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- First case reported on February 26th
- First death reported on March 16th
- 154,000 deaths by COVID-19 until October 20th
- Widespread social distancing measures adopted in mid-March and gradually relaxed on the following months
- Educational institutions suspended in-person activities in March
- Currently, in-person classes are allowed in some cities and states, but not country-wide; most of the schools and universities remain closed
Data collection during the COVID-19 pandemic: Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)

• The Decennial Census, which was scheduled for August 2020, has been postponed to 2021, due to the pandemic
• Face-to-face interviews have been suspended in all surveys since March 17th

➤ Continuous National Household Sample Survey (Main household survey)

• Computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) has been adopted since March 17th
• The special module on education, which was scheduled for the second quarter, has been suspended to reduce the duration of the interviews
• Some questions regarding education (school attendance, educational attainment etc.) are still being collected as part of the basic questionnaire

➤ COVID-19 Continuous National Household Sample Survey

• New experimental survey, designed to produce information regarding the social impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
• Computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI)
• Weekly results
• Questions regarding education (since July):
  - School attendance
  - Have the school provided distance learning activities?
  - Hours spent on learning activities last week
Data collection during the COVID-19 pandemic: National Institute for Educational Studies and Research Anísio Teixeira (Inep)

Number of countries (OECD members and partners) and the number of Brazilian states and capitals that had their face-to-face classes suspended due to COVID-19 (2020)

School Census and Higher Education Census:

- Changes in the data collection process (timeline):
  - **School Census**: PORTARIA Nº 357, DE 22 DE MAIO DE 2020 (from May 27th to August 21th)
  - **Higher Education Census**: PORTARIA Nº 319, DE 23 DE ABRIL DE 2020 (from January 20th to September 8th)

- Adaptation in the collection instrument (School Census): COVID-19 additional questionnaire