

Death

Covid-19 has left the same proportion of the population dead — about 0.3% — as did World War II, and in less time.

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One study, published in the scientific journal PLOS One last September estimates that roughly 7.4 million years of life were lost in the U.S. in 2020 alone, with 73% of them attributable directly to Covid-19.

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There are fears these losses will be forgotten on a broad scale, beyond those directly affected.

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