



# Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

## Data Release Information Sheet

### ***Data Summary***

Dataset name: Development Assistance for Health on COVID-19 2020

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Summary:

Development Assistance for Health (DAH) on COVID-19 produced estimates for 2020, which are based on project databases, financial statements, annual reports, IRS 990s, and correspondence with agencies. The DAH Database enables comprehensive analysis of trends in international disbursements of grants and loans for COVID-19-related health projects in low- and middle-income countries from key agencies. The data are disaggregated by source of funds, channel of funding, country and geographic region, and program areas.

Relevant publications and visualizations:

- Global Burden of Disease 2020 Health Financing Collaborator Network. Tracking development assistance for health and for COVID-19: a review of development assistance, government, out-of-pocket, and other private spending on health for 204 countries and territories, 1990–2050. *The Lancet*. 22 September 2021.
- [Financing Global Health visualization](#)

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## Data Files Information

### File Inventory

File Name	Description	Version Date
IHME_DAH_COVID_19_DATABASE_2020_Y2021M09D22.CSV	Data [CSV]	September 22, 2021
IHME_DAH_COVID_19_DATABASE_2020_CODEBOOK_Y2021M09D22.CSV	Codebook [CSV]	September 22, 2021
IHME_DAH_COVID_19_DATABASE_2020_INFORMATION_SHEET_Y2021M09D22.DOCX	Data Release Information Sheet	September 22, 2021

### Variable Information

Variable	Variable Label	Variable Definition
year	Year	Disbursement year
source	Source of funds	Source of funds
channel	Channel of funding	Channel of funding
elim_ch	Binary variable to avoid double counting	1= Drop to avoid double counting transfers between channels
commitment	Commitment to DAH for COVID-19	Commitment to DAH for COVID-19 (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
oid_covid_dah_20	DAH to Other infectious diseases - COVID-19	DAH to Other infectious diseases - COVID-19 (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_sri_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Surveillance, rapid-response teams, and case investigation	DAH to COVID-19 - Surveillance, rapid-response teams, and case investigation (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_nl_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Labs and testing	DAH to COVID-19 - National labs and testing (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_ipc_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Prevention and PPE	DAH to COVID-19 - Infection prevention and personal protective equipment(thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_cm_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Treatment	DAH to COVID-19 - Treatment (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_scl_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Supply chain and logistics	DAH to COVID-19 - Supply chain and logistics (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_hss_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Health services and systems	DAH to COVID-19 - Maintaining other essential health services and systems (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_r&d_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - R&D	DAH to COVID-19 - R&D for vaccine and other therapeutics (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)

Variable	Variable Label	Variable Definition
covid_clc_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Country-level coordination	DAH to COVID-19 - Country-level coordination, including planning, monitoring and evaluation, risk communication and community engagement, and travel restrictions (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)
covid_other_dah_20	DAH to COVID-19 - Other	DAH to COVID-19 - Other (thousands of constant 2020 US dollars)

Locations IDs for the geographic variables in this dataset (Recipient Country, World Bank Region, GBD Region) come from an IHME database that creates and stores unique identifiers for locations of various location types. These include countries, nonsovereign regions, states/provinces, GBD Regions, World Bank regions, and bespoke administrative locations, such as the "multi-region" GBD locations created here for disbursements that covered more than one GBD region.

### Codebooks

Variable names, labels, and value encoding can be found in the machine-actionable codebook file [IHME\\_DAH\\_COVID\\_19\\_DATABASE\\_2020\\_CODEBOOK\\_Y2021M09D22.CSV](#).

### *Additional Information*

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