

# novel coronavirus 2019

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# What is it?

## » Coronavirus

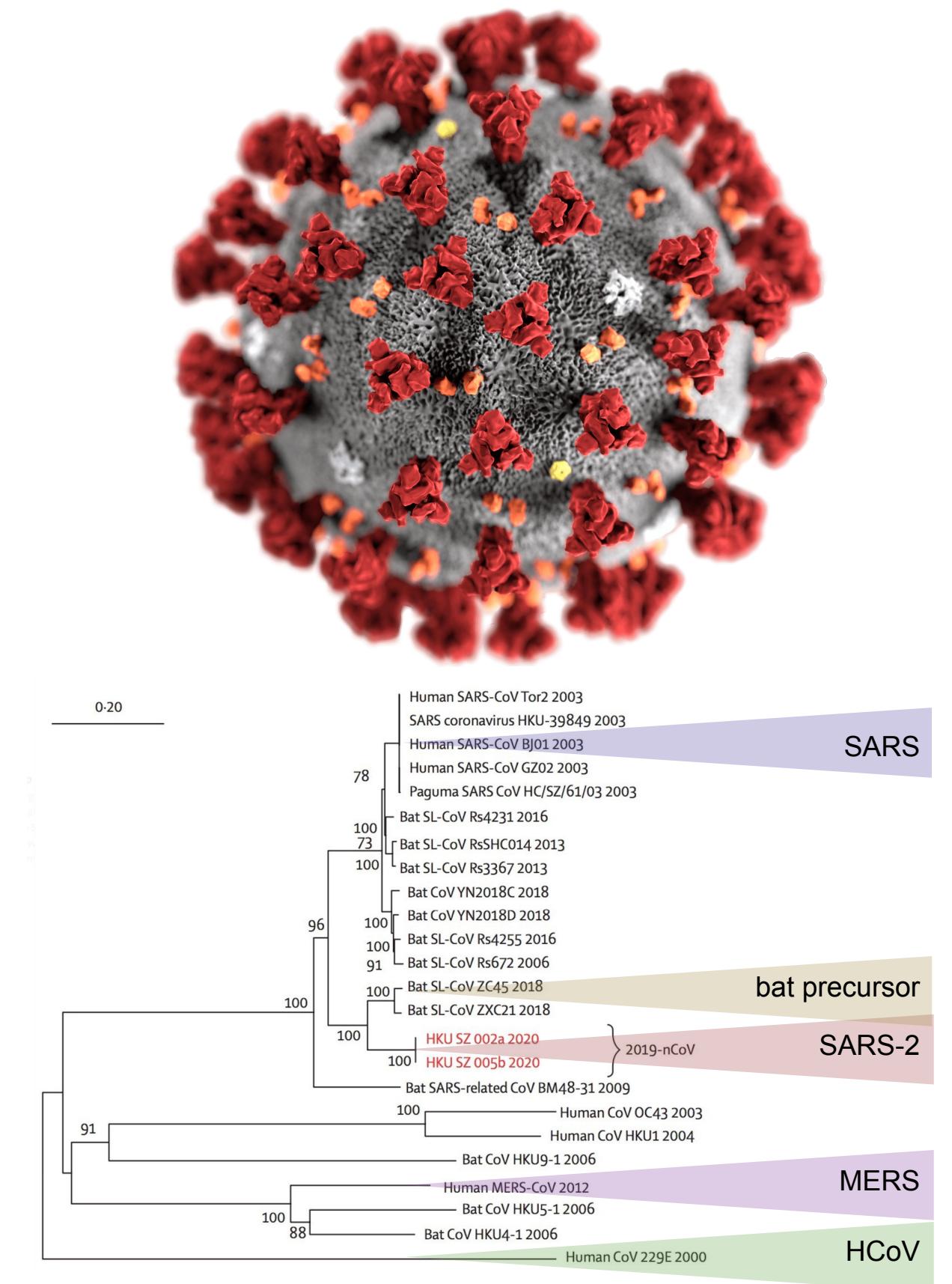
- based on crown-like Spike proteins
- related to SARS, MERS, and HCoV strains

## » Group infects a wide range of mammals

- bats
- palm civets (SARS)
- camels (MERS)
- humans (HCoV)

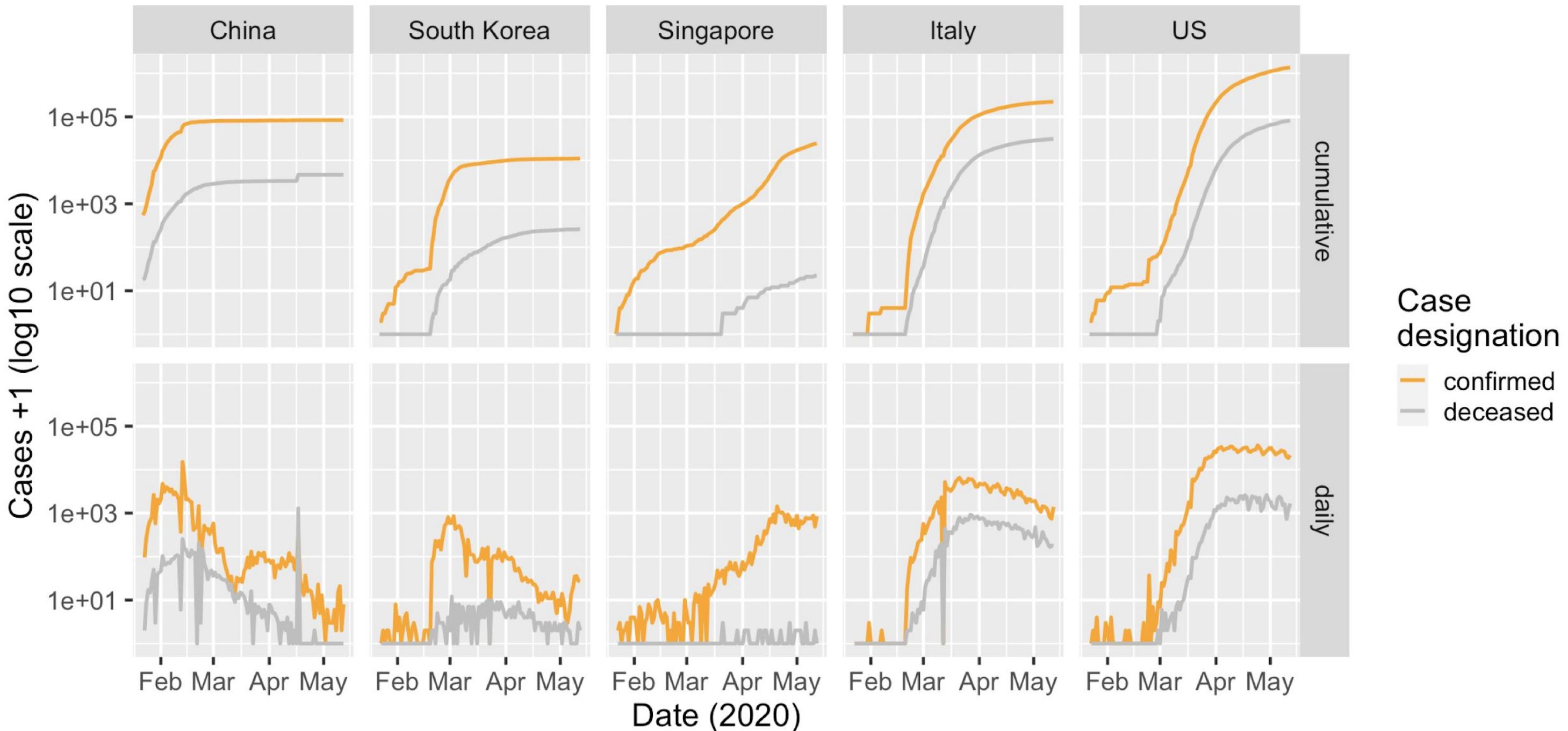
## » Naming conventions

- virus - SARS-CoV-2
- disease - COVID-19



# COVID-19

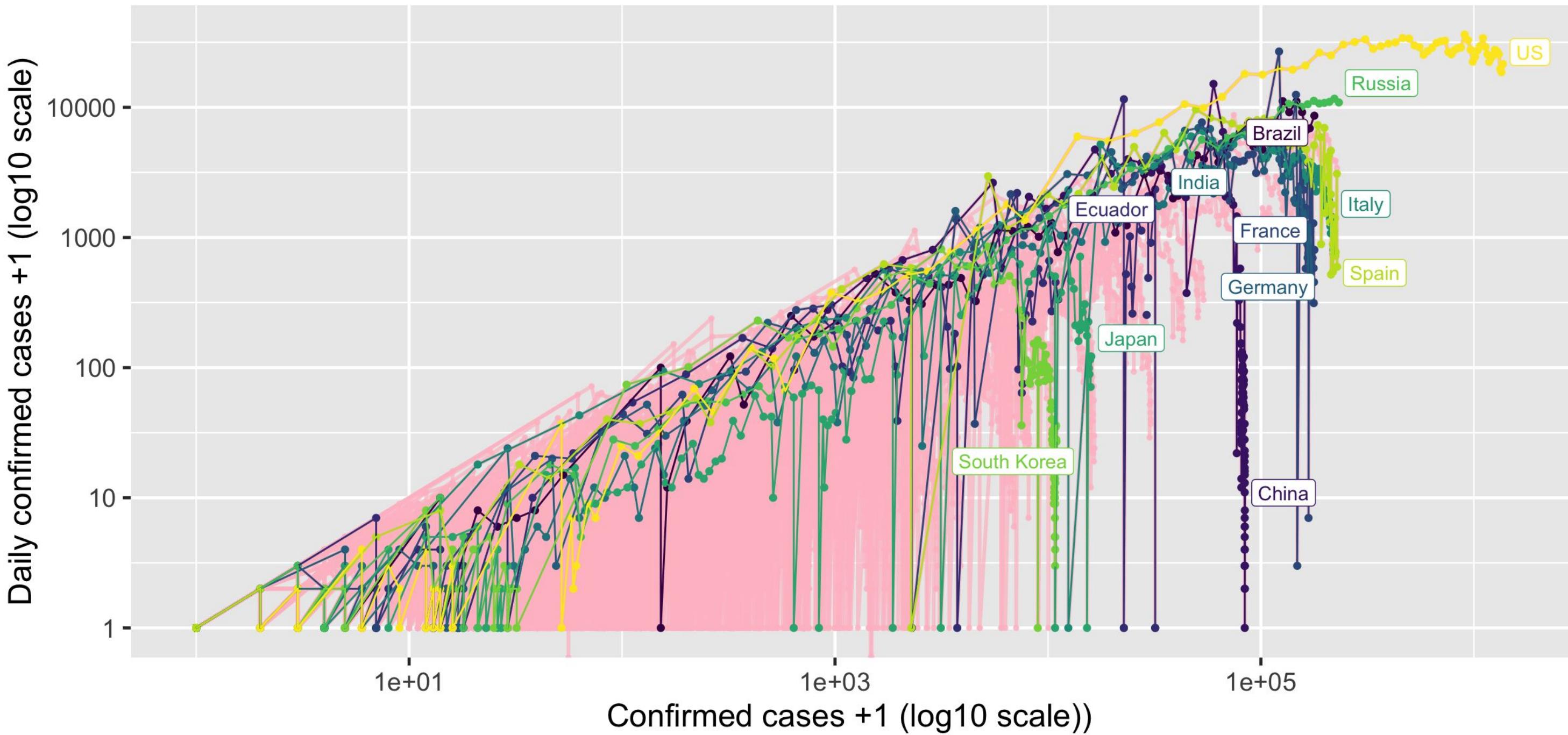
## Cumulative versus daily case reports by case designation



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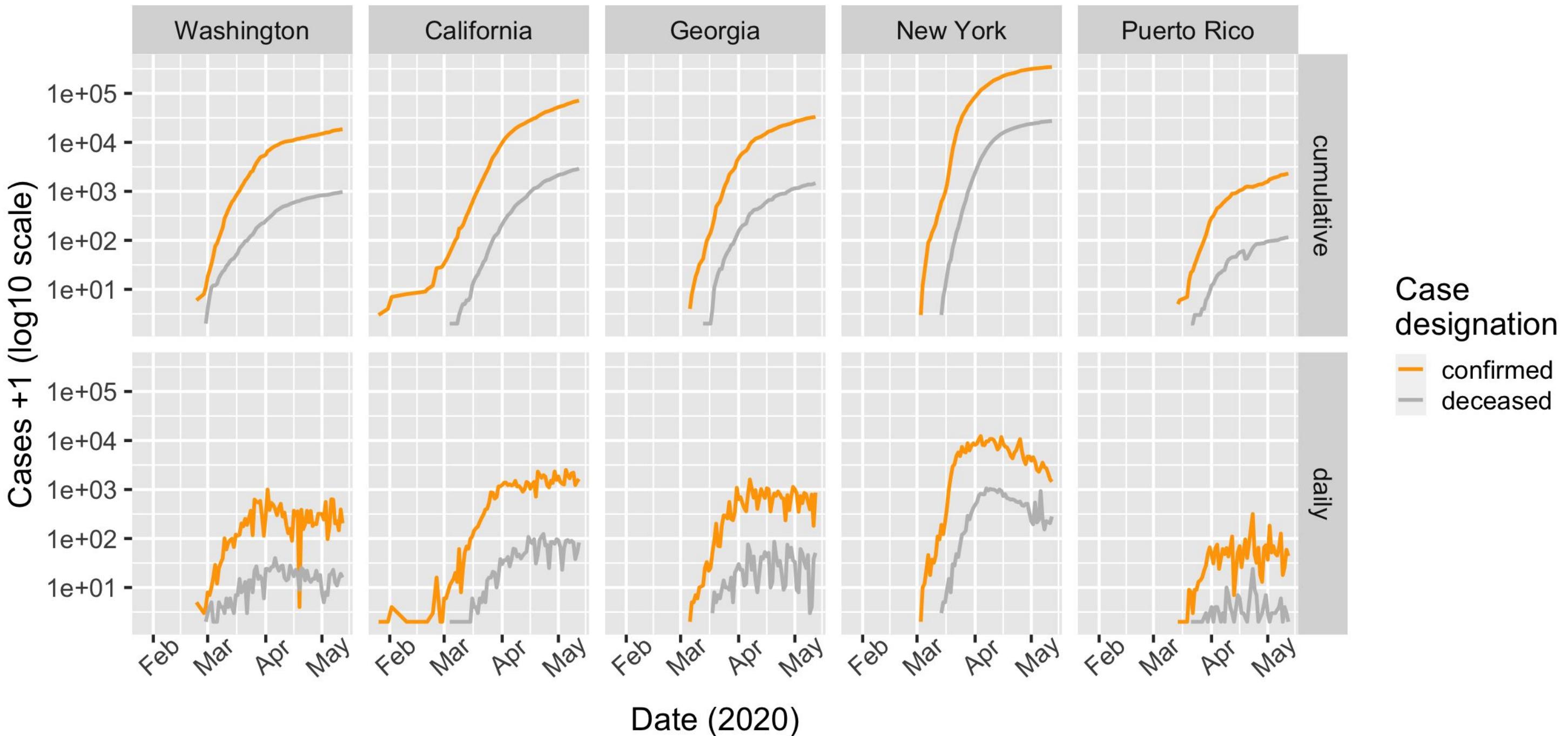
Confirmed versus Daily new confirmed cases



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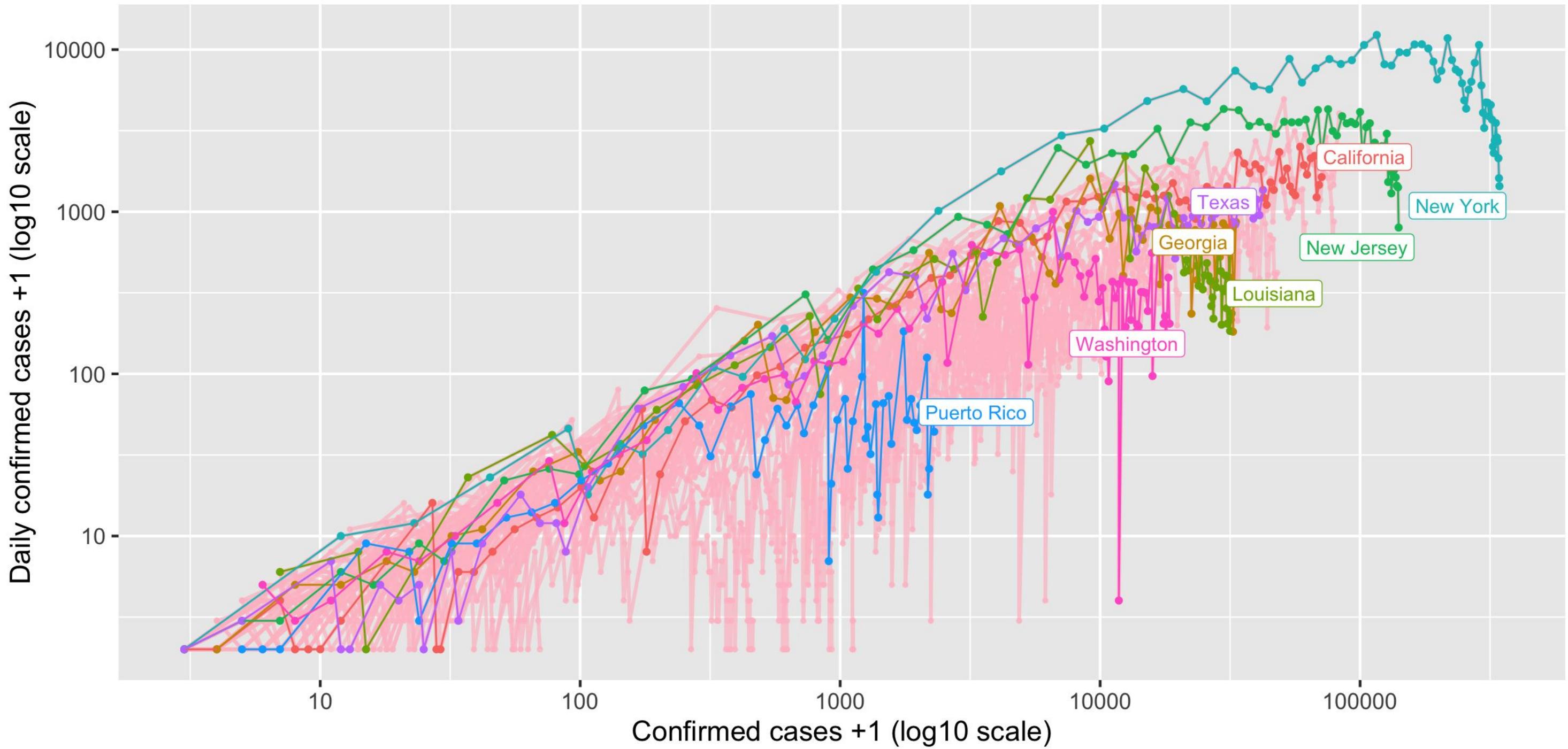
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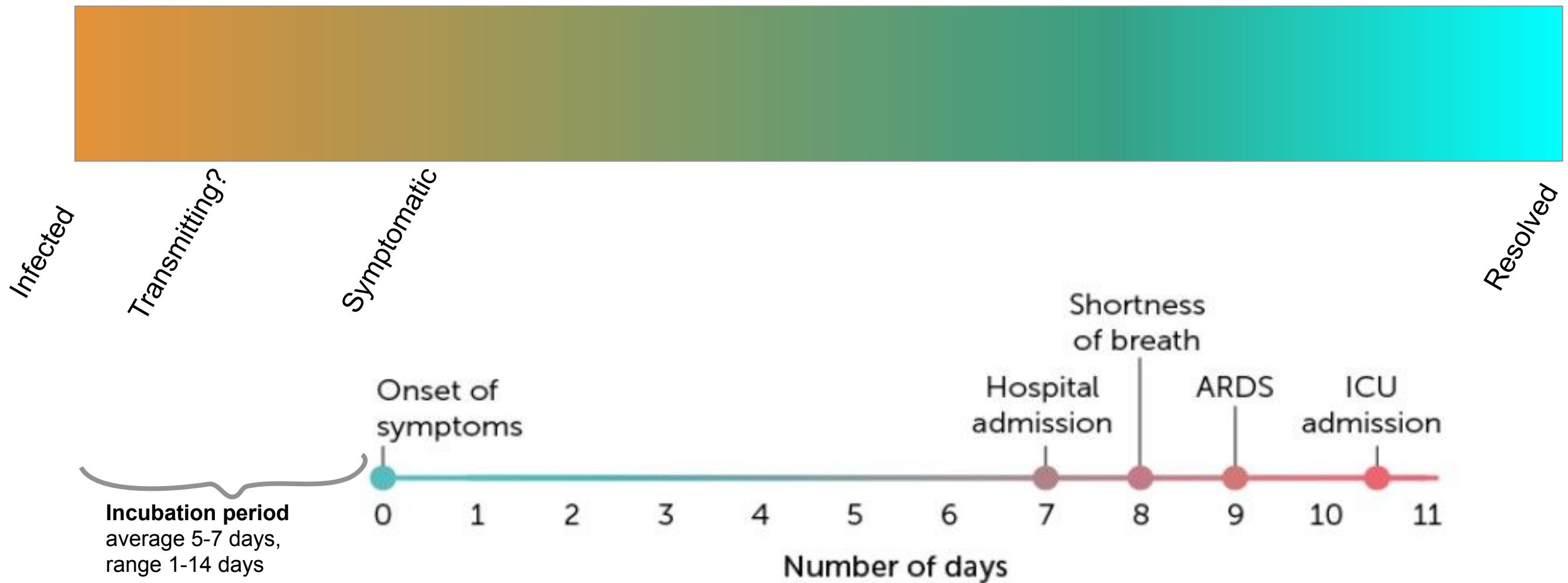
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# Course of infection



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**Incubation period:** time between exposure and onset of sign or symptoms

**Symptoms:** fever (88%), dry cough (68%), fatigue (38%), sputum production (33%), shortness of breath (18%)...

**Resolved:** patient either recovers or passes; transmission ceases

# Modes of transmission

## » Droplet

- large respiratory droplets from coughs or sneezes

## » Airborne

- smaller droplets hanging in airspace

## » Contact or fomites

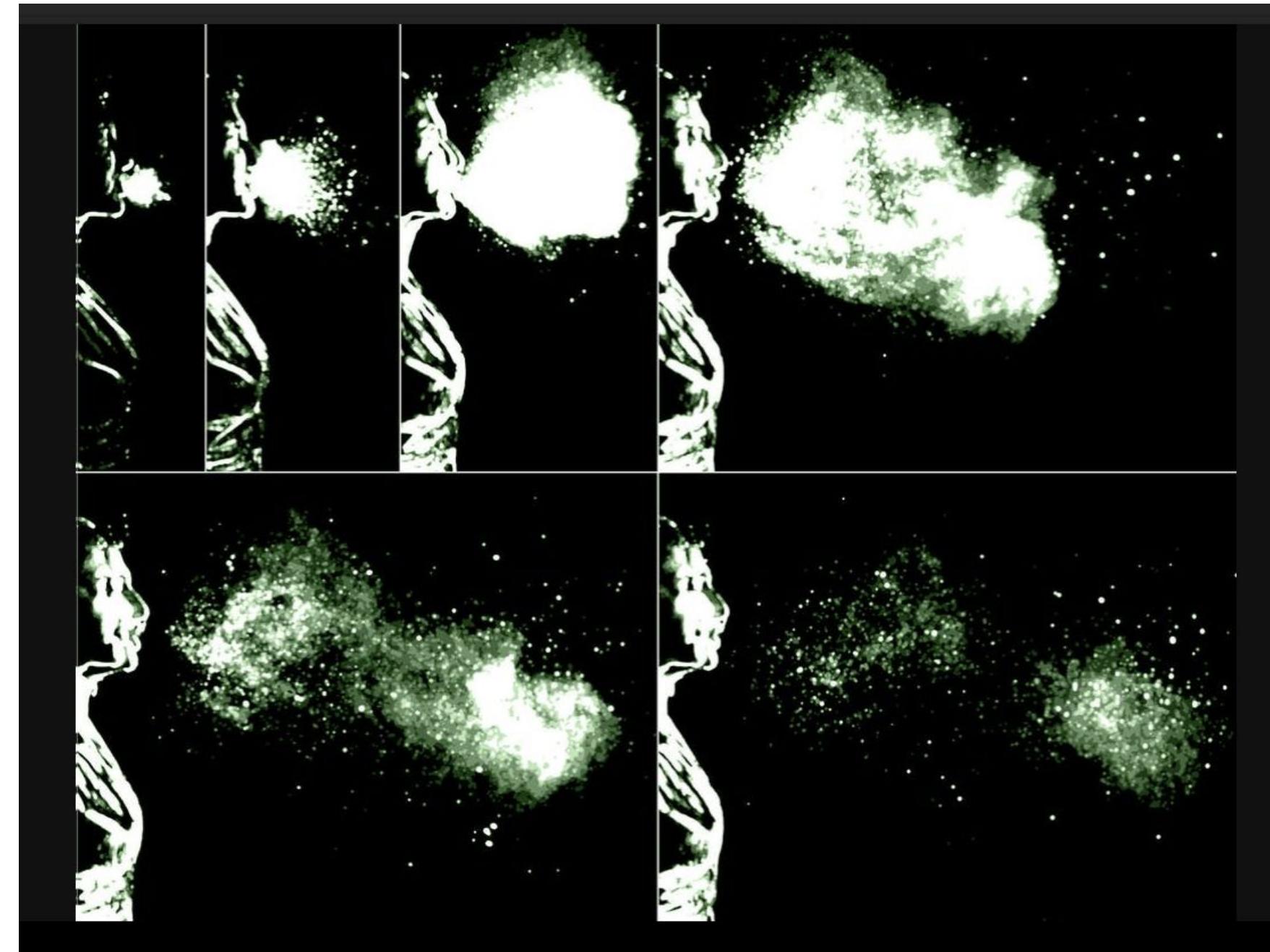
- virus-contaminated surfaces

## » Direct

- sharing mucous

## » Fecal/oral

- shed in feces



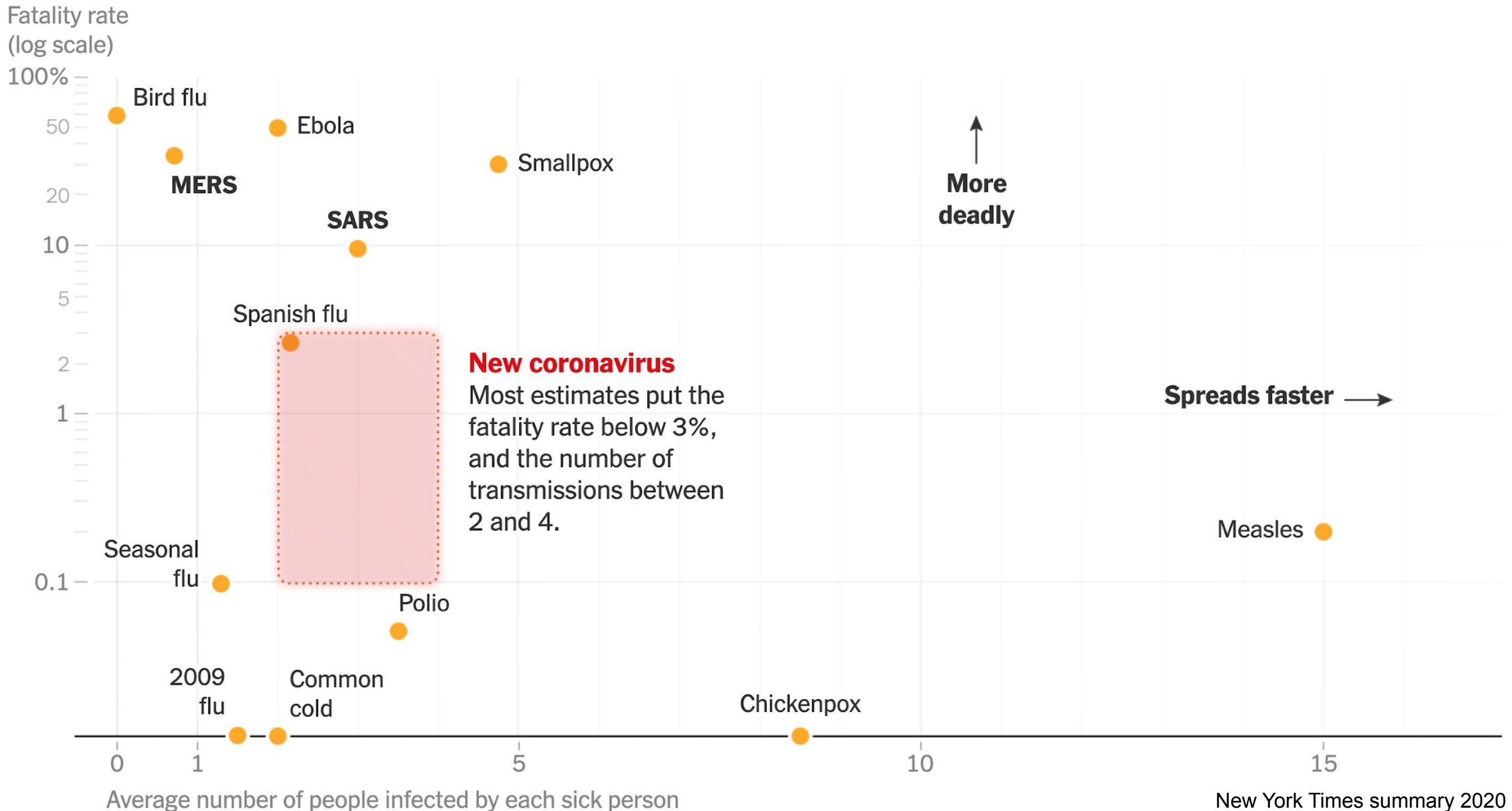
[Bourouiba et al 2014 Journal of Fluid Mechanics v.745:537-563](#)

# Estimating parameters: Reproductive Number



<u>Disease</u>	<u>Transmission</u>	$R_0$
SARS-CoV-2	Airborne droplet	2 - 4
Measles	Airborne	12 - 18
HIV/AIDS	Sexual contact	2 - 5
H1N1 Swine flu	Airborne droplet	1.2 - 1.5
Rotavirus	Fecal-oral	16 - 25
SARS-CoV	Airborne droplet	2 - 5
MERS	Airborne droplet	0.7
Influenza (Seasonal)	Airborne droplet	0.9 - 1.8
Influenza (Spanish Flu 1918)	Airborne droplet	2 - 3
Ebola (2014 outbreak)	Bodily fluids	1.5 - 2.5
Zika	Mosquito-borne	3 - 6.6

# Estimating parameters



# Crowd-sourcing the data and dashboards

[Johns Hopkins CSSE](#)

[World-o-meter](#)

[New York Times Tracker](#)

[OurWorldinData](#)

[ESRI Coronavirus storymap](#)

[Common Operations dashboard](#)

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## COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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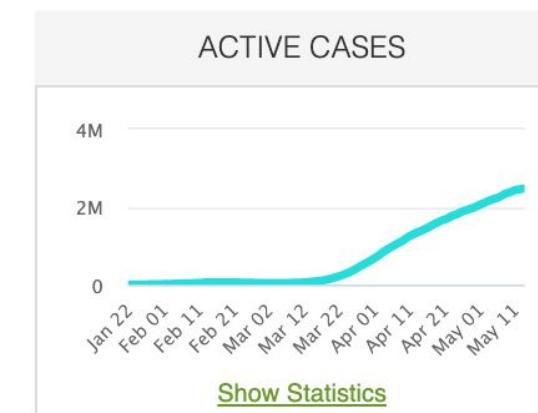
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Coronavirus Cases:  
**4,431,880**

[view by country](#)

Deaths:  
**298,201**

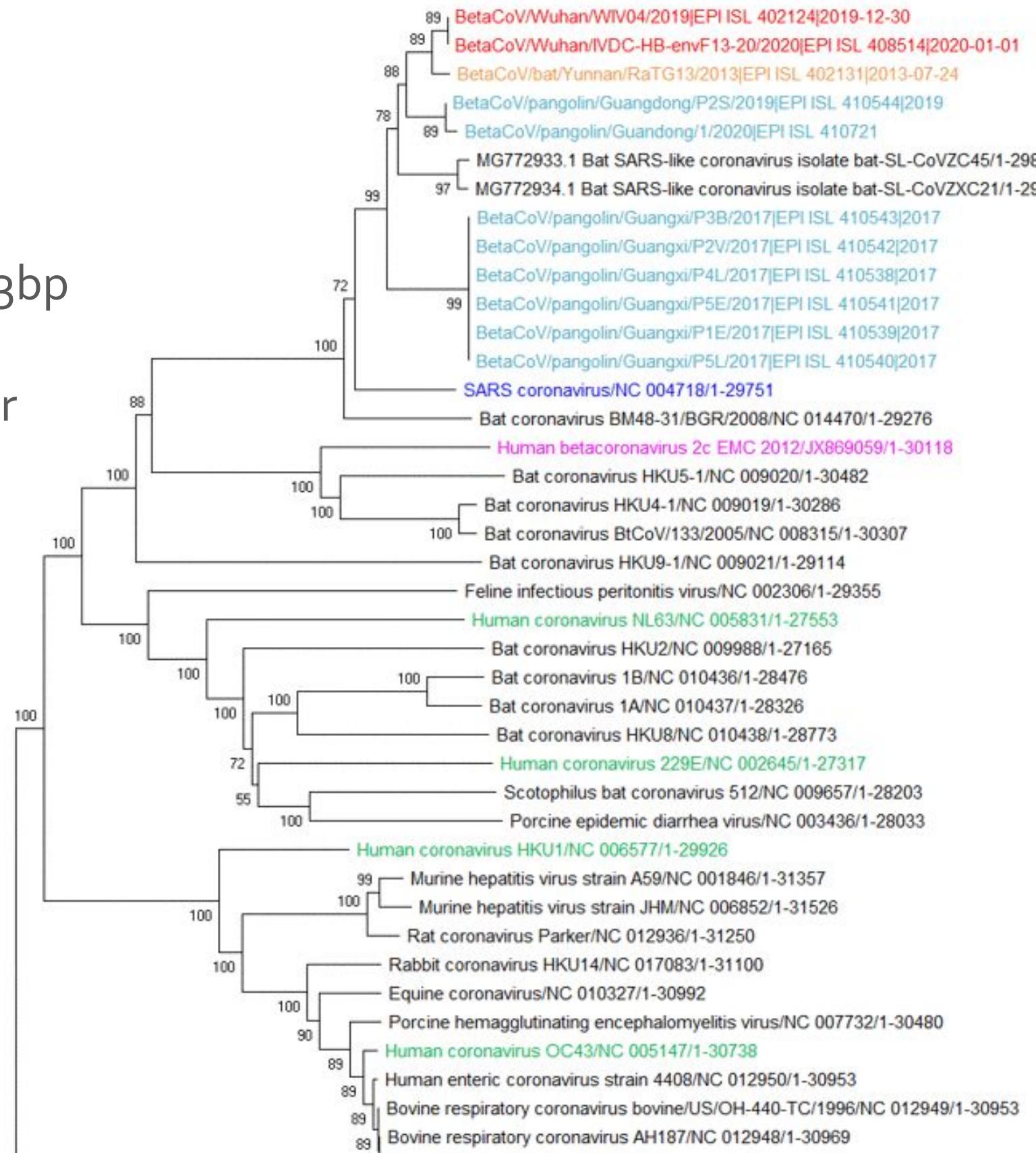
Recovered:  
**1,662,343**



# Evolution

+ssRNA virus:

- genome 29,903bp
- 10 genes
- 1-3 changes per month

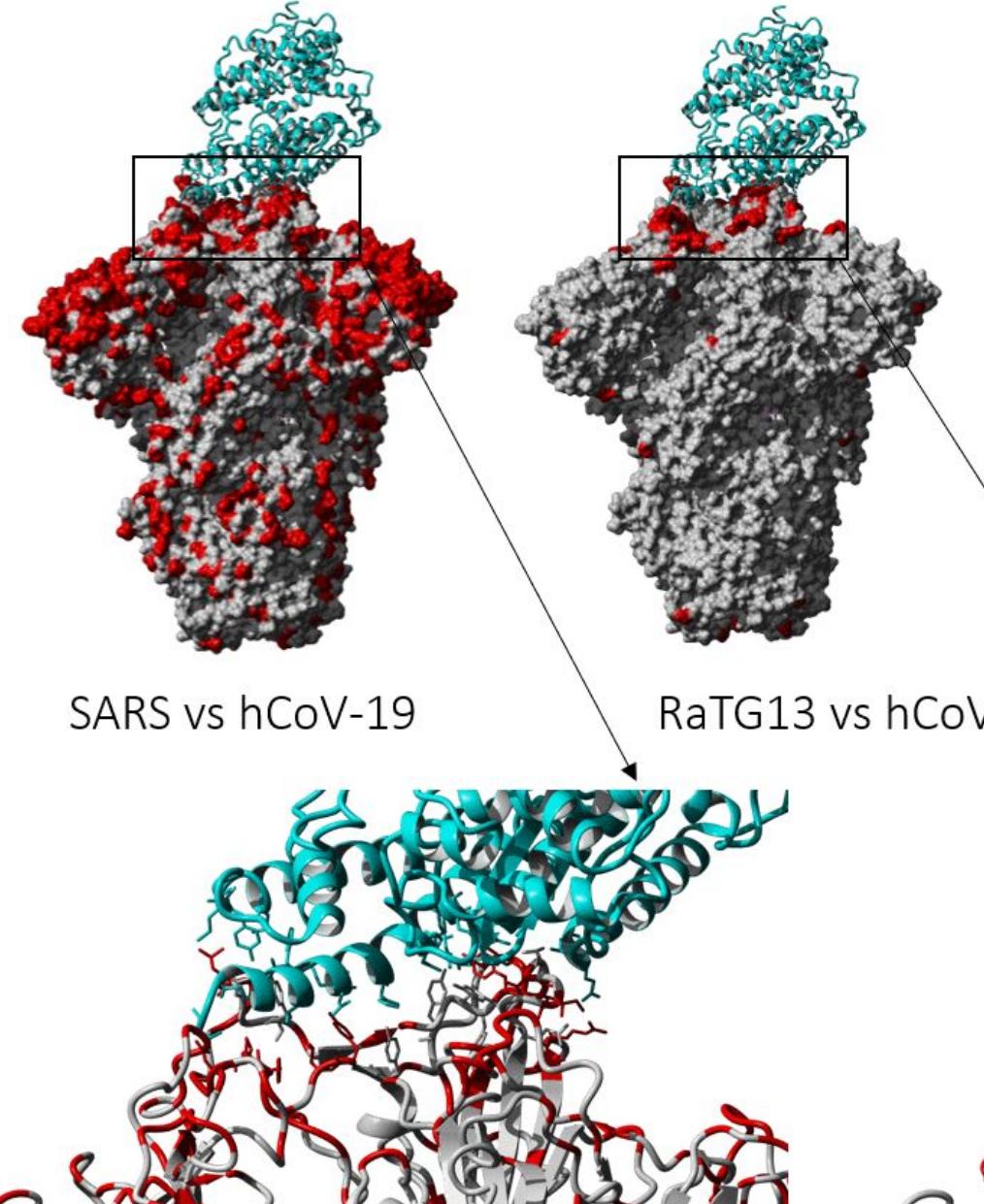


**SARS CoV-2**  
precursor, bat RaTG13 96%  
pangolin, Guangdong 90%

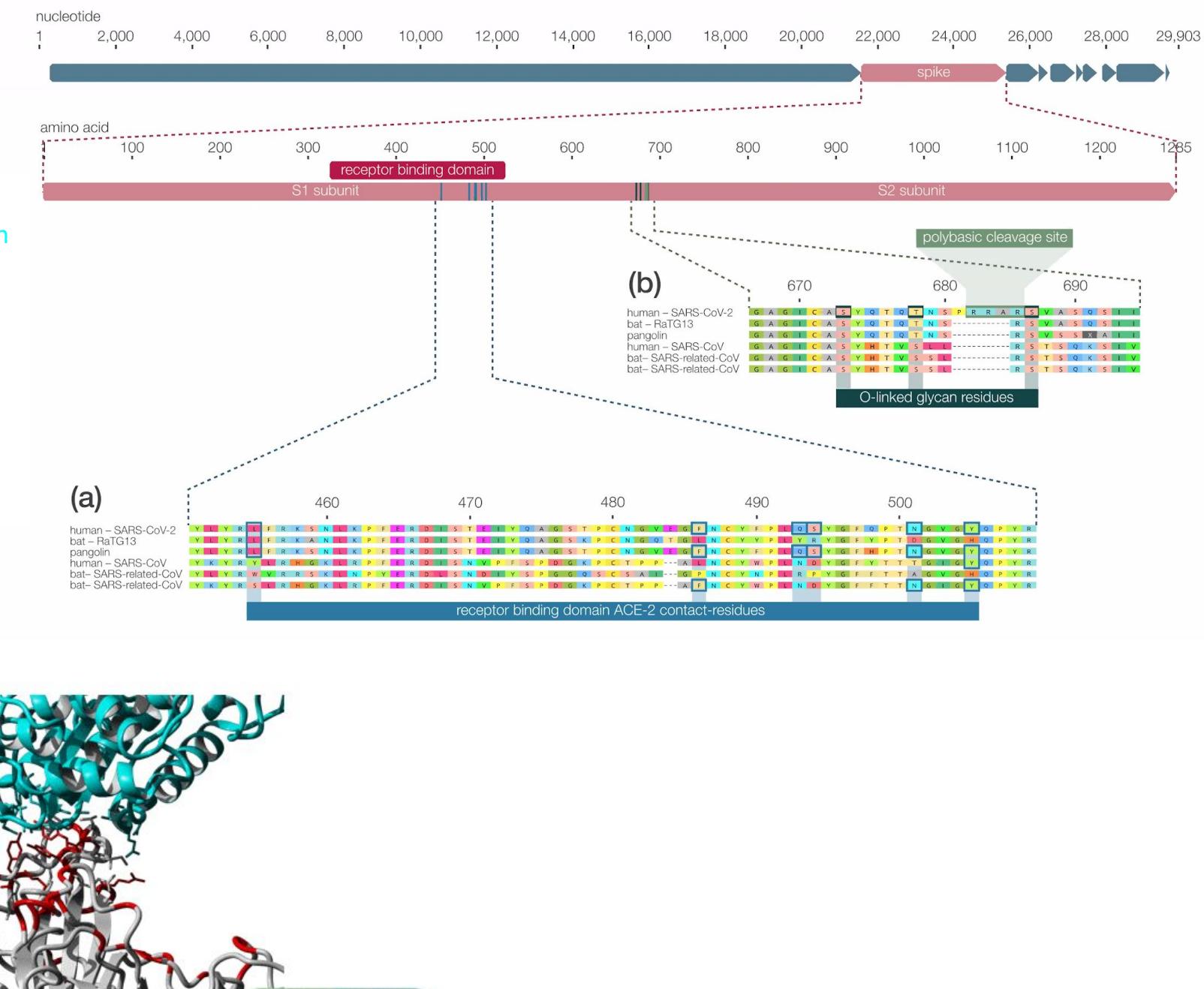
**SARS CoV 80%**  
**MERS CoV**

**seasonal HCov**

# Evolution: Spike protein receptor binding site & furin cleavage site differences



Cyan - ACE2 human receptor  
 Gray - CoV spike glycoprotein  
 Red - mutation differences



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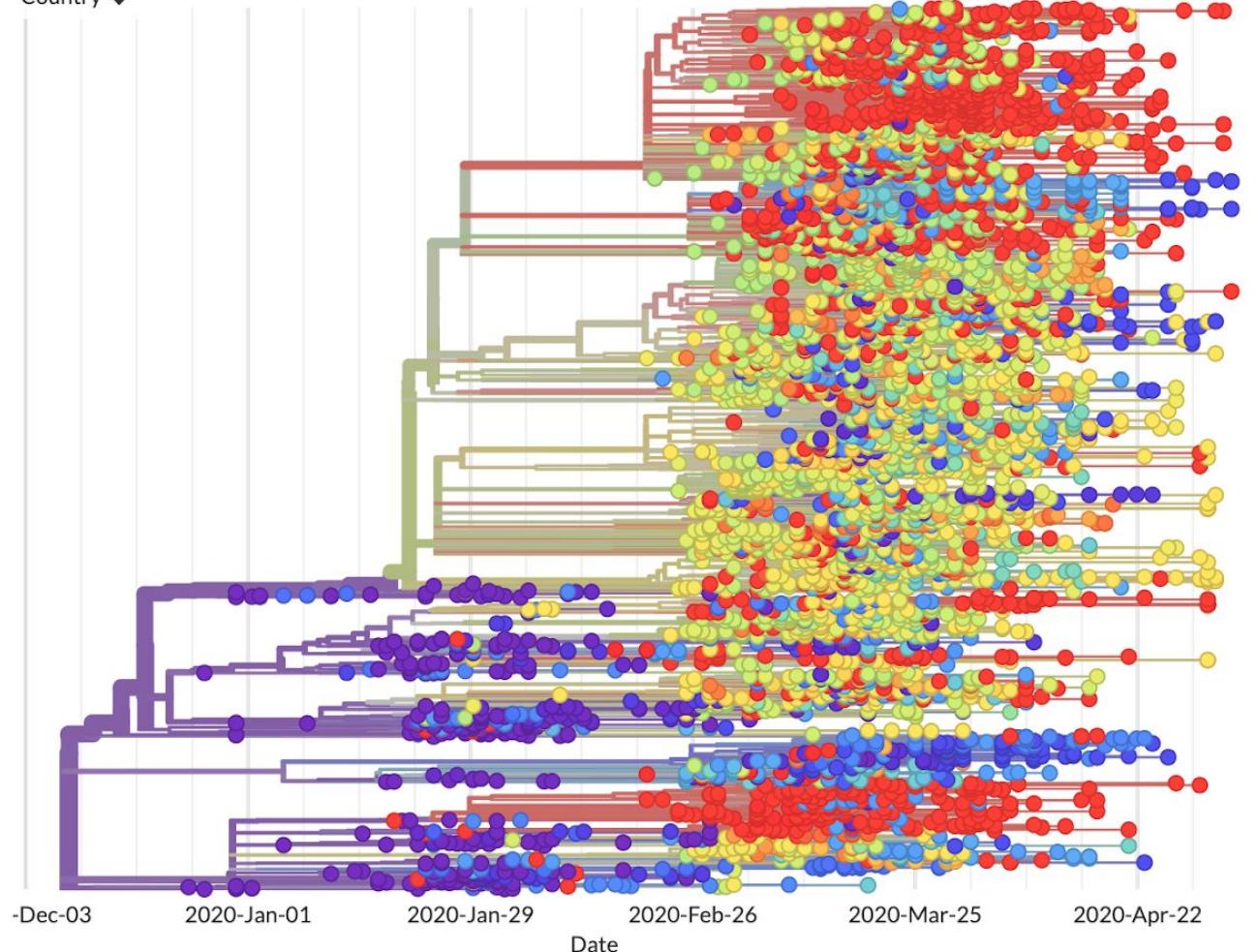
# Genomic epidemiology of novel coronavirus - Global subsampling

Maintained by the Nextstrain team. Enabled by data from [GISAID](#)

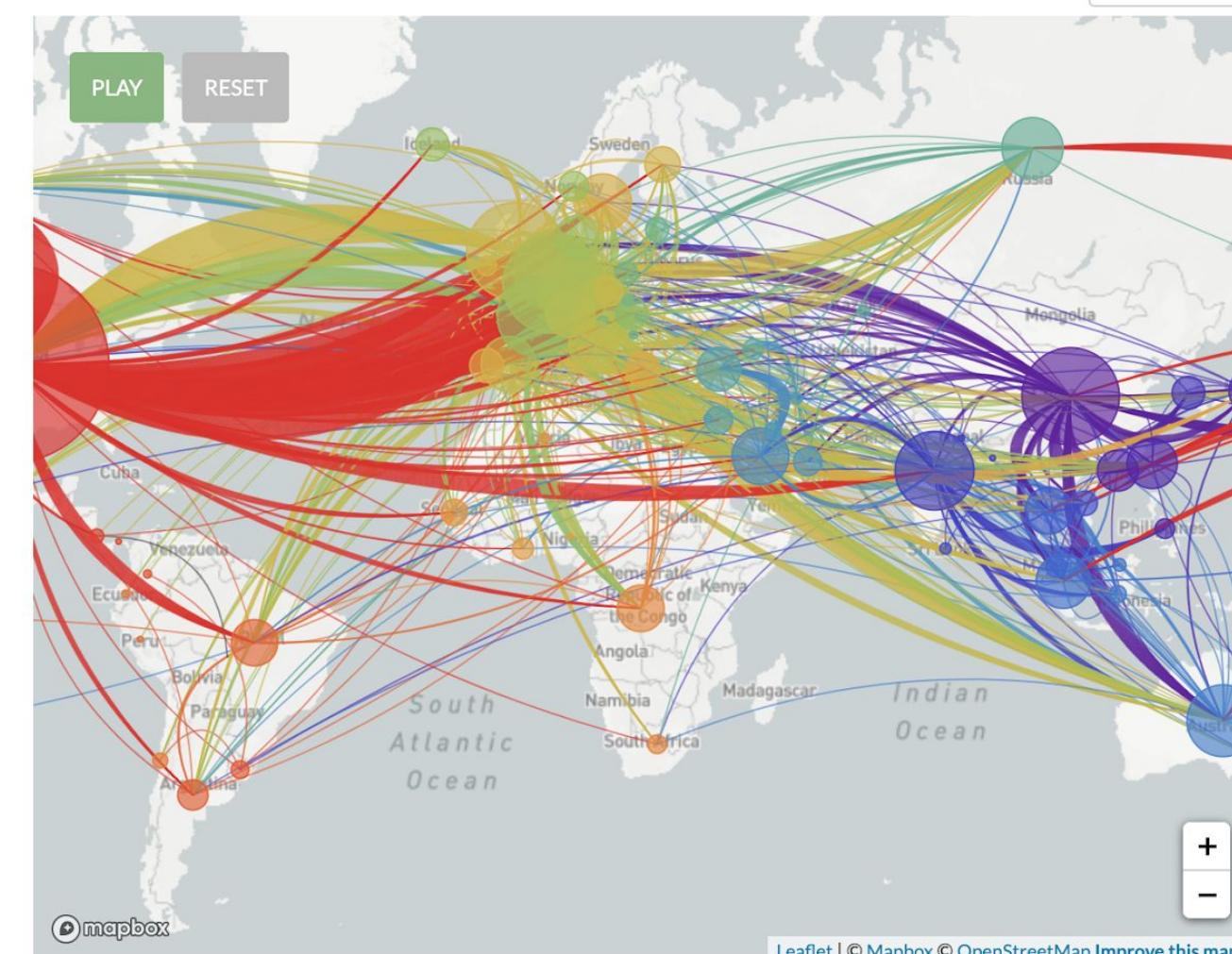
Showing 5136 of 5136 genomes sampled between Dec 2019 and May 2020.

## Phylogeny

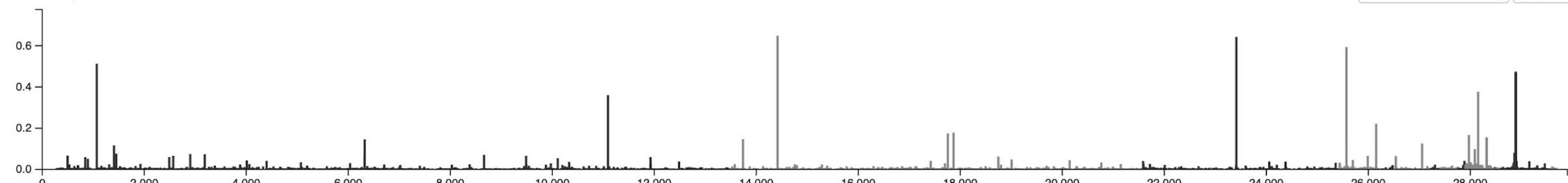
Country ▾



## Transmissions



## Diversity

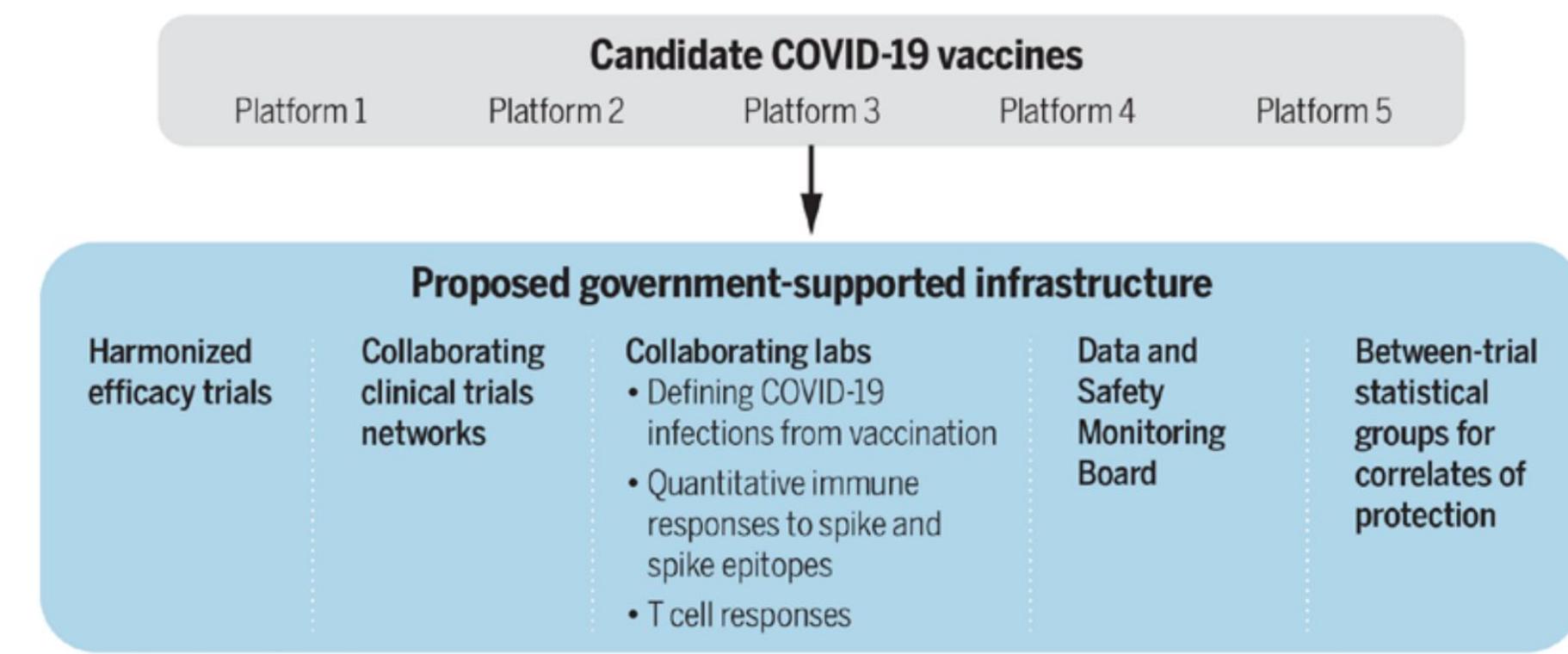


# Vaccines - safety, efficacy, scalability

- » traditional recombinant protein  
(e.g. flu vaccine)
- » replicating & non-replicating  
viral vectors
- » nucleic acid DNA and mRNA
- » passive transfer of neutralizing  
antibodies

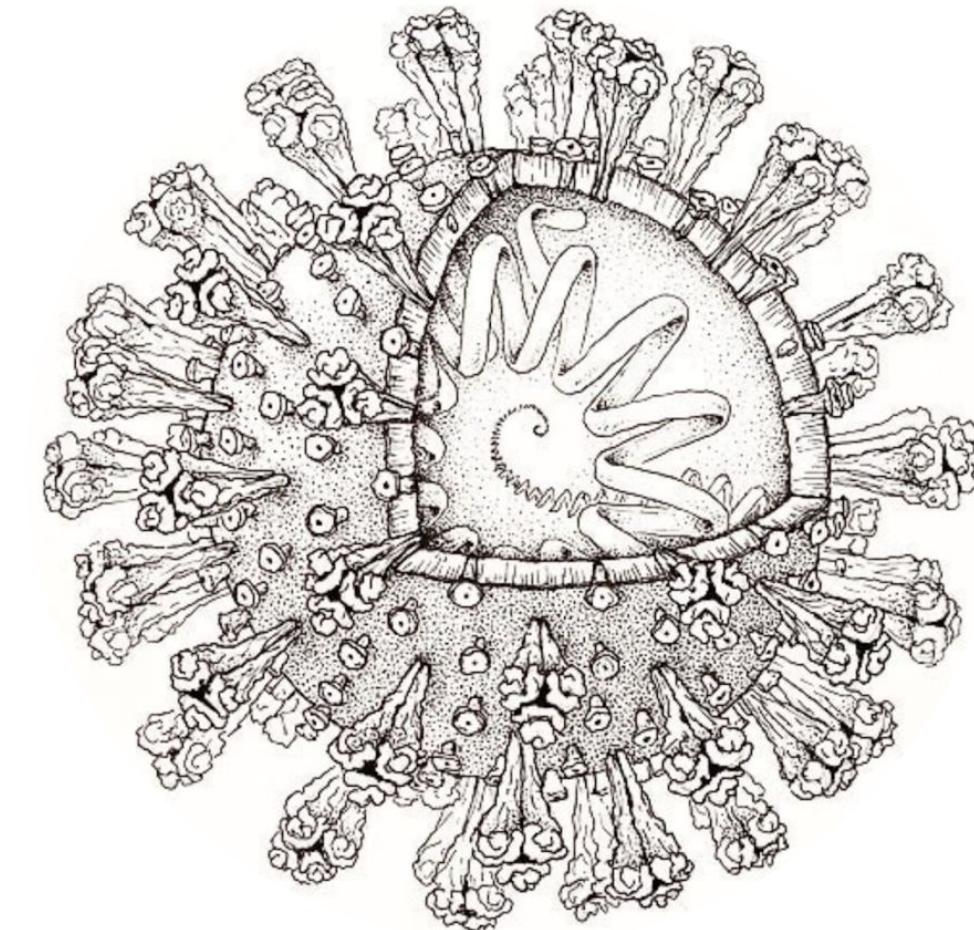
## The ACTIV model for SARS-CoV-2 vaccine development

The necessary partners in the public-private partnership are based on nonidentical but harmonized efficacy trials associated with collaborating clinical trials networks and laboratories, a common Data and Safety Monitoring Board, and an independent statistical group to determine correlates of protection.



# Therapeutics

- ~~Hydroxychloroquine, and phosphate anti malaria drug also used to treat some autoimmune disorders (e.g., lupus)~~
- Remdesivir - antiviral drug developed for Ebola
- Kaletra - Lopinavir and ritonavir drug combination approved to treat HIV, two alone or in combination with the flu drug **oseltamivir** (Tamiflu)
- Favipiravir - antiviral drug for the treatment of influenza
- Arbidol - antiviral
- Monoclonal antibodies
- Immunosuppressants



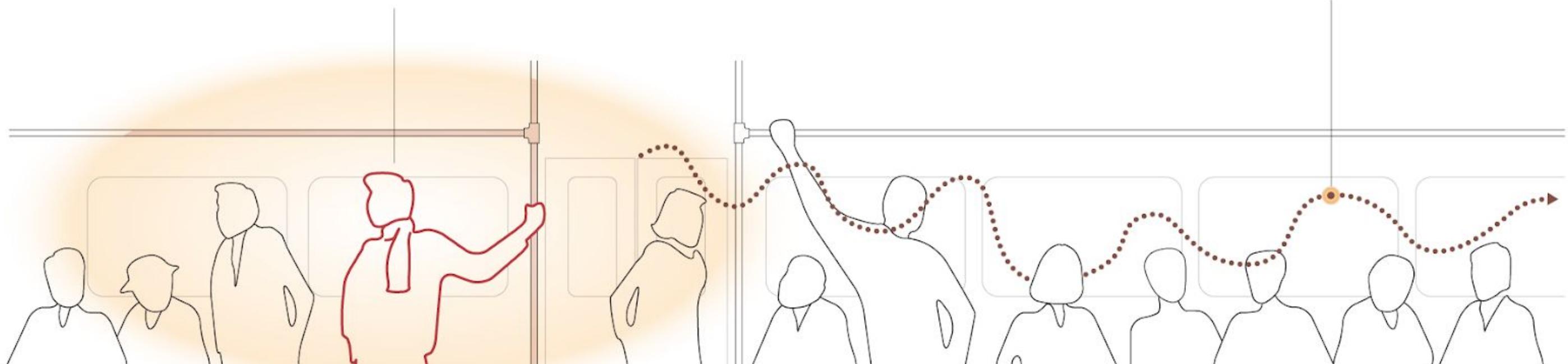
# Updated Recommendations (CDC, WHO)

- Stay home if you are sick; stay home if you aren't sick (aka shelter-in-place)
- Wash hands often & thoroughly (20 s) with soap & water or alcohol-based (>60%) hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching face with unwashed hands
- practice social distancing
- Where a cloth face covering where it is difficult to maintain social distance

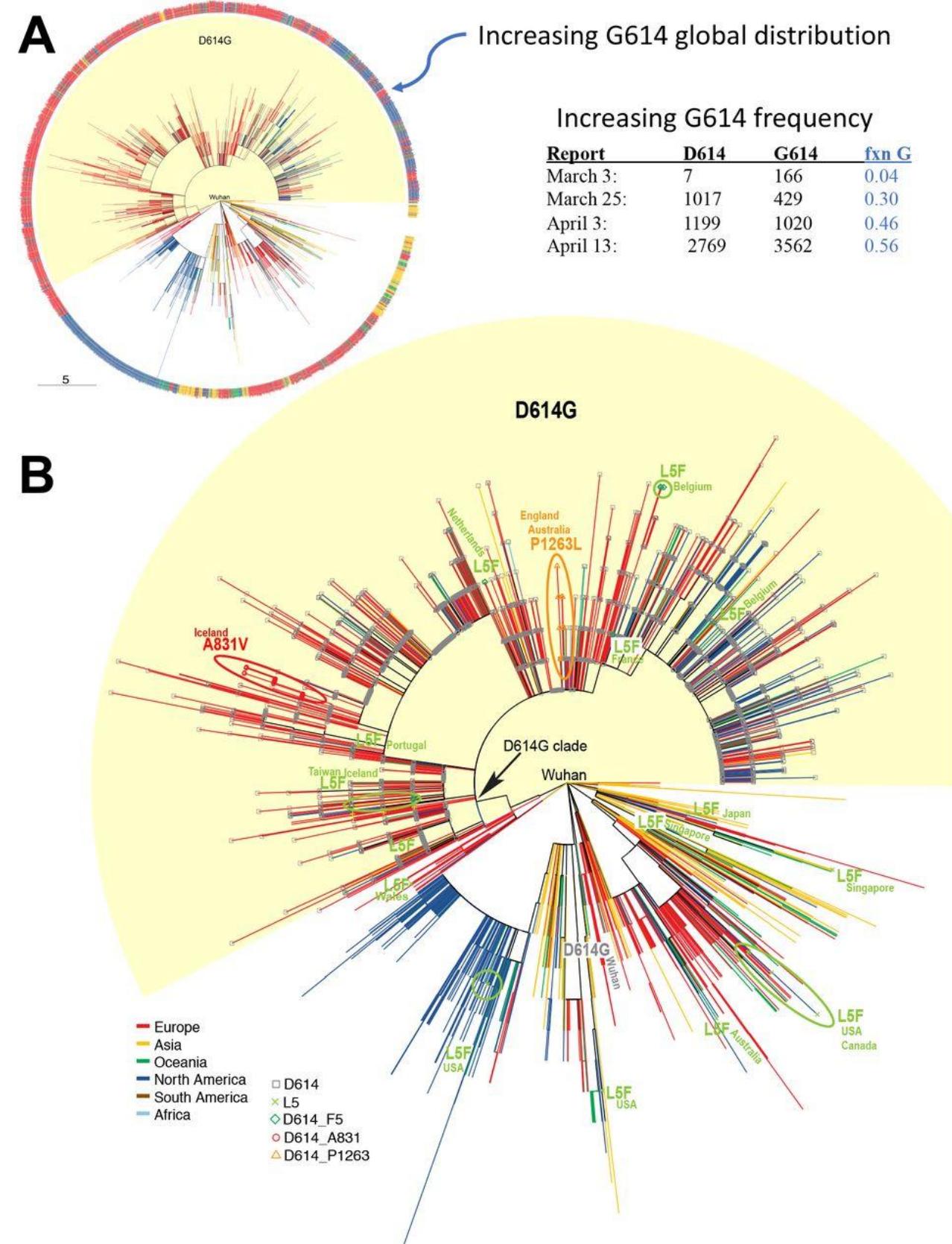
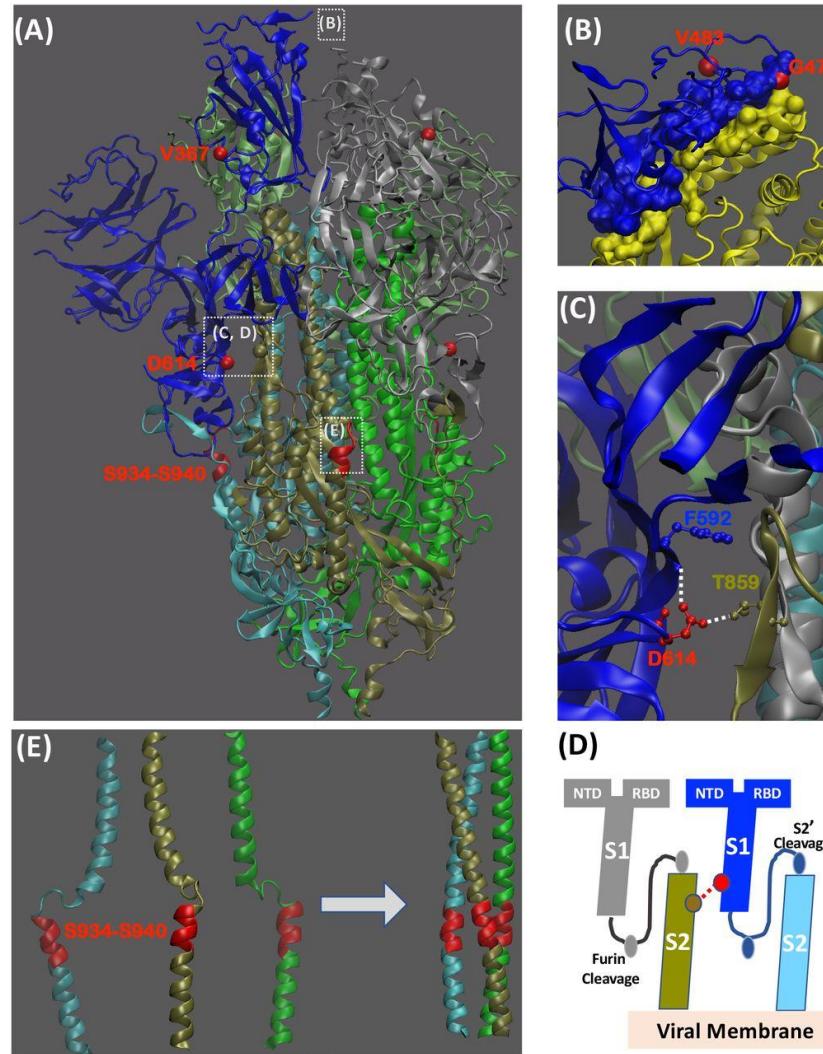
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**Coronaviruses** can travel only about six feet from the infected person. It's unknown how long they live on surfaces.

Some other viruses, like **measles**, can travel up to 100 feet and stay alive on surfaces for hours.



# Evolution: G lineage Spike protein mutation D614G



Spike mutation pipeline reveals the emergence of a more transmissible form of SARS-CoV-2

B Korber, WM Fischer, S Gnanakaran, H Yoon, J Theiler, W Abfaluterer, B Foley, EE Giorgi, T Bhattacharya, MD Parker, DG Partridge, CM Evans, TM Freeman, TI de Silva, on behalf of the Sheffield COVID-19 Genomics Group, CC LaBranche, DC Montefiori