## **Graph of the Week**

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Source: New England Journal of Medicine\*; The Lancet Microbe\*\*

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Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What are the topics of the graphs?
- What quantities are being compared? (If there are x- and y- axes, what do they represent?)
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

## Questions to ask when reading graphs:

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- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- ➤ What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

## Who is wearing face coverings in public? Selected countries: % of people who say they wear face masks 100% Singapore: 90% Japan: 86% France: 78% 75% US: 73% 50% UK: 36% 25% Australia: 20% Jul Data is based on a poll of at least 1,000 adults in each country BBC Source: YouGov How long the new coronavirus can live on surfaces LIFESPAN OF COVID-19 VIRUS Paper and tissue 3 hours Copper\* 4 hours Cardboard\* 24 hours 2 days 2 days Stainless steel\* 2-3 days Polypropylene plastic\* 3 days Glass\*\* 4 days Paper money\*\* 4 days Outside of surgical mask\*\* \*At 69.8 to 73.4°F (21 to 23 °C) and 40% relative humidity \*\*At 71°F and 65% relative humidity