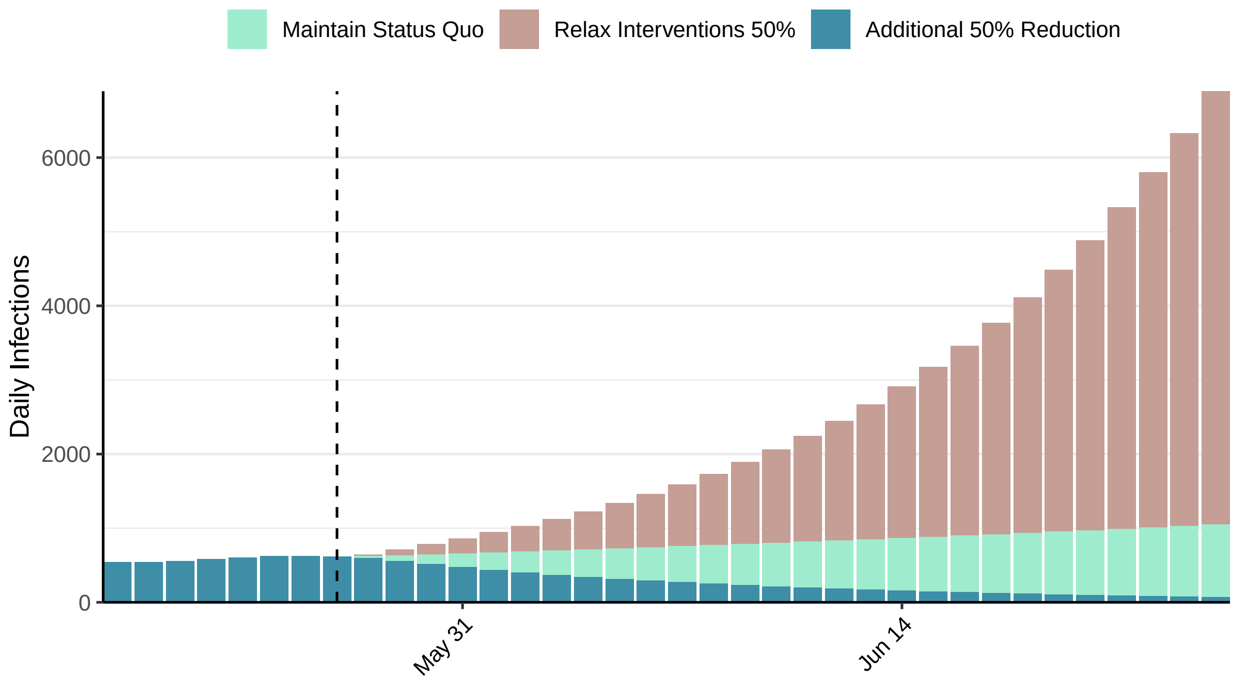
The impact of each scenario has a more immediate effect on the daily number of infections. The figure below shows the impact of each scenario on the estimated daily incidence of new infections. If interventions are scaled up (Scenario 2), the daily number of infections will change from 605 (95% CI: 568-641) at the current date to 72 (95% CI: 66-79) by 2021-06-24. If current interventions were relaxed by 50%, we estimate the daily number of infections will change from 605 (95% CI: 568-641) at the current date to 6,761 (95% CI: 6,041-7,480) by 2021-06-24.



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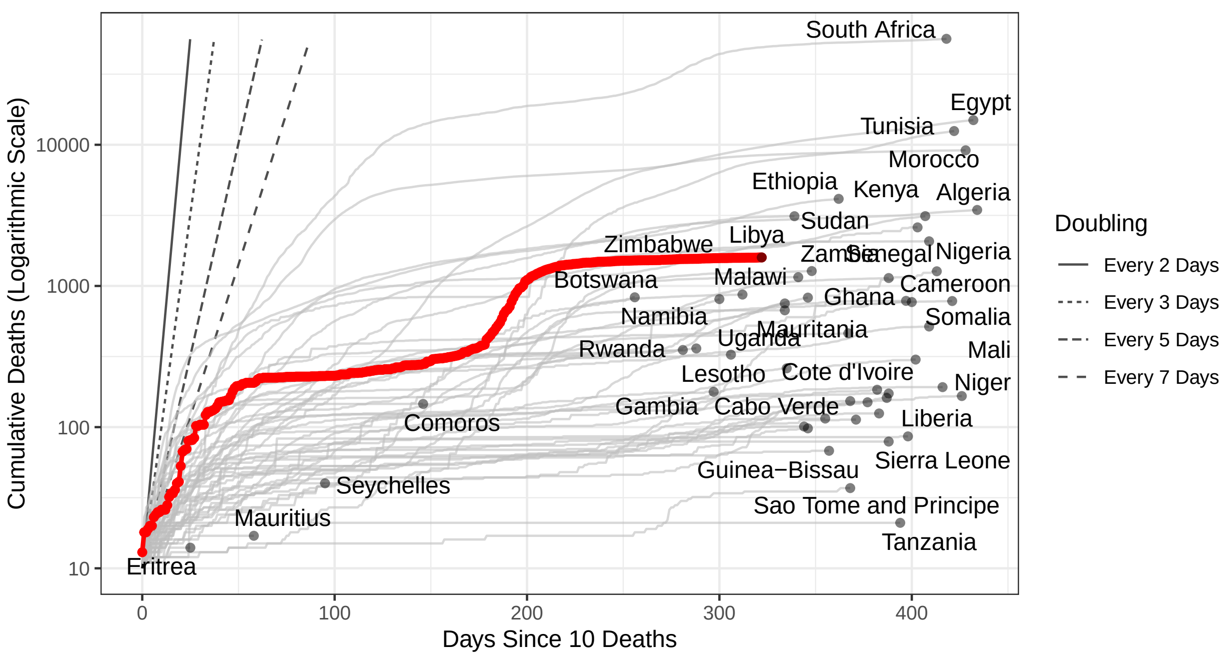
Epidemiological Situation

Total Reported Cases	New Reported Cases	Total Reported Deaths	New Reported Deaths	Estimated R_{eff}
38,854	35	1,592	3	0.64 (95% CI: 0.59-0.74)

The figure below shows the cumulative reported deaths as a function of the time since the 10th death was reported. Dashed lines show the expected trajectory for different doubling times of the epidemic. For example, with a doubling time of 3 days, if there are currently a total of 20 deaths reported, we would expect there to be 40 deaths in total reported in 3 days-time, 80 deaths in 6 days-time, 160 deaths in 9 days-time etc. For most epidemics, in the absence of interventions, we expect a doubling time of 3-4 days for this disease.



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COVID-19 Transmission Modelling

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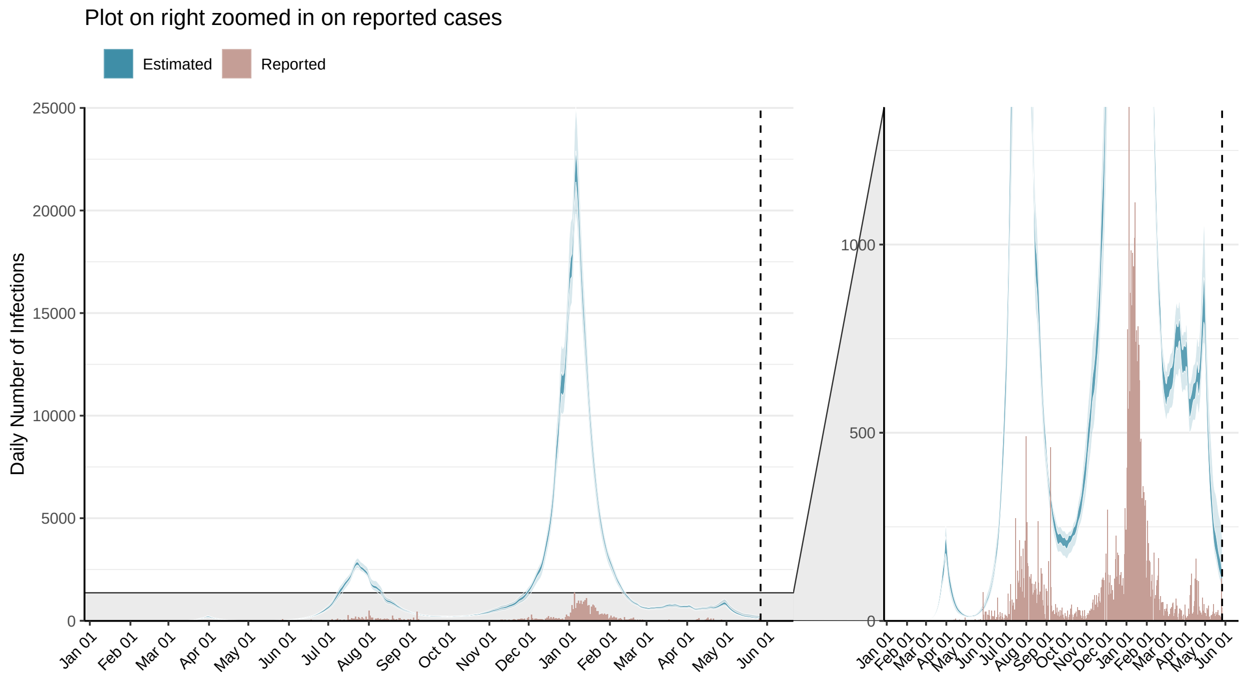

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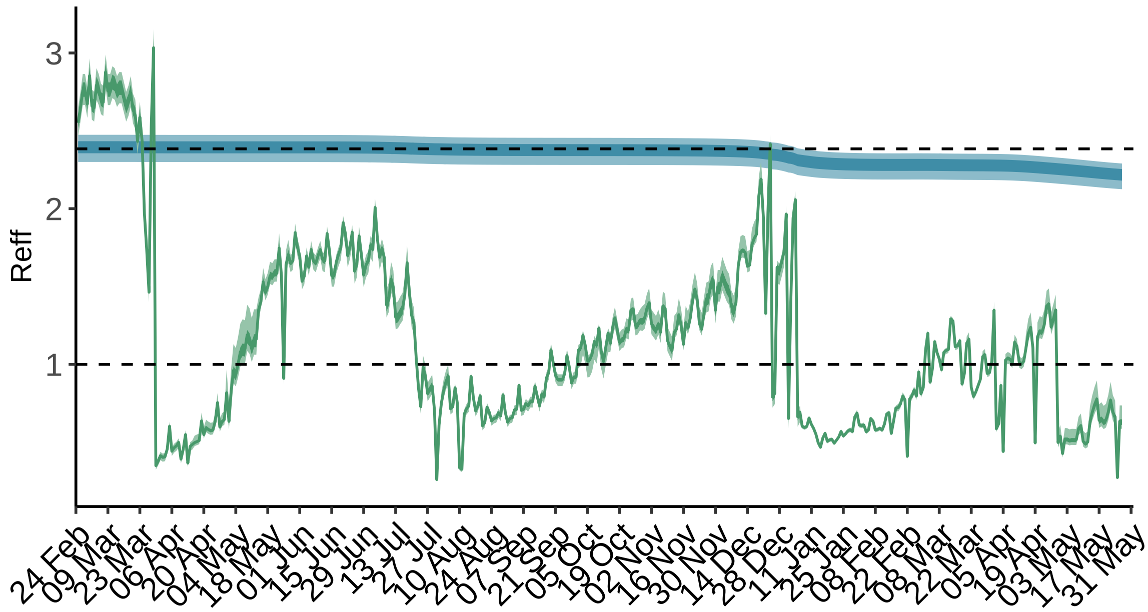

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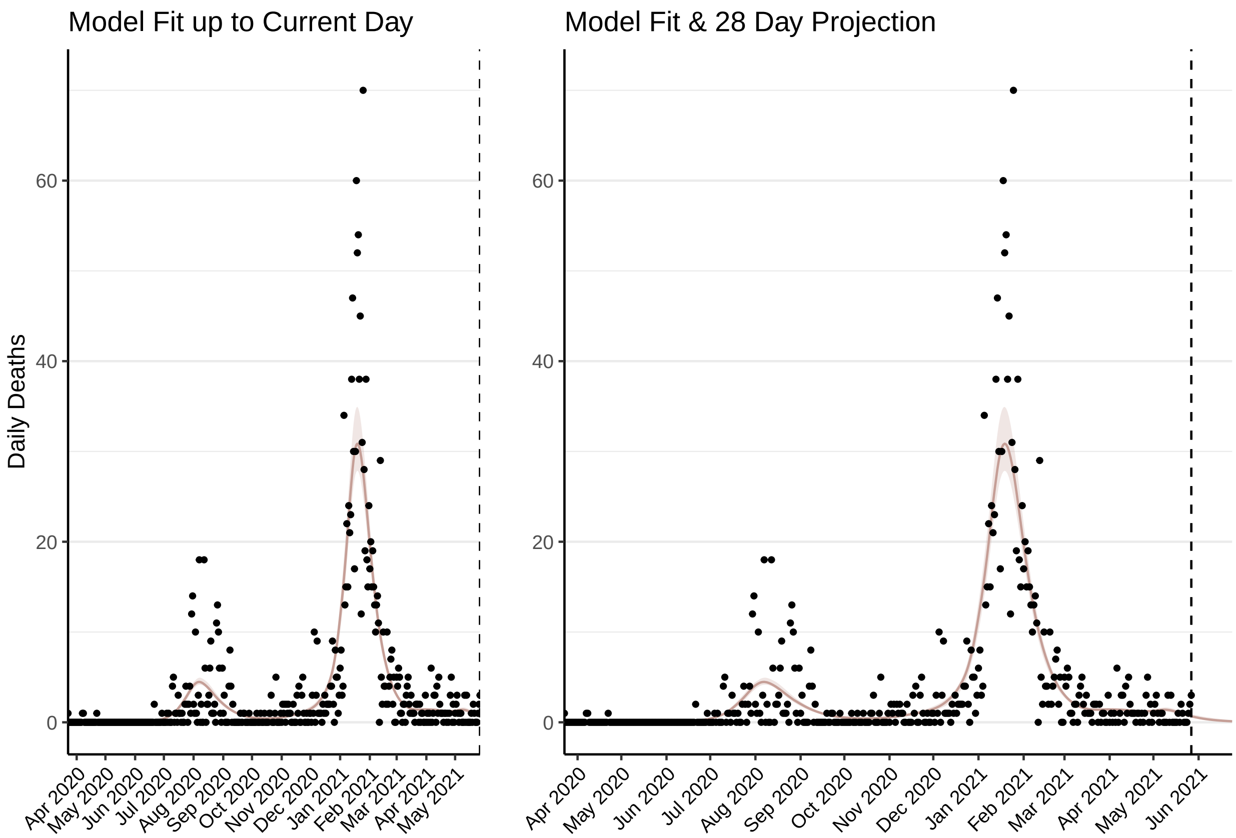

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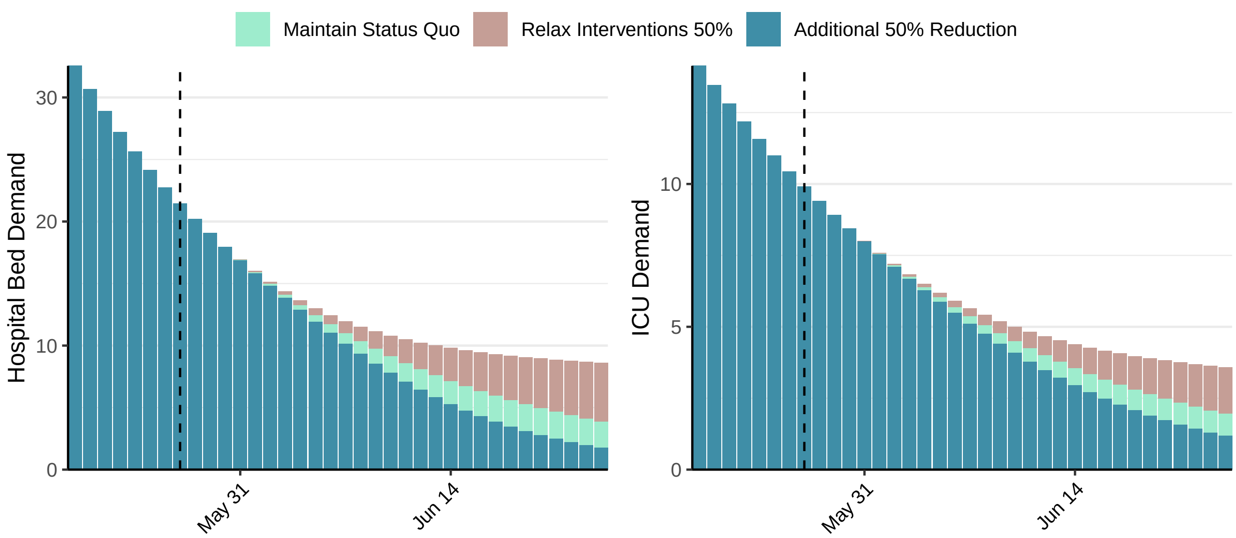

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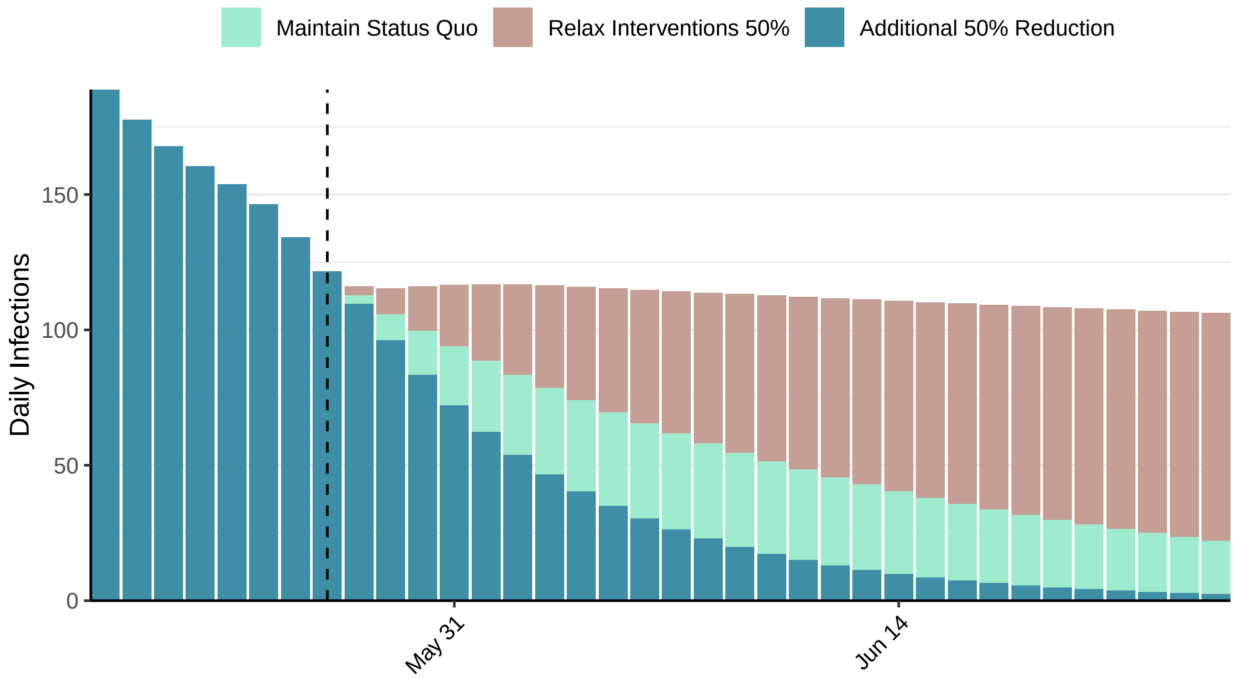

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