

US could have averted 40% of Covid deaths, says panel examining Trump's policies | The Guardian

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The US could have averted 40% of the deaths from Covid-19, had the country's death rates corresponded with the rates in other high-income G7 countries, according to a Lancet commission tasked with assessing Donald Trump's health policy record.

Almost 470,000 Americans [have died](#) from the coronavirus so far, with the number widely expected to go above half a million in the next few weeks. At the same time some [27 million people](#) in the US have been infected. Both figures are by far the highest in the world.

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