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Myth: People Fully Recover From COVID-19

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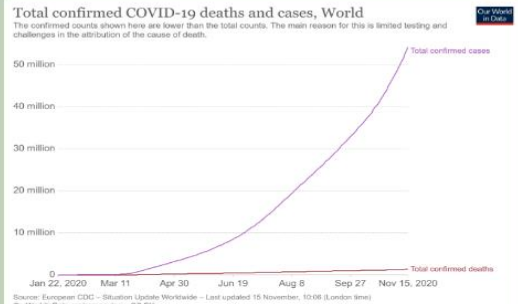
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1 Recovery Rate

- 54.2 million people worldwide were infected with COVID-19 and 34.8 million recovered
- The mortality rate is 2.4%




2 Residual Symptoms

Many live with symptoms past clinical recovery including:

- chest pain
- shortness of breath
- depression


References:

- <https://ourworldindata.org/mortality-risk-covid>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/long-term-effects.html>



3 COVID-19 Antibodies

- More than 20% do not have long-lasting antibodies against COVID-19
- It is unclear if those with long-lasting antibodies are protected long term



4 Mutation

- Thousands of mutations in the COVID-19 virus have been identified in infected people
- Mutations can potentially escape vaccines and are resistant to current drugs and therapies

