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Thread: [What will be the next big event after COVID-19?](#)

RangoWorld - December 9, 2024, 2:38 am

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Cooligan - December 9, 2024, 2:53 am

I would say the Black Plague was definitely bigger and worse than Covid by a very long shot, also the Spanish Flu from 1918-1920.

In terms of modern day, I don't see anything being worse than Covid with the advanced medical practices we have today.

Only other major things that I can think of has been the AIDS pandemic, Swine Flu (H1N1), and Ebola.

Undead - December 9, 2024, 3:01 am

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The Pact - December 9, 2024, 3:30 am

(Dec 9, 2024 04:01 AM)Undead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Worldwide Internet blackout would be my bet. That was supposed to happen in the year 2000.

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Two world wars and the Great Depression beg to differ. The Great Recession of 2008 was also pretty damn bad.

Epic - December 9, 2024, 8:33 am

Hmmm, good question. I think outside of another pandemic, I think one of the biggest things that could happen would be some sort of widespread power or Internet outage. It could be from a solar storm, cyber attacks, or even carefully placed missile strikes (but this one is unlikely in my opinion). Given the recent (or just recently publicized) news about China infiltrating the US telecoms systems, it really shows how vulnerable something like the electrical grid or internet systems is.

RootRXXT - December 9, 2024, 11:30 am

pretty much everything is just going wrong atm, assuming will just get worse

Miles Teller - December 9, 2024, 1:06 pm

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Jamika - December 9, 2024, 2:11 pm

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Another disease that will kill thousands , may be after 100 years or so

Prepper - December 9, 2024, 3:40 pm

I been warning about bird flu for a good while now, even going back months and it is continuously becoming more and more concerning with human cases increasing.

I think we will likely see an outbreak in coming months or even years.

?ystem - December 9, 2024, 5:44 pm

Don't forget about the threat of World War 3 with everything that's going on in the world. As much as I'd like to hope that things will be okay, we can't simply disregard the possibility of what's to come if things continue on the way they are. Who knows, maybe after we settle down that we'll make first contact with the Vulcans. Live long and prosper.

RangoWorld - December 10, 2024, 3:02 am

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Interesting. I never payed attention to this but it does seem like a consistent pattern. Which is fascinating.

Clue - December 10, 2024, 12:11 pm

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Alf Robertson - December 10, 2024, 9:35 pm

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This is exactly what I was thinking. Every time some global "threat" happens, more restrictions will be imposed on people. In my own country, during the pandemic, they forced people to use special "Vaccine Passports" to even visit stores. Most people here conformed and submitted to the rules almost with pride. It was actually frightening to see so many obedient people.

f4stmoney - December 10, 2024, 10:46 pm

I think World War 3 is worse. I actually enjoyed lockdown lowkey as an introvert

EINSTEEN - December 10, 2024, 11:55 pm

The way that EU countries and the US wage their proxy war with Russia through Ukraine, WW3 will ensue.

Yanix - December 11, 2024, 12:11 am

Hopefully and I am praying that it's something positive, like a breakthrough or a step forward for humanity. We've had enough disasters for a while!

TheGoodDr - December 11, 2024, 12:13 am

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It would seem multiple things are going to be happening/are happening around the globe. It's easy to see why lots of people are saying that they "feel" a shift happening in the world as a whole.

Novo - December 11, 2024, 3:36 am

Well, monkey pox almost happened; luckily it did not advance in time to become big enough. I guess World War 3?

Bashe - December 22, 2024, 10:01 pm

The bird flu pandemic.