

Supplementary Information

Supplementary Table 1. Comprehensive list of lags between each of the search terms and COVID-19 deaths, for each of the 32 countries.

Country	Coronavirus symptoms	Coronavirus test	Fever	Cough	Runny nose	Dry cough	Sore throat	Chills	Shortness of breath
Argentina	24	19	20	21	24	23	22	26	21
Australia	23	22	20	18	20	19	19	16	20
Belgium	25	26	26	24	27	24	25	29	24
Brazil	21	28	25	25	25	25	25	22	18
Canada	30	30	28	27	29	28	28	22	27
Switzerland	25	20	24	25	17	19	23	13	15
Chile	24	21	22	22	23	21	23	24	20
Colombia	24	21	23	21	23	21	21	25	25
Germany	30	30	28	26	16	23	30	22	18
Spain	18	17	15	15	17	15	14	18	13
France	21	22	20	19	19	19	19	15	10
U.K.	27	23	23	22	23	22	22	22	22
Guatemala	29	22	29	30	25	22	26	29	13
Hungary	26	27	26	30	24	30	24	22	26
Indonesia	25	23	20	19	25	19	20	14	19

Ireland	30	28	26	25	29	26	25	25	25
India	28	24	20	19	25	19	27	17	17
Iran	25	22	20	21	28	21	20	16	17
Italy	23	27	18	24	8	19	20	12	11
Mexico	28	26	26	24	22	27	26	27	21
Malaysia	13	12	12	12	0	11	6	20	4
Nigeria	25	21	23	22	19	23	20	21	17
Netherlands	30	16	19	20	19	19	20	17	17
Poland	27	25	30	26	30	25	25	22	18
Saudi Arabia	23	23	28	23	14	21	3	20	10
Sweden	30	23	30	24	21	21	25	12	22
Turkey	21	21	16	19	23	20	18	14	18
United States	30	28	25	25	27	25	24	22	25
Uruguay	18	18	19	16	18	19	17	18	7
Venezuela	16	15	12	15	18	12	16	9	8
South Africa	30	30	23	29	29	21	22	13	18
Zimbabwe	15	13	13	12	5	7	12	11	30

Supplementary Table 2. Translations used for each search term in each country.

Part I. Columns 1-6:

Country	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
Argentina	fiebre	tos seca	prueba del coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
Australia	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
Belgium	koorts	droge hoest	coronatest	coronasymptomen	hoest
Brazil	febre	tosse seca	exame de coronavirus	sintomas do coronavírus	tosse
Canada	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
Switzerland	fieber	trockener husten	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptome	husten
Chile	fiebre	tos seca	prueba del coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
Colombia	fiebre	tos seca	prueba del coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
Germany	fieber	trockener husten	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptome	husten
Spain	fiebre	tos seca	prueba del coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
France	fièvre	toux sèche	test du coronavirus	symptômes du coronavirus	toux
U.K.	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
Guatemala	fiebre	tos seca	prueba del coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
Hungary	láz	száraz köhögés	koronavírus teszt	koronavírus tünetei	köhögés
Indonesia	demam	batuk kering	uji coronavirus	gejala virus Corona	batuk
Ireland	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
India	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough

Iran	تب	سرفه خشک	آزمایش کرونا	علائم کرونا	سرفه
Italy	febbre	tosse secca	test per il coronavirus	sintomi del coronavirus	tosse
Mexico	fiebre	tos seca	prueba del coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
Malaysia	demam	batuk kering	Ujian coronavirus	simptom coronavirus	batuk
Nigeria	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
Netherlands	koorts	droge hoest	coronatest	coronavirus symptomen	hoest
Poland	gorączka	suchy kaszel	test na koronawirusa	objawy koronawirusa	kaszel
Saudi Arabia	حمى	سعال جاف	فيروس كورونا فحص	أعراض كورونا	سعال
Sweden	feber	rethosta	coronavirus prov	coronavirus symptom	hosta
Turkey	ateş	Kuru öksürük	coronavirüs testi	koronavirüs belirtileri	öksürük
United States	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
Uruguay	fiebre	tos seca	prueba de coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
Venezuela	fiebre	tos seca	prueba de coronavirus	sintomas del coronavirus	tos
South Africa	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough
Zimbabwe	fever	dry cough	coronavirus test	coronavirus symptoms	cough

Part II. Columns 7-11:

Country	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Argentina	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	resfriado	dolor de garganta
Australia	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Belgium	loopneus	kortademigheid	koude rillingen	keelpijn
Brazil	coriza	falta de ar	calafrios	dor de garganta
Canada	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Switzerland	nez qui coule	kurzatmigkeit	frissons	mal de gorge
Chile	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	resfriado	dolor de garganta
Colombia	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	gripa	dolor de garganta
Germany	laufende Nase	kurzatmigkeit	schüttelfrost	Halsschmerzen
Spain	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	resfriado	dolor de garganta
France	nez qui coule	essoufflement	frissons	mal de gorge
U.K.	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Guatemala	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	resfriado	dolor de garganta
Hungary	orrfolyás	légszomj	hidegrázás	Torokfájás
Indonesia	pilek	sesak napas	panas dingin	sakit tenggorokan
Ireland	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
India	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Iran	آبریزش بینی	تنگی نفس	لرز	گلو درد

Italy	rinorrea	respiro corto	brividi	mal di gola
Mexico	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	resfriado	dolor de garganta
Malaysia	hidung berair	sesak nafas	menggigil	sakit tekak
Nigeria	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Netherlands	loopneus	kortademigheid	rillingen	keelpijn
Poland	Katar	duszność	dreszcze	ból gardła
Saudi Arabia	سيلان الأنف	1. ضيق في التنفس	1. قشعريرة	احتقان في الحلق
Sweden	rinnande näsa	andnöd	frossa	ont i halsen
Turkey	burun akıntısı	nefes darlığı	titreme	boğaz ağrısı
United States	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Uruguay	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	resfriado	dolor de garganta
Venezuela	rinorrea	dificultad para respirar	resfriado	dolor de garganta
South Africa	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat
Zimbabwe	runny nose	shortness of breath	chills	sore throat