



# Ongoing Instability of International Stock Markets in the Wake of an Infectious Disease Pandemic

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## ABOUT THE STUDY

Infectious disease pandemics have always had a significant impact on the global economy, including the stock markets. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which began in late 2019, has had a profound impact on the stock markets worldwide. The pandemic has caused widespread uncertainty, which has led to a significant amount of volatility in the stock markets. Many investors are unsure of how to respond to the pandemic and its impact on the global economy, which has made it difficult to predict the future of the stock markets. In this article, we will discuss how infectious disease pandemics can cause permanent volatility in international stock markets.

Firstly, infectious disease pandemics can cause permanent volatility in international stock markets because they disrupt the global supply chain. When a pandemic occurs, many countries may have to shut down their borders, which make it difficult for companies to get the raw materials they need to produce their goods. This can cause significant disruptions to the global supply chain, which can cause significant volatility in the stock markets. The COVID-19 pandemic, for example, has caused many countries to shut down their borders, which has led to a significant disruption in the global supply chain. This has led to a decrease in the production of goods, which has led to a decrease in the demand for stocks.

Secondly, infectious disease pandemics can cause permanent volatility in international stock markets because they can cause a significant decrease in consumer spending. When a pandemic occurs, people tend to stay at home, which means that they are not spending as much money on goods and services. This can cause a significant decrease in consumer spending, which can cause a significant decrease in the demand for stocks. In addition, the fear of contracting the disease can lead people to avoid crowded places, such as shopping malls, which can further decrease consumer spending. The COVID-19 pandemic, for example, has caused a significant decrease in consumer

spending, which has led to a significant decrease in the demand for stocks.

Thirdly, infectious disease pandemics can cause permanent volatility in international stock markets because they can lead to an increase in government spending. When a pandemic occurs, governments often have to spend a significant amount of money on healthcare, research, and development. This can cause an increase in government spending, which can cause an increase in the demand for money. This can lead to an increase in inflation, which can cause a significant decrease in the demand for stocks. The COVID-19 pandemic, for example, has caused many governments to spend a significant amount of money on healthcare, research, and development, which has led to an increase in inflation and a decrease in the demand for stocks.

Finally, infectious disease pandemics can cause permanent volatility in international stock markets because they can cause a significant decrease in global trade. When a pandemic occurs, many countries may have to shut down their borders, which can make it difficult for companies to trade with other countries. This can cause a significant decrease in global trade, which can cause a significant decrease in the demand for stocks. The COVID-19 pandemic, for example, has caused a significant decrease in global trade, which has led to a significant decrease in the demand for stocks.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, infectious disease pandemics can cause permanent volatility in international stock markets. They can disrupt the global supply chain, cause a significant decrease in consumer spending, lead to an increase in government spending, and cause a significant decrease in global trade. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the significant impact that infectious disease pandemics can have on the global economy and the stock markets. As such, it is important for investors to consider the impact of infectious disease pandemics on the

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