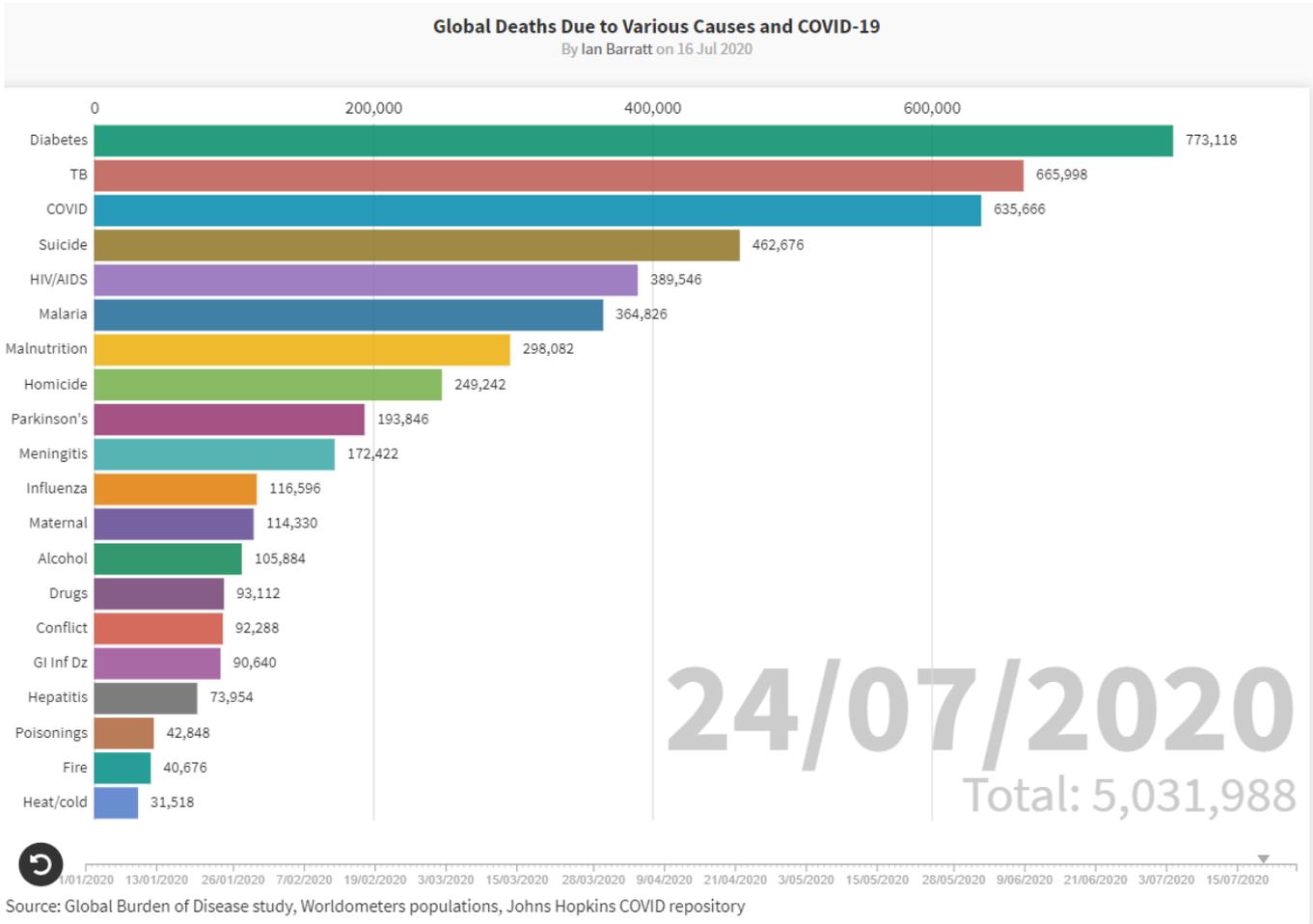




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## GLOBAL DEATHS DUE TO VARIOUS CAUSES AND COVID-19

The graph above shows the number of deaths globally as a result of COVID-19 from 1 January to 24 July. It is an interactive graph which can be accessed at: <https://public.flourish.studio/visualisation/2944635/>.

COVID-19 is set to become the major cause of death globally in 2020. Countries which appeared to have the virus under control are now facing a second wave of infections. Health scientists are of the view that the virus will not be brought completely under control until an effective vaccine is developed and made widely available.

Flourish data visualisation and storytelling have, on their website (<https://flourish.studio/covid/>), a range of free, regularly updated, and responsive embeddable charts and maps demonstrating the global impact of COVID-19.

## A GUIDE TO WHO GUIDANCE FOR COVID-19

The WHO has released a clear and concise guide to all their information on COVID-19 which includes guidance on:

- how to reach people with information,
- preparing for an outbreak,
- living through an outbreak,
- managing and ending an outbreak, and
- resuming activities during and after an outbreak.

<https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/a-guide-to-who-s-guidance>

**The Commonwealth Secretariat** provides a daily update of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Commonwealth countries, reported as a percentage of population.

<https://www.thecommonwealth.io/covid19dashboard/#/>.



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## ICN RELEASES A SONG FOR NURSES



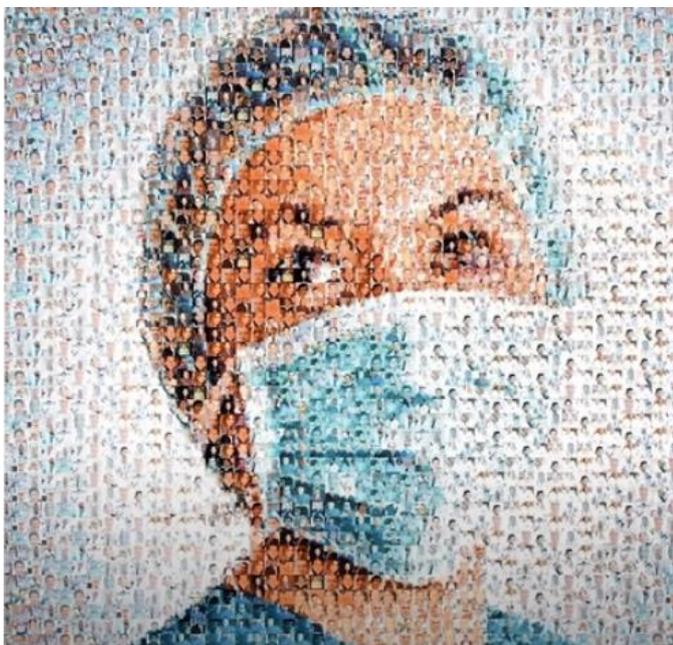
International Council of Nurses  
The global voice of nursing

On 22 July, the ICN released a song for nurses across the world in honour of the exceptional work nurses do, their commitment to the people who rely on their care and dedication, and to celebrate the contribution of nurses to the health of the world's people, especially in the 'International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife' and in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The song 'I am a Nurse' was recorded by nurses from around the world, including the Tongan Nurses Choir, with each nurse recording themselves on their smart phones at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The song was written by ICN staff writer and editor, Colin Parish, who trained as a nurse in the UK. His nephew Daniel Parish played all the instruments, sang all the backing vocals, and engineered, recorded and mixed the track.

The ICN hopes the song will become the anthem for nurses across the world. Click on the image below to listen to the song.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

National Health Care Conference (NHCC) Uganda  
21-22 August 2020 | 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Virtual two-day online training and conference covering the themes:

- Infection prevention and control
- Case management of infectious diseases
- Nursing leadership.

To book, go to: <https://bit.ly/32MwFkM>

For more information:

<https://nhccuganda.com/conferences-and-training>

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Global Health Media have announced the release of their new smart phone app 'Birth and Beyond' which provides practical guidance to mothers and caregivers and one-click access to the 28 Global Health Media videos from the time of birth through the baby's first two years. Topics include birth, breastfeeding, newborn care, small baby care, and complementary feeding. The videos are available in 21 languages. 'Birth and Beyond' works with iPhones and is available for free from Apple's App Store. An Android version of the app will be available soon.

