





Most recently emerged infectious disease have wildlife origins

### **Human Coronaviruses**

Virus name – date of first discovery, most common disease manifestation, suspected source

- 1. 229E 1968, causes mild disease
- 2. OC43 1967, causes mild disease
- 3. SARS-CoV 2002, causes severe respiratory disease
- 4. NL63 2004, causes mild disease, occasionally croup
- 5. HKU1 2005, mild disease
- 6. MERS-CoV 2012, causes severe disease
- 7. SARS-CoV-2 2019, causes severe disease (COVID-19)











# **Emergence of a Pandemic Threat**





## Accelerated Global Change

- Agricultural development, industrialization, urbanization
- Globalization and movement at the international scale
- Substantial net gains in human well-being and economic development
- Degradation of ecosystem services
  - Increased nonlinear or abrupt changes in ecological processes
  - Diminished regulatory processes
  - Increasingly frequent emerging infectious diseases



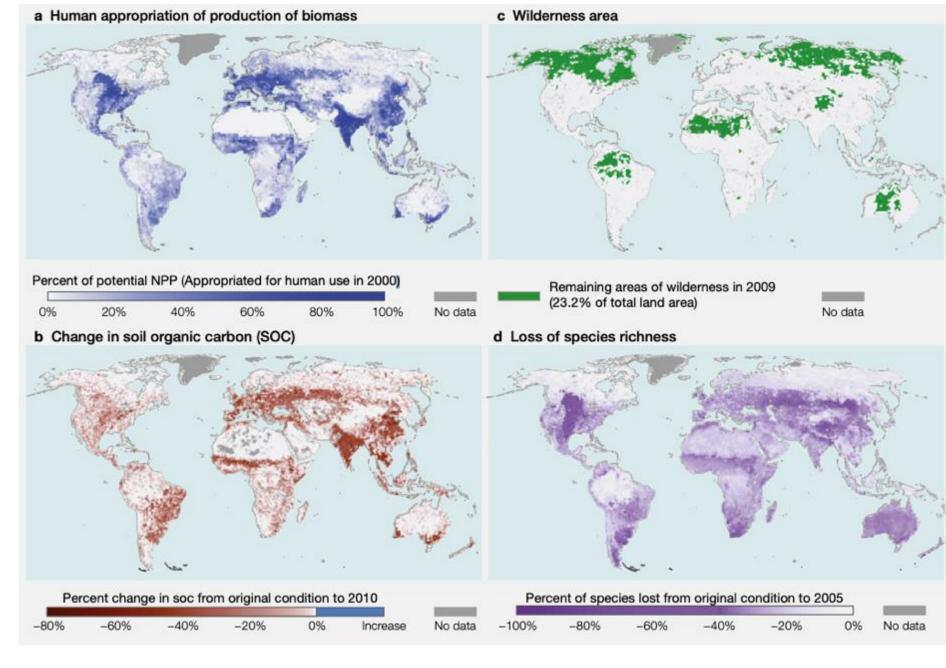
Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, 2005. Ecosystems and Human Well-being: Synthesis. Island Press, Washington, DC.

### Assessment Report on Land Degradation and Restoration (2018)

Human activity has drastically changed the planet

Cultivated systems cover over  $1/3^{rd}$  of earth's surface

Less than 1/4 of land surface considered "wilderness" (ecological and evolutionary processes operating with minimal human disturbance)





IPBES (2018): Summary for policymakers of the assessment report on land degradation and restoration of the Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. R. Scholes, L. Montanarella, A. Brainich, N. Barger, B. ten Brink, M. Cantele, B. Erasmus, J. Fisher, T. Gardner, T. G. Holland, F. Kohler, J. S. Kotiaho, G. Von Maltitz, G. Nangendo, R. Pandit, J. Parrotta, M. D. Potts, S. Prince, M. Sankaran and L. Willemen (eds.). IPBES secretariat, Bonn, Germany. 44 pages



## **Spillover Risk from Wildlife**

- Species in global decline because of exploitation and habitat loss shared more viruses with people
- Declines in habitat for wild mammals, due to deforestation, development, and conversion to cropland - increase disease distribution and animal-human interactions
- Exploitation of wildlife through hunting and the live wild animal trade the perfect epidemiologic setting for spillover of emerging threats

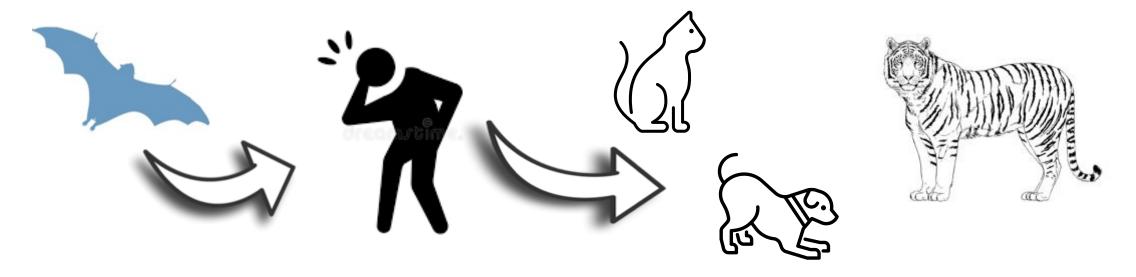
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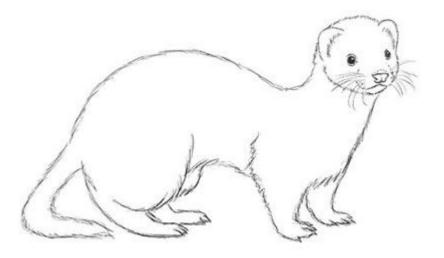
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### SARS-CoV-2 — a zoonotic virus



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#### Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 on mink farms between humans and mink and back to humans

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