


The end is near. After an ill-fated Justin Bieber concert, guests from all around the world were unknowingly bitten by individual carrying the Zombie Virus. These guests returned to their homes and proceeded to transform into
 brain-eating Zombies. This has spread the virus and the Zombie population has erupted.


We are sending you the notes of the most renowned expert on infectious diseases, Dr. Mariela Zombowski. Yesterday, while buying a sandwich at Panera Bread, she was bitten by a Zombie. We are scrambling to process information about her transformation and we hope with your help she can be returned to the lab, as human as possible.

Many of her notes are incomplete, but she was working on predictive models for the spread of the virus through population, the speed of the Zombie Virus transformation and promising research for potential antidotes. We hope you can make sense of it and file a full report within 72 hours.

- United Nations Center for Disease Control

If you are reading this, I've likely become a Zombie. Do not trust that the rules of "Zombieland" will keep you safe. The Zombies have seen this film and know how to take advantage of the rules. They have all new tricks. The only hope is an antidote.

Preliminary data has been collected for Zombie Population of each world resion. I believe that an antidote will be needed before $80 \%$ of a population is infected. If a region reaches the threshold, a quarantine will be necessary as it will be too dangerous for rescue efforts at this time.

| Resion | Total Population | $80 \%$ Threshold |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Africa | $1,022,000,000$ |  |
| Asia | $4,252,000,000$ |  |
| Europe | $732,000,000$ |  |
| Latin America $\ddagger$ Caribbean | $580,000,000$ |  |
| Northern America | $351,000,000$ |  |
| Oceania | $36,000,000$ |  |

## Zombie Population Day-by-Day

| Resion | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Africa | 12 | 86 | 675 | 5,128 | 48,304 |  |
| Asia | 15 | 1,302 | 7,155 | 48,332 | $5,132,495$ |  |
| Europe | 16 | 975 | 9,448 | 67,219 | $9,432,030$ |  |
| Latin America <br> \&Cariffean | 4 | 32 | 194 | 2,890 | 46,240 |  |
| Northern <br> America | 21 | 869 | 5,207 | 51,007 | $6,721,882$ |  |
| Oceania | 8 | 564 | 4,300 | 61,559 | $6,549,214$ |  |

Predictions... The $80 \%$ threshold will be reached in so many days...

| Resion | Exponential Model | $80 \%$ Threshold will be reached in... |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Africa |  |  |
| Asia |  |  |
| Europe |  |  |
| Latin America $\ddagger$ Caribbean |  |  |
| Northern America |  |  |
| Oceania |  |  |

Thoughts for Report...
Where's the most drastic need for antidote resources?
If an antidote is not ready for 48 hours, what areas should be quarantined?

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Four of my assistants have been infected. Although 1 miss their friendship, it has allowed for first-hand research. I've determined that the Zombie Virus has multiple strands of varying strengths and it can be denoted as an exponential function. The total amount of micrograms/mililiters (ranging from 0-10,000) of the Virus and the strand of the virus can be determined with a blood test - so long as the Zombie doesn't eat your brain.

## (strand of virus) ${ }^{t}=$ (amount of virus), in $t$ days

***My preliminary research shows that when the Virus reaches a concentration of...
$10 \mathrm{mcg} / \mathrm{ml} . . . . . .$. general irritability $50 \mathrm{mcg} / \mathrm{m} / . . . . . . . h_{\text {headaches, muscle aches }}$
$100 \mathrm{mcg} / \mathrm{m}$ (....... upright, joint less walking $500 \mathrm{mcg} / \mathrm{m}(. . .$. signs of brain eating tendencies


Zombie Virus Growth by Strand


Thoughts for Report...

## Which strand grows the fastest?

Which has greater influence on the growth of the virus the base or the exponent?

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There is no way to determine how long an ordinary person has been infected with the Zombie Virus, but with my subjects I've been able to experiment with Anti-Zombie Inverse Serums which have shown promising results. I've used a special element that I call LOG (in varying iterations) and it has reversed the Zombification process.

If a person has had the Zombie virus for 4 days, it will take 4 doses for the serum to have full effect.
_**These antidotes were developed to counteract 6 days of the virus.

| Antidote name | Zombie Alpha $2.2^{t}$ | Zombie Beta $8.4^{t / 2}$ | Zombie Gamma $1.5^{2 t}$ | Zombie Delta $1.110 t$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\log _{2.2}(100)$ | Ineffective | Ineffective | Ineffective | Ineffective |
| $\log _{2.2}(113)$ | Promising (6 doses) | Ineffective | Ineffective | Ineffective |
| $\log _{1.1}(304)$ |  | Ineffective | Ineffective | Ineffective |
| $0.1 \log _{1.1}(304)$ |  | Ineffective | Ineffective | Promising (6 doses) |
| $0.5 \log _{1.5}(130)$ |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \log _{8.4}(593)$ |  |  |  |  |

The development of the antidote has had surprising results. I can predict the result of the final two antidotes on Beta and Gamma.

What would be a theoretical antidote and prescription for Zombies Epsilon, Zeta and Eta?

|  | 2ombie Epsilon | 2ombie Zeta | 2ombie Eta |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strand | 3.5 | 7.1 | $e$ |
| Amount of Virus (mcs/m() | 150 | 230,636 | 62 |
| Equation |  |  |  |
| Days (Doses Needed) |  |  |  |

Note for report, educating healthcare professionals to determine correct dosases is paramount.

***Please note in this final page of notes, Dr. Mariela Zombowski likely was undergoing her own personal Zombie Transformation. While it is clear she set out an optimistic plan for recovery, her work is incomplete.


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There is still hope. If the antidotes are manufactured and distributed... yum... brain... yum I'm hungry... stop it! What are you writing, Mariela!! Where was 1? Brain taste... N0! Below there are three models for recovery depending on the estimated Zombie Population at the time of the antidote development. The longer it takes, the more significant plan will be needed.

If the antidote is manufactured by...

|  | Day 6 | Day 7 | Day 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Estimated Zombie <br> Population | $293,752,650$ | $789,300,000$ | $6,283,000,000$ |
| Recovery Stratesy | Intensive | Aggressive | Agsressively Intensive |
| Predictive Model |  |  |  |
| Number of Days Until <br> less than 1,000 people <br> infected |  |  |  |

Day $9 . .$. it ends. Now where did that brain go?

Dr. Mariela Zombowski,
Please understand that the timetable for completing your research is extremely short. In your report, please include your recommendations in regards to the following issues.
i. A Plan of Action in dealing with the current epidemic crisis. What world region should aid first be rendered? What areas can wait? Please provide your detailed opinion along with data to support your decisions.
ii. Information regarding the growth of the virus. Which yiruses grow faster and how can it be predicted?
iii. How can an antidote be created? What do healthcare workers need to know in order to prescribe the correct dosage?

We anxiously await your findings.
${ }^{* * *}$ Complete a report that meets these specifications and be prepared to present it in front of a panel. Data and details are important. If you do not turn this in on time or do not meet all the requirements you risk destroying the world.

