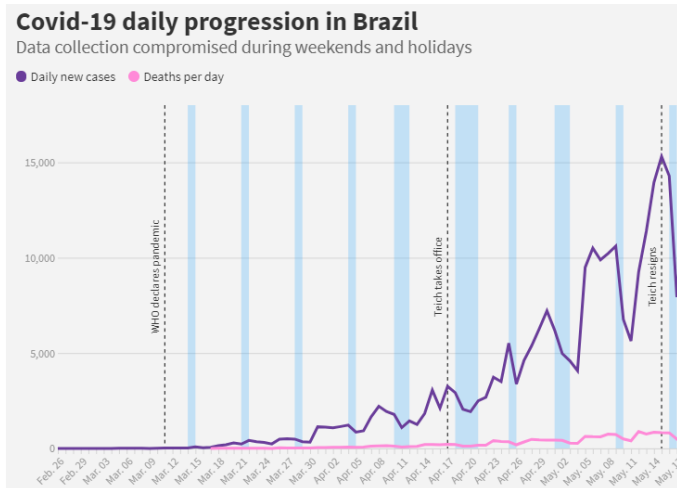


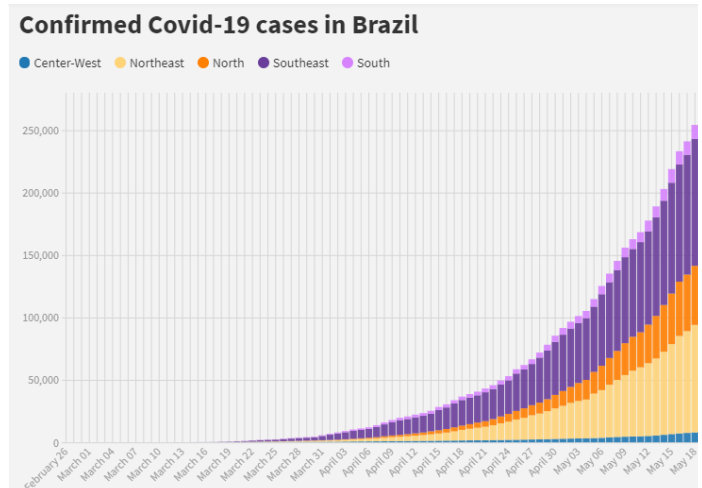
São Paulo, May 20th 2020.

According to Brazil's Health Ministry's latest coronavirus update, the country reached 17,408 new infections (a new daily record) and 1,179 new deaths. It is the first time that new deaths number reaches four digits. Total numbers are:

- 271,628 cases;
- 17,971 deaths.



Source: HEALTH MINISTRY



With 271,628 total coronavirus infections, Brazil has now leapfrogged the UK as the country with the third highest number of COVID-19 cases in the world. With such frightening numbers, it is relevant to consider that Brazil has the lowest rates of coronavirus testing out of the 10 countries with the most infections, suggesting the actual total maybe far higher.

Although its massive population of almost 210 million people, the infection is concentrated on the southeast region as demonstrated in the statistics above.

The mayor of São Paulo, the biggest Brazilian city and also the most developed one in South America, made an unexpected decision anticipating some local holidays. The move was made in order to enhance social isolation rates and avoid the full-scale lockdown – however São Paulo urges for rushed solutions.

Despite the six-day holidays, from May 20 to 25, Harmonia is prepared to support its multinational clients and is returning the standard activities on Tuesday, May 26th.

So, if you need any assistance, please contact us, we'll be glad to help you in any way we can.

Best regards,

Harmonia Team

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