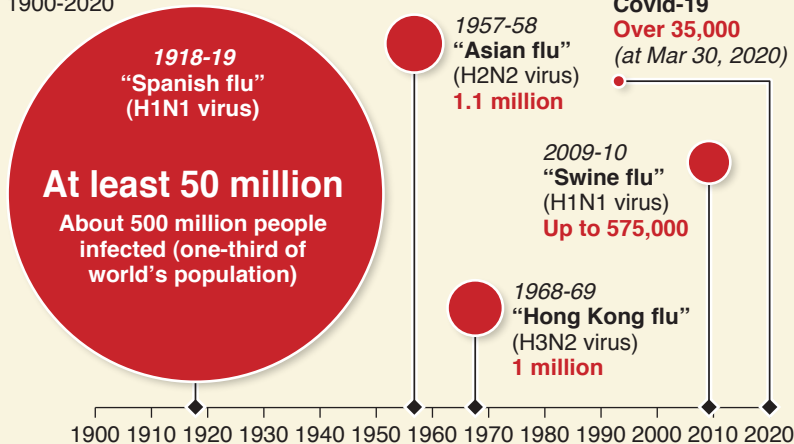


How Covid-19 compares to past pandemics

The new coronavirus disease (Covid-19) has spread to nearly every country in the world since it first emerged in China three months ago, drawing parallels with some of history's most deadly pandemics

NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED IN PANDEMICS

1900-2020



VIRUS REPRODUCTIVE NUMBER ("R naught")

Average number of new infections generated by each infected person

