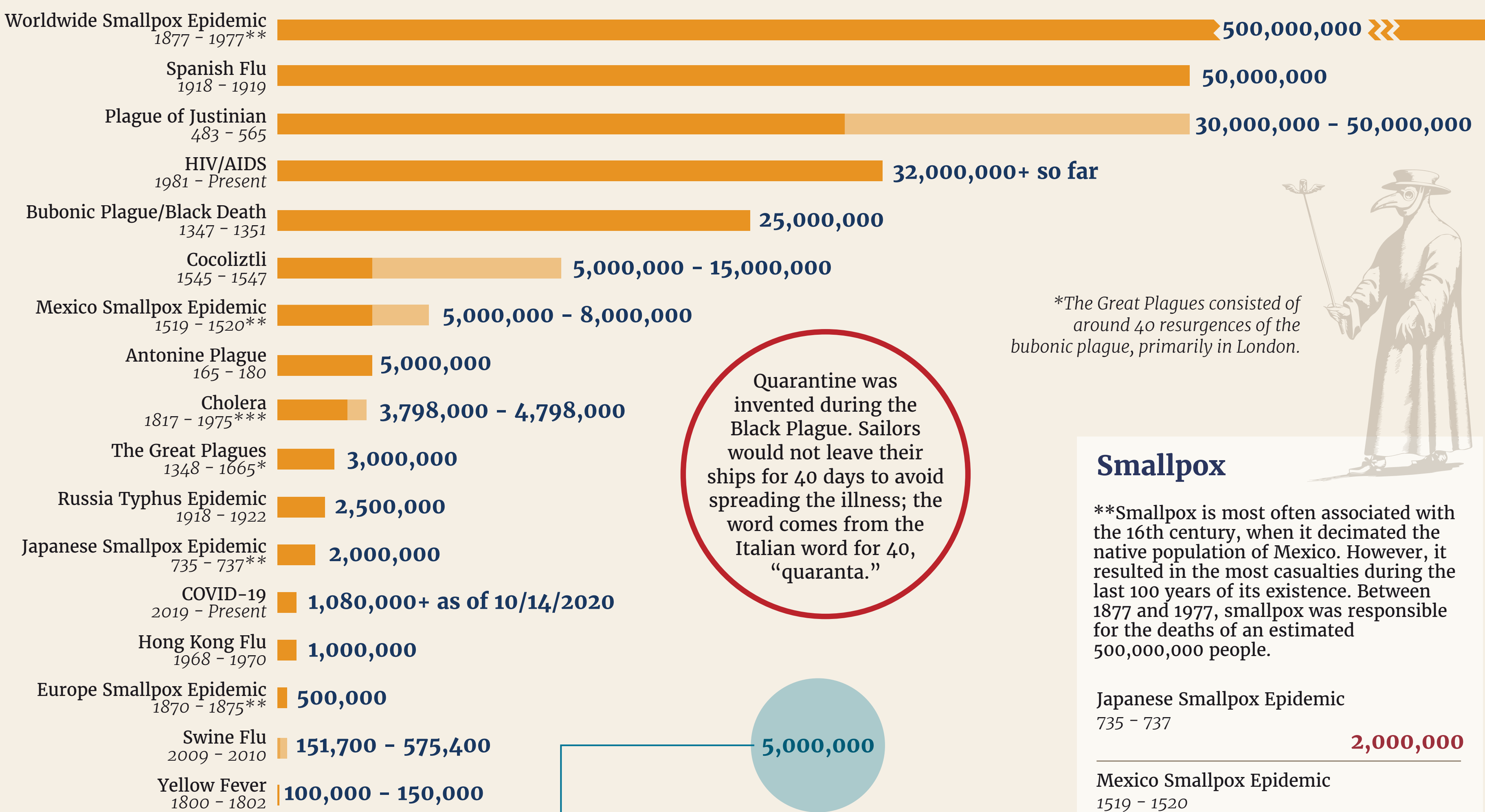
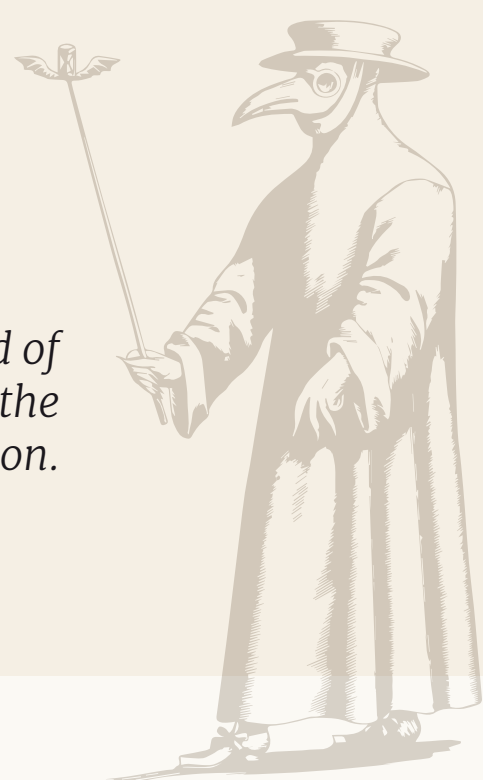


THE DEADLIEST PANDEMICS IN HISTORY

Global Pandemics by Death Toll



*The Great Plagues consisted of around 40 resurgences of the bubonic plague, primarily in London.



Smallpox

**Smallpox is most often associated with the 16th century, when it decimated the native population of Mexico. However, it resulted in the most casualties during the last 100 years of its existence. Between 1877 and 1977, smallpox was responsible for the deaths of an estimated 500,000,000 people.

Japanese Smallpox Epidemic 735 - 737	2,000,000
Mexico Smallpox Epidemic 1519 - 1520	5,000,000 - 8,000,000
Chile Smallpox Epidemic 1561 - 1562	Unknown
Massachusetts Smallpox Epidemic 1633 - 1634	1,000
Boston Smallpox Epidemic 1677 - 1678	1,000
St. Lawrence Valley Smallpox Epidemic 1702 - 1703	1,300
Iceland Smallpox Epidemic 1707 - 1709	18,000+
1721 Boston Smallpox Outbreak 1721 - 1722	844
New France Smallpox Epidemic 1733	Unknown
North Carolina Smallpox Epidemic 1738 - 1739	7,700 - 11,700
Charleston Smallpox Epidemic 1760	730 - 940
Pittsburgh Area Smallpox Outbreak 1763	Unknown
North American Smallpox Epidemic 1775 - 1782	11,000+
Pueblo Indians Smallpox Epidemic 1788	Unknown
First New South Wales Smallpox Epidemic 1789 - 1790	Unknown
Second New South Wales Smallpox Epidemic 1828 - 1829	19,000
Plains Indians Smallpox Epidemic 1831 - 1834	Unknown
Great Plains Smallpox Epidemic 1837 - 1838	17,000+
South Africa Smallpox Epidemic 1840	Unknown
Victoria Smallpox Epidemic 1857	Unknown
British Columbia Smallpox Epidemic 1862 - 1863	32,000
Europe Smallpox Epidemic 1870 - 1875	500,000
Worldwide Smallpox Epidemic 1877 - 1977	500,000,000

The bacteria *Yersinia pestis* was responsible for:

- The Plague of Justinian
- The Bubonic Plague
- The Great Plagues

Cholera

***Like smallpox and the Bubonic Plague, cholera also struck in waves. There were seven major pandemics between 1817 and 1975.

First Pandemic 1817 - 1824	1,000,000 - 2,000,000
Second Pandemic 1829 - 1837	100,000
Third Pandemic 1846 - 1860	1,000,000+
Fourth Pandemic 1863 - 1875	600,000+
Fifth Pandemic 1881 - 1896	298,600
Sixth Pandemic 1899 - 1923	800,000+
Seventh Pandemic 1961 - 1975	Unknown

A Timeline of the Deadliest Pandemics in History

