



Priority Mail 2020/06

Filatelie en Corona, deel 2

In PM 2020/05 verscheen het eerste deel van het artikel van de Slowaakse filatelist Vojtech Jankovič, met betrekking tot Corona - gerelateerd filatelistisch materiaal. Jankovič heeft het dit materiaal in 4 categorieën ingedeeld. Deel 1 beslaat de eerste categorie groep, te weten:

1. Postal Materials Directly Referring to the COVID-19 Corona Virus Pandemic - official

Deel 2 is hiervan het vervolg.

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Tribute to the First Line Warriors - Corona virus COVID-19 Pandemic and Philately



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Source: www.postoveznamky.sk

Overview of postal materials with a direct or indirect correlation to the COVID-19 corona pandemic.
(Updated on 27th July 2020)

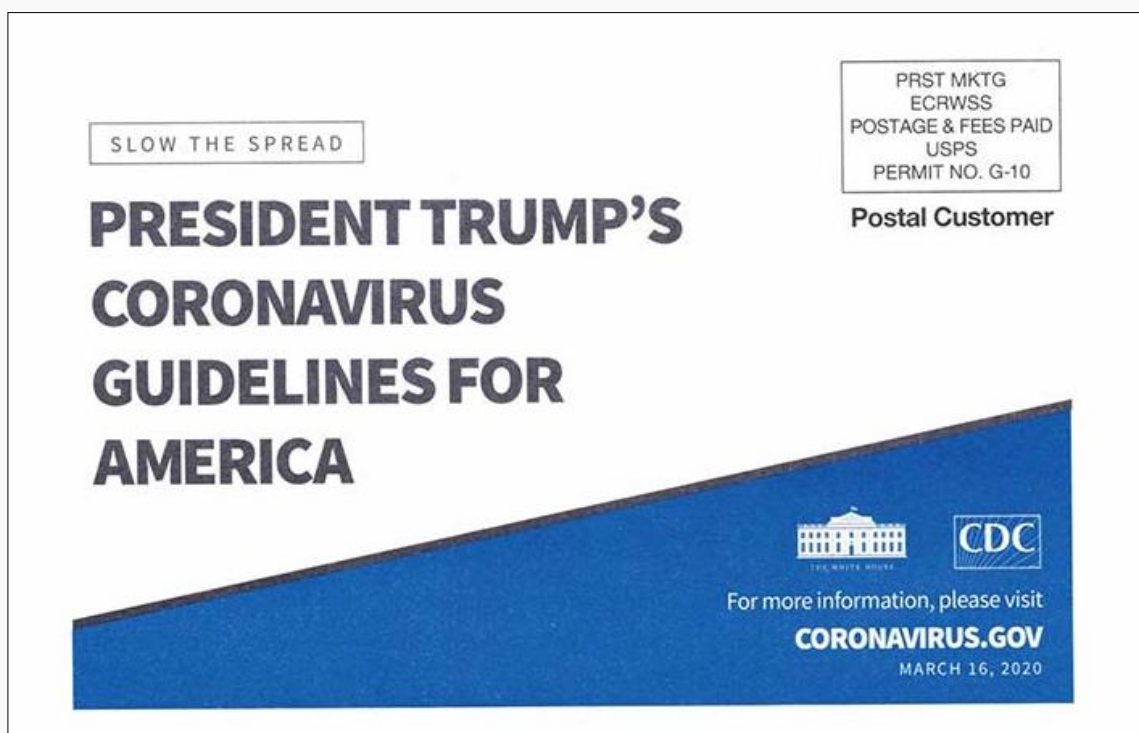
Tribute to the First Line Warriors (and tribute to those deceased)

1. Postal Materials Directly Referring to the COVID-19 Corona Virus Pandemic - official

USA - Prepaid card

President's Trump Corona virus Guidelines for America (16. 3. 2020)

President Trump's administration, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has prepared an official card with instructions printed on how to behave during the COVID-19 corona virus pandemic and what to do to slow the spread of the disease. The card was sent to about 130 million households throughout the United States. Given that this is an official prepaid card, we can consider it a relevant postal document, respectively. philatelic material.



Listen and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, or have a serious underlying health condition, stay home and away from other people.

If someone in your household has **TESTED POSITIVE**, keep the entire household at home.

EVEN IF YOU ARE YOUNG, OR OTHERWISE HEALTHY, YOU ARE AT RISK AND YOUR ACTIVITIES CAN INCREASE THE RISK FOR OTHERS. IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.

Work or study **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars and restaurants — **USE PICKUP OR DELIVERY OPTIONS**.

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

ALWAYS PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

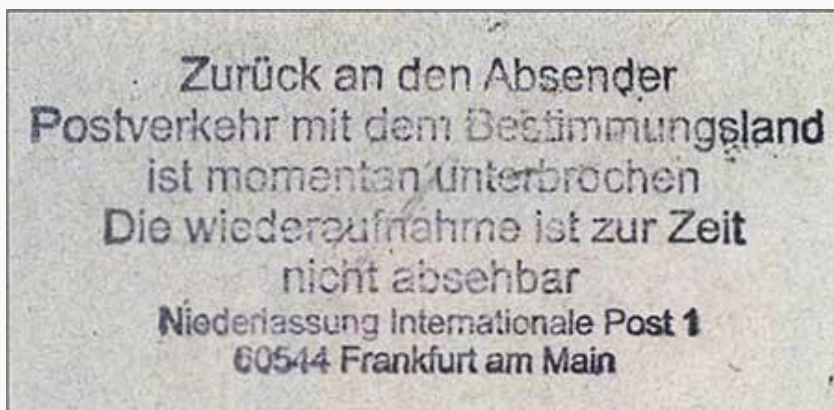
- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

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GERMANY - Postal cachet

Back to the sender - Postal traffic to the country of destination is currently interrupted (April 2020)

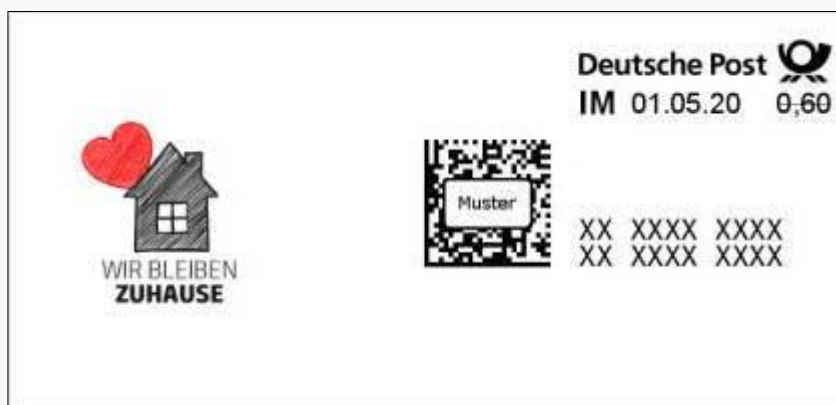
German Post, probably the central international post office in Frankfurt am Main, uses for shipments to countries with postal shipments interrupted a special postal cachet with the text: "Zurück an den Absender / Postverkehr mit dem Bestimmungsland / ist momentan unterbrochen / Die wiederaufnahme ist zur Zeit nicht absehbar / Niederlassung Internationale Post 1 / 60544 Frankfurt am Main" (= Back to the sender / Postal traffic to the country of destination is currently interrupted / The resumption is currently not foreseeable / International Post office 1 / 60544 Frankfurt am Main).



GERMANY - Internet stamps with pre-defined motifs

Thanks to all heroes and heroines and We stay at home (since 1st May 2020)

The German Post's Internet service, called Internetmarke for the preparation of Internet stamps, makes it possible to use two predefined motifs related to the fight against the COVID-19 corona virus pandemic from 1 May 2020. One motif depicts a stylized heart hug and text: "Vielen Dank Allen Heldinnen und Helden! (= Thanks to all heroes and heroines) and the second motif shows a house with a heart and text: "Wir bleiben Zuhause" (We stay at home).




GERMANY - Personalized stamps with pre-defined motif

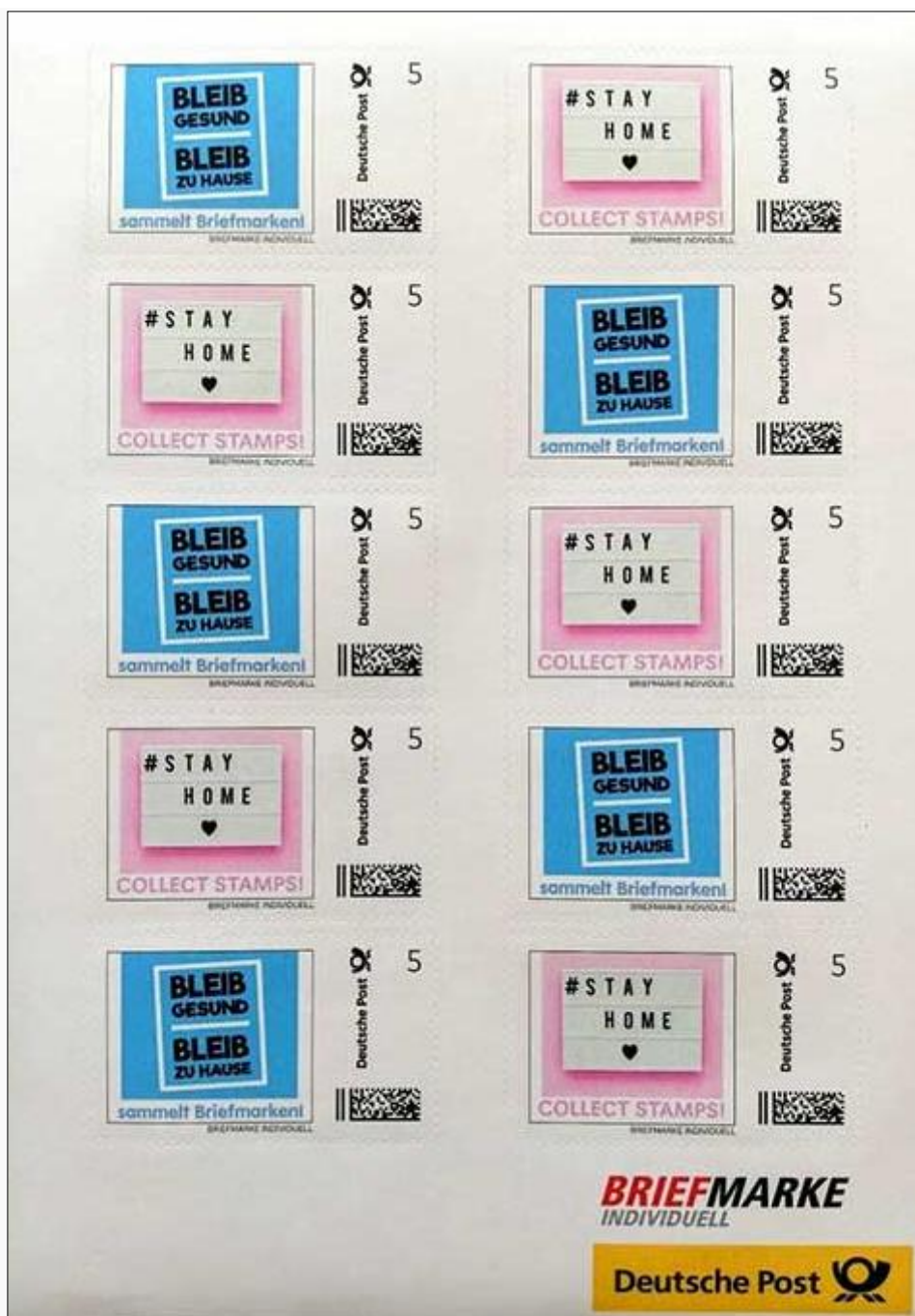
Thanks to all heroes and heroines, We stay at home, Stay healthy, Stay at home and collect postage stamps (since 1st May 2020)

German post as part of the BRIEFMARKE INDIVIDUELL service prepared two pairs of self-adhesive personalized stamps with predefined motifs related to the fight against the pandemic of the corona virus COVID-19. One pair of motifs depicts a stylized heart hug and text: "Vielen Dank Allen Heldinnen und Helden! (= Thanks to all heroes and heroines) and little house with heart and the text: "Wir bleiben Zuhause" (We stay at home). The second pair of motifs shows the text: "BLEIB GESUND / BLEIB ZU HAUSE / sammelt Briefmarken! (= Stay health / Stay at home / collect postage stamps!) a "#STAY HOME / COLLECT STAMPS!".



BRIEFMARKE
INDIVIDUELL

Deutsche Post 



GERMANY - Propagation machine cancellations

Together against Corona, protect yourself and others (since 1st July 2020)

In 99 postal processing centers, the German Post prepared promotional machine cancellations with one or two advertising inserts with a single motif (stylized heart hug) and texts related to the fight against the COVID-19 corona virus pandemic.: "GEMEINSAM / GEGEN CORONA / SICH SELBST / UND ANDERE / SCHÜTZEN..." (= Together against Corona / Protect yourself and others...). List of all 99 postal centers with additional information: [Stempel & Informationen - WERBESTEMPEL IN BRIEFZENTREN](#)



GERMANY - Blue meter mark

Maintain distance, stay healthy (27th May 2020)

The Leipzig Post Office uses a meter machine with a blue information text calling for compliance with measures against the spread of the COVID-19 corona virus: "Haltet Abstand / Bleibt Gesund" (= Maintain distance / stay healthy).



GERMANY (Private city posts) - Postage stamps

Stay at Home, Write instead of visiting, Stay healthy (April 2020)

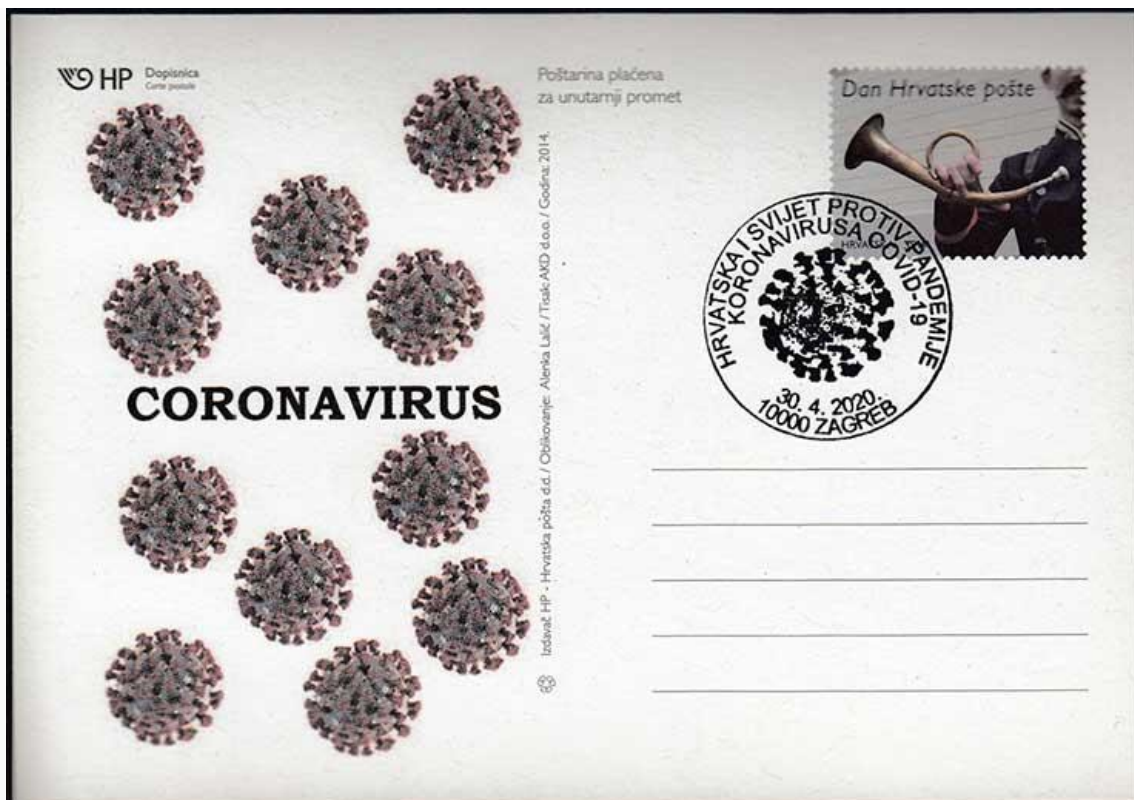
Several private city post services (e.g. arriva, LMP, Brief und mehr) have issued their own postage stamps calling for compliance with measures against the spread of COVID-19 corona virus: "STAY AT HOME" (LMF), "Schreibt stat Besuchen / Gemeinsam gegen Corona" (arriva), "Bleiben sie gesund" and "STAY HOME, SAVE Lives" (Brief und mehr).



CROATIA - Commemorative cancellation

Croatia and the world against the corona virus pandemic COVID-19 (30. 4. 2020)

Commemorative cancellation calling for a Croatian and global fight against the COVID-19 corona virus pandemic with the text: "HRVATSKA I SVIJET PROTIV PANDEMIJE / KORONAVIRUSA COVID-19" (= Croatia and the world against the corona virus pandemic COVID-19). The cancel appeared on several standard "Dan Hrvatske pošte" (= Day of the Croatia Post) postal cards, most likely with private imprints (at least 6 different ones), so they cannot be considered a proper full-featured philatelic material.



LIECHTENSTEIN - Personalized souvenir sheet

Stay strong Wu-Han (March/April 2020)

Commemorative personalized souvenir sheet with two stamps (2 x 1.00 SvFr.) calling for a support for the city of Wu-Han in the fight against the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with text: "Stay strong Wu-Han"; the stamps depict the details of the Chinese and Liechtenstein flags and joined hands. It is a personalized souvenir sheet that everyone can prepare (dieMarke.li service), however, a non-standard pictorial background (Vaduz Castle and the Great Wall of China) and added texts (Greetings from "Kingdom of Stamps"), and especially only two stamps with a coupon in-between (the standardized service dieMarke.li offers only three stamps) indicate that it was created directly by the Liechtenstein Post.



LIECHTENSTEIN - Personalized souvenir sheet

I am thinking of you - Handwritten is personal & brings us closer together (20. 3. 2020)

Commemorative personalized souvenir sheet with three stamps (3 x 1.00 SvFr) calling for a personal letter-writing during the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with text: "Handgeschriebenes ist persönlich & bringt uns näher zusammen" (= Handwritten is personal & brings us closer together); the stamps depict the symbol of heart and text "i denk a di," (= I am thinking of you). The middle 1.00 SvFr stamp shows a symbolic pair of hands releasing flowers and foliage, while the other two 1.00 SvFr stamps depict a hummingbird and foliage emerging from an envelope. It is a personalized souvenir sheet that everyone can prepare (dieMarke.li service), however, this one was created directly by the Liechtenstein Post who has partnered with the private initiative Corona Help Liechtenstein to launch a letter-writing campaign to connect people who don't know each other. According to the Liechtenstein Post the stamps were issued in 20-stamps printing sheets as well.



MOROCCO - Surcharge (or semi-) postage stamp

Morocco is against COVID-19 (7th May 2020)

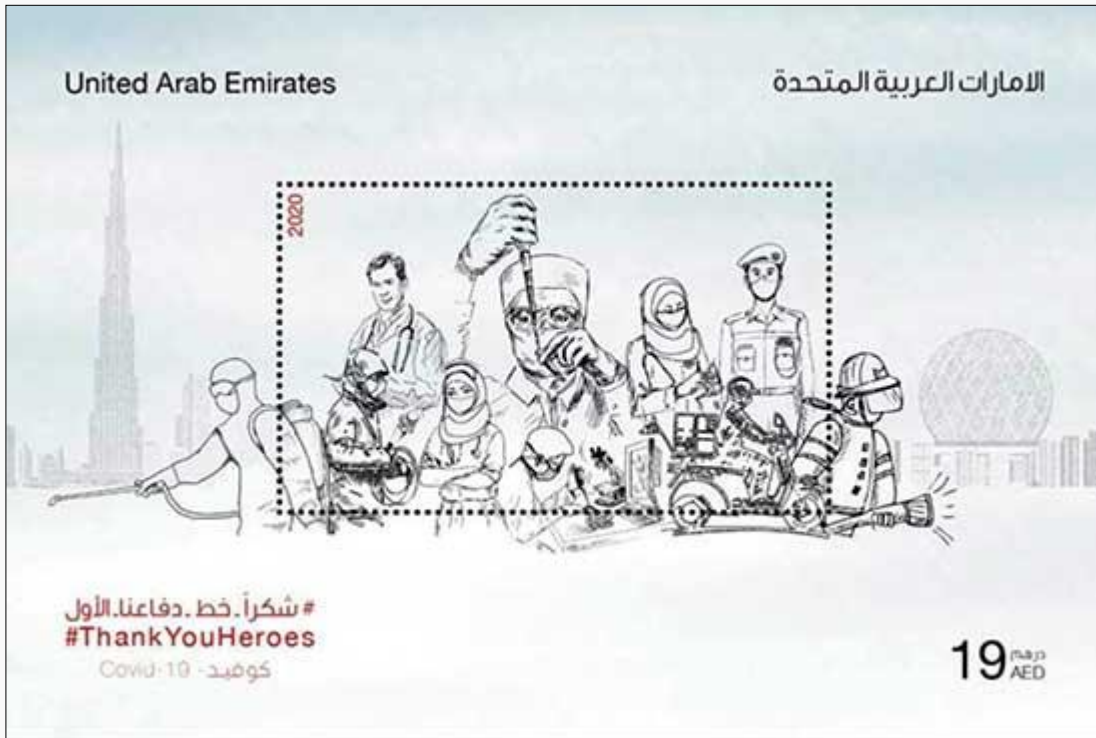
Surcharge (or semi-) postage stamp (3.75 + 5.00 Dirhams) with surcharge for the COVID-19 funds calling for the united fight against the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with text: "Le Maroc uni contre le COVID-19" (= Morocco is against COVID-19); the stamp depicts various professions that help in the fight against the corona virus COVID-19.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - souvenir sheet

ThankYouHeroes COVID-19 (10th May 2020)

Souvenir sheet with one stamp (19 AED) with thanks to heroes in the fight against the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with text: "ThankYouHeroes / COVID-19"; the sheet depicts various professions (note the doctor without a protective mask) that help in the fight against the corona virus COVID-19.



URUGUAY - Postage stamp

National Corona Virus Plan COVID-19 (13th May 2020)

Commemorative postage stamp (\$ 25) promoting a National Corona Virus Plan for the fight against the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with texts: "Plan Nacional Coronavirus COVID-19" (= National Corona Virus Plan COVID-19), contact phone number 0800 1919, hashtag #NosCuidamosEntreTodos (= We take care of each other) and depictions of people of different races with protective masks and the symbolism of the corona virus COVID-19.



INDIA - Commemorative cancellation

Corona warriors (21st April. 2020)

Commemorative cancellation resembling COVID-19 corona virus warriors with V-shaped fingers and text: "CORONA WARRIORS".



INDIA - Commemorative cancellation

Behind the mask (26th May. 2020)

Commemorative postage stamp recalling measures against the COVID-19 corona virus pandemic with a map of India hidden behind a protective mask and the text: "COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC / MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING / STAY HOME STAY SAFE / TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT COVID-19 / BEHIND THE MASK".





INDIA - Commemorative cancellation

Respect Social Distancing (24th April 2020)

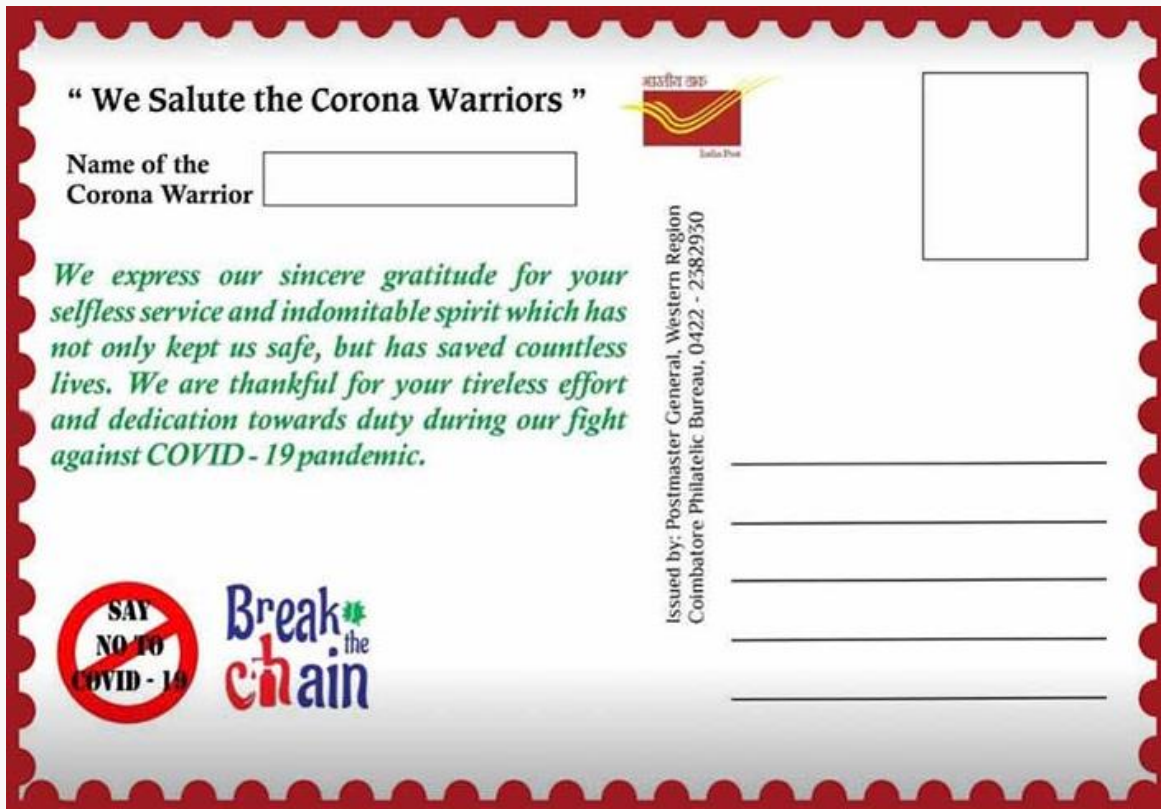
Commemorative cancellation calling for respecting social distancing among people the fight against the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with text: "Respect Social Distancing" and depicting a pictogram of a man with outstretched arms and legs in the shape of arrows.



INDIA - Commemorative postcards

We Salute the Corona Warriors (24th April 2020)

Four commemorative postcards issued by the India Post without pre-printed (embossed) stamp calling for saluting corona warriors in the fight against the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with text: "We Salute the Corona Warriors" and depicting many professions and their activities in the fight against the corona virus (police officers, soldiers, doctors, nurses, medical staff, firefighters, postmen, cleaners, ...).





MONACO - Postage stamp

All facing COVID-19 (3rd June 2020)

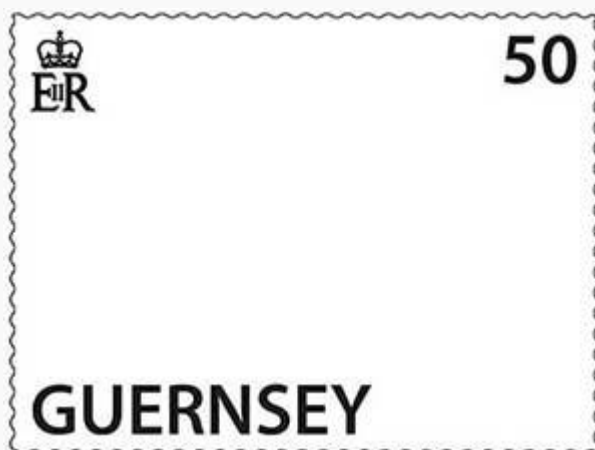
Commemorative postage stamp (1,16 €) calling for the fight against the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 with text: "ENSEMBLE FACE AU COVID-19" (= All facing COVID-19); the stamp depicts the face of Prince Albert II with his hands holding a transparent globe, and words extracted from his message: "Patience" (= Patience), "Confiance" (= Trust), "Courage" (= Courage), "Solidarité" (= Solidarity) and his signature.



GUERNSEY - Postage stamps

GuernseyTogether (May - December 2020)

Commemorative twelve postage stamps (actually only the stamp template is available, see below) documenting the pandemic of corona virus COVID-19 by children drawings. The Guernsey Post announced the launch of a competition inviting local children across the Bailiwick to create a piece of artwork, which could be selected to feature on a special set of 12 stamps on the theme GuernseyTogether. All proceeds of sale from the stamps will be donated between two COVID-19 local charities.



ALDERNEY - Postage stamps

AlderneySpirit (May - July 2020)

Commemorative eight postage stamps (actually only the stamp template is available, see below) marking this historic period we find ourselves in as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by children drawings. The Guernsey Post are inviting local children to design a stamp marking this historic period we find ourselves in as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This special stamp issue called AlderneySpirit will be due out later this year and proceeds will raise money for the Alderney Helping Hands appeal.



GUINEA-BISSAU - Souvenir sheet

Stop COVID-19 (May 2020)

One-stamped silk souvenir sheet (10 000 FCFA) symbolizing the corona virus COVID-19 trapped behind bars in the form of a globe with the text: "STOP COVID-19".



GUINEA-BISSAU - Souvenir sheets

Stop COVID-19 (May 2020)

Two round sheets with one round stamp (3300 FCFA) and four round stamps (4 x 800 FCFA) (joint issue with the Central African Republic) symbolizing the crossed-out corona virus COVID-19 in the background with a globe and various symbols related to anti-proliferation measures (e.g. the symbols of the Red Cross and the World Health Federation (WHO)) with the text: "STOP COVID-19".



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Souvenir sheets

Stop COVID-19 (May 2020)

Two round sheets with one round stamp (3300 FCFA) and four round stamps (4 x 800 FCFA) (joint issue with the Guinea-Bissau) symbolizing the crossed-out corona virus COVID-19 in the background with a globe and various symbols related to anti-proliferation measures (e.g. the symbols of the Red Cross and the World Health Federation (WHO)) with the text: "STOP COVID-19".



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Souvenir sheet

Penny Black against COVID-19 (May 2020)

Souvenir sheet with six stamps (6 x 550 FCFA) (joint issue with Sierra Leone) depicting the first postage stamp Penny Black with various protective masks with the text: "LE PENNY BLACK / CONTRE COVID-19".



SIERRA LEONE - Souvenir sheet

Penny Black against COVID-19 (May 2020)

Souvenir sheet with six stamps (6 x 550 FCFA) (joint issue with the Central African Republic) depicting the first postage stamp Penny Black with various protective masks with the text: "THE PENNY BLACK / AGAINST COVID-19".



DJIBOUTI - Postage stamps and souvenir sheet

Fight against COVID-19 and homage to doctor Li Wenliang (May 2020)

Series of four postage stamps (4 x 250 FD) depicting various aspects of the COVID-19 corona virus pandemic (Diamond Princess luxury ship, COVID-19 corona virus, Doctor Li Wenliang, FOTON G9 special ambulance) and a single-stamp sheet (1000 FD) with a portrait of the doctor Li Wenliang.



