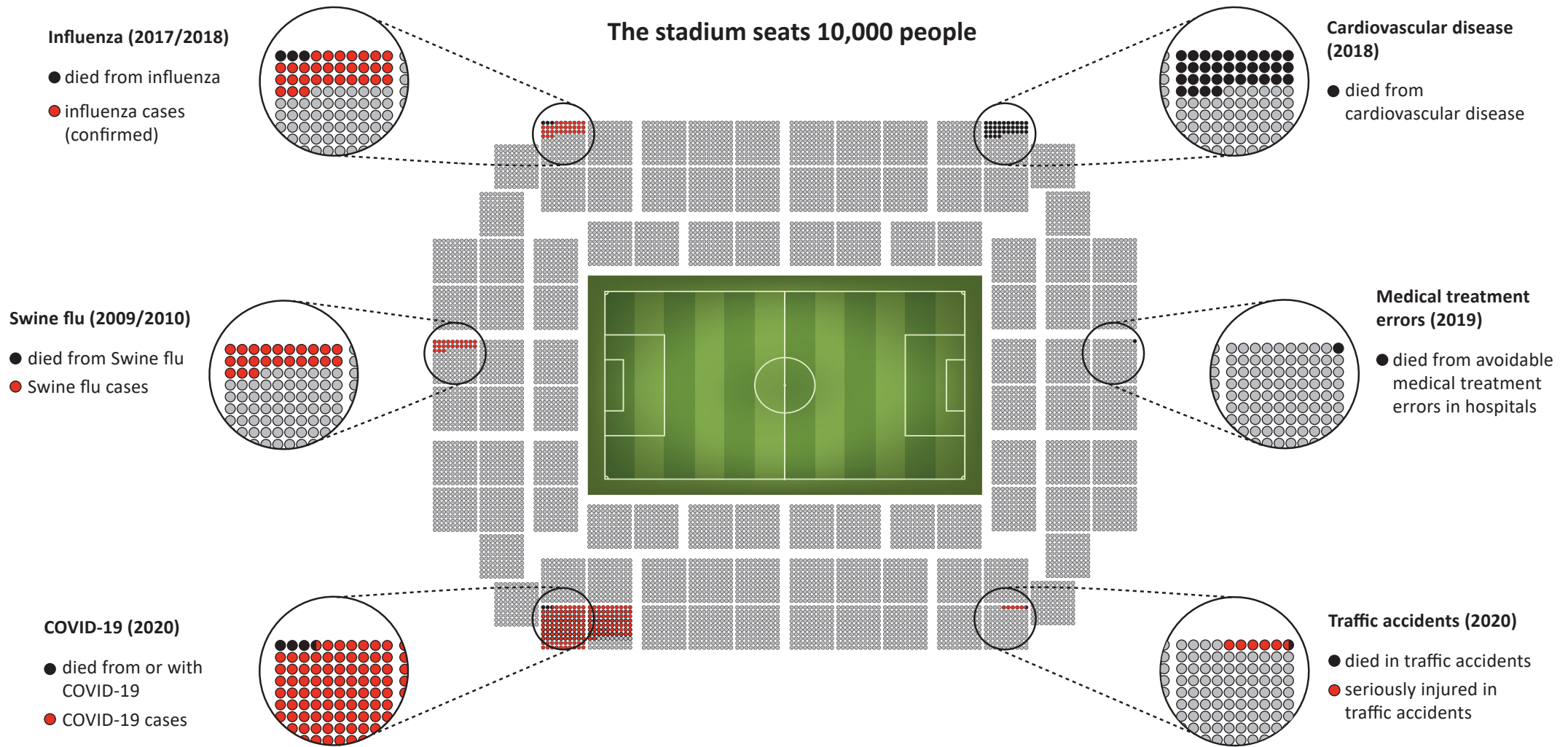


# COVID-19 in Germany - a comparison

The graph compares the corona case numbers (COVID-19) in 2020 with past disease outbreaks and everyday hazards in Germany.



## Sources:

1. The figures for influenza and swine flu are from the Robert Koch Institute. Please note that the flu season 2017/18 was particularly severe. In the previous season there were 14 cases of flu per 10,000 people and 3 per 10,000 deaths.
2. The figures for COVID-19 come from the RKI's Daily Situation Report on Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) from December 31, 2020.
3. The figures on cardiovascular mortality and traffic accidents are from the German Federal Statistics Office.
4. The figures on deaths due to medical errors are taken from the Statistical Survey of the Expert Commissions and Arbitration Boards for the Statistical Year 2019 of the German Medical Association.