

The Lockdown Logbook

8th April

Mood of the day: [For a few dollars more](#) (Ennio Morricone)

By the Danish National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sarah Hicks

Video: [US gun sales surge as pandemic spreads](#)

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads, people aren't just emptying store shelves of toilet paper, bread and milk. They are also buying guns, lots of guns.

The FBI said, for example, that on Monday, March 16, **background check** calls into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) were 300% higher than they were on the same day a year ago; in fact, since February 23, the daily volume for NICS **background checks** has been nearly double what it was a year ago.



South China Morning Post, 30 March 2020

Article: [Please, Stop Shooting. We Need the Beds.](#)

Opinion | New York Times, April 1, 2020

I'm a doctor fighting two epidemics: coronavirus, and gun violence.

Exercise: translation

This is a legendary line from Sergio Leone's classic *The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*

1-[Translate what Eastwood's French voice says](#)

2-And then check with [the original version](#).

