

# Geo-World: Conflict & Protest

## May 2020



**The coronavirus pandemic**  
has affected more than 6 million people around the world

**According to the WHO,**

**the Americas have become the new coronavirus epicenter**

There are more than 2.4 million cases

**U.S. – China relationship**

**has worsened due to Hong Kong developments**

China introduced national security legislation for Hong Kong which displeased the White House

**Libyan war**

**has escalated in May**

Tripoli-based government recognized by the UN has advanced on the western front

**G7 meeting**

**to be postponed**

President Trump will postpone G7 summit and plans to invite more countries

**Media stress index of coronavirus outbreak** (weighted tone by coverage, standardized series in moving average 7 days)

Source: BBVA Research & GDELT

