

How to become a biodiversity hero

Chapter 2: Meat and . . . pandemics?

Phillip eats less meat since he found out that pandemics such as Covid-19 and global meat consumption are interlinked.

Sometimes less is more!

70% of newly emerging diseases are zoonoses³ – infections of animal origin that spread to humans (e.g. Covid-19). The increase of these diseases is directly linked to humans' increasing interactions with animals, mainly related to food production.

³ Source: IPBES (2020)



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