



Annual Meeting 2020

12 Dec 2020

Part 2: Co-existing with COVID-19

Co-existing with COVID-10

Sharing of experience

- Bangladesh
- Hong Kong
- India
- Italy
- Malaysia
- Others

Coronavirus Cases:

71,578,588

[view by country](#)

Deaths:

1,604,136

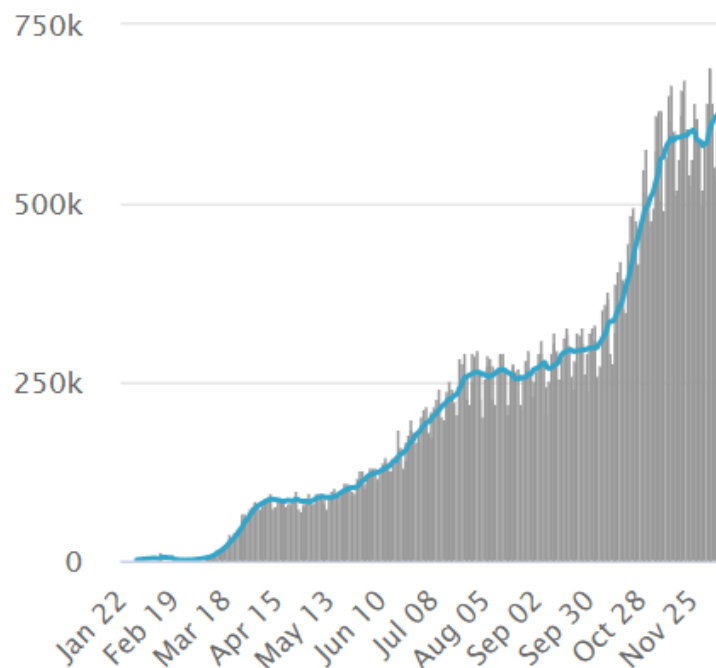
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Daily New Cases

Cases per Day
Data as of 0:00 GMT+0



7-day moving average ☒

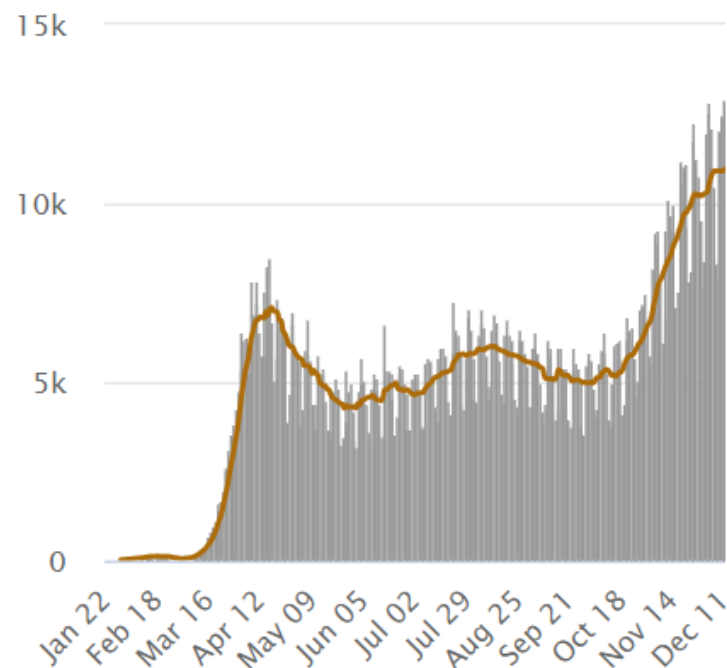
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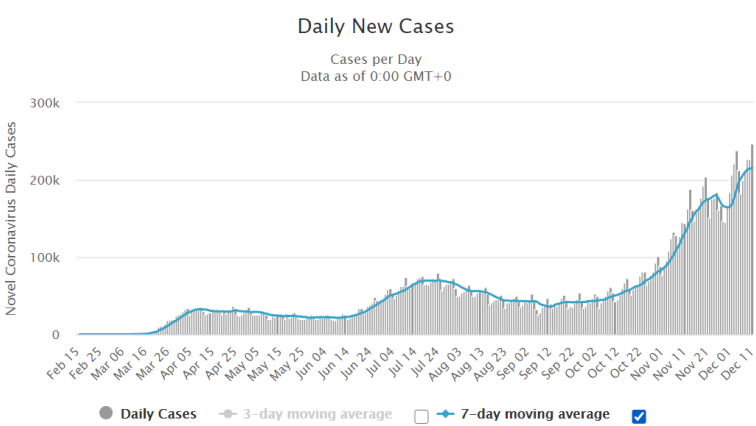
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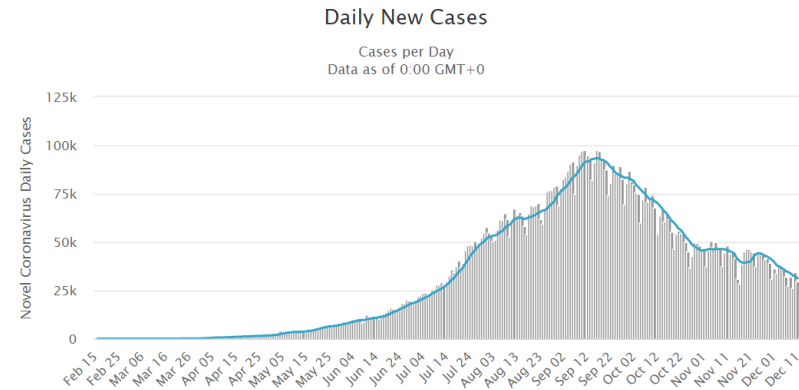


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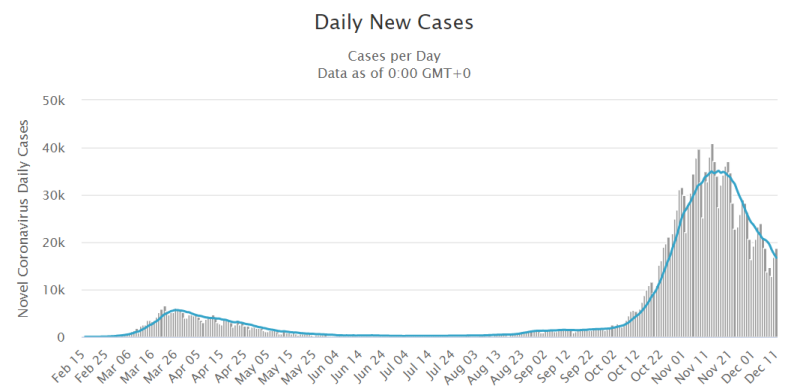
Daily New Cases in the United States



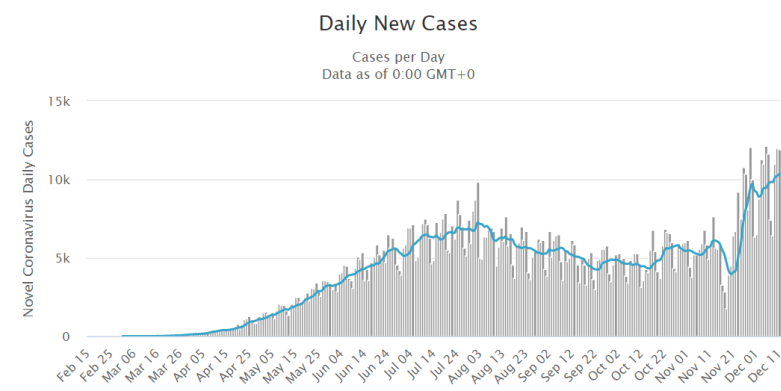
Daily New Cases in India



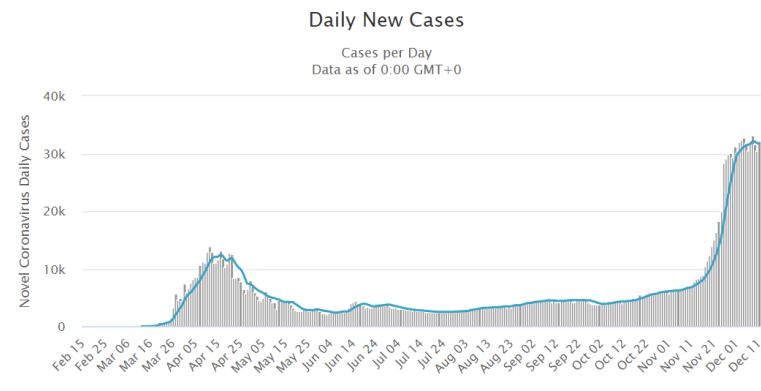
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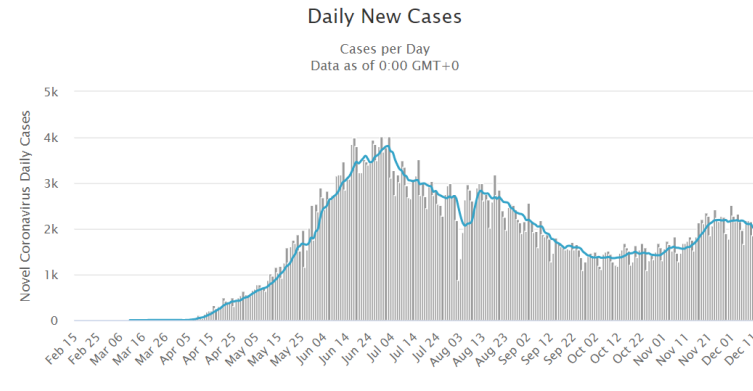
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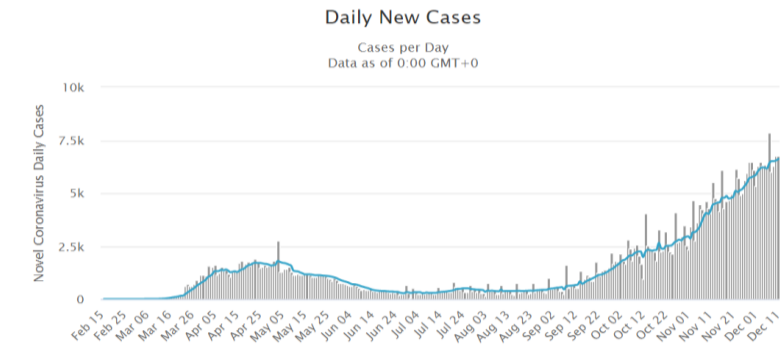
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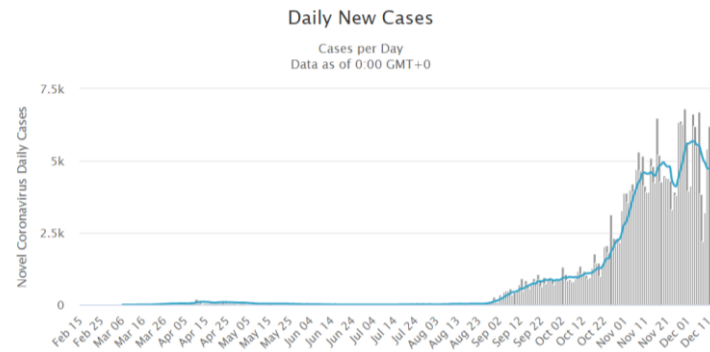
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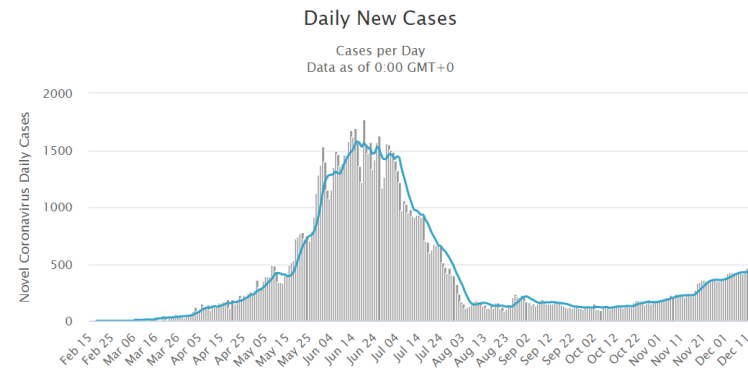
Daily New Cases in Canada



Daily New Cases in Hungary



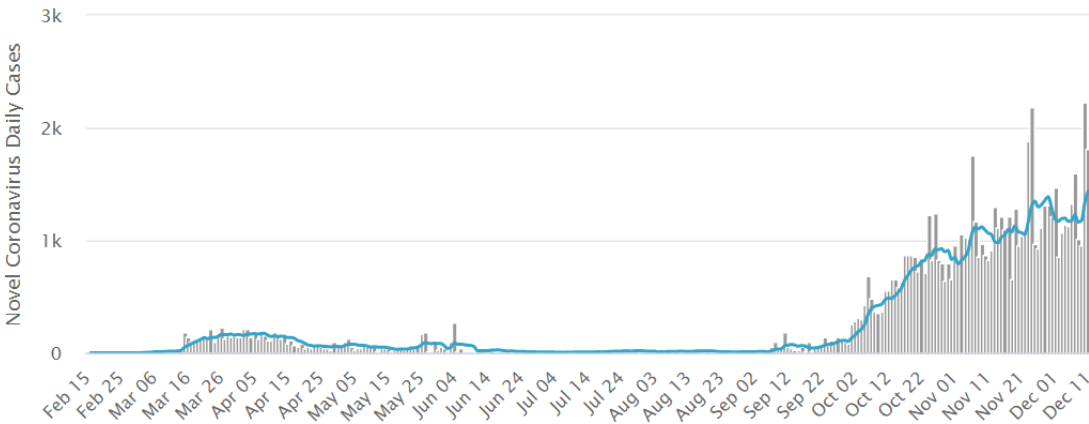
Daily New Cases in Egypt



Daily New Cases in Malaysia

Daily New Cases

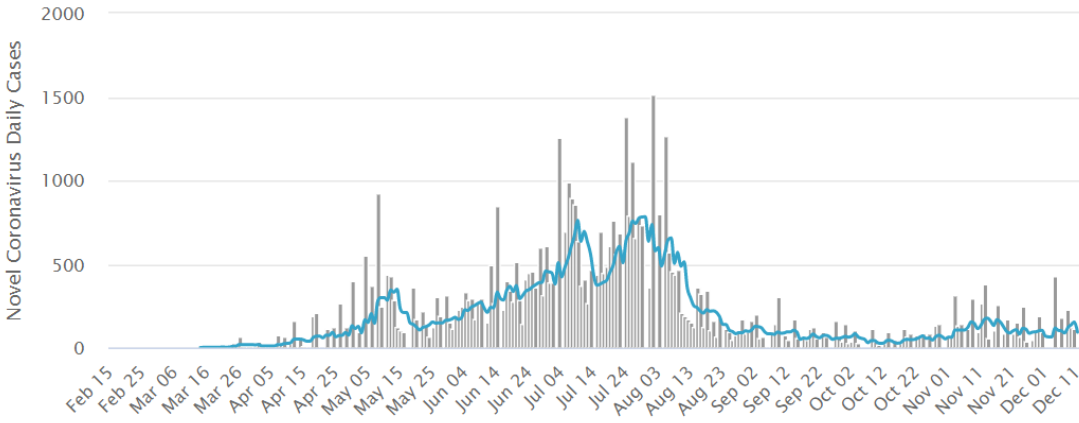
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Daily New Cases in Ghana

Daily New Cases

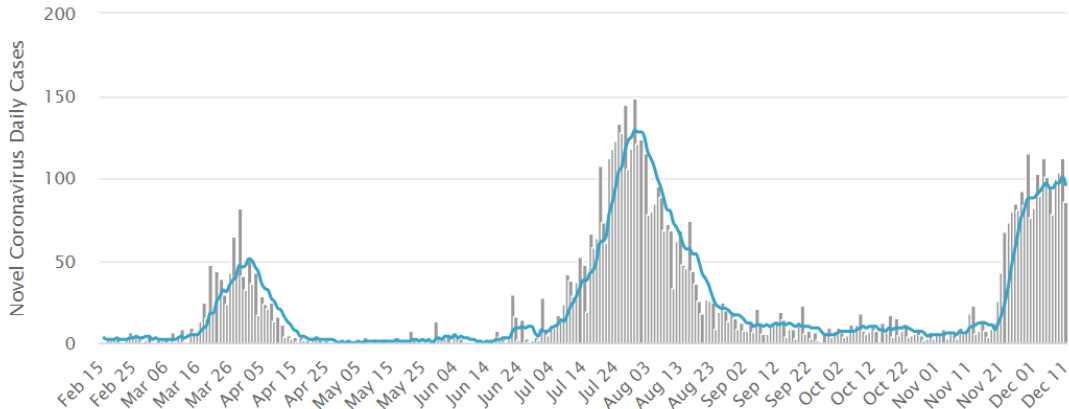
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Daily New Cases in China, Hong Kong SAR

Daily New Cases

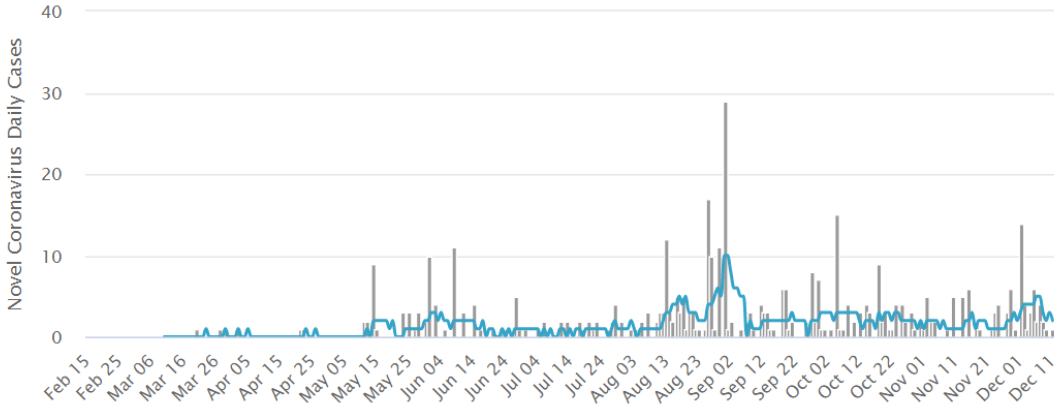
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Daily New Cases in Bhutan

Daily New Cases

Cases per Day
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Co-existing with COVID-19 India

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COVID-19 in India-Numbers and policies



- Laboratory confirmed 1st COVID-19 positive was reported on January 30th in Kerala, India.
- Lockdown in India since 24th March 2020.
- Since 1st May – loosening of lockdown dependent on risk zones profiled as –Red (Hotspot), Orange and Green with containment areas.
- Surveillance through SARI(Severe Acute Respiratory Infection) and ILS(Immediate Life Support) throughout the country to monitor outbreaks for identifying areas.
- Slow opening of essential Industries and work place to balance health and economics keeping social distancing and use masks and maintain air flow.



COVID Care in India – Strategies



- Designated COVID hospitals in cities and demarcated sections in smaller public health facilities at district level.
- Fever clinics to protect the facilities from being overburdened.
- Separate quarantine facilities for people migrating from within and outside the country.
- Community mobilization through education for home quarantine for suspected or at risk people.
- Availability of specialist desk for advise for physicians to manage and support patients at primary care level.



India statistics as of 10th Dec'20:



- In India, 9.72 Million people infected so far.
- 0.14 Million people died due to COVID-19
- Peak infection time was Jul-Oct. Initial lockdown phase helped us to prepare adequately for hospitalization, procurement of PPE's, Ventilators, etc



TANKER Foundation



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with kidney ailments*



- ❖ TANKER Foundation since 1993 helping the underprivileged with kidney ailments.
- ❖ TANKER is supported by well-wishers and non-profit organization
- ❖ 11 Dialysis Centers in Tamilnadu, India
- ❖ TANKER has provided **369,769 (0.36 Million)** free and subsidized dialysis for **1774** patients across **11** dialysis center.
- ❖ TANKER reached out to **0.18** people through **1279** Awareness Programmes
- ❖ TANKER awards research papers in Nephrology and Service annually



COVID-19 @ TANKER (Till Nov'20)



April -November'20			
Unit Name	No of patients Infected	Recovered	Remarks
Ambattur	18	15	3 Death
Vkottam	16	15	One patient Improved Renal Function
TVK	6	6	
Perungudi	1	1	
Retteri	1	1	
Madurai	3	3	
Vellore	4	3	1
Total	49	44	Death - 4 Improved -1

- 49 patients were tested positive till Nov'20
- 10 staffs tested positive
- 4 patients died



Challenges



- Education of patients about importance of hand wash/hand sanitization, social-distancing, wearing masks, etc
- Transportation was a challenge due to emergency lockdown both for patients and staff.
- Doctors consultation was not available for other management of patients.
- COVID-19 positive patients were managed by Govt. hospital initially and then managed by TANKER with proper isolation and appropriate PPEs'
- The units were run with less staff (drop by 20-25%) due to initial threat of infection.



Role of TANKER Foundation during COVID



- Continuous education of patient, public, staff, family about safety measures
- Ensured the adequate/appropriate supply of hand sanitizer, face masks/Face shields, PPEs', etc to their patients and staffs.
- Awareness through face masks to corporation workers, Police, public, etc
- Provided accommodation, transport facility to their staff.



TANKER Units



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