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[Our World in Data: Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) – Statistics and Research](#)

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- A roundup of official guidance for doctors, medical students and retired doctors.

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