

COVID-19: Briefing Note

Global Health & Crisis Response

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COVID-19 is, first and foremost, a global humanitarian challenge. Thousands of health professionals are heroically battling the virus, putting their own lives at risk. Governments and industry are working together to understand and address the challenge, support victims and their families and communities, and search for treatments and a vaccine.

Companies around the world need to act promptly. This document is meant to help senior leaders understand the COVID-19 situation and how it may unfold, and take steps to protect their employees, customers, supply chains and financial results.

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Executive summary

The situation now


COVID-19 has seen a consistent case decline in countries that had experienced rapid case growth early (esp. China, South Korea)

However, cases outside of Asia are growing dramatically, driven primarily by complexes in Europe and the Middle East. The United States, while it has confirmed only a limited number of new cases, appears to be set for a large increase in cases once testing kits become widely available

Possible future scenarios



Delayed Recovery: The virus continues to spread across the Middle East, Europe and US until mid Q2, when virus seasonality combined with a stronger public health response drives case load reduction



Prolonged Contraction: The virus spreads globally without a seasonal decline, creating a demand shock that lasts until Q2 2021. Health systems are overwhelmed in many countries, especially the poorest, with large-scale human and economic impact

Actions for companies to consider

A central, cross-functional Nerve Center can coordinate efforts to:

- Protect employees and give them a strong sense of shared purpose
- Stress-test financials
- Stabilize the supply chain
- Engage customers

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COVID-19 appears to be more dangerous than the flu

Latest as of March 13, 2020

Features of the disease to date¹

1.5-2x

Higher reproduction than the flu

Up to 20%

Of cases have a severe/critical form of the disease⁶

~0.9%

S. Korea case fatality rate after widespread testing. CFR appears higher where cases missed or health systems overwhelmed²

1. Evidence on exact numbers are emerging, however expected to decrease as viral containment measures intensify and treatments are developed

2. WHO statement as 3.4% and latest calculated as deaths/ cases; dependent on conditions such as the patient's age, community immunity, and health system capabilities

3. In outbreak setting or the introduction of a new disease

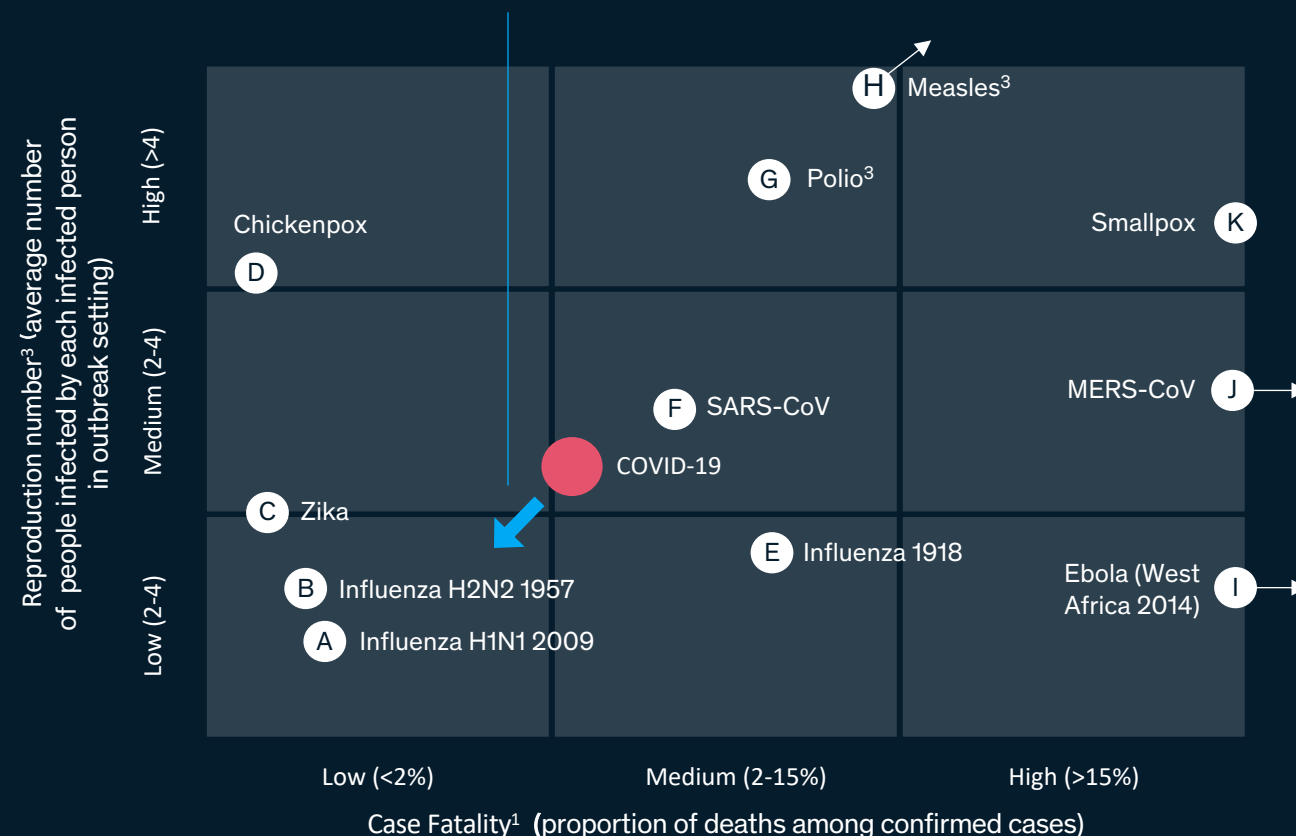
4. Case Fatality numbers reflect outbreak settings and factors such as the patient's age, community immunity and health system capabilities

5. Estimates are very context and time specific, however are provided from prior outbreaks based on academic lit review

6. WHO estimates 15% severe and 5% critical

Comparison to other diseases⁵

Early identification of the disease, intensification of viral control, and treatment, when available, will reduce reproduction number and case fatality



The global spread is accelerating with more reports of local transmission

Latest as of March 15, 2020

1. Previously counted only countries; now aligned with new WHO reports; excluding cruise ship;
2. Previously noted as community transmission in McKinsey documents; now aligned with WHO definition

Sources: World Health Organization, CDC, news reports

Impact to date

>153,000

Reported confirmed cases

>5,700

Deaths

>140

Countries or territories with reported cases¹

>80

Countries or territories with evidence of local transmission²

~40

Countries or territories with more than 100 reported cases¹

<1%

China's share of new reported cases March 9th-15th

~75%

New reported cases on March 9-15th from Europe

>40

New countries with cases March 9th-15th

The virus is located in 5 major “transmission complexes”

A complex is an area with confirmed local transmission, and more than 100 confirmed cases, where it is difficult to prevent people’s movement

↗ Propagation trend

□ Mature/ on-going propagation

□ Early propagation

■ >1000 reported cases

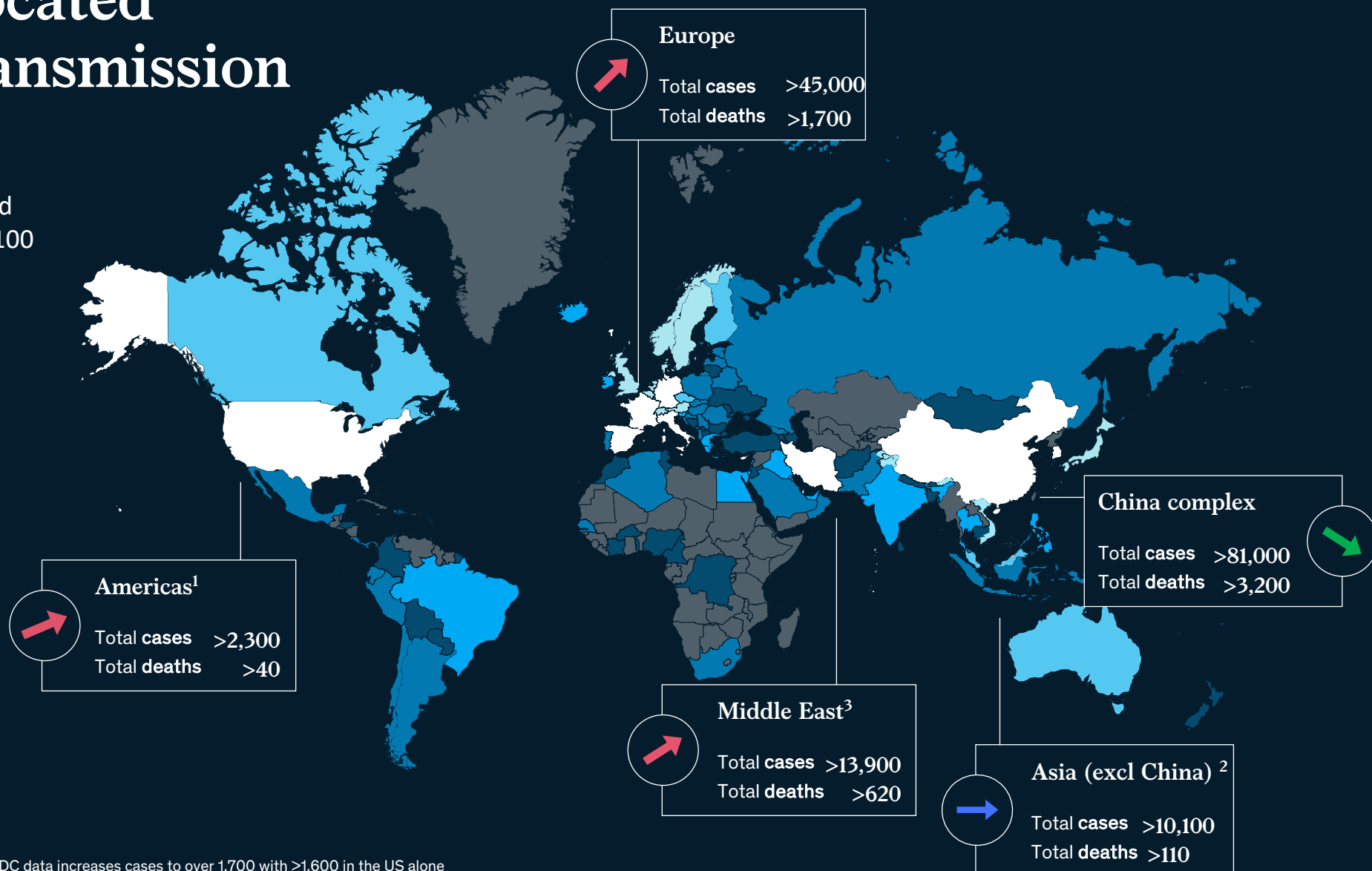
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1. WHO data is lagging news reports for the US; including CDC data increases cases to over 1,700 with >1,600 in the US alone

2. Includes Western Pacific and South-East Asia WHO regions; excludes China; Note that South Korea incremental cases are declining, however other countries are increasing

3. Eastern-Mediterranean WHO region

Progression varies widely among countries

Country				Status	Recent Actions
China	>81,000 Cases	>3,200 Deaths	~4.0% Case Fatality ²	 New cases at low levels throughout China	Strict containment and quarantine Significant testing at facilities and in Hubei Construction of makeshift hospitals to increase capacity
South Korea	>8,100 Cases	>70 Deaths	~0.9% Case Fatality ²	 New cases declined ~75% in the last week with potential decline or plateau ¹	Significant preparedness & rapid regulatory approval process for tests Rapid roll-out of diagnostics (e.g., diagnostic drive-through) Hospitalization available for lower-severity cases & significant hospital coordination
Italy	>21,100 Cases	>1,400 Deaths	~6.8% Case Fatality ²	 ~3,500 new cases on March 15 th – the highest in the world, corresponding to a ~180% increase in the last week ¹	Efforts initially focused on Northern Italy, but efforts now extend to the entire country, including cancellations of larger gatherings etc Healthcare recruiting efforts due to strain Schools closed nationwide
US ³	>1,600 Cases	>40 Deaths	~2.4% Case Fatality ²	 US cases are increasing daily, however official reporting may be lagging ¹	A national emergency was declared on March 13 with Congress aiming to provide testing free of charge >29 states have declared emergency with a range of actions including school closures, bans on large gatherings and large-scale testing plans

1. Number of new confirmed cases on March 15th compared to March 8th

2. Case Fatality calculated as (total deaths) / (total cases) – this rate is evolving and dependent upon several factors, including number of suspected cases that are tested

3. Estimated from CDC - CDC reports >1,600 cases whereas WHO lags with >12,000 cases; NYTimes reports >18,000 cases

Overall, ~20% of cases are estimated to be severe/critical, requiring significant health capacity for testing and critical care infrastructure

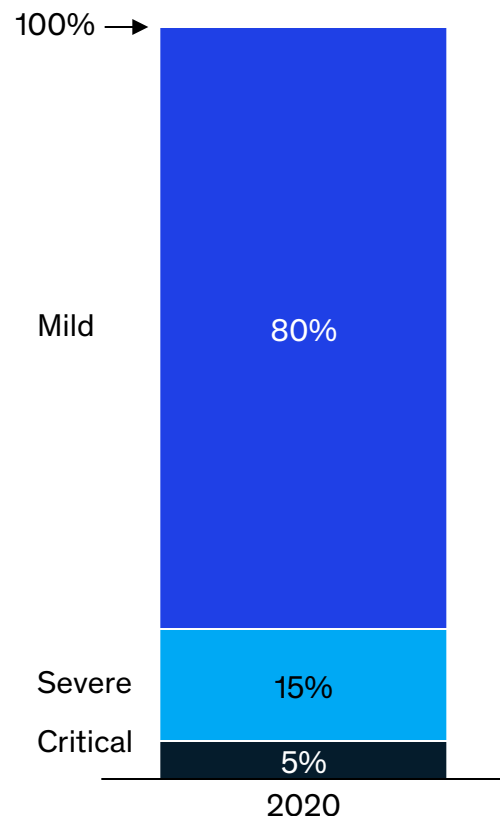
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WHO estimates ~20% of COVID-19 cases are severe (requiring oxygen) or critical (requiring ventilation)

This reflects a higher level of severity compared to influenza for instance

At a country level, mild cases may go undiagnosed

WHO estimated global distribution by severity of symptoms



Severity by country may vary

China

As of February 24, 2020 (~45K cases)

- Similar mix of mild / severe / critical confirmed cases to WHO estimate
- ~16K suspected cases were left undiagnosed, driven by testing limitations

Italy

JAMA ICU admissions in first two weeks represented 16% of all patients who tested positive for COVID-19

News reports	March 3, 2020	March 10, 2020	March 12, 2020
	56% of patients who tested positive for COVID-19 are hospitalized	ICUs almost at full capacity in Lombardy, region hardest hit by COVID-19	Northern regions trying to expand ICU capacity with and 230+ ICU spots added

People 50+ in age are ~40-76% of diagnosed cases, however limited testing may skew potential case severity/volume in countries like Italy

Data as of Feb 11 in China and as of March 10 in South Korea and Italy

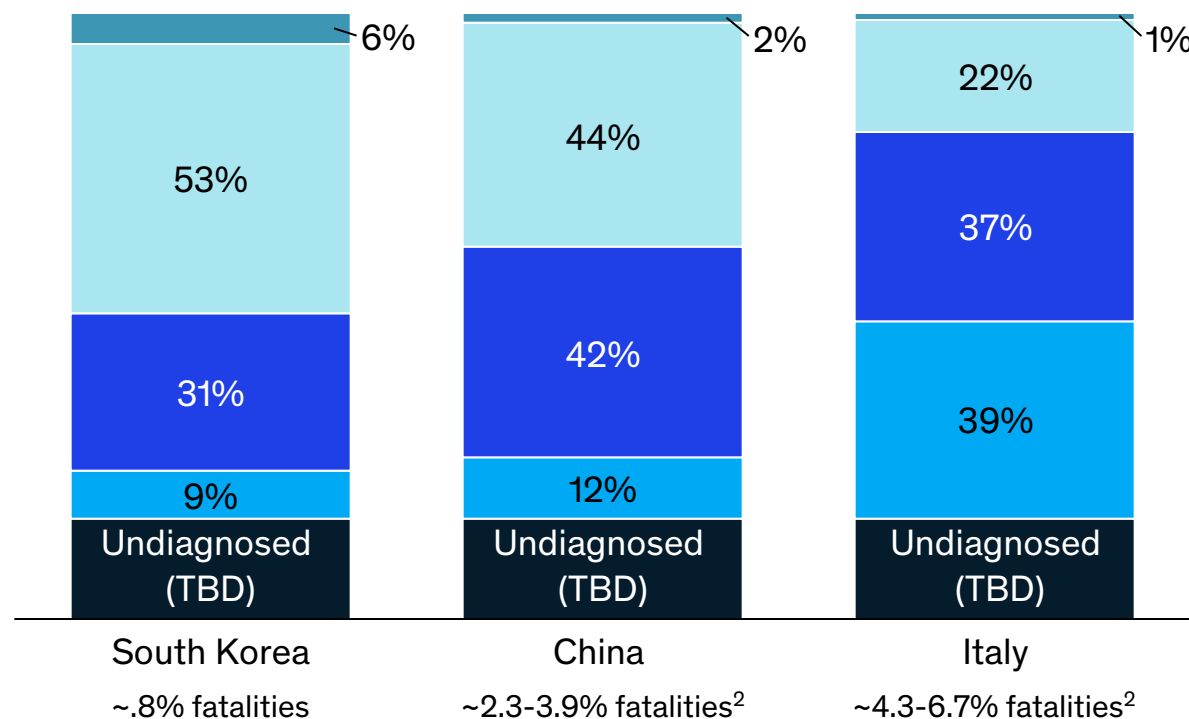
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In all three countries, there is a significant differences in the age distribution

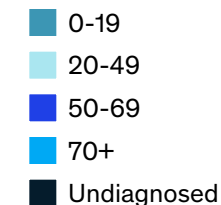
There is only a small percentage of cases found among the youngest populations (0-19) despite frequent contact with other individuals (school, public transport)

Total cases by country and age segment, Percent by age segment

100% =



Approximate age range¹



People over 70 make up nearly 40% of total cases in Italy compared to 9% in South Korea and 12% in China

S. Korea has performed substantially more tests than Italy

While Italy has 2nd oldest population in the world, they are still likely missing milder or asymptomatic case and younger cases which could impacting fatality rates

1. Italy reports age segments slightly differently than South Korea and China thus categories are rounded

2. Note - Data reported from ISS March 10 reports 4.3%, however latest deaths/ cases from WHO indicates this may be higher

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Case fatality rate data from three countries shows that older populations are at greater risk overall

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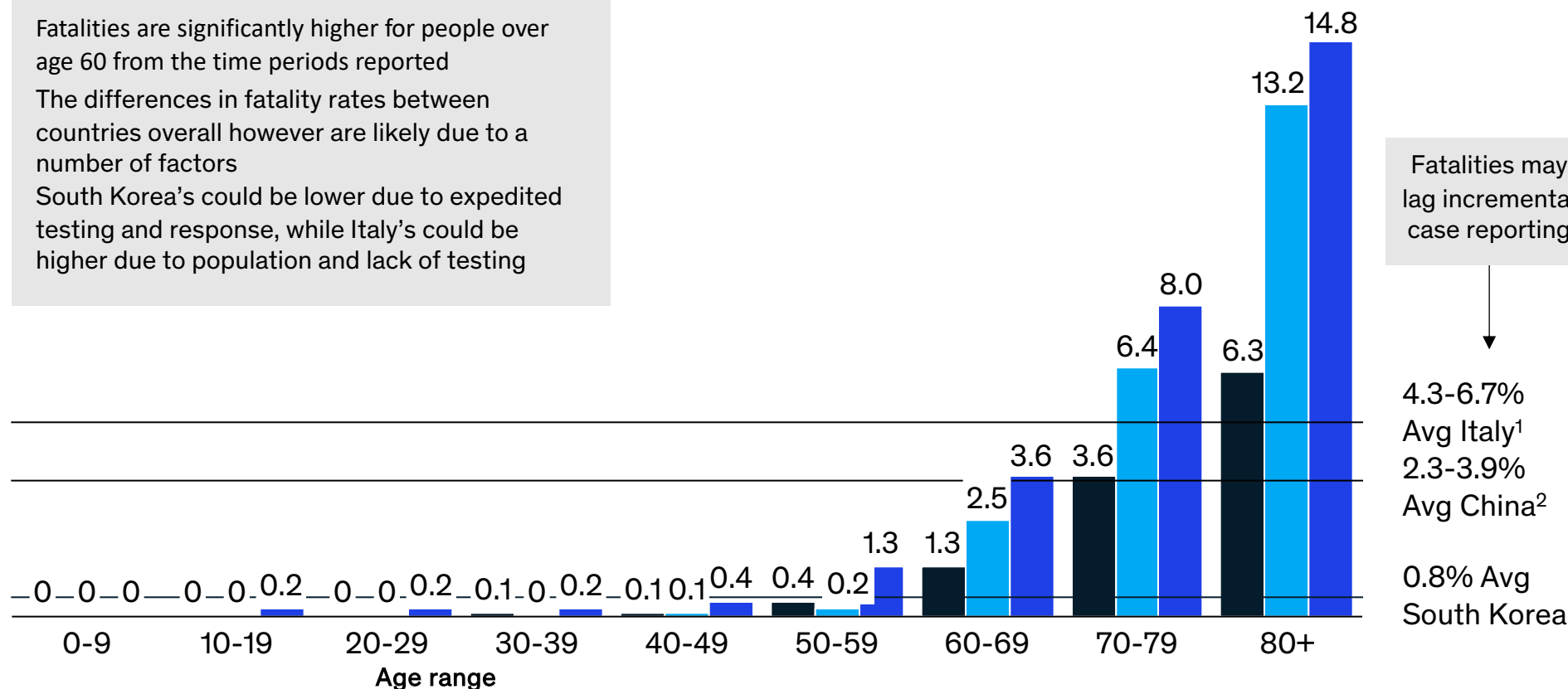
WHO has estimated case fatality rates at 3.4%

Rates vary significantly by age, co-morbidity, health system strength and other factors

Case fatality rate (%) by age segment

Fatalities are significantly higher for people over age 60 from the time periods reported
The differences in fatality rates between countries overall however are likely due to a number of factors
South Korea's could be lower due to expedited testing and response, while Italy's could be higher due to population and lack of testing

South Korea Italy China



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Epidemiological scenarios

Delayed Recovery

China and East Asian countries continue their current recovery and control the virus by late Q1 or early Q2 2020

European and US case count growth rises rapidly through mid-April

Prolonged Contraction

China and East Asian face a surge of re-infection as they attempt to restart economic activity

The virus is not seasonal with a mutated virus resurging in the fall of 2020



Economic impacts

China and East Asian countries start recovery but supply chains remain impaired

US and Europe large-scale quarantines, travel restrictions, and social distancing drive drop-off in consumer spending and business investment in 2020

China and East Asia experience double-dip slowdowns as the economic recovery is derailed in 2020 and pushed into Q1 2021

The US and Europe experience demand-side reductions in consumer and business spending and deep recessions in 2020



Epidemiological scenario

European and US case count growth rises rapidly through mid-April

Tests available, and extent of cases fully discovered by mid-April; More aggressive shutdowns and social distancing slows spread

New case counts peak by end April and declines by June with stronger public health response and seasonality of virus

Fall 2020 sees a resurgence of the virus. Although countries have better public health preparedness globally

Iran continues to be epicenter in Middle East; South East and South Asia, Africa, and Latin America are spared worst effects due to their warm climates and young demographics

China and East Asian countries continue their current recovery and control the virus by late Q1 or early Q2 2020



Economic impacts

China and East Asian countries start recovery but supply chains remain impaired in much of Q2 and consumer spending subdued

In US and Europe, large-scale quarantines, travel restrictions, and social distancing drive drop-off in consumer spending and subsequently business investment in 2020

- Layoffs drive unemployment rates higher
- Corporate bankruptcies spike, putting pressure on the banking/financial system
- Monetary easing has limited impact with already low rates and fiscal responses prove insufficient and poorly timed
- Self-reinforcing recession dynamics extend GDP declines through Q3; recovery begins in Q4

2020 Global GDP growth falls sharply, driven by recessions in US and Europe and slower growth in China and other Asian countries.

Delayed recovery

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Prolonged contraction

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Epidemiological scenario

European and US public health measures deliver initial containment of the virus only by early June

The virus does not prove to be seasonal with a mutated virus resurging in the fall of 2020, leading to a spike in cases across geographies throughout Q2

Restrictions on travel and quarantines in the US, Europe, China, and East Asia are tightened further in an attempt to stem the tide

Iran continues to be epicenter in Middle East; South East and South Asia, Africa, and Latin America are spared worst effects due to their warm climates and young demographics

China and East Asian countries face a surge of re-infection as a result of attempt to restart economic activity



Economic impacts

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The US and Europe experience demand-side reductions in consumer and business spending and deep recessions in 2020

- Layoffs and bankruptcies in the most affected sectors rise sharply throughout 2020, feeding into a self-reinforcing downward spiral
- Financial system distress is significant but a full-scale banking crisis averted due to better capitalization of banks and new macro-prudential supervision in place
- Fiscal and monetary policy responses prove insufficient to break the headwinds

The global economic impact is severe, with significant GDP contraction in most major economies in 2020 and a slow-moving recovery beginning in only Q2 2021

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A crisis nerve center can play an important role in planning and managing COVID-19 responses

Crisis nerve centers can help in situations with **three determining features**:

- A disruption or crisis requires immediate attention. It may have arrived or be imminent
- The situation is novel due to the nature or scale of the threat, which distinguishes it from a “routine emergency”
- The disruption is unfolding faster than the organization can understand or interpret using the usual approaches, such as an extensive strategic study

COVID-19 fits these criteria, so a nerve center may help companies quickly assess the situation and consider and choose plans of action, and execute those plans.

When standing up a nerve center, consider **four key actions**:

- **Discover** an accurate view of the situation through multi-source ‘listening posts,’ assess how it might evolve, and derive implications for the organization
- **Design** a trigger-based portfolio of actions – immediate and strategic – with a pragmatic operating model to develop detailed plans and act on them
- **Decide** on strategic actions quickly after stress-testing of hypotheses and alternatives, and ensuring adherence to company and societal values
- **Deliver** in a disciplined, efficient way, keeping sufficient flexibility to adapt to the changing landscape

Example COVID-19 Response Structure: 5 teams, 18 workstreams

Based on discussions with risk and health professionals and more than 200 companies across sectors

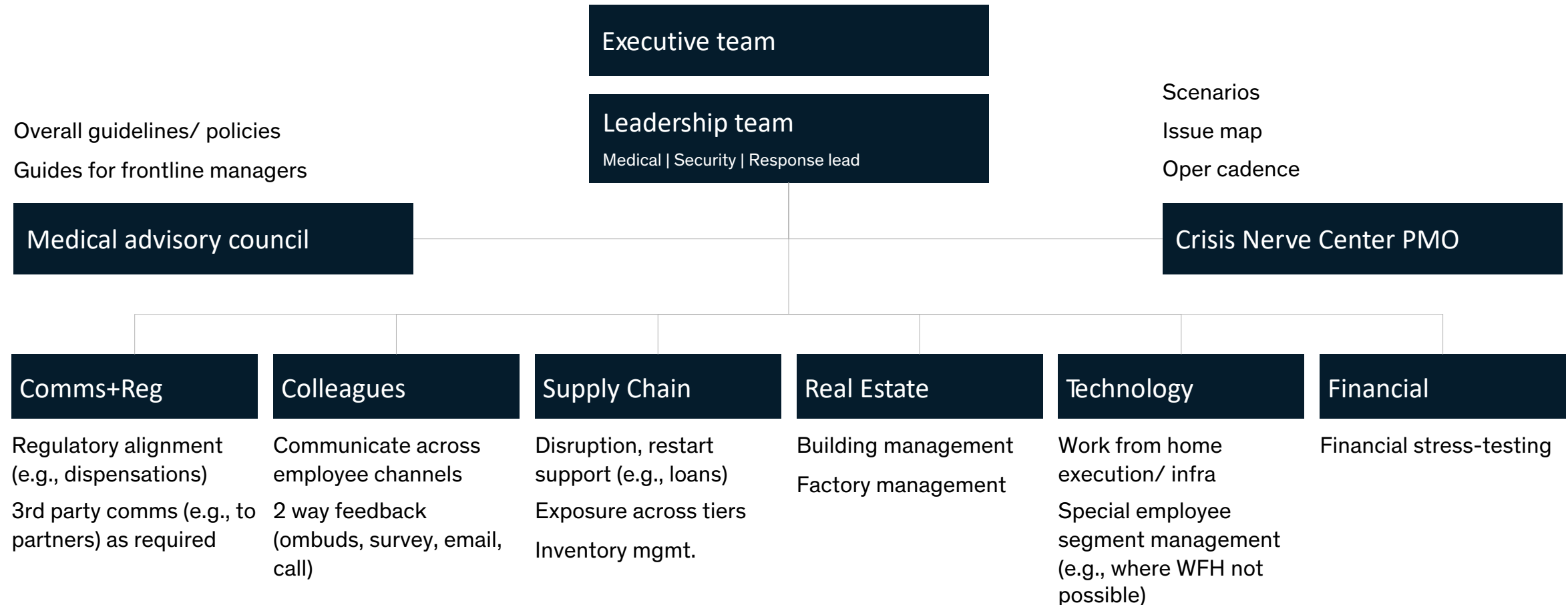
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COVID-19 Integrated Nerve Center

A Workforce protection	1	Policy & Management	Portfolio of policies and actions incl. prevention and incident response
	2	Two Way Communication	Multi-channel communications Confidential reporting mechanisms Source of truth
	3	Personnel & contractors	Tiering (all/some/no WFH) Infra setup (VPN, laptops, desktops) Broadband availability
	4	Facility & On-site norms	Staggering work shifts/times Prevention (e.g., Social distancing) Closures
	5	Health & Govt engagement	Local & federal regulators and public health officials
B Supply Chain Stabilization	1	Supplier engagement	Cross-tier risk transparency Supplier restart Order mgmt. New supplier qualifications
	2	Inventory management	Critical part identification Parts rationing Location optimization
	3	Production & Operations	Operational impact assessment Production capacity optimization
	4	Demand management	S&OP SKU-level demand signal estimates by macro scenario Production and sourcing plan
	5	Logistics	Ports Logistics capacity pre-booking Route optimization
C Customer engagement	1	B2B transparency	Comms to B2B customers (e.g., microsite) Scenario-based risk comms
	2	Customer protection	Prevention interventions across customer journey Cust. team training Execution monitoring
	3	Customer outreach	Customer comms re: COVID-practices Fact-based reports on issues Situation comms
D Stress-test financials	1	Scenario definition	Relevant scenarios based on latest epidemiological & economic outlook
	2	Financial stress tests	Financials in different scenarios, especially working capital requirements
E Operate nerve center	1	Issue map & management	Single source of truth for issue resolution & tapping surge resources where needed
	2	Portfolio of actions	Trigger-based portfolio of actions (across all workstreams above)
	3	Leadership alignment	Align leaders on scenarios Roundtable exercises

Example Nerve center for a pandemic response

<Real sanitized example>



1. Includes procurement, supply chain, and logistics

A: Organizations should consider how to protect their workforce

Overall policies should consider safety first, especially for high risk individuals, as well as how to maintain business operations

These should be in-line with local health authority guidance and regulatory requirements

Checklist of things to consider

I. Policy & Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop policies which adhere to public health recommendations and workplace laws, including on sick leave, as well as business priorities/continuity2. Set policies for remote working and who can access the workplace at what times (e.g., staggering shifts, business-critical employees on site only)3. Set sign off processes for policy changes
II. Two way Communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select communication channels and set protocols to communicate early and often2. Develop approach for cascaded communications to provide clarity and direction3. Establish two-way communication and confidential reporting for employees4. Use official authorities for information (e.g., WHO and CDC)
III. Personnel & contractors	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify and tier critical functions and roles, including back-office functions2. Assess infrastructure needs for remote working or other flexible models (e.g., VPN, broadband, laptops, remote desktop, etc.); consider piloting / testing system first to learn and adapt (e.g., everyone on multi-day pilot, remote desktop trials with subset of employees)3. Adapt reporting and sign off processes to reduce loss of productivity (e.g., devolved responsibility); consider training managers on how to manage remotely4. Agree on adaptations required for collective bargaining units (e.g., unions, int'l work councils)5. Agree on policies and incentives with contractors
IV. Workplace & norms	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Implement physical mechanisms to reduce transmission (e.g., cleaning, staggering shifts)2. Communicate with site leaders / N-1 leaders to clarify accountability and authority (e.g., WFH) – err on side of agile and localized decision-making3. Define contingency plans for workplace closures (e.g., seating capacity in other buildings)
V. Health and Govt engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Engage with health officials to assess risk and response2. Collaborate with healthcare providers and payors to access appropriate care for individuals (e.g., health plan hotline)3. Collaborate with appropriate government officials and other regulatory bodies to inform and implement policies

A: Across these areas organizations are taking a range of actions

Examples of actions

	Basic	Moderate (includes Basic)	Extensive (includes Basic and Moderate) →
I. Policies & Management	<p>Remind employees of sick policy and adapt as needed</p> <p>Circulate guidelines for employees who recently travelled to high risk areas or display symptoms</p> <p>Choose a lead and set a process to review policies</p> <p>Ask all locations to assess their risk and define potential actions</p>	<p>Expand sick leave policy and primary caregiver policy</p> <p>Restrict non-essential travel as well large gatherings</p> <p>Prepare detailed guidance for functions on regulatory requirements</p> <p>Develop C-1 and C-2 contingency plans</p>	<p>Quarantine affected employees including C-suite leadership</p> <p>Develop specific policies limiting gatherings to X number of people</p> <p>Collaborate with industry colleagues to share best practices</p>
II. Two way Communication	<p>Publish communications (regularly and in response to major events) including who to contact with questions, policies on remote working and travel, and resources on hygiene and health; assign multidisciplinary comms. leads to control messaging across functions</p> <p>Post hand-washing instructions and other hygiene resources in visible locations such as bathrooms</p>	<p>Provide real-time communication channels, nurse hot-line, and ombudsman support</p> <p>Develop confidential and compliant self-reporting mechanisms</p> <p>Provide regular updates from C-level or N-1 executives</p>	<p>Cascade communications via site leaders / regional leaders</p> <p>Develop a global central intranet page with updated policies and information, automatic alerts from key sources, guidance by region (linked to country guidance)</p> <p>Provided information not only to employees and caregivers/ family members on cases (while maintaining confidentiality and in-line with authorities)</p>
III. Personnel	<p>Provide work from home options and infrastructure where feasible</p> <p>Send tips on remote working</p> <p>Collaborate with contractors on planning for outbreak</p> <p>Provide personal protective gear for select frontline workers where appropriate (e.g., healthcare professionals)</p>	<p>Encourage all non-direct labor to work remotely</p> <p>Install VPN for employees; provide devices where needed</p> <p>Stagger work schedules to reduce crowding</p> <p>Ensure sick leave is understood by all employees including contractors</p> <p>Develop contingency plans for all middle/back office</p>	<p>Enforce work from home for affected offices or functions</p> <p>Add redundancies for all critical enablers for remote working (e.g. additional telecom subscription or laptops)</p> <p>Develop tools to allow traveling / remote employees to assess risk and obtain guidance for specific territories</p> <p>Provide guidance on productivity during WFH for field staff for when they cannot conduct visits (e.g., trainings)</p>
IV. Workplace & norms	<p>Identify and reduce risk factors for transmission (e.g. shared tools)</p> <p>Sanitize common areas and workspace more frequently</p> <p>Provide hygiene supplies in key areas and encourage handwashing</p> <p>Limit cafeteria style food and communal snacks</p> <p>Increase ventilation by opening windows and ensuring filters are replaced where needed</p> <p>Encouraged non-handshake greetings & social distancing</p> <p>Limit meeting sizes / conduct virtual meetings</p>	<p>Implement shifts to reduce overcrowding</p> <p>Restrict factory floor access; Restrict HQ access in affected area to outside visitors</p> <p>Divide production facilities by splitting critical workforce across different locations, sealing areas and doing handovers without physical contact</p> <p>Increase spacing between seating in cafeterias and conf rooms</p> <p>Develop manager accountability and plan for staffing (e.g., hospitals, manufacturing)</p>	<p>Temporarily close offices in highly affected areas</p> <p>Provide on-site health personnel to provide information and answer questions and offer health checks at facilities</p> <p>Convert fingerprint access to retinal access to reduce transmission</p>
Health & Govt Engagement	<p>Review WHO and local regulatory guidelines</p> <p>Identify nearest healthcare providers / testing sites and collaborate with health insurers</p>	<p>Develop a risk assessment in partnership with a health professional</p> <p>Establish testing protocol with local regulatory bodies</p>	<p>Conduct periodic testing with agency</p>

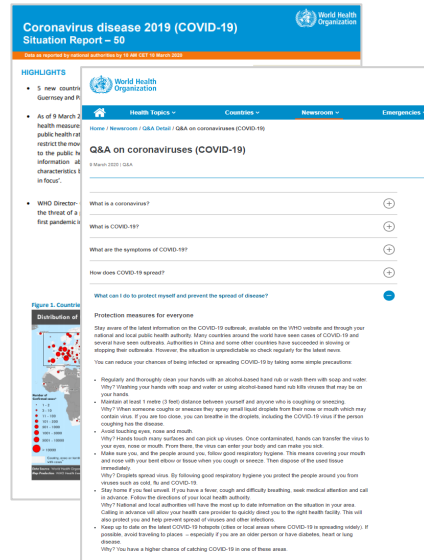
Organizations should consult with official guidelines to establish actions based on the severity or risk of the situation and consult with health professionals

Multiple guidelines are provided by the WHO and CDC

A: Organizations should consult official health sources for information, guidance, and tools

Examples provided; Please check online for latest information

WHO
Situation reports and information examples



<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>
https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200310-sitrep-50-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=55e904fb_2

CDC
Overall prevention, business guidance, and industry guidance examples



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention.html>
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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/prevent-spread-in-long-term-care-facilities.html>

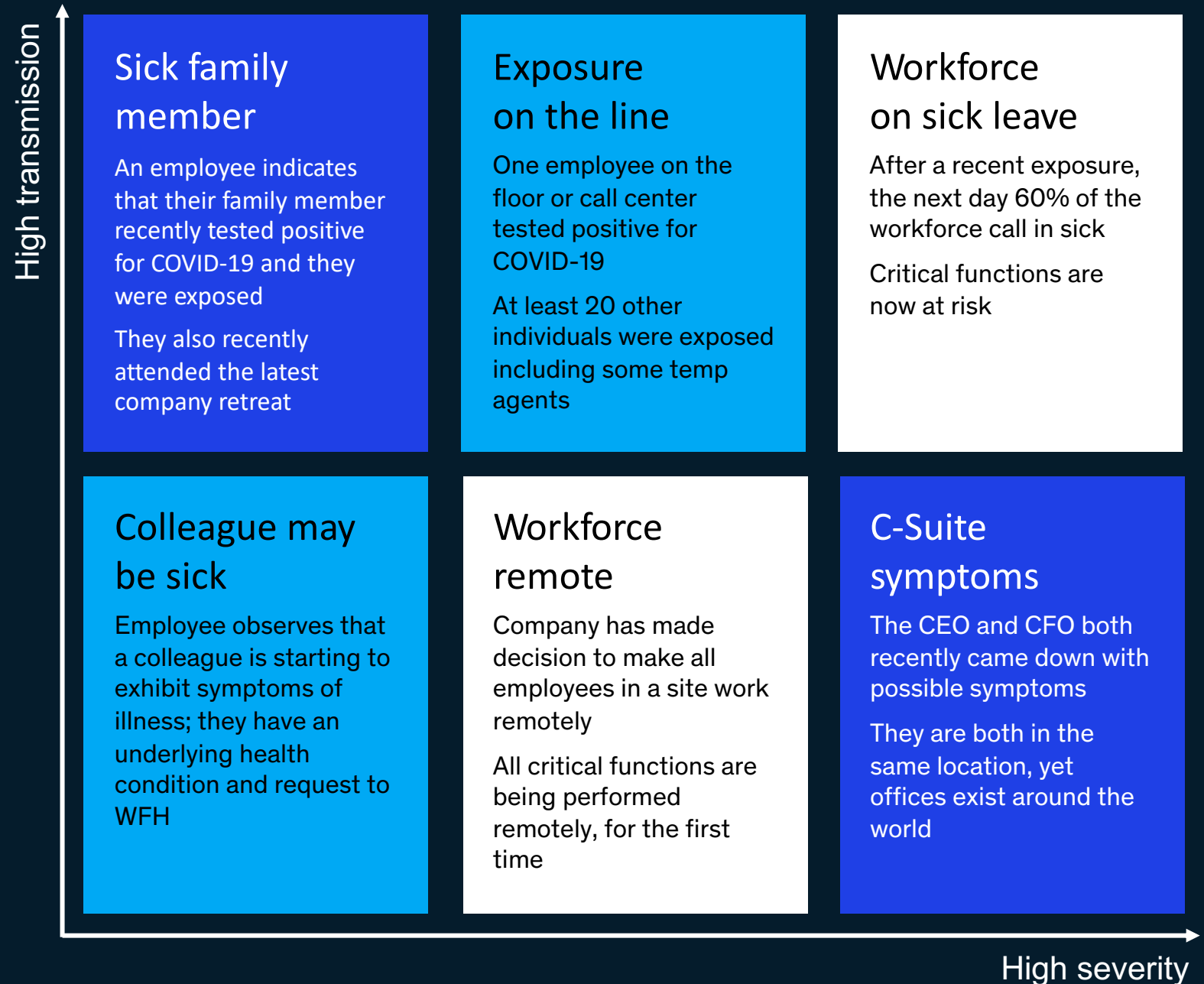
Local health authorities & adapted info
Overall information, business guidance, public poster examples



<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
<https://www.sfcdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/#links-and-documents-public>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet-chinese.pdf>

A: Policies & Management

Organizations should develop company-wide policies to each of these scenarios and work with local leaders to tailor / adapt



B: There are multiple end-to-end immediate supply chain actions to consider in response to COVID-19

1 Create transparency on multi-tier SC

Determine critical components, and determine origin of supply

Assess interruption risk and identify likely Tier 2+ risk

Look to alternative sources if suppliers in severely affected regions

3 Optimize production and distribution capacity

Assess impact on operations and available resource capacity (mainly workforce)

Ensure employee safety and clearly communicate with employees

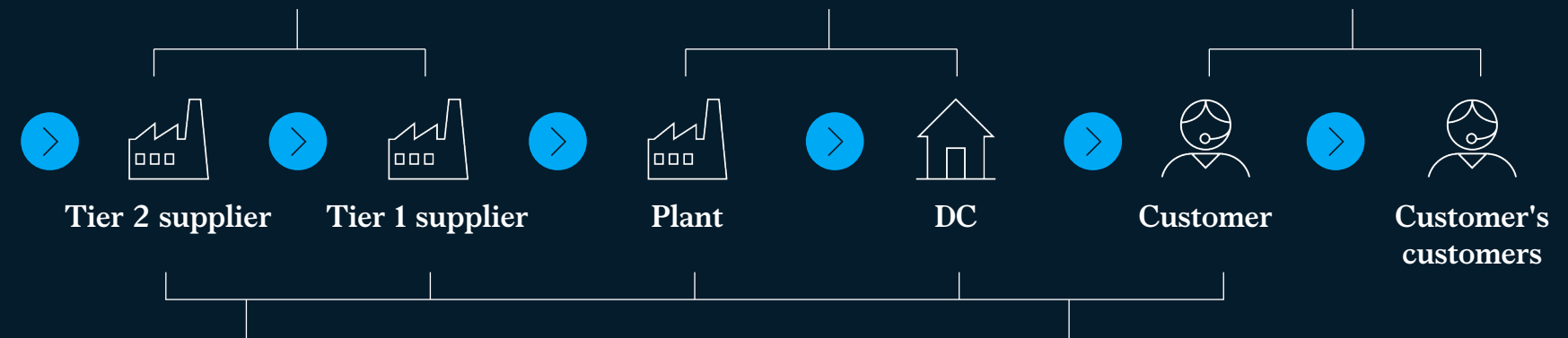
Conduct scenario planning and assess impact on operations based on available capacity

4 Estimate realistic final customer demand

Work with S&OP to get demand signal to determine required supply

Leverage direct communication channels with direct customer

Use market insights/external databases to estimate for customer's customers



2 Analyze available inventory

Estimate inventory along the value chain, including spare parts/ re-manufactured stock

Use after sales stock as bridge to keep production running

5 Leverage available logistics capacity

Estimate available logistics capacity for air/sea/road/rail

Accelerate customs clearance

Change mode of transport and pre-book air / rail capacity given current exposure

Collaborate with all parties to jointly leverage freight capacity

B: Supply chain actions to consider in the next two to four months



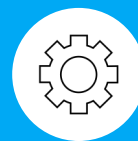
Continuously improve material supply stability

Evaluate alternative sourcing for all materials impacted – availability of suppliers, additional cost due to logistics, tariffs, estimated component price increases

Enhance the demand verification process to correct inflated demand to mitigate the whiplash effect

Provide continuous support to small and mid-sized tier 2-3 suppliers in financial trouble

Assess regional risks for current and backup suppliers



Kick off designing resilient supply chain for the future

Establish a supply chain risk function

Digitize process and tools to integrate demand, supply, and capacity planning

Trigger the new supply network design for resilience

Codify the processes and tools created during the crisis management as formal documentation

Convert war room into a reliable risk management process



Build collaborative relationships with external partners

Work with public agencies to explore opportunities for support

Engage investors and other stakeholders to improve transparency and get help

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Supply chains are being disrupted around the world, but the full impacts have not yet been felt

Impact ■ High
■ Medium
■ Low

Supply – production



or



or



Situation today

80% plants restarted

Across China, ex-Hubei, with large enterprises restarting, albeit with ~60% capacity, at much higher rate than smaller ones

2M idle containers

8.8% of global container capacity affected by reduced demand

52% BDI increase

Baltic Dry Index¹ 52% higher since CLNY³ but at same level as Feb 2019

60% China flights suspended⁵

Commercial flights account for ~50% of air cargo capacity, some airlines converting flights for cargo⁶
2x TAC index

TAC index rate +98% for US-China, +117% EU-China², +21% China-US, and +2% for China-EU since CLNY³

60% truck staff available

1-14 day quarantine and capacity induced increase in freight transport times

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Demand for express last-mile delivery has spiked in China due to quarantine and social distancing

90% decline in car sales

China consumer sentiment sharply lower; online/express deliveries up

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Europe & US sentiments evolving, but localized

What to expect

MED

Parts and labor shortages leading to further SC disruptions (e.g., decreased production capacity)
Other regions will be facing production capacity reductions
Customer pressure for prioritization

7,000 TEU/wk reduction

Volumes will return as factories restart, may see peak for restocks
Future capacity 2.3% reduction for a Asia-US route from May due to sea freight alliance revisions

MED

Impact on freight will take an extended period of time to correct with slower ramp-up

Logistics capacity returns but faces constraints; near-term price increases

5% global air traffic decrease⁴

Decline in capacity available due to travel ban on commercial flights
YoY global air freight belly capacity reduction of 14% in March 2020⁴

Rates likely to continue to increase

High

Trucking capacity constraints in China likely to ease
Declines at US ports foreshadow declines in US intermodal (rail)

High

Demand slump may persist
Inventory “whiplash” - 7-8 weeks for auto, 2-4 weeks for high-tech
Inventory hoarding and demand spikes due to uncoordinated actors exacerbate SC

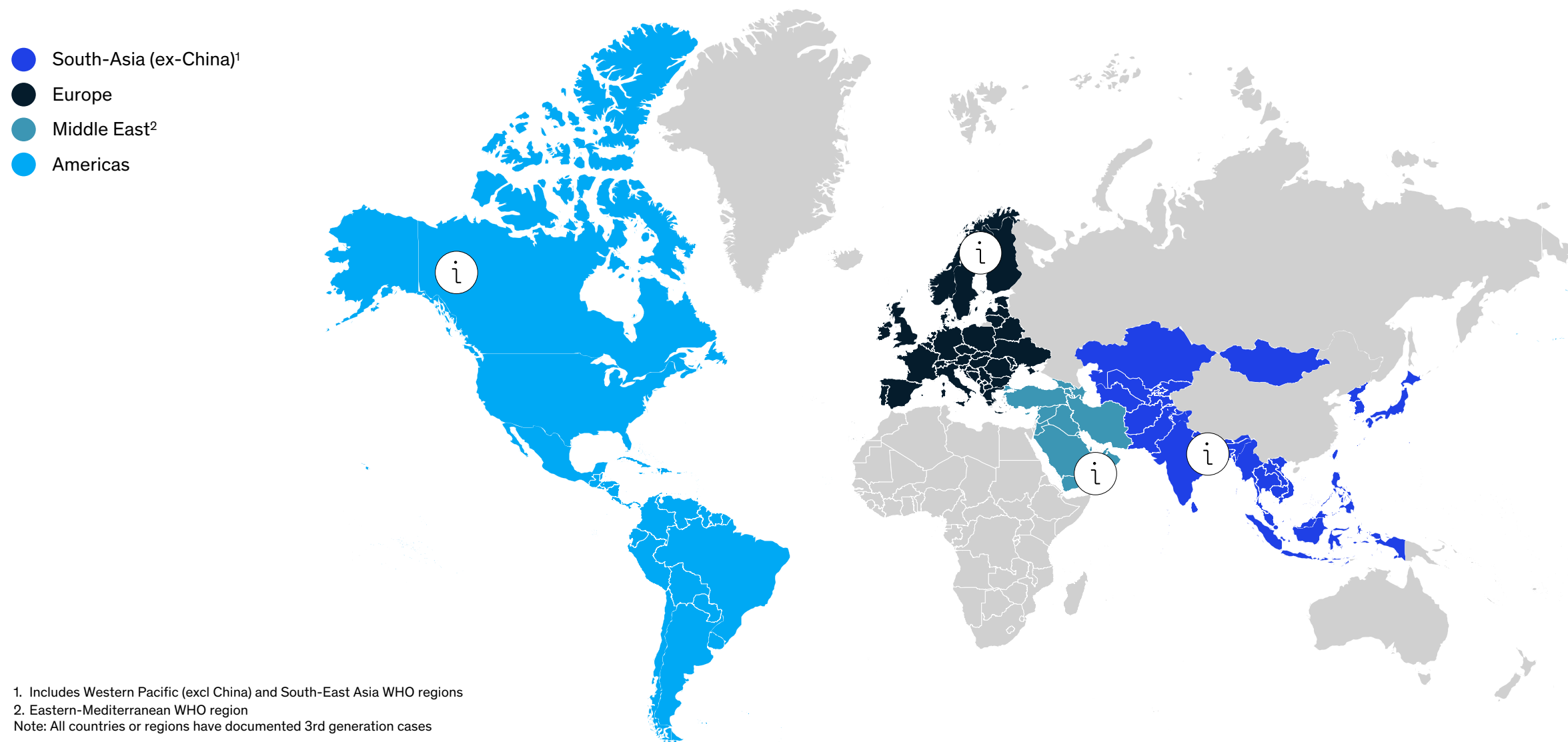
1. Assessment of risk premium to ship raw materials on a number of shipping routes
2. Frankfurt (FRA) to Shanghai (PVG) used as a proxy
3. End of extended Chinese Lunar New Year holiday (2/7-3/13 for BDI, 2/10-3/2 for US-China TAC, 2/10-3/9 for other TAC routes)

4. Estimated prior to implementation of EU-US travel ban
5. Commercial flights from China
6. Companies such as Cathay Pacific and Singapore Airlines now starting to fly empty passenger aircrafts as dedicated cargo planes

COVID-19 Leading indicator dashboard

Propagation of COVID-19 across new transmission complexes

 Click on buttons for more detail

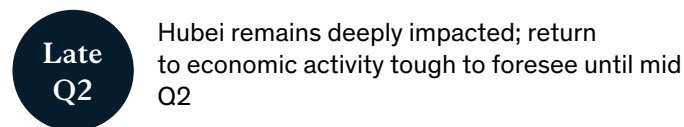


COVID-19 Leading indicator dashboard for China

Tracking toward economic restart

Hubei impact

How deep is the impacted, and when could economic activity restart?



Recovery milestones

Steady decline in confirmed cases

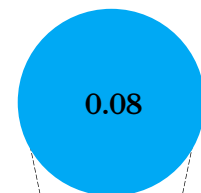
New suspected and confirmed cases rates consistent with other provinces

Quarantine lifted

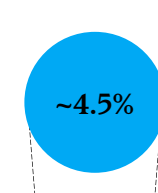
Public transport resumes

Factory activity returns to pre-outbreak levels

Daily infection rate, per million



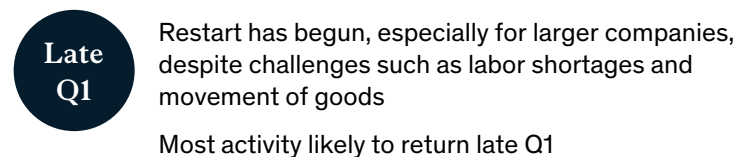
Crude case fatality ratio¹



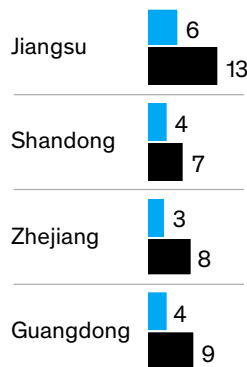
■ Hubei ■ China other (avg.)

China economic restart

When could economic activity restart in China (ex-Hubei)?

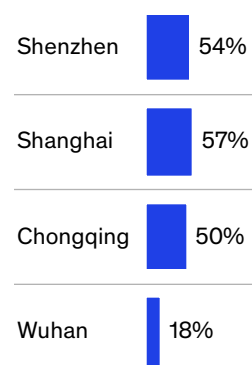


Labor availability (movement of workers to major industrial provinces)²



■ 03/12/2020 ■ Same day

Return to work index (largest manufacturing cities by output in mainland China³)



■ 03/03/2020

Air pollution (NO₂ level)

26% decline in Beijing⁴

26% decline in Shenzhen⁴

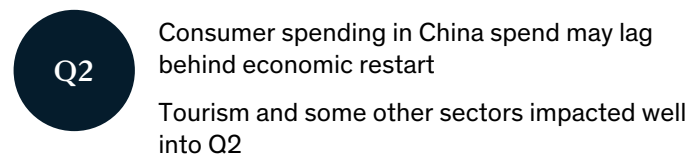
PMI manufact.

14pt decline in Feb

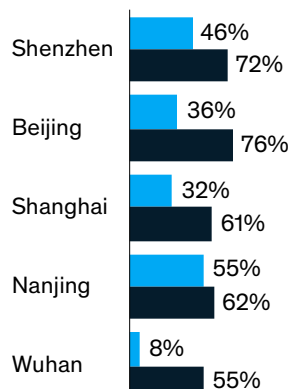
Small businesses face more labor disruption

China consumer confidence

When will Chinese consumer confidence and purchasing activity return?



Congestion in major cities⁵



■ 03/13/2020 ■ Same day

Earliest school restarts



■ Started with online lessons ■ After March 15th ■ TBD

Example consumer behavior metrics (anecdotal)

Retail passenger car sales down 92%

Smartphone sales down 37%

Spending on food & drinks down \$60B in Jan and Feb

Hotel occupancy down 80%

Middle East



Example country

Epidemiological Indicators

Economic/policy indicators

	Date of initial case	Total number of cases	New cases in last 14 days	5-day new case trend	Crude case fatality ratio ¹	Peak case count observed? ²	Number of countries/territories restricting travel	Number of airlines suspending service to country ³	Traffic congestion ⁴	School closures
Iran	02/20	10,075	9,830		4.3% ⁷	N	68	x9	Data N/A	Country-wide
Rest of region	02/15	936	841		1.3%	N				

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CDC travel health notice

- Warning Level 3
- Alert Level 2
- None

Traffic congestion⁵

- 03/13/2019
- 03/13/2020

i Europe



Example country

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Italy	01/31	15,113	14,463	1,492 1,797 977 2,313 2,651	6.7% ⁷	N	68	x 18	62 16	Country-wide
France	01/25	2,860	2,822	410 286 372 495 591	2.1%	N	19	x 3	77 49	Country-wide
Germany	01/28	2,369	2,343	317 27 157 271 802	0.3%	N	20	x 1	58 49	Local
Spain	02/01	2,965	2,940	159 435 615 501 825	2.8%	N	19	x 1	52 15	Local
Rest of region	01/29	8,557	8,454	571 779 1,492 1,693 1,950	0.3%	N				

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<div></div> US	01/23	<div></div> 1,264	<div></div> 1,205		<div></div> 2.8%	N	<div></div> 11		<div></div> 54 <div></div> 45	Local
Rest of region	01/27	<div></div> 409	<div></div> 397		<div></div> 1.0%	N	<div></div>			

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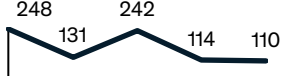


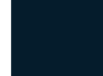




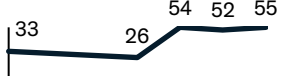


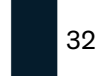





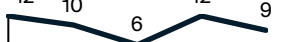


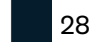







Traffic congestion⁵

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i South-Asia (ex-China)





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	South Korea	Prior to 01/20	 7,979	 5,642		 0.8%	N		 68	 x 13	Data N/A	Country-wide
	Japan	Prior to 01/20	 675	 465		 2.8%	N		 32	 x 3		Country-wide
	Singapore	01/24	 187	 91		 0%	N		 28	 x 2		Not noted
	Rest of region	Prior to 01/20	 586	 473		 1.4%	N					


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
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2. Measures movement of population into destinations as of 3/12/2020
3. Wuhan included only for comparison
4. 7-day average (6-Mar to 13-Mar) compared to 2019
5. Car traffic only. Congestion reflects % increase in travel time compared to free-flow conditions
6. Year-over-year comparison
7. Crude case fatality ratio likely to fall as testing becomes more widely available

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Region-specific details

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2. Assessment based on observed stoppage in growth of cases and medical community's opinion validated by external sources
3. Anecdotal reports of airline suspensions based on press searches
4. Based on representative cities: Tokyo, Singapore, Milan, Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Los Angeles

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