

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the evolution of the effective reproduction number (R_{eff}) for various countries from March to October 2020. The y-axis represents R_{eff} on a logarithmic scale from 0.1 to 10. The x-axis shows months from April to October. Countries are color-coded: USA (red), France (blue), Germany (green), Italy (orange), Spain (purple), UK (brown), China (pink), and others (grey). Most countries show a sharp decline in R_{eff} from above 1.0 to below 1.0 by April, followed by a gradual increase. The USA shows a significant increase in R_{eff} starting in July, reaching above 1.0 by October.

- Africa
- Australasia
- Cruise
- East Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Eurasia
- Indian Subcontinent
- Latin America
- Middle East
- North America
- Western Europe

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