

Covid 19 timetable

12/31/19	Chinese Health officials inform the WHO about a cluster of 41 patients with a mysterious pneumonia. Most are connected to Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market.	Business Insider
01/01/20	Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market closes.	Business Insider
01/07/20	Chinese authorities identify a new type of coronavirus (called novel coronavirus or nCoV).	Business Insider
01/11/20	China records its first death.	Business Insider
1/13/20	First coronavirus case outside of China is reported in Thailand.	Business Insider
1/20/20	First US case is reported: a 35-year-old man in Snohomish County, Washington.	Business Insider
1/23/20	Wuhan is placed under quarantine, Hubei province follows within days.	Business Insider
1/30/20	WHO declares a global public-health emergency.	Business Insider
1/31/20	President Trump bans foreign nationals from entering the US if they were in China within the prior two weeks.	Business Insider
02/02/20	First death outside China is recorded in the Philippines.	Business Insider
02/07/20	Chinese whistleblower Li Wenliang dies.	Business Insider
02/08/20	US citizen dies in Wuhan – first death of an American citizen.	Business Insider
02/09/20	Death toll in China surpasses that of the 2002-2003 SARS epidemic, with 811 deaths recorded.	Business Insider
02/11/20	WHO announces that the new coronavirus disease will be called "COVID-19."	Business Insider
02/12/20	Coronavirus cases start to spike in South Korea.	Business Insider
2/19/20	Iran outbreak begins.	Business Insider
2/21/20	Italy outbreak begins.	Business Insider
2/29/20	US reports first death on American soil.	Business Insider
03/03/20	Coronavirus cases begin to sharply increase in Spain, marking the start of its outbreak.	Business Insider
03/08/20	Italy places all 60 million residents on lockdown.	Business Insider
03/11/20	WHO declared the outbreak a pandemic.	Business Insider
03/11/20	President Trump bans all travel from 26 European countries.	Business Insider
3/13/20	A US national emergency is declared over the novel coronavirus outbreak.	Business Insider
3/17/20	A leaked federal plan warns the new coronavirus pandemic "will last 18 months or longer" and may come in "multiple waves" of infections.	Business Insider
3/17/20	Italy reports 475 COVID-19 deaths, the highest single-day death toll for any country since the outbreak began.	Business Insider
3/19/20	China reports no new locally spread infections for the first time since the pandemic began.	Business Insider
3/19/20	Globally, authorities report more than 240,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 145,000 being active and ongoing cases, roughly 85,000 recoveries, and 10,000 deaths.	Business Insider
3/19/20	Nearly all US states declare a state of emergency.	Business Insider
3/20/20	Italy reports the two highest single-day death tolls for any country: 627 on March 20 and 793 on March 21.	Business Insider
3/22/20	About 1 in 3 Americans are under lockdown as 12 states issue stay-at-home orders.	Business Insider
3/23/20	New York City confirms 21,000 cases, making it the biggest epicenter of the outbreak in the US.	Business Insider
3/24/20	Globally, authorities report more than 375,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 258,000 being active and ongoing cases, roughly 101,000 recoveries, and 16,370 deaths.	Business Insider
3/26/20	Roughly 1 in 2 Americans go on lockdown as 22 states issue stay-at-home orders.	Business Insider
3/26/20	Total confirmed cases in the US reach 82,404 — the highest in the world — surpassing China's 81,782 and Italy's 80,589.	Business Insider
3/26/20	Globally, authorities report more than 558,500 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 431,000 being active and ongoing cases, roughly 128,000 recoveries, and 25,251 deaths.	Business Insider
3/27/20	Italy reports the highest single-day death toll for any country: 919.	Business Insider
3/27/20	President Donald Trump signed into law Friday afternoon a historic \$2 trillion stimulus package as the American public and the US economy fight the devastating spread of Covid-19.	CNN
3/31/20	More than 1/3 of humanity is under some form of lockdown.	Business Insider
3/31/20	Roughly 80% of all Americans are under lockdown, as 35 states issue stay-at-home orders.	Business Insider

04/01/20	Globally, authorities report almost 922,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 656,000 being active and ongoing cases, roughly 193,000 recoveries, and 46,000 deaths.	Business Insider
04/02/20	The world passes 1 million COVID-19 infections.	Business Insider
04/02/20	Spain reports the highest single-day death toll for any country: 950.	Business Insider
04/07/20	Roughly 95% of all Americans are under lockdown, as 42 states issue stay-at-home orders.	Business Insider
04/07/20	US reports the highest single-day death toll for any country: more than 1,900.	Business Insider
04/07/20	Globally, authorities report roughly 1.37 million confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 1 million being active and ongoing cases, roughly 300,000 recoveries, and 76,500 deaths.	Business Insider
04/10/20	The global death toll surpasses 100,000.	Business Insider
04/10/20	Globally, authorities report roughly 1.67 million confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 1.2 million being active and ongoing cases, roughly 370,000 recoveries, and 101,700 deaths.	Business Insider
04/11/20	The number of Americans that filed for unemployment since mid-March hits 22 million.	Business Insider
04/11/20	The Internal Revenue Service sent out the first wave of stimulus checks to Americans on Saturday.	CNN
04/12/20	President Donald Trump orders a halt on \$400 million in funding for WHO.	Business Insider
4/15/20	The number of global COVID-19 cases surpasses 2 million.	Business Insider
4/16/20	Globally, authorities report roughly 2.1 million confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 1.2 million being active and ongoing cases, roughly 530,000 recoveries, and 140,000 deaths.	Business Insider
4/20/20	US protesters hold anti-lockdown rallies linked to the Trump administration, despite the executive branch's official guidance to practice social distancing.	Business Insider
4/21/20	A person in California was found to have died from COVID-19 on Feb. 6 — three weeks earlier than what authorities figured was the first American pandemic death.	Business Insider
4/22/20	US reports the highest single-day death toll for any country: more than 2,600.	Business Insider
4/23/20	Globally, authorities report roughly 2.7 million confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 1.8 million being active and ongoing cases, roughly 730,000 recoveries, and 187,000 deaths.	Business Insider
4/23/20	The US Congressional Budget Office says that it expects the federal budget deficit to hit \$3.7 trillion for the 2020 fiscal year. In a new round of forecasts that officials cautioned were highly uncertain amid the coronavirus pandemic, the budget office said it expected the economy to shrink by 5.6 percent over the course of this year, ending 2020 with an unemployment rate of nearly 12 percent.	New York Times
25/04/20	Oxford University scientists reveal coronavirus vaccine timeline as human trial begins	
4/27/20	White House rolls out roadmap for daily diagnostic testing, which calls for testing far lower than independent reopening plans.	Business Insider
05/01/20	Globally, authorities report roughly 3.3 million confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 1.2 million being active and ongoing cases, roughly 1 million recoveries, and 234,000 deaths.	Business Insider
05/03/20	US reports the highest single-day death toll for any country: more than 2,900.	Business Insider
05/11/20	Several countries, such as Spain, Iran, Italy, Denmark, Israel, Germany, New Zealand, and Thailand, have begun to ease their lockdown restrictions.	Business Insider
05/11/20	Globally, authorities report roughly 4.1 million confirmed cases of COVID-19, with about 2.4 million being active and ongoing cases, roughly 1.4 million recoveries, and 284,000 deaths.	Business Insider
5/21/20	The number of global COVID-19 cases surpasses 5 million.	Business Insider
6/28/20	The number of global COVID-19 cases surpass 10 million, and global deaths surpass 500,000.	Business Insider
5/21/20	The U.S. National Park Service said Grand Canyon National Park's South Rim will be open to the public starting May 22 to May 25 for "limited entry and recreational access," following guidance from the White House, CDC, and state and local public health authorities.	NBC News
5/21/20	British-Swedish pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca received more than \$1 billion in funding from the U.S. Health Department's Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority to develop a coronavirus vaccine in collaboration with the University of Oxford.	NBC News
5/21/20	Another 2.44 million Americans filed for initial unemployment benefits the week before, bringing the total number of people who lost their job so far during the coronavirus pandemic to almost 40 million.	NBC News

5/21/20	A huge spike in coronavirus cases in the Middle East, where many were observing the Islamic month of Ramadan, led countries to extend and reinforce lockdown measures to prevent its spread during the Eid holiday.	NBC News
5/21/20	Confirmed cases in Pennsylvania surpassed 65,000, as the state's death toll rose to 4,869.	NBC News
5/21/20	President Trump announced on Twitter that about \$300 million was heading to New York's struggling Metropolitan Transit Authority, part of the \$3.9 billion that's been allocated for New York under coronavirus stimulus legislation passed by Congress.	NBC News
5/21/20	Amazon confirmed that another warehouse worker died from COVID-19, bringing the total known deaths to eight employees.	NBC News
5/21/20	The number of deaths linked to the coronavirus surpassed 2,000 in Los Angeles County.	NBC News
5/21/20	Brazil recorded another new record for daily coronavirus deaths after 1,188 new fatalities were reported in the past 24 hours. Brazil's total number of fatalities passed 20,000 and the number of cases nationwide rose to 310,087.	NBC News
5/21/20	The European Union Aviation Safety Agency updated their recommendations for airports and airlines. The new guidelines recommended that all passengers should wear face masks and that access to airport terminals should be limited to only passengers, crew members and staff.	NBC News
5/22/20	An experimental coronavirus vaccine under development at the University of Oxford progressed to advanced stages of human trials.	NBC News
5/22/20	The Department of Health and Human Services announced that it would begin distributing \$4.9 billion in CARES Act funding to nursing homes in an effort to help the hard-hit facilities curb the spread of the coronavirus.	NBC News
5/22/20	A new study published in The Lancet found that hydroxychloroquine, a drug that President Trump said he was taking as a preventive strategy and has publicly touted, does not help COVID-19 patients, and may increase deaths.	NBC News
5/22/20	Two children in Washington State were diagnosed with a rare and potentially deadly COVID-19-linked condition known as Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children, or MIS-C.	NBC News
5/22/20	President Trump announced that places of worship are "essential" and should open over the weekend, a move that threatened to override governors who have ordered churches, synagogues and mosques not to reopen in the coming days.	NBC News
5/22/20	The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases published long-awaited results of its first study of remdesivir, an antiviral medication that Dr. Anthony Fauci previously said has a "clear-cut, significant, positive effect" on patients with COVID-19.	NBC News
5/22/20	The Justice Department filed a statement of interest backing a lawsuit challenging the pandemic-related stay at home restrictions in Illinois.	NBC News
5/22/20	Rental car company Hertz filed for bankruptcy protection after more than 100 years in the business.	NBC News
5/22/20	New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed an executive order allowing groups of 10 people or fewer to congregate. Social distancing, cleaning and disinfection protocols must be followed as required by the state's Department of Health, according to the order.	NBC News
5/22/20	Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak set a tentative June 4 date for reopening the state's shuttered casinos.	NBC News
5/22/20	Brazil surpassed Russia in total number of confirmed coronavirus cases, according to Johns Hopkins University data. Brazil had 330,890 confirmed cases, making it second in the world behind the U.S., which had 1.6 million cases.	NBC News
5/23/20	The Australian state of Queensland postponed work on its bid for the Olympic 2032 Games to focus on the coronavirus outbreak.	NBC News
5/23/20	China reported no new confirmed infections or deaths in the past 24 hours, marking the first time the country registered zero new infections of the virus since they began reporting data in January.	NBC News
5/23/20	South Korea reported 23 new coronavirus cases, mostly from the densely-populated Seoul metropolitan area where authorities had shut down thousands of nightclubs, bars and karaoke rooms in an attempt to stem transmissions.	NBC News
5/23/20	Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez announced plans to reopen the country to international tourists in July.	NBC News
5/23/20	New cases of the coronavirus in India topped 6,000 for a second consecutive day, marking another record jump for the South Asian country in a 24-hour period.	NBC News

5/23/20	President Trump visited his private golf course in Virginia, marking his first time back at one of his private golf courses in 75 days. The visit came as the White House pushed states to lift stay-at-home orders and for the economy to reopen.	NBC News
5/23/20	Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that New York saw the lowest number of daily coronavirus deaths since the state became the epicenter of the virus.	NBC News
5/23/20	An NBA spokesperson said the league was in "exploratory" talks with the Walt Disney Co. to possibly restart its season at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida in late July.	NBC News
5/23/20	Former Vice President Joe Biden won Hawaii's Democratic presidential primary in an election that was all vote-by-mail because of the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
5/23/20	The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit upheld California Gov. Gavin Newsom's ban on gatherings at houses of worship, denying an emergency motion that sought to resume in-person services while the case is appealed.	NBC News
5/23/20	More than 100 workers at a Los Angeles-area meat plant tested positive for the coronavirus, the Los Angeles County public health department announced.	NBC News
5/24/20	China confirmed three new COVID-19 cases, just 24 hours after no new cases were reported in the country for the first time since the outbreak began in the central city of Wuhan in December 2019.	NBC News
5/24/20	Ireland reported no new coronavirus cases and no new deaths, maintaining the country's total of 3,040 confirmed cases and 56 fatalities since the outbreak began in January.	NBC News
5/24/20	A senior adviser to Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson faced calls for his resignation after reports that he drove 250 miles to his parents house while his wife showed virus symptoms, breaching lockdown regulations.	NBC News
5/24/20	The Vatican announced that the Vatican Museums will reopen on June 1 after a three-month lockdown that had drained the Holy See's finances.	NBC News
5/24/20	Russia reported 153 coronavirus deaths in the past 24 hours, its highest daily toll yet, raising total casualties in the country to 3,541.	NBC News
5/24/20	New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that professional sports teams can begin training in the state as coronavirus restrictions start to loosen.	NBC News
5/24/20	Muslims around the world began celebrating Eid al-Fitr, a holiday marking the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, with millions under strict stay-at-home orders.	NBC News
5/24/20	The White House announced a travel ban with Brazil that would bar anyone from entering the United States who had been in that country for the prior two weeks.	NBC News
5/24/20	Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said the coronavirus could cost as many as 1 million jobs in the country as many industries considered not essential remained shut.	NBC News
5/24/20	The Republican National Committee and other GOP groups filed a lawsuit against California Gov. Gavin Newsom, arguing a move to expand mail-in voting during the pandemic is illegal.	NBC News
5/25/20	Russian health authorities reported 8,946 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, bringing the nationwide total to more than 350,000 cases since the start of the outbreak. Russia had the third highest number of reported cases in the world, behind only the U.S. and Brazil.	NBC News
5/25/20	U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson faced rising anger among lawmakers in his own party, bishops and the public at large after he supported an aide who drove hundreds of miles out of London during the lockdown.	NBC News
5/25/20	Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe announced plans to lift a state of emergency for Tokyo and four remaining areas but said that it could be reimposed if the pace of infections picked up.	NBC News
5/25/20	Syria reported 20 new coronavirus cases, the country's largest single-day increase to date.	NBC News
5/25/20	Spain's government announced plans to lift a requirement for foreign tourists to undergo a two-week quarantine beginning July 1.	NBC News
5/25/20	League officials announced that Japan's professional baseball season will begin on June 19 with no fans in attendance.	NBC News
5/25/20	President Trump threatened to move the Republican National Convention from Charlotte, North Carolina, if there is a chance the venue might not be filled there later this summer due to virus-related restrictions.	NBC News
5/25/20	Doctors in Austria announced that they completed a lung transplant on a COVID-19 patient, the first to be done in Europe.	NBC News
5/25/20	Iceland eased its national alert against the coronavirus, allowing for public gatherings of up to 200 people and night clubs and gyms to reopen.	NBC News

5/25/20	President Trump said he had "just finished" taking a two-week course of the antimalarial drug hydroxychloroquine, the medication he has vigorously promoted as a preventative or curative treatment for coronavirus, even as evidence piles up that the drug may cause more harm than good.	NBC News
5/25/20	The World Health Organization announced that it was suspending a trial of hydroxychloroquine in treating COVID-19, saying fears of the drug's potential danger is causing it to "err on the side of caution."	NBC News
5/25/20	Joe Biden appeared in public for the first time in more than two months, laying a wreath to honor the fallen at a Delaware war memorial on Memorial Day.	NBC News
5/25/20	The NHL announced plans to allow small groups of players, no more than six, to gather for workouts in early June, with an eye toward restarting play and resuming its coronavirus-halted season.	NBC News
5/25/20	A second person in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody died from COVID-19 complications.	NBC News
5/25/20	The World Health Organization warned that countries where coronavirus infections were declining could still face an "immediate second peak" if they let up too soon on measures to halt the outbreak.	NBC News
5/25/20	California's state health department announced that counties can reopen places of worship for religious services, with restrictions that include limiting gatherings to 100 people or less.	NBC News
5/25/20	The U.S. Department of Justice sent a stern letter to Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak warning that the department had civil rights concerns over the state's ban on gatherings of 10 or more people for religious worship services.	NBC News
5/25/20	The Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention said that following an investigation of the animals at the Wuhan Seafood Market — where the first cases of COVID-19 were initially reported — it has ruled the site out as the origin of the outbreak.	NBC News
5/26/20	Saudi Arabia announced that it will amend its curfew times and lift a ban on domestic travel, with the exception of the holy city of Mecca starting May 28.	NBC News
5/26/20	Australia's Prime Minister said that he will not open the country's borders "anytime soon," but would continue to discuss the possibility of establishing a safe travel zone with neighboring New Zealand.	NBC News
5/26/20	Russian authorities reported a record 174 COVID-19 fatalities as cases continued to climb at a flat rate nationwide. There were more than 360,000 reported infections in the country.	NBC News
5/26/20	Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus, reopened to worshippers and tourists as Palestinian authorities eased coronavirus restrictions in the West Bank.	NBC News
5/26/20	The New York Stock Exchange's famous trading floor partially reopened.	NBC News
5/26/20	Italy's famed archaeological site Pompeii reopened to the public for the first time since the beginning of the country's lockdown.	NBC News
5/26/20	New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy announced that professional sports teams in the state would be allowed to practice and play in games or matches.	NBC News
5/26/20	Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam said Virginians will be required to wear face coverings "inside at a public place," beginning on May 29.	NBC News
5/26/20	The CDC reported that more than 62,000 doctors, nurses and other health care providers on the front lines of the U.S.'s COVID-19 crisis had been infected, and at least 291 had died.	NBC News
5/26/20	California gave the green light for hair salons and barber shops to reopen in parts of the state that are seeing fewer coronavirus hospitalizations and deaths.	NBC News
5/26/20	Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak canceled a press briefing after learning of a possible exposure to COVID-19.	NBC News
5/26/20	Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said customers would be welcome back inside retail businesses, and houses of worship could resume in-person services.	NBC News
5/26/20	Miami Mayor Francis Suarez said the city will allow dine-in eating to resume at restaurants, but with restrictions aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus.	NBC News
5/26/20	Sweden's government defended its response to the COVID-19 global pandemic despite the Scandinavian country reporting one of the highest mortality rates in the world with 4,125 fatalities, or about 40 deaths per 100,000 people.	NBC News
5/26/20	Chilean authorities said intensive care units in the country's hospitals are nearly at capacity amid a flood of coronavirus patients.	NBC News
5/26/20	The World Health Organization said the Americas had emerged as the new epicenter of the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
5/26/20	WHO releases Manifesto for a healthy recovery from COVID-19.	World Health Organization

5/27/20	More than 2 million students returned to school in South Korea, as the country recorded the highest number of new infections in more than a month.	NBC News
5/27/20	The Egyptian Medical Syndicate, the main union for doctors in Egypt, released a statement warning that the country's health system could "completely collapse" if the government continues to provide inadequate personal protective equipment to health care workers.	NBC News
5/27/20	Boeing announced plans to lay off 6,770 workers, as the coronavirus crisis continued to hammer the aircraft manufacturer.	NBC News
5/27/20	A large federal trial of remdesivir entered its next phase to test the effects of combining the antiviral drug with a pill to bring down inflammation.	NBC News
5/27/20	The Walt Disney Company announced plans to begin a phased reopening of some of its Orlando, Florida, parks. Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom are planning to open July 11. Epcot and Disney's Hollywood Studios are set to open July 15.	NBC News
5/27/20	Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak said he tested negative for coronavirus after possible exposure during a visit to an employment center.	NBC News
5/27/20	The United States surpassed 100,000 coronavirus deaths.	NBC News
5/27/20	Wisconsin saw a record number of new coronavirus cases and deaths reported in a single day, two weeks after the state's Supreme Court struck down its statewide stay-at-home order.	NBC News
5/28/20	India reported another record single day jump of more than 6,500 cases, bringing the country's total number of confirmed cases to 158,333, even as the two-month lockdown was due to ease on May 31.	NBC News
5/28/20	South Korea reported its biggest spike in coronavirus cases in more than 50 days, marking a setback after the country won praise for initially bringing its epidemic under control. The resurgent spike of 79 new cases was linked to workers at a massive logistics warehouse in Seoul, operated by a local e-commerce giant.	NBC News
5/28/20	The World Health Organization announced the creation of a foundation for new sources of funding. WHO Director-General Tedros Ghebreyesus said it would ease a potential financial shortage and that funds will go towards all of the agency's projects, including vaccine research and preparing for future pandemics.	NBC News
5/28/20	Coronavirus cases in Iraq surpassed 5,000, with the vast majority of new cases recorded in Baghdad. The country also reported 175 coronavirus deaths.	NBC News
5/28/20	The coronavirus death toll in Russia passed 4,000. Despite the increasing number of deaths and infections, from June 1 Moscow planned to begin "Phase 1" of easing its lockdown, with some non-food stores and businesses re-opening.	NBC News
5/28/20	The Texas Supreme Court blocked an effort by Democrats in the state to expand voting by mail, ruling that lack of immunity to COVID-19 does not qualify a person to apply for a mail-in ballot.	NBC News
5/28/20	Data released by the Department of Labor showed that more than 2.1 million Americans filed for unemployment benefits for the first time last week, the 10th straight week that jobless claims have been in the millions.	NBC News
5/28/20	New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that he is signing an executive order authorizing businesses to deny entry to people who do not wear a mask or face covering.	NBC News
5/28/20	The Premier League announced that its 2019-20 season will resume on June 17 after a 100-day hiatus due to the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
5/28/20	Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced a plan to further relax England's coronavirus restrictions, allowing some outdoor vendors to reopen and increasing the number of people those in England can meet in parks or private gardens.	NBC News
5/28/20	Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot announced that the city will begin reopening on June 3. Child care centers, libraries, hotels, hair salons and barber shops, dentist offices and other health care centers and non-essential retail businesses will be among those allowed to open as long as safety guidelines are followed. Restaurants and coffee shops will be open for outdoor dining only.	NBC News
5/28/20	The Boston Athletic Association announced that the Boston Marathon will be held as a virtual event this year.	NBC News
5/28/20	Missouri Gov. Mike Parson delayed rolling out the second phase of the state's reopening plan, saying the extension would give some communities "more time to prepare."	NBC News
5/28/20	San Francisco Mayor London Breed announced an order requiring nearly everyone to wear a mask when they're not at home — including runners, people on bicycles and generally anyone who is within 30 feet of another person not in their household.	NBC News

5/28/20	The United Nations confirmed that its annual climate summit, COP 26, will be pushed back to November 2021, delayed by one year, due to the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
5/28/20	French Prime Minister Edouard Philippe announced that most restaurants, parks and schools will progressively reopen from June 2, after nearly two months in lockdown.	NBC News
5/28/20	The Philippines saw its highest daily spike in coronavirus cases, but President Rodrigo Duterte pressed ahead with easing one of the world's toughest and longest lockdowns.	NBC News
5/29/20	New Zealand celebrated one week without a new coronavirus case in the country.	NBC News
5/29/20	Pakistan's Civil Aviation Authority said it will allow international flights to resume on May 30, after largely closing its airspace to commercial flights in March to curb the coronavirus outbreak.	NBC News
5/29/20	The CDC reported that the coronavirus began quietly spreading in the U.S. as early as late January — before President Trump blocked air travel from China and a full month before community spread was first detected in the country.	NBC News
5/29/20	New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said New York City is on track to begin Phase I reopening on June 8.	NBC News
5/29/20	New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy announced that he will be signing an executive order allowing child care services, non-contact organized sports, and youth day camps to resume over the next several weeks. Child care centers will be able to reopen on June 15, non-contact sport activities can restart on June 22, and summer programs can begin on July 6, he said.	NBC News
5/29/20	Italy's government said it will allow inter-regional travel starting on June 3, as the country's health ministry reported no critical virus infection spikes in any region of the country.	NBC News
5/30/20	Taiwan's government said that it had approved Gilead Sciences' potential COVID-19 treatment, remdesivir, to treat the illness caused by the coronavirus.	NBC News
5/30/20	Government employees in Iran returned to work as President Hassan Rouhani announced that mosques can resume daily prayers throughout the country, even though some areas are seeing high levels of virus infections.	NBC News
5/30/20	The European Union called on the U.S. to reconsider the decision to sever ties with the World Health Organization over its handling of the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
5/30/20	India registered another record single-day jump of 7,964 virus cases and 265 deaths, a day before the two-month lockdown was set to end. The Health Ministry put the total number of confirmed cases at 173,763 with 4,971 deaths.	NBC News
5/30/20	Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said that all of the city's COVID-19 testing centers were closed as of 3 p.m. local time due to protests in the city.	NBC News
5/30/20	The mayor of Colombia's capital announced plans to shut down one of the city's largest neighborhoods as cases there continue to rise. Mayor Claudia Lopez said that starting June 1 the working-class Kennedy area of Bogota — home to nearly 1.5 million people — will be under a strict quarantine.	NBC News
5/31/20	As thousands of Americans gathered in cities across the country to protest the in-custody death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, infectious disease experts worried that the large crowds and lack of social distancing could cause catastrophic setbacks for controlling the spread of the coronavirus.	NBC News
5/31/20	Global coronavirus cases surpassed 6 million, according to Johns Hopkins University data, as the death toll worldwide neared 370,000.	NBC News
5/31/20	Rwanda's ministry of health reported the East African nation's first death caused by the coronavirus. The country had 359 confirmed cases nationwide.	NBC News
5/31/20	China reported two new cases of COVID-19, bringing its total to 83,001. Both cases were imported ones in the Shandong province, south of Beijing. No new domestic cases had been reported for a week, and the country's official death toll remained at 4,634.	NBC News
5/31/20	Pope Francis delivered his first address in three months from his window overlooking St. Peter's Square, as Italy's lockdown drew to an end. Francis said that people are more important than the economy, as countries decide how quickly to reopen their countries from coronavirus lockdowns.	NBC News
5/31/20	Florida reported more than 2,100 positive coronavirus cases in two days, bringing the state's total number of cases to 55,424. The state's death toll as a result of the virus was 2,447.	NBC News

5/31/20	South Korea reported 27 new cases, 21 of which were recorded in the densely-populated Seoul metropolitan area where officials have been working to stem transmissions linked to nightclub-goers and warehouse workers.	NBC News
06/01/20	Russia recorded more than 400,000 total coronavirus infections — with only Brazil and the U.S. recording more — as the epidemic grew in regions outside of Moscow.	NBC News
06/01/20	China said the United States was "addicted to quitting" following a U.S. decision to leave the World Health Organization and added that the withdrawal reveals a pursuit of power politics and unilateralism.	NBC News
06/01/20	South Africa began lifting some coronavirus lockdown restrictions as people were allowed to leave home for work, worship or shopping. Schools were due to open, but remained closed following a reversal from the Education Ministry.	NBC News
06/01/20	India's cases of coronavirus surpassed 190,000, overtaking France to become seventh highest in the world, as the government eased back on most restrictions after a two-month-long lockdown that left millions without work.	NBC News
06/01/20	Coronavirus restrictions were eased in many countries from Asia to Europe, even as U.S. protests against police brutality sparked fears of new outbreaks.	NBC News
06/01/20	Gilead Sciences Inc. said its antiviral drug remdesivir showed improvement in patients with moderate COVID-19 in a late-stage study.	NBC News
06/01/20	Eli Lilly started the first COVID-19 antibody treatment trials in humans. The treatment uses what are known as monoclonal antibodies made from people who were sick with the coronavirus. They are meant to work as natural antibodies do in the body by blocking the virus.	NBC News
06/01/20	Spain reported no deaths in a 24-hour period from the new coronavirus for the first time since March.	NBC News
06/01/20	The Congressional Budget Office said that the U.S. economy could be \$15.7 trillion smaller over the next decade than it otherwise would have been if Congress does not mitigate the economic damage from the coronavirus.	NBC News
06/02/20	As mass protests continued across the U.S., a meta-analysis published in The Lancet found that social distancing is the most effective way to slow the spread of the coronavirus — more so than face coverings and eye protection.	NBC News
06/02/20	Wuhan registered no new asymptomatic infections for the first time following tests of more than 60,000 people, according to the city's municipal health commission.	NBC News
06/02/20	Confirmed coronavirus infections passed the 150,000 mark on the African continent, according to the World Health Organization. The continent's worst affected nation was South Africa, with 35,000 cases.	NBC News
06/02/20	A report from Public Health England found that black and Asian ethnic minorities in England are up to twice as likely to die after contracting COVID-19 than white British people. People of Chinese, Indian, Pakistani and Caribbean ethnicity were at between 10 percent to 50 percent higher risk of death, the report said.	NBC News
06/02/20	Many British lawmakers returned to parliament after the government put an end to arrangements — in place since April — that allowed them to debate and vote in a "virtual" parliament.	NBC News
06/02/20	Reporting by The Associated Press found that China delayed releasing the genetic map, or genome, of the coronavirus for more than a week after three different government labs had fully decoded the information. The AP found considerable frustration among WHO officials over not getting the information they needed early on in the outbreak to fight the spread of the deadly virus.	NBC News
06/02/20	As access to COVID-19 tests ramped up in many areas across the country, some testing sites, from California to Florida, temporarily suspended operations because of violence and protests in recent days.	NBC News
06/02/20	Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health, said in a blog post on the agency's site that warmer weather is unlikely to slow or stop the spread of coronavirus.	NBC News
06/02/20	The Senate voted 51-40 to confirm Brian Miller, President Trump's pick to be the special inspector general for pandemic recovery. Miller, who had been working for Trump in the White House Counsel's office, was opposed by most Senate Democrats.	NBC News
06/02/20	President Trump said that he will be seeking another state to host the Republican National Convention because the North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper refused to guarantee that coronavirus restrictions wouldn't affect the party's nominating convention.	NBC News

06/03/20	The municipal government in Mudanjiang, a city in Heilongjiang province in northeast China, said it will carry out nucleic acid testing of all of the city's 2.5 million residents. This came after Wuhan, the original center of the pandemic, finished mass testing of its population.	NBC News
06/03/20	An elderly Rohingya man has become the first person to die from COVID-19 in the refugee camps in southern Bangladesh, according to the U.N. Refugee Agency. The death raised fears of a serious outbreak in refugee camps that house over a million Rohingya, a mostly Muslim ethnic minority group that were forced to flee a brutal military crackdown in neighbouring Myanmar.	NBC News
06/03/20	Italy reopened its airports after two months of strict lockdown, allowing Italians to move freely between regions.	NBC News
06/03/20	COVID-19 patients were among 100,000 people evacuated from low-lying areas as a powerful cyclone hit the west-coast Indian states of Maharashtra and Gujarat.	NBC News
06/03/20	Spain's tourism ministry said it is working on plans to gradually open its borders to tourists from countries deemed more secure in the fight against the coronavirus, possibly starting from June 22.	NBC News
06/03/20	Germany's Foreign Minister Heiko Maas announced that the country will lift a travel ban for European Union member states, other Schengen countries and the U.K. starting June 15.	NBC News
06/03/20	The Department of Transportation said in a statement that it plans to ban Chinese carriers from flying passengers to the U.S, after Beijing declined to increase the number of flights it allows to the United States.	NBC News
06/03/20	The Director-General of the World Health Organization said in a news briefing that the spread of COVID-19 is still escalating globally, with more than 100,000 cases reported for each of the past five days, but new cases in Europe continue to decline.	NBC News
06/03/20	Organizers of the country's largest annual technology trade show, CES, said the convention is still on track to be held in Las Vegas in January. The group said it will expand its selection of livestreamed CES content and roll out new cleaning and social distancing practices.	NBC News
06/03/20	Two Yomiuri Giants players tested positive for coronavirus, forcing the famed Japanese baseball team to cancel a preseason game.	NBC News
06/03/20	New research from the University of Minnesota Medical School found that hydroxychloroquine was no better than a placebo at preventing symptoms of COVID-19 among people exposed to the virus.	NBC News
06/03/20	An autopsy found that George Floyd, who died during an arrest in Minneapolis on May 25, had coronavirus.	NBC News
06/03/20	The GOP-controlled Senate unanimously passed a bill that seeks to fix the Paycheck Protection Program, which provides direct relief to small businesses amid the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
06/04/20	Spain's tourism minister Reyes Maroto announced that the country's land borders with neighbors France and Portugal will be reopened June 22.	NBC News
06/04/20	Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, was suspended after a lawmaker confirmed he had tested positive for the coronavirus. All 120 lawmakers and Knesset staff were told to stay at home.	NBC News
06/04/20	Authorities in Norway turned down applications to hold rallies in the country's three largest cities in support of protesters in the U.S. over the death of George Floyd, citing the coronavirus restrictions on gatherings.	NBC News
06/04/20	New figures from the Department of Labor showed that around 1.8 million Americans filed for first-time jobless benefits last week, hinting that the worst could be over for the labor market.	NBC News
06/04/20	Iran reported over 3,000 new cases of coronavirus in each of the past two days, raising fears about a second spike.	NBC News
06/04/20	The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it would contribute \$1.6 billion to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, an organization that helps provide vaccines to developing countries.	NBC News
06/04/20	Several U.S. states across the South appeared to be grappling with upticks in infections, as Alabama, South Carolina and Virginia saw new cases climb 35 percent or more in the week that ended May 31 compared with the previous week.	NBC News
06/04/20	The NBA approved a plan to restart the season with abbreviated competition of just 22 teams — tentatively set to begin July 31 with all games played near Orlando, Florida.	NBC News
06/04/20	The medical journal The Lancet on Thursday retracted a large study on the use of hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 because of potential flaws in the research data. The study, published two weeks ago, found no benefit to the drug — and suggested its use may even increase the risk of death.	NBC News
06/04/20	The United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) issued \$545 million in its first payments to farmers through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program.	NBC News

06/04/20	New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz urged protesters to get tested for COVID-19.	NBC News
06/04/20	The U.K. government announced that face coverings will be mandatory for all passengers using public transit in England from June 15.	NBC News
06/04/20	Brazil reported 1,473 new deaths from COVID-19 — the highest daily number to date — as the country's death toll reached 34,000, surpassing Italy to become the third highest in the world.	NBC News
06/04/20	A Tennessee judge ruled that all eligible voters in the state could apply for a mail-in ballot because of dangers posed by the coronavirus.	NBC News
06/05/20	Friday prayers at mosques in countries across the Middle East were permitted, after restrictions put in place to slow the spread of the coronavirus were lifted.	NBC News
06/05/20	Israel was forced to close 87 schools and kindergartens, shortly after reopening, after 300 staff and students tested positive for the coronavirus.	NBC News
06/05/20	The Paris police banned two rallies meant to take place over the weekend outside the U.S. Embassy, citing restrictions on large gatherings in place to stop the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
06/05/20	The Bureau of Labor Statistics released new figures showing that the U.S. economy gained 2.5 million jobs in May and the unemployment rate dropped to 13.3 percent, down from 14.7 percent in April. Black unemployment rose to 16.8 percent, up slightly from 16.7 last month, white unemployment came in at 12.4 percent, down from 14.9 percent.	NBC News
06/05/20	Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed executive orders to reopen more regions of the state. The executive orders state that much of northern Michigan and all of the state's Upper Peninsula can reopen salons, movie theaters and gyms starting on June 10.	NBC News
06/05/20	Florida's health department announced 1,305 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the statewide total to 61,488.	NBC News
06/05/20	A report published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that people are engaging in extremely dangerous behaviors — including gargling with bleach — in an effort to prevent COVID-19.	NBC News
06/05/20	The World Health Organization broadened its recommendations for the use of masks during the coronavirus pandemic and said it is now advising that in areas where the virus is spreading, people should wear fabric masks when social distancing is not possible, such as on public transportation and in shops.	NBC News
06/05/20	Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced that a PGA Tour event, the Memorial Tournament, is slated to be held next month in Ohio with fans in attendance. The golf tournament is scheduled for July 16 to 19 at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin.	NBC News
06/05/20	Vietnam's top domestic soccer league returned with spectators. More than 1,000 fans attended the V-League game at Hai Phong.	NBC News
06/06/20	South Korea's Vice Health Minister Kim Gang-il said a new cluster of cases in the country were linked to door-to-door sellers. South Korea's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 51 new cases of COVID-19, as authorities worked to stem transmissions among low-income workers who can't afford to stay home.	NBC News
06/06/20	India surpassed Italy as the sixth worst-hit country by the pandemic after another record-breaking daily spike in confirmed infections. The Indian Health Ministry reported 9,887 new cases, bringing the total to 236,657.	NBC News
06/06/20	Organizers of a black lives matter solidarity protest in Hong Kong, planned for June 7, cancelled the event amid fears that other groups may use it to "push their own agenda" and worries over breaching social distancing rules in place due to the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
06/06/20	Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said a wedding party contributed to a new surge in coronavirus infections, but he insisted the country had no option but to keep its economy open despite warnings of a second wave of the epidemic.	NBC News
06/06/20	Greta Thunberg helped to launch a crowdfunding campaign to buy medical supplies and provide telemedicine services to residents in Brazil's Amazon rainforest, where a lack of robust health services has made the coronavirus outbreak particularly devastating.	NBC News
06/06/20	Beijing's municipal government lowered its emergency response level to the second-lowest as it relates to the coronavirus pandemic. Beijing reported no new cases of local transmission in at least 50 days, and as many as 90 days in some districts.	NBC News
06/06/20	Iraq recorded 1,252 new cases of COVID-19, its highest daily total yet, according to the country's Ministry of Health.	NBC News
06/06/20	North Carolina reported 1,370 new cases of coronavirus — the third straight day the state has set a record for new cases.	NBC News
06/06/20	Coronavirus deaths in the United States surpassed 110,000.	NBC News

06/06/20	Brazil removed months of data on its COVID-19 epidemic from public view, as President Jair Bolsonaro defended delays and changes to official record-keeping of the world's second-largest outbreak. Brazil's Health Ministry also stopped giving a total count of confirmed cases, which shot past 672,000 — more than anywhere outside the U.S. — or a total death toll, which passed Italy and was nearing 36,000.	NBC News
06/06/20	Florida reported more than 1,000 confirmed cases, the fourth straight day of cases hitting that threshold as the state continues with its reopening plan.	NBC News
06/07/20	Chinese officials released a lengthy report on the nation's response to the pandemic, which defended the government's actions and said that the country had provided information in a timely and transparent manner.	NBC News
06/07/20	South Korea recorded more than 50 new coronavirus cases for the second day in a row, as authorities continued to work to suppress a spike in fresh infections in the Seoul metropolitan area.	NBC News
06/07/20	India's Ministry of Health reported 9,971 new virus cases in another biggest single-day spike, a day before it prepares to reopen shopping malls, hotels and religious places after a 10-week lockdown.	NBC News
06/07/20	The 2022 soccer World Cup will go on as planned despite the coronavirus pandemic, officials from the host country Qatar announced.	NBC News
06/07/20	The global coronavirus death toll surpassed 400,000, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. More than a quarter of these were in the U.S.	NBC News
06/08/20	New Zealand declared itself free of the coronavirus, with the last remaining patient being "symptom free for 48 hours." The country last reported a new case 17 days ago, and had only 1,154 confirmed cases to date.	NBC News
06/08/20	New York City began the first phase of reopening after nearly three months of coronavirus lockdown restrictions.	NBC News
06/08/20	Countries across Europe continued to ease their coronavirus lockdowns, with Ireland, Belgium, Denmark and Spain all relaxing their rules.	NBC News
06/08/20	A new modelling study of lockdown impacts in 11 nations by researchers at Imperial College London found that wide-scale lockdowns, including shop and school closures, reduced COVID-19 transmission rates in Europe enough to control its spread and may have averted more than three million deaths.	NBC News
06/08/20	The National Bureau of Economic Research found that the U.S. was officially in a recession in February, bringing an end to a historic 128 months of economic growth.	NBC News
06/08/20	The WHO said new coronavirus cases had their biggest daily increase ever on June 7, as more than 136,000 new cases were reported worldwide. The agency said the pandemic had yet to peak in central America and urged countries to press on with efforts to contain the virus.	NBC News
06/08/20	Moscow's Mayor Sergey Sobyanin announced that various lockdown measures would be cancelled, despite Moscow's daily new case count remaining consistent at around 2,000 a day for the past month.	NBC News
06/09/20	The Paris prosecutor's office said it would open an official preliminary investigation into the management of the coronavirus pandemic in France.	NBC News
06/09/20	Officials announced that Paris's Eiffel Tower will reopen to the public on June 25.	NBC News
06/09/20	A WHO expert clarified that the coronavirus can be spread by people who show no symptoms, a day after sparking widespread confusion by saying that such asymptomatic spread of COVID-19 was "very rare."	NBC News
06/09/20	New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy lifted his stay-at-home order as the state continued to make progress in its fight against the coronavirus.	NBC News
06/09/20	Best Buy announced that more than 800 store locations will reopen to shoppers beginning June 15 under strict social distancing guidelines that will limit the number of people in stores.	NBC News
06/09/20	AMC Theaters, the largest theater chain in the U.S., said it planned to reopen all its locations in July.	NBC News
06/10/20	A number of families of victims of the COVID-19 outbreak in the Italian region of Bergamo, one of the hardest hit during the epidemic, filed complaints with the local prosecutor. The complaints concern issues including the lack of information provided around infection risk in the early stages of the pandemic, the lack of PPE available in healthcare facilities and the lack of medicine for managing COVID-19 symptoms at home.	NBC News
06/10/20	Brazil restored detailed COVID-19 data to its official national website following controversy over the removal of cumulative totals and a ruling by a Supreme Court justice that the full set of information be reinstated.	NBC News
06/10/20	Germany extended its travel warning for non-European countries until the end of August but ministers said they intend to lift border controls to all its neighbours by mid-June.	NBC News

06/10/20	The virus crisis triggered the most severe recession in nearly a century, and is causing enormous damage to people's health, jobs and well-being, according to an analysis of global economic data by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.	NBC News
06/10/20	Public beaches reopened in Miami Beach, Florida, after a 12-week closure due to the coronavirus outbreak.	NBC News
06/10/20	Starbucks announced that it lost as much as \$3.2 billion in revenue because of the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
06/10/20	Texas experienced a spike in COVID-19 hospitalizations, setting a new record for three consecutive days. The state reported 2,153 COVID-19 hospitalizations on Wednesday, 2,056 on Tuesday and 1,935 on Monday. All of those totals topped the earlier record of 1,888 hospitalizations set on May 5.	NBC News
06/10/20	Utah gubernatorial candidate Jon Huntsman said he tested positive for COVID-19.	NBC News
06/10/20	Disney announced a phased reopening plan for its California parks and resorts. Downtown Disney District will begin reopening on July 9, Disneyland and Disney California Adventure will reopen by July 17 and Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa and Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel plan to reopen on July 23.	NBC News
06/10/20	California music festival Coachella and its smaller sibling Stagecoach were officially canceled.	NBC News
06/10/20	The Iowa State Fair, an annual slice of Americana summer since before the Civil War, was canceled because of ongoing concerns about the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
06/10/20	Hawaii Gov. David Ige extended the state's 14-day quarantine for travelers arriving from out of state through the end of July.	NBC News
06/10/20	Confirmed cases of coronavirus in the U.S. surpassed 2 million.	NBC News
06/10/20	A former member of the U.K. government's scientific advisory group said Britain's death toll from COVID-19 could have been halved if lockdown had been introduced a week earlier.	NBC News
06/10/20	Australian football resumed play in an empty stadium after the season was put on hold in mid-March amid the coronavirus pandemic.	NBC News
06/10/20	Coronavirus deaths in Latin America surpassed 70,000.	NBC News
06/11/20	New information released by Moscow officials added more than 5,000 deaths from COVID-19 in May, despite official nation-wide statistics showing just over 6,000 have died since the start of the outbreak in mid-March.	NBC News
06/11/20	Moderna confirmed that it plans to start a trial of 30,000 volunteers of its much-anticipated coronavirus vaccine in July as the company enters the final stage of testing.	NBC News
06/11/20	The Defense Department's largest biomedical lab, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Maryland, selected a lead COVID-19 vaccine candidate for additional research as well as two backup vaccine candidates.	NBC News
06/11/20	Data released Thursday by the Department of Labor showed that more than 1.5 million people filed for unemployment for the first time last week. The claims came slightly below economists' expectations of 1.6 million first-time jobless claims and was a third of the peak of claims from early April.	NBC News
06/11/20	Nashville delayed its next reopening phase as the city saw a slight increase in new COVID-19 cases over the past two weeks, Mayor John Cooper said.	NBC News
06/11/20	Reports showed that coronavirus cases are rising in nearly half the states, as many places roll back lockdowns.	NBC News
06/11/20	U.S. stocks dropped sharply as investors weighed sobering economic forecasts and new data, along with indications that the COVID-19 pandemic is far from subsiding.	NBC News
06/11/20	Gov. Brian Kemp signed an executive order that removed many restrictions in Georgia starting June 16, including allowing restaurants and movie theaters to no longer enforce maximums on the number of people who can sit together.	NBC News
6/16/20	A common steroid drug called dexamethasone that has been used for decades to treat conditions from altitude sickness to eye inflammation was shown to reduce deaths by a third in the sickest patients in the hospital with COVID-19, researchers at the University of Oxford found. This was the first time, the researchers said, that a drug was shown to have an effect on death rates of the virus.	NBC News
6/17/20	The World Health Organization announced that it will update its clinical guidance for COVID-19 following the University of Oxford's announcement of results from a trial on the steroid dexamethasone. WHO officials stressed, however, that the drug should only be used in severe cases under close clinical supervision.	NBC News

6/17/20	The president of Honduras, Juan Orlando Hernández, was hospitalized for pneumonia after revealing the previous day that he and his wife had tested positive for COVID-19.	NBC News
6/17/20	The World Health Organization halted research on whether hydroxychloroquine could be an effective treatment for COVID-19. Multiple studies had shown that the drug, an anti-malarial medicine also used to treat lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, had no impact on the coronavirus.	NBC News
6/25/20	Texas Gov. Greg Abbott paused reopening the state after Texas recorded the most daily deaths since May 20 and hospitals were inundated with “an explosion” of COVID-19 cases.	NBC News
6/26/20	The governors of Florida and Texas closed down bars to slow down the spread of the coronavirus that was rampaging at record levels through their states.	NBC News
6/28/20	Global death toll from COVID-19 surpassed 500,000 and the number of confirmed cases worldwide topped 10 million.	NBC News
6/28/20	California Gov. Gavin Newsom ordered seven counties, including Los Angeles, to shutter bars as coronavirus cases surged in the state.	NBC News
6/29/20	Gilead Sciences, the maker of a drug shown to shorten recovery time for severely ill COVID-19 patients said it will charge \$2,340 for a typical treatment course for people covered by government health programs in the United States and other developed countries. The price for remdesivir would be \$3,120 for patients with private insurance.	NBC News
6/30/20	The European Union barred most travelers from the United States because the coronavirus is still too prevalent in the country. The E.U.’s 27 members drew up a list of countries whose virus levels are deemed low enough to allow people from those places to travel into the bloc, which has been mostly sealed off since March.	NBC News
07/03/20	The number of confirmed coronavirus cases worldwide surpassed 11 million.	NBC News
07/05/20	Florida surpassed 200,000 confirmed coronavirus cases as the state reported more than 10,000 new positives for four straight days.	NBC News
07/07/20	The WHO acknowledged “emerging evidence” of the airborne spread of the coronavirus, after a group of scientists wrote a letter urging the global body to update its guidance on how the respiratory disease is spread.	NBC News
07/07/20	Brazil President Jair Bolsonaro announced that he tested positive for the coronavirus. Bolsonaro spent months downplaying the severity of the disease, even as Brazil recorded more than 1.6 million confirmed cases of the coronavirus, second only to the United States, and more than 65,000 deaths.	NBC News
07/07/20	The United States officially notified the United Nations of its withdrawal from the World Health Organization. The withdrawal is expected to take effect July 6, 2021.	NBC News
07/07/20	The number of coronavirus cases in the U.S. surpassed three million.	NBC News
07/10/20	192 countries, territories and areas have implemented additional health measures that significantly interfere with international traffic.	World Health Organization
07/10/20	Hong Kong shut down schools amid a third wave.	New York Times
07/11/20	President Trump publicly wore a mask for the first time.	CNN
7/13/20	Study shows more than five million Americans lost health insurance.	New York Times
7/14/20	The latest edition of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World, published yesterday, estimates that almost 690 million people went hungry in 2019 – up by 10 million from 2018, and by nearly 60 million in the past five years. The report forecasts the COVID-19 pandemic could tip over 130 million more people into chronic hunger by the end of 2020.	World Health Organization
7/14/20	Tokyo raised its pandemic alert level.	US News
7/15/20	75 countries have submitted expressions of interest to protect their populations and those of other nations through joining the COVAX Facility, a mechanism designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines worldwide. The goal of COVAX is to deliver two billion doses of safe, effective vaccines that have passed regulatory approval and/or WHO prequalification.	World Health Organization
7/16/20	A South Korean study found that older children spread the virus comparably to adults.	New York Times
7/17/20	India reached a million coronavirus cases, and lockdowns were reimposed.	New York Times
7/19/20	One million patients reported as recovered from COVID-19 in WHO’s Eastern Mediterranean Region	World Health Organization
21/07/20	Oxford Cautious About Timeline Following COVID-19 Vaccine Data	BioScience
7/21/20	European leaders agreed on a \$857 billion stimulus package.	New York Times
7/23/20	WHO has released a set of practical steps for implementing the prescriptions of the WHO Manifesto for a healthy recovery from COVID-19.	World Health Organization

7/28/20	WHO has published a draft landscape of COVID-19 candidate vaccines. As of 24 July, twenty-five candidate vaccines are under clinical evaluation.	World Health Organization
7/30/20	It has been six months since WHO declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.	World Health Organization
14/08/20	No Clear Timeline for COVID-19 Vaccine	MedPage Today
11/09/20	Global Covid fatalities near 910,000 – infections pass 28.1 million	GlobalData Epidemiologist Report
05/11/20	Second UK lockdown begins	
02/12/20	Second UK lockdown ends - new tier system begins	
08/12/20	Pfizer vaccine roll-out begins. NHS staff first	