



The rise of the Corona/Covid brands around the world

In the wake of one of the deadliest viral outbreaks being acknowledged as a global pandemic, opportunism has found its way through, even in the field of IP with various trademarks and domain names being filed and registered with respect to the novel corona virus.

A cumulative list of the total number of Trademark filings in each country are the following -

S.No.	Country	Number of Trademarks filed
1.	India	7
2.	Europe	8
3.	USA	86
4.	Canada	1
5.	Germany	5
6.	Spain	7
7.	France	2
8.	Korea	3
9.	Singapore	1
10.	New Zealand	3
11.	Australia	2
Total	- 125	

The following table incorporates just a handful of **trademark filings, incorporating the term** "**COVID**" at the start of February 2020 in the United States, to more than 40 trademarks filed globally by the end of March 2020 -

S. N o.	Application No	Trademark	Applicat ion Date	Cla ss	Statu s
	Europe				
1.	18214881	Corona Hero	3/26/202	16, 21, 25	Pendi ng
2.	18213865	Corona Party	3/24/202 0	41	Pendi ng
3.	18213866	After Corona Party	3/24/202 0	41	Pendi ng



4.	18213114	CORONA	3/20/202 0	Bora Creations S.L.	3	Pendi ng
5.	18211918	Corona Kid	3/17/202 0		24, 25	Pendi ng
6.	18202886	PASTACORONA		PASTA CORONA S.R.L. UNIPERSONAL E	30	Pendi ng
7.	18215132	COVID. 75 FEVER	3/25/202 0		35, 42	
8.	18213555	Covid19 Patrol	3/22/202	Miguel Divasson del Fraile	25	
	USA		3/23/202			Pendi
1.	88844205	BYE BYE CORONA	0	Montello, Albert	5	ng
2.	88843435	CORONA 10/10/ 2020	3/22/202 0	Desrit Tshirts	25	Pendi ng
3.	88843453	I Survived the the 2020/orona	3/22/202 0	Desrit Tshirts	25	Pendi ng
4.	88843433	WE SURVIVED CORONAVIRUS (OR) COVID-19	3/22/202 0	Santomarco, Vincent Michael	40	Pendi ng



5.	88843437	I SURVIVED THE RONA CORONAVIRUS 2020	3/22/202 0	Latonya Johnson	25	Pendi ng
6.	88843025	WE SURVIVED CORONAVIRUS 2020	3/21/202 0	Curtis Schaibly	25	Pendi ng
7.	88842491	CORONA-SHIELD	3/20/202 0	Baban, Babak	32	Pendi ng
8.	88842864	WE SURVIVED CORONA	3/20/202 0	Nethels, Jasmine J.	25	Pendi ng
9.	88842484	SURVIVEANDTHRIVECORONAV IRUS.COM	3/20/202 0	TNT International LLC	35	Pendi ng
10	88840979	CORONA COUTURE	3/19/202 0	Anarchy Pictures, Inc.	9, 10, 25	Pendi ng
11	88840253	CORONA VIRUS THE PANDEMIC	3/19/202 0	Saad, Michael E.	41	Pendi ng
12	88840829	LOVE IN THE TIME OF CORONA	3/19/202 0	Jeffrey Lee Costell	25	Pendi ng
21	88840784	CORONAFREE	3/19/202 0	OLIVERAS, RENE MARTIN	5	Pendi ng
13	88840767	CORONAFREE	3/19/202 0	OLIVERAS, RENE MARTIN	44	Pendi ng
14	88838539	CORONA CLEAR	3/18/202 0	Robert Matthew Shatto	35	Pendi ng
15	88838318	CORONA BABY	3/18/202 0	Benjamin H. Cook	25	Pendi ng
16	88838320	CORONA KID	3/18/202 0	Benjamin H. Cook	25	Pendi ng
17	88838953	CORONA-GEDDON	3/18/202 0	Hormel Miller, Heather	25	Pendi ng
18	88839253	CARONAMATE	3/18/202 0	Jimerson, Michael	45	Pendi ng
19	88839404	CORONACHECK	3/18/202 0	20/20 GeneSystems, Inc.	5	Pendi ng
20	88839638	CORONAGATE	3/18/202 0	Jones, Patrick	36	Pendi ng
21	88839789	MY CORONAVIRUS EXPERIENCE	3/18/202 0	My Coronavirus Experience, LLC	38	Pendi ng
22	88838157	SICKER THAN CORONA	3/17/202 0	Garage Goals LLC	25	Pendi ng



23	88837810	I SURVIVED THE CORONA VIRUS	3/17/202 0	Harbin, Russell	25	Pendi ng
24	88838159	SICKER THAN CORONA? THIS GUY	3/17/202 0	Garage Goals LLC	25	Pendi ng
25	88837092	CORONATION	3/17/202 0	Ulverton Palmer Holdings Limited	34	Pendi ng
26	88836113	CORONA VIRUS	3/16/202 0	KENYONKEN PRODUCTIONS LLC	25	Pendi ng
27	88836133	TELECORONA		Hero Scientific, Ltd.	44	Pendi ng
28	88835992	FXCK CORONAVIRUS	3/16/202 0	Edwards, Nehemiah R	25	Pendi ng
29	88836091	CORONAVIRUS SURVIVOR	3/16/202 0	Kenyonken productions LLC	25	Pendi ng
30	88836107	CORONAVIRUS INFECTED	3/16/202 0	KenyonKen Productions LLC	25	Pendi ng
31	88835597		3/16/202 0	Emery, Mark	25	Pendi ng
32	88836130	ME DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK	3/16/202 0	KENYONKEN PRODUCTIONS LLC	25	Pendi ng
33	88834858	TREATMENT OF CORONA VIRUS WITH ENHANCE OF IMMUNE SYSTEM BY AUTO- HEMOTHERAPY AND CUPPING	3/15/202 0	Khlopas, Andriy	44	Pendi ng
34	88834635	CORONABABY	3/14/202 0	Tam, Christopher P.	25	Pendi ng
•	88834281	CORONA COCKTAIL	3/13/202 0	Great Barrier Group, LLC	5, 25, 32, 33	Pendi ng
36	88834103	II SURVIVED CORONAVIRUS	3/13/202 0	Kenyonken Productions LLC	25	Pendi ng



37	88834136	I SURVIVED CORONAVIRUS 2020	3/13/202 0	Curtis Schaibly	25	Pendi ng
38	88834081	I SURVIVED THE CORONAVIRUS 2020	3/13/202 0	Emery, Mark	25	Pendi ng
39	88834389	I SURVIVED THE CORONAVIRUS/ COVID-19 OF 2020.!	3/13/202 0	Santiago,Tessie M	40	Pendi ng
40	88832438	CORONANOMICS	3/12/202 0	Himmler, Kenneth	36	Pendi ng
41	88827271	CORONAKIT	3/9/2020	aleco bravo- greenberg	5	Pendi ng
42	88824921	RAFA BECERRA	3/6/2020	CARLOS GUSTAVO MIRANDA RAMIREZ	9	Pendi ng
43	88822405	CORONAVIRUSRX	3/5/2020	Quality Innovations Inc	10	Pendi ng
44	88814615	THE CORONA YOU WANT	2/28/202 0	Rostoff, Justin P	33	Pendi ng
45	88800630	$(C)R()N\Delta = V$	2/18/202 0	JHO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC	5, 32	Pendi ng
46	88799821	CORONA FLARES	2/17/202 0	GBA-CORONA, INC.	11	Pendi ng
47	88792247		2/11/202 0	CC1 LImited Partnerhsip	32	Pendi ng
48	88793746	CORONA GIFT TOYS	2/11/202 0	Sahray, Shay	28	Pendi ng
49	88790444	CORONAVIRUS	2/9/2020	Ganiere, Harley Lawrence	9, 25, 41	Pendi ng
50	88783939	CORONAVIRUS SURVIVAL GUIDE	2/4/2020	CENTENNIAL MEDIA LLC	16	Pendi ng



51	88774042	GBA CORONA	1/27/202	G.B.A. SRL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTIO N	11	Pendi ng
52	88774534	WUHAN CORONA MVAX	1/27/202	ModernaTx, Inc.	5, 42, 45	Pendi ng
53	88774522	WUHAN CORONA VAX	1/27/202	ModernaTx, Inc.	5, 42, 45	Pendi ng
54	88844019	COVID PRO QUO	3/23/202 0	Benjamin Tariri	25	Pendi ng
55	88844164	BE COVIDGILANT	3/23/202 0	Feiner, Robin J	16	Pendi ng
56	88843433	WE SURVIVED CORONAVIRUS (OR) COVID-19	3/22/202 0	Santomarco, Vincent Michael	40	Pendi ng
57	88843145	COVID - VENTURES	3/21/202 0	Fruit Street Health, Public Benefit Corporation	36	Pendi ng
58	88842972	COVID	3/21/202 0	Fruit Street Health, Public Benefit Corporation	9, 10, 35, 42, 44, 45	Pendi ng
59	88843029	COVID-19 FREE	3/21/202 0	Wilder Side LLC	25	Pendi ng
60	88843041	COVID-19 SURVIVOR	3/21/202 0	Wilder Side LLC	25	Pendi ng
61	88841477	COVID-19 IMMUNE	3/20/202 0	Wilder Side LLC	25	Pendi ng
62	88842845	CLASS OF COVID-19	3/20/202 0	Garr, Christopher	25	Pendi ng
63	88842052	#SURVIVEANDTHRIVECOVID-19	3/20/202	TNT INTERNATIONA L, LLC	40	Pendi ng



64	88841027	I SURVIVED COVID-19	3/19/202	Pennella,Rocco	16, 38	Pendi ng
65	88838956	COVID 19	3/18/202 0	COVID19X LLC	5	Pendi ng
66	88839373	DISTANCER	3/18/202 0	Biggs, Bernitha	25	Pendi ng
67	88835807	COVID care	3/16/202	Credas Inc.	41	Pendi ng
68	88835962	FXCK COVID-19	3/16/202 0	Edwards, Nehemiah R	25	Pendi ng
69	88836052	COVID- 19 SURVIVOR	3/16/202 0	KENYONKEN PRODUCTIONS LLC	25	Pendi ng
70	88836065	COVID- 19 INFECTED	3/16/202	KENYONKEN PRODUCTIONS LLC	25	Pendi ng
71	88835791	I♥C*vid-19	3/16/202	Bad Covid, LLC	25	Pendi ng
72	88835552	WE BEAT COVID-19	3/16/202 0	Charles McDermott	25, 35, 36	Pendi ng
73	88834978	COVID KIDS	3/15/202 0	Samost, Albert	25, 35	Pendi ng
74	88834579	COVIDFREE	3/14/202 0	OLIVERAS, RENE MARTIN	5	Pendi ng
75	88834389	I SURVIVED THE CORONAVIRUS/ COVID-19 OF 2020.!	3/13/202	Santiago, Tessie M	40	Pendi ng
76	88833680	COVIDFREE	3/13/202	OLIVERAS, RENE MARTIN	44	Pendi ng
77	88828155	I SURVIVED COVID-19	3/10/202 0	Integrated Pharma Solutions LLC	25	Pendi ng
78	88826872	COVID-19	3/9/2020	The Edibles Club LLC	25	Pendi ng
79	88827108	WE CURED COVID-19	3/9/2020	Charles McDermott	25, 35, 36	Pendi ng



80	88827103	I SURVIVED COVID-19	3/9/2020	Charles McDermott	25, 35, 36	Pendi ng
81	88827109	TOGETHER WE SURVIVED COVID-19	3/9/2020	Charles McDermott	25, 35, 36	Pendi ng
82	88792612	COVID-19 VAX	2/11/202 0	And Still, LLC	5	Pendi ng
83	76232073	COVID	3/29/200 1	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.	16	Pendi ng
84	88841346	COVIDLIVESMATTER COVIDLIVESMATTER COVID LIVES MATTER COVID LIVES MATTER #COVIDLIVESMATTER #COVIDLIVESMATTER COVID SURVIVORS COVID SURVIVORS COVIDSURVIVORS COVIDSURVIVORS #COVIDSURVIVOR COVID SURVIVOR COVID SURVIVOR COVID SURVIVOR COVIDSURVIVOR #COVIDSURVIVOR #COVIDSURVIVOR		Lawhorn, Ashley Irene	25	Pendi ng
Ca	ınada					
1.	2009587	CORONA CURE	2/32020	Apollo Health and Beauty Care Inc.	3,5	Pendi ng
Ge	ermany					
1.	DE30202020 9948	Corona Virus	3/15/202 0	Anmelderangaben noch nicht klar	9, 25	Pendi ng
2.	DE30202020 9425	Keep Calm Corona	3/10/202	Hirsekorn, Alexander	35, 25, 26	Pendi ng
3.	DE30202020 8671	Corona-Virus	3/5/2020	Wagner, Bernhard	41, 1, 9, 16, 44	Pendi ng
4.	DE30202020 8063	CORONA-EX	2/29/202 0	Inlab Networks GmbH		Pendi ng



5.	DE30202020 9512	Covid-19	3/11/202	Flechs, Marko	9, 10, 33	Pendi ng
Sp	ain			I	0.5	
1.	N0413996	PARA CORONA LA MIA	27/3/202 0	Mª Esther Feria Pérez	25, 28, 35, 38, 41	Pendi ng
2.	M4061447	Asociación Española de Víctimas de Coronavirus (AEV-Covid19)	3/27/202		42, 35, 45	Pendi
3.	M4061376	ASOCIACIÓN DIGITAL COVID19	3/26/202		38, 35, 45	Pendi ng
4.	M4061290	COVID-19.eus	3/25/202		9, 41	Pendi ng
5.	M4061225	COVID-19.eus	3/24/202		41,	Pendi ng
6.	M4060737	Yo sobreviví al COVID - 19	3/17/202 0			Pendi
7.	M4057498	COVID-19	2/25/202		5, 10	Pendi ng
Fr	ance					
1.	4628286	Y'a Corona	28/2/202 0	Monsieur Van Lap NGUYEN	25	Pendi ng



2.	4628356	COVID-19	2/28/202	REZILIANZ, SRL	18, 25	Pendi ng
Ko	orea					
1.	40202000002 8107	No Corona	2/19/202 0			Pendi ng
2.	40202000002 1402	OK CORONA	2/10/202 0			Pendi ng
3.	40202000001 7583	Corona Killer	2/3/2020			Pendi ng
Siı	ngapore					
1.	40202002911 W	Acu-Corono	11/2/202	ACUMEN RESEARCH LABORATORIE S PTE. LTD.	9, 10, 42, 44	Pendi ng
Ne	ew Zealand		•			
1.	1144315	COVID-19 2020	3/30/202	MEGISTI SAILING CHARTERS LIMITED	25, 35	Pendi ng
2.	1143558	Anti-covid19	3/18/202 0	QIAO YANG	5	Pendi ng
3.	1143497	I survived COVID-19; I survived Coronavirus; I survived Self-Isolation	3/17/202 0	John	25, 35	Pendi ng
Αι	ıstralia					
1.	2077634	COVID-19	3/25/202 0	Chris Adams	16, 25	Pendi ng
2.	2076813	COVID-19	3/19/202 0	Chris Adams	41	Pendi ng
In	dia					
1.	4480557	Att eas gray of hybrid no	21/03/20 20	SIDDHARTH SHARMA	3	





2.	4480558	CORONA SAFE	21/03/20 20	SIDDHARTH SHARMA	5
3.	4463463	CONTD CONTD CONTD	05/03/20 20	GLENSMITH LABS PRIVATE LIMITED	5
4.	4482875	COVID FIGHTER 4M	28/03/20 20	MAHAVEER GARG PROPRIETOR OF M/S. IMA ENTERPRISES	5
5.	4481017	Corona	23/03/20 20	SANJAY GARG	9
6.	4470981	Coronation	13/03/20 20	SAPAN KAYAT	33
7.	4469003	Covid Cure	11/03/20 20	CURE ALL PHARMACEUTI CALS	35

Data source: WIPO Global Brand Database

There has been an almost desperate rise in the filings pertaining to corona virus, with a total of 72 global filings made incorporating the term "corona" since January 1, 2020 with the United States leading with the number of applications filed, i.e. 55. The trademark applications filed, are not typically with respect to medical preparations or services as one would expect, but the trademarks being filed range from classes dealing with food items to clothing, to even bumper stickers and car accessories.

These speculative trademark filings aiming to capitalize on the coronavirus outbreak that the world is facing currently are being perceived negatively by various legal organisations across the globe. Even law firms in the United States have strongly condemned this action by the legal professionals calling the filings a scheme to get rich fast that often fails. The trend in filings for "corona" and "COVID" pertaining to the novel coronavirus are being attributed to applicants who believe that the "first to file" are the first to exploit This opinion by legal organisations is also fuelled by the description of the filings such as, "#COVIDLIVESMATTER" to be used on





clothing articles; "CORONA COCKTAIL" filed in the class for beverages; or the Korean filing of "Corona Killer" with a device which is an aesthetic rendition of the coronavirus.

However, when looked at from a neutral point of view, trademarks truly have the potential to directly affect the applicant / proprietor's capacity for making profit in the current scenario. In India, many sanitization products and protective gears were marketed under the name of coronavirus, COVID, COVID-19 and other variations. This directly correlates to trademarks, as India unlike the United States is a "first to use" country and do not require an official registration before using / marketing a product.

Although in light of the global pandemic, applicants need to realise that the foremost purpose of a trademark is to associate the product to its maker / manufacturer or any other origin of the product. The coronavirus related filings may gain momentum for now but are impractical in the long run and as opined by many legal experts, it is just a "get rich fast" scheme that is liable to fail on both the legal as well as the monetary front. This is because the marks filed are liable to be refused and with most of the affected countries observing a lockdown, any successful commercial exploitation of the mark and products thereto seems highly unlikely. Though initially because of the global pandemic, it will be easy for the consumer to retain/remember the product, however, the IP Office is likely to refuse registration of the mark as we have seen for many past instances in India, the Office does not accept applications solely arising out of a tragic event. For more information about past instances of proprietors trying to trademark a tragedy, please refer to out article published in the May/June edition of the World Intellectual Property Review over here.

Another issue with the speculative filings is that they are overshadowing genuine filings from the healthcare industry and diluting the mark and its potential use and attention in the market. Although, if trademarks are granted to relevant sectors such as health care and pharmaceuticals then these industries stand to profit and any new company small or big can overtake its competitors easily considering the unprecedented demand created by the global pandemic for cures and equipment.

Company Names comprising of the term "COVID"

The trend is not only limited to filing of trademarks, as we can see from the below table that new entities around the world are registering company names, bearing the word Covid –

S.	Name	Location	Address	Incorporated on	Company Number
1.	Covid Defend LLC			19 March 2020	20201247542



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2.	COVID 19 ATTORNEYS LLC	Florida (US)	2255 GLADES ROAD, 218A, BOCA RATON, 33431	16 March 2020	L20000082678
3.	COVID BANDS CORP	Florida (US)	7580 TOSCANA BLVD, APT 844, ORLANDO, 32819	18 March 2020	P20000024630
4.	COVID CAPITAL LLC	Florida (US)	818 105TH AVE N, NAPLES, 34108	24 March 2020	L20000088677
5.	COVID LOAN SOLUTIONS LLC	Florida (US)	710 ROB ROY PL, TEMPLE TERRACE, 33617	30 March 2020	L20000092260
6.	COVID SAFECORPS INC.	Florida (US)		26 March 2020	N20000003495
7.	COVID-19 CORP	Florida (US)	1350 WEST AVE, MIAMI BEACH, 33139	17 March 2020	P20000024400
8.	COVID-19 GEAR SHOP LLC	Florida (US)	20 SOUTH DIXIE HWY, ST AUGUSTINE, 32084	1 April 2020	L20000094360
9.	COVID-19 COMPASSION PROJECT A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION	New Jersey (US)		28 March 2020	0450478526
10.	NJ COVID NURSES FUND INC.	New Jersey (US)		25 March 2020	0450477983
11.	PHL COVID SUPPLY LLC	New Jersey (US)		27 March 2020	0450478294
12.	Covid-19 Response, LLC	Tennessee (US)	118 RIDGEWOOD RD	27 March 2020	001087892



			FRANKLIN, TN		
			37064-5254 USA 9469 BRADMORE		
13.	Restaurant Employees Covid-19 Support	Tennessee (US)	LN STE 101 OOLTEWAH, TN 37363 USA	18 March 2020	001086574
			United States		
14.	Corona Virus Services, P.C.	Tennessee (US)	263 VAUGHNS GAP RD NASHVILLE, TN 37205-3531 USA United States	10 March 2020	001084731
15.	COVID-19 Relief, LLC	Mississippi (US)	18 Northtown Drive, Suite C Jackson, MS 39211	27 March 2020	1205835
17.	Corona Virus Relief Fund	Alaska (US)	5140 N FARMLOOP RD PALMER 99645 AK UNITED STATES	27 March 2020	10128662
18.	COVID CLEANING PTY LTD	Australia	BUNDALL 4217, Queensland	13 March 2020	639744095
19.	COVID GROUP PTY LTD	Australia	HORNSBY 2077 New South Wales	13 February 2020	639090092
20.	COVID-19 PTY LIMITED	Australia	GLADESVILLE 2111 New South Wales Australia	17 March 2020	639803615
21.	COVID-19 RAPID RESPONSE PTY LTD	Australia	NORTH SYDNEY 2060 New South Wales Australia	19 March 2020	639849255
22.	CORONA VIRUS SUPPORT PTY LTD	MILTON 4064 Queensland Australia	9 March 2020	639627419	



23.	CORONA VIRUS RESEARCH INSTITUTE LIMITED	Australia	MEADOW HEIGHTS 3048 Victoria Australia	11 March 2020	639677240
24.	Outremont Covid-19 Help Foundation NONPROFIT	Canada	14 Avenue Querbes Montréal, H2V 3V6 QC, CA	14 March 2020	11960881
25.	CAISTOR COVID-19 VOLUNTEER RESPONSE LIMITED	United Kingdom	7 Bobs Lane Caistor Market Rasen LN7 6UD England	31 March 2020	12541658
26.	COVID - 19 FASHION LTD	United Kingdom	1b Sandyhill Road Ilford Essex IG1 2ET United Kingdom	23 March 2020	12529844
27.	COVID -19 SERVICES LTD	United Kingdom	48-52 Penny Lane Penny Lane, Liverpool Liverpool L18 1DG England	18 March 2020	12523797
28.	COVID 19 CLEANERS NORTH WEST LIMITED	United Kingdom	224 West Strand Preston PR1 8UJ England	12 March 2020	12515589
29.	COVID COMMUNITY LTD	United Kingdom	20-22 Wenlock Road London N1 7GU England	20 March 2020	12528163
30.	COVID LABS LTD	United Kingdom	20-22 Wenlock Road London N1 7GU England	2 April 2020	12544949
31.	COVID LIMITED	United Kingdom	Lea Lane Wood Lea Lane Witham CM8 3EP England	24 February 2020	12480216
32.	COVID PROTECT LTD	United Kingdom	Office 301 Hanover House Hanover Street Liverpool L1 3DZ Merseyside England	12 March 2020	12513000



33.	COVID PROTECTIVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD	United Kingdom	7 Abbey Mews Dunstable LU6 3PJ England	31 March 2020	12541666 12541666
34.	COVID SMART LIMITED	United Kingdom	61 Bridge Street Kington HR5 3DJ United Kingdom	2 April 2020	12544833
35.	COVID VOLUNTEERS C.I.C.	United Kingdom	25 Petley Road London W6 9SU England	17 March 2020	12520044
36.	COVID-19 GRANTS AND LOANS LTD	United Kingdom	48-52 Penny Lane 48-52 Penny Lane, Liverpool 48-52 Penny Lane, Liverpool Liverpool L18 1DG England	18 March 2020	12523877
37.	COVID-19 HELP LTD	United Kingdom	48-52 Penny Lane Liverpool L18 1DG England	18 March 2020	12523804
38.	COVID-19 LIMITED	United Kingdom	204 Ribblesdale Road London SW16 6QY England	18 March 2020	12523448
39.	COVID-19 VIRUS COMPENSATION LIMITED	United Kingdom	Metro House 57 Pepper Road Leeds LS10 2RU United Kingdom	16 March 2020	12517949
40.	THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19 LTD	United Kingdom	27 Old Gloucester Street London WC1N 3AX United Kingdom	2 April 2020	12544855
41.	ANTI CORONA VIRUS MASKS FACTORY OUTLET LIMITED	United Kingdom	4 Dundee Road London E13 0BQ England	18 February 2020	12469500





CORONA VIRUS CLAIMS LIMITED	United	Metro House 57 Pepper Road Leeds LS10 2RU United Kingdom	13 March 2020	12517463
CORONA VIRUS COMPENSATION LIMITED		Metro House 57 Pepper Road Leeds LS10 2RU United Kingdom	13 March 2020	12517115

Domain Names comprising of the term "COVID"

In India, domain names are following the footsteps of trademark filing and a table depicting a few domain names are as under:

Name of the Domai n	Crea tion Date	ated	Whois Screenshot
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Covid.i	Febru ary 11, 2020	Marc h 04, 2020	Domain Name: covid.in Registry Domain ID: DE2774E4460694E9DAF415ADBE1CBE739-IN Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.namecheap.com Registrar URL: https://www.namecheap.com/ Updated Date: 2020-03-04T16:11:23Z Creation Date: 2020-02-11T15:55:05Z Registry Expiry Date: 2021-02-11T15:55:05Z Registrar: NameCheap, Inc. Registrar IANA ID: 1068 Registrar Abuse Contact Email: Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited http://www.icann.org/epp#c Registry Registrant ID: Registrant Name:



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Covid. co.in	ary 27	Marc h 03, 2020	Domain Name: covid.co.in Registry Domain ID: D8AA635CAD7FB40E6BB92C71406BAC081-IN Registrar WHOIS Server: Registrar URL: www.godaddv.com
			Registry Registrant ID:

Registrant Name:



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Covid. net.in Marc h 26, h 27, 2020 2020

Domain Name: covid.net.in

Registry Domain ID: D7D4E2B819D804567891FBB84BBE17689-IN

Registrar WHOIS Server:

Registrar URL: www.godaddy.com Updated Date: 2020-03-27T14:07:16Z Creation Date: 2020-03-26T14:22:53Z

Registry Expiry Date: 2021-03-26T14:22:53Z

Registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC Registrar IANA ID: 146

Registrar Abuse Contact Email: Registrar Abuse Contact Phone:

Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited http://www.icann.org/epp#cli Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited http://www.icann.org/epp#c Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited http://www.icann.org/epp#cli Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited http://www.icann.org/epp#clie

Domain Status: addPeriod http://www.icann.org/epp#addPeriod

Registry Registrant ID:

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