

Europe should immediately implement the effective policy against the resurging pandemic

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Abstract

Europe should immediately implement the effective policy based on isolating-all-at-risk strategy for mitigating the resurging pandemic.

TEXT

N. W. Ruktanonchai et al. assessed the impact of coordinated COVID-19 exit strategies across Europe (1). As shown in Fig.1 (2), the resurgence of deaths due to the COVID-19 can be observed in Europe so that the effective policy on isolating-all-at-risk strategy should be implemented as soon as possible for mitigating the pandemic. The effectiveness of the policy against the COVID-19 is justified by the number of deaths due to the COVID-19 (3,4). Since we have currently no vaccine and effective therapy against the COVID-19, we have one and only one policy based on isolating-all-at-risk strategy (4). Why not implement the real-time digital defense immediately in Europe. Remember that more than 1000 persons in Europe are killed daily due to the COVID-19 as of Oct. 19 in 2020.

Conclusion

Expert scientists should know what we should do for mitigating the resurging pandemic, regardless of politics.

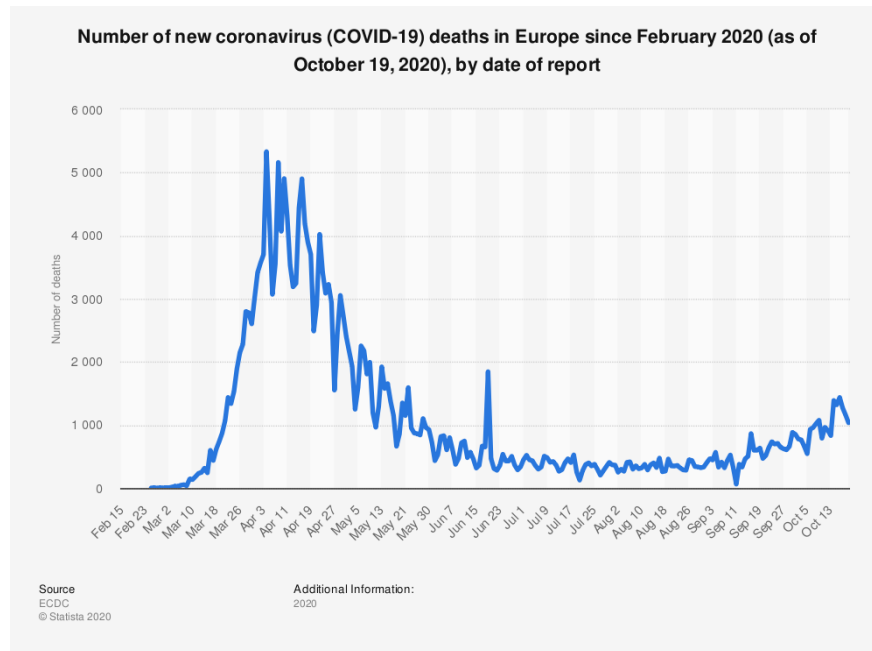


Fig.1 as of Oct. 19 in 2020 is at the following site:

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/1102288/coronavirus-deaths-development-europe/>

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