

Covid-19 patents by scope

This chart shows the number of Covid-19 related patent applications broken down by scope of protection as per 8 September 2020 appearing on the international patent database Espacenet. The figures have been constructed by the author by extracting information from Espacenet.

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Patent scope	Number of applications
Cleaning/disinfecting (preventive)	6
Clothing/mask	9
Detection/Screening/Testing/Monitoring/Diagnosis	46
Gene tech	12
Treatment (antibody)	5
Treatment (compound)	18
Treatment (other)	11
Treatment (traditional Chinese)	18
Vaccine	7
Miscellaneous	11
Grand Total	143



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