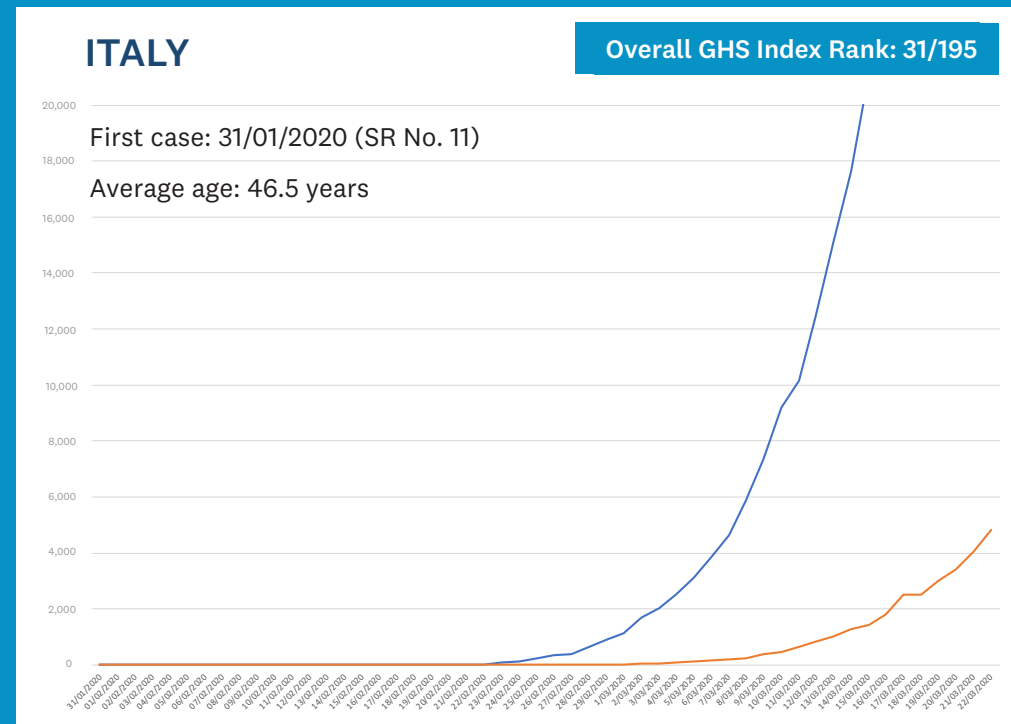
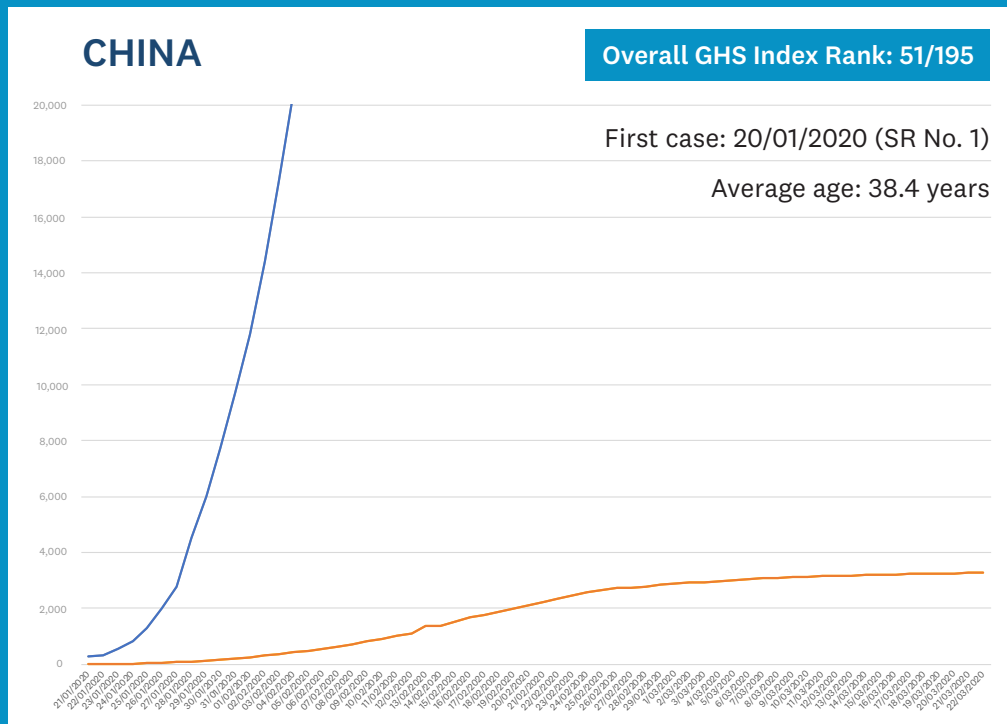


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Following the announcement of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (WHO) stated that governments are 'to change the course of the outbreak by taking urgent and aggressive action'. Several countries have demonstrated that COVID-19 can be suppressed and controlled. See graphs for the number of cases and the *GHS Index* for selected countries.

Visit the McGuinness Institute website to view Version 1 of *Distancing Strategy: Flattening the COVID-19 curve*. The strategy is a suggested response to flattening the COVID-19 curve. The flatter the curve, the less strain on our healthcare system, which means better care for all.

**World Health Organization (WHO)**  
The WHO is a specialised agency of the United Nations concerned with world public health. It was established on 7 April 1948, and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Its main areas of focus are health systems; health through the life-course; noncommunicable and communicable diseases; preparedness, surveillance and response; and corporate services. To learn more, visit <https://www.who.int>.

**Global Health Security (GHS) Index**  
The *GHS Index* ranks 195 countries in terms of level of preparedness, at present New Zealand sits at 35/195 and is classified as 'more prepared' but not 'most prepared'.  
The *GHS Index* is a project of the Nuclear Threat Initiative and the John Hopkins Center for Health Security. It was developed in collaboration with The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) with the intention to assess and

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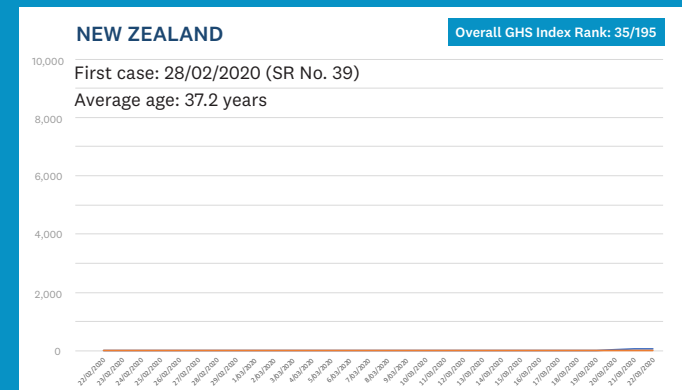
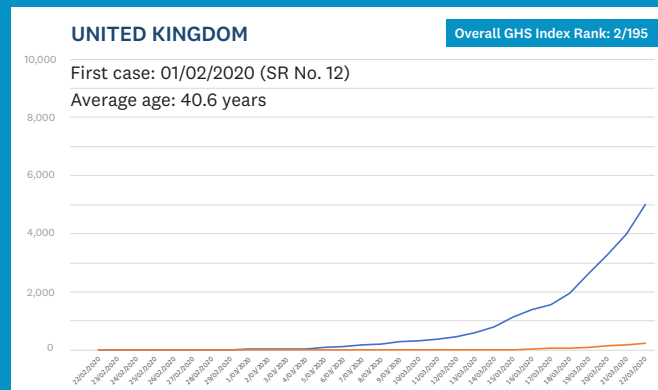
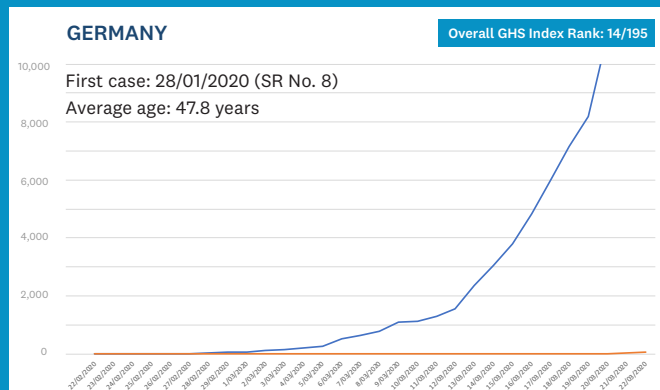
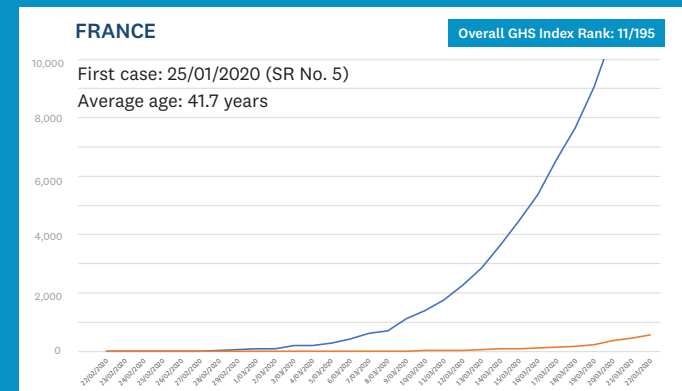
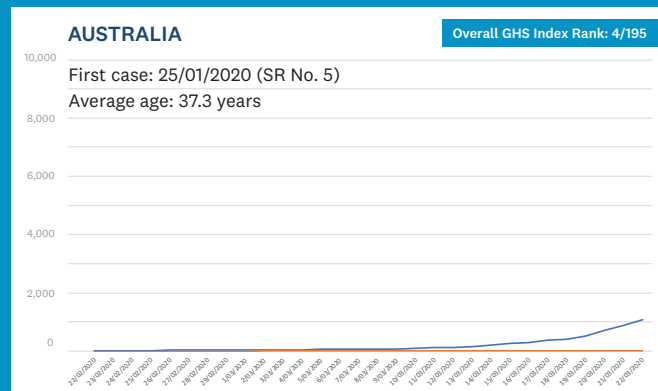
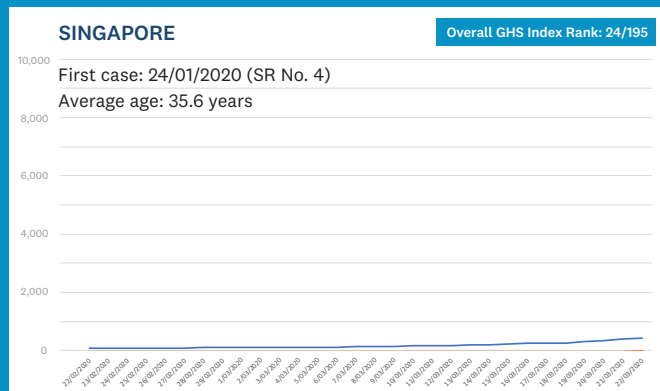
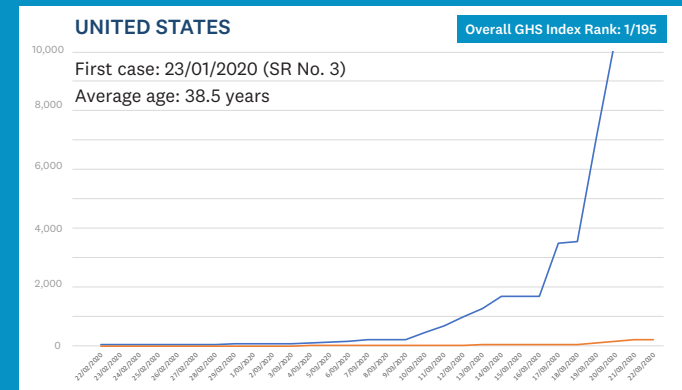
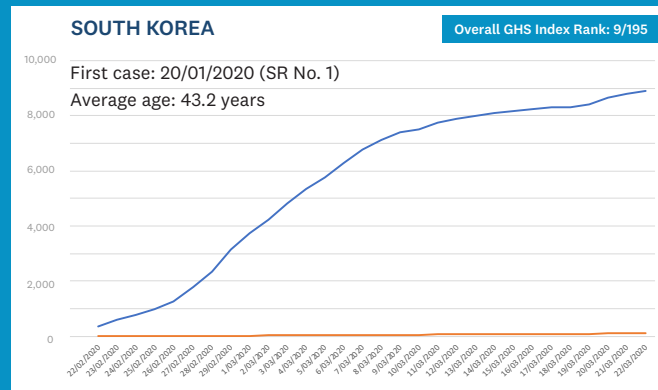
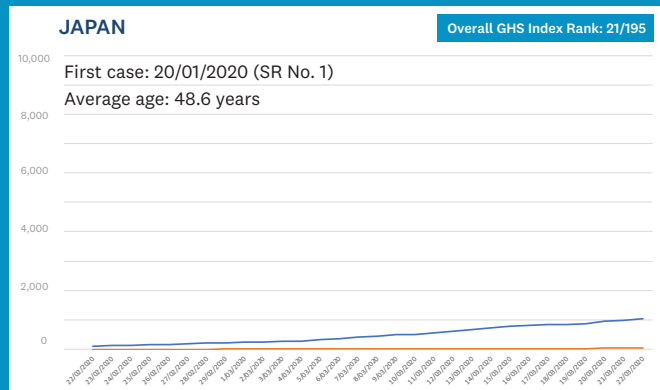
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