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# Coronavirus in Palestine: Confronting the Vulnerability of Indigenous Bodies

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The COVID-19 pandemic has reached Palestine, and in doing so has brought to the surface latent power structures that render Palestinians particularly exposed to the virus.

In this policy lab, host Nur Arafah speaks with analysts Yara Asi and Osama Tanous about the Palestinian health system's capacity to handle a pandemic, the myths of Gaza's exceptionalism, and the ways in which Israel's settler-colonial project has re-shaped Palestinian bodies, as well as their nutrition and surrounding environments, to render them most vulnerable to health crises such as this.

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