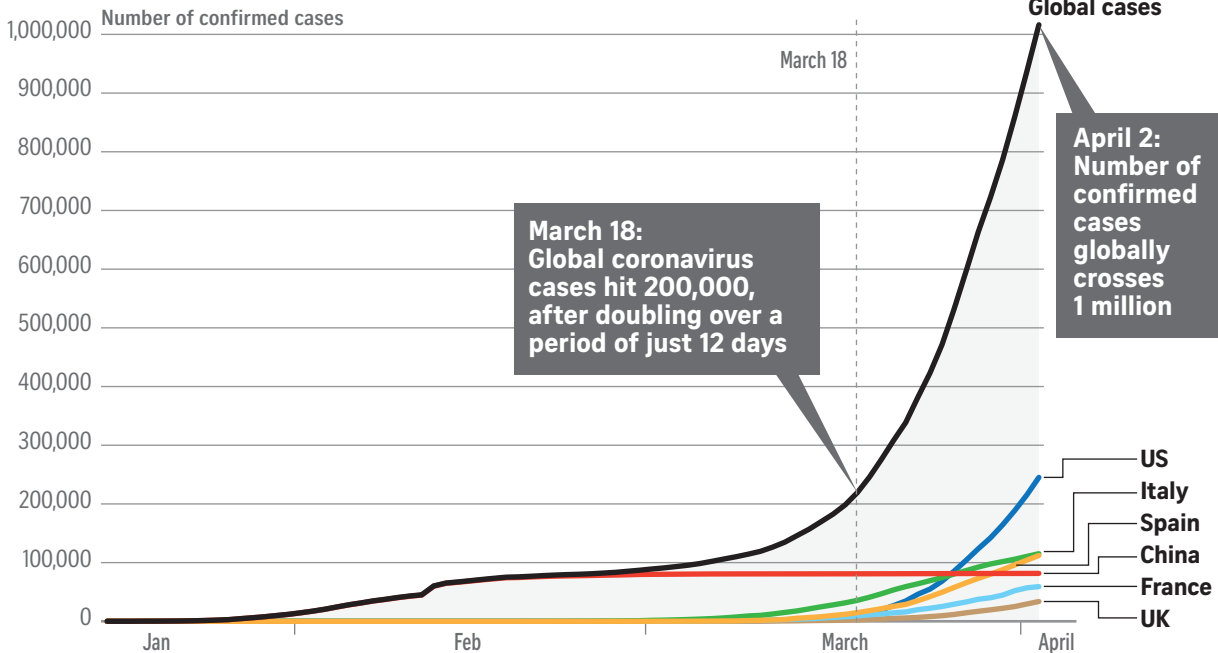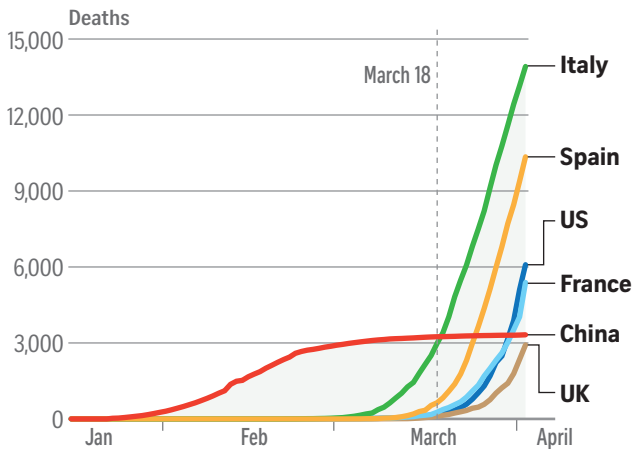# Increase in infections

There has been a spike in the number of coronavirus cases worldwide in recent weeks, with data indicating that the pandemic is growing worse.
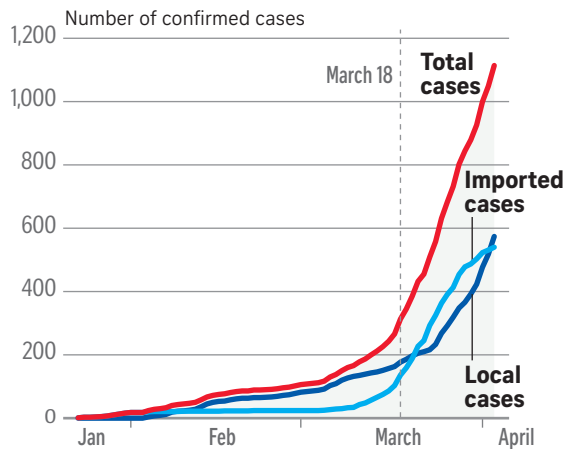
GLOBAL CASES

Number of confirmed cases

Global cases

March 18

1,000,000
900,000
800,000
700,000
600,000
500,000
400,000
300,000
200,000
100,000
0

March 18:
Global coronavirus cases hit 200,000, after doubling over a period of just 12 days

April 2:
Number of confirmed cases globally crosses 1 million

US
Italy
Spain
China
France
UK

Jan | Feb | March | April

COUNTRIES WITH MOST DEATHS

Deaths

15,000

March 18

12,000

9,000

6,000

3,000

0

Italy
Spain
US
France
China
UK

Jan | Feb | March | April

SINGAPORE CASES

Number of confirmed cases

1,200

March 18

1,000

800

600

400

200

0

Total cases

Imported cases

Local cases

Jan | Feb | March | April

NOTE: Global data is dated April 2, 2020. Data for Singapore is as of 8pm yesterday.

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