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COMING IN MAY

Africa

DESPITE DIRE WARNINGS, most African countries avoided catastrophe during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic. Painful recent experience with other epidemics, notably HIV/AIDS and Ebola, may have prepared governments, health systems, and citizens for the coronavirus. The African Union has also emerged as an effective coordinator of multilateral cooperation on the continent. But vaccines are scarce and a dangerous new mutation of the virus is spreading from South Africa. *Current History's* May issue will cover these and other developments across the region. Topics scheduled to appear include:

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