

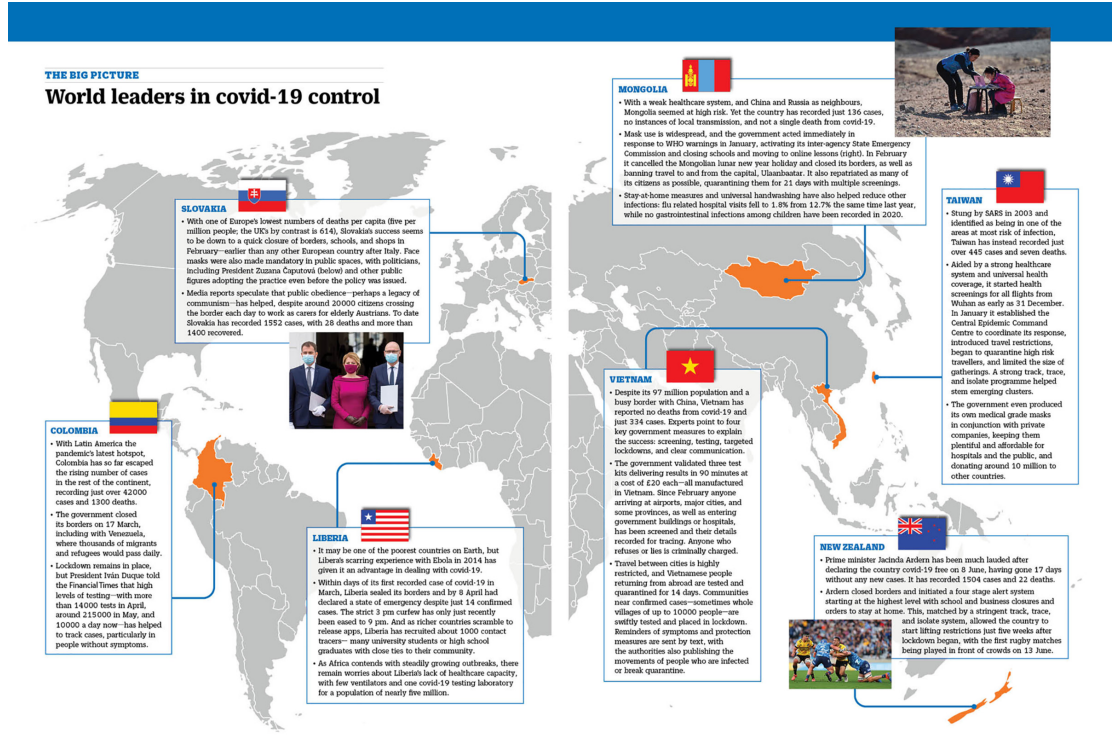


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World leaders in covid-19 control

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As the pandemic has spread around the world much has been made of the rising numbers—more than 7.2 million cases and at least 400 000 deaths. But at least 3.6 million people have recovered from infection, and lessons are emerging from countries that have been successful in stemming transmission, notably by taking early action with a strong emphasis on test, track, and trace.