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## Stamps deliver covid tributes

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Twenty one countries and the UN have between them released 68 postage stamps to mark the sacrifice of healthcare workers and patients during the covid-19 pandemic, a French study has discovered.<sup>1</sup>

Led by Bertrand Lefrère of the Public Assistance Hospital of Paris, the research found that Iran was first to post a design last March (pictured), but the rest of the world followed with stamps depicting healthcare workers, patients, and covid safe behaviours such as social distancing in French Polynesia.

<sup>1</sup> Lefrère B, Recoing A, Delacour H. COVID-19 Postage stamps—messages in a message. *JAMA* 2021;(Mar). doi: 10.1001/jama.2021.2139. pmid: 33749708