

A Review on the Role of Government in Pandemic COVID-19

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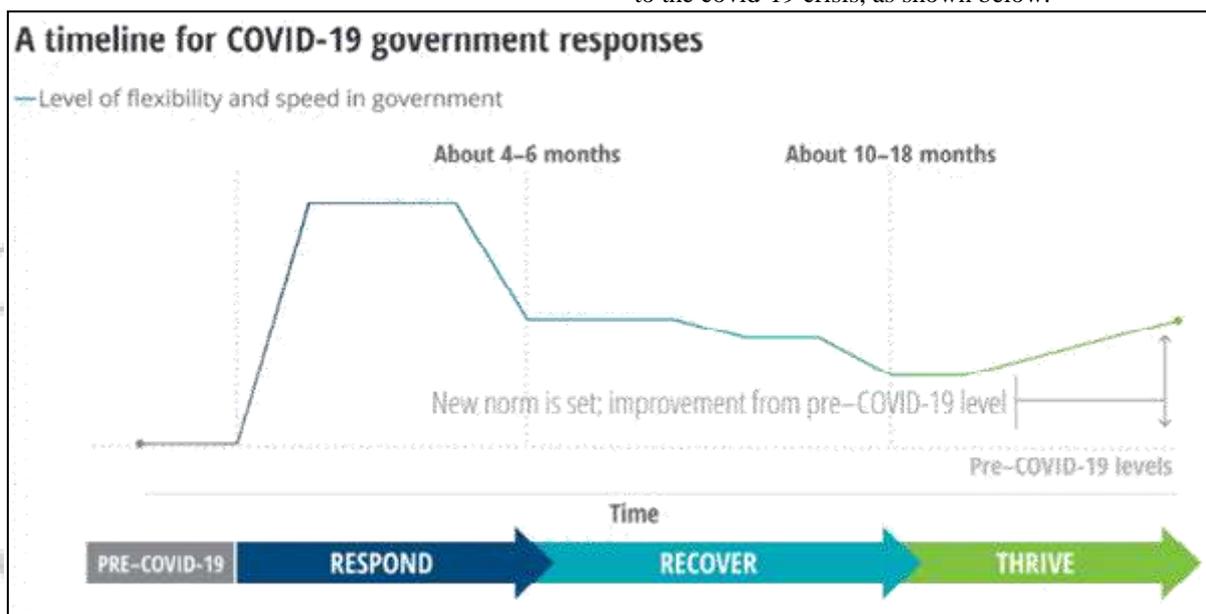
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Abstract— The covid-19 pandemic has forced an estimated 2.6 billion people worldwide into some form of lockdown (as of mid-April). The covid-19 pandemic touches every aspect of business, technology and society. Centers of government have played an important role in tackling the crisis caused by the corona virus pandemic. Centers of government have to play both a leadership and a supportive role. So this paper discusses the arrangements put in place by governments to manage policy responses to pandemic. Governments are also investing in economic stimulus packages and emergency healthcare.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid spread of covid-19 virus is challenging governments to act in ways normally reserved for war, depressions and natural disasters. The pandemic has caused global upheaval that may endure for months-or longer. Governments are taking extreme measures to limit the human cost and economic disruption. So this study considers how government should think about short and long term responses to the covid-19 crisis, as shown below:



The covid-19 crisis over time across the three overlapping phases government will pass through: Respond, Recover, and Thrive.

- 1) Respond- In mid-april-2020, most governments are in the respond phase. They are dealing with an immediate crisis. Governments are moving fast and bypassing many typical procedures.
- 2) Recover: As the immediate danger eases, governments will enter the recovery phase, shifting their focus to steepening the curve of the economic recovery.
- 3) Thrive: having survived the crisis, Governments will consider long term improvements to public operations, to ensure they can respond effectively to future risks by becoming more digital and monitoring for future pandemics.

II. GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP

While all sectors of society are involved in pandemic preparedness and response, the national government is the natural leader for overall coordination and communication efforts .in its leadership role .the central government should:

- 1) Lead the coordinating body for pandemics preparedness and response.
- 2) Guide the allocation and targeting of resources to achieve the goals.
- 3) Provide additional resources for national pandemic preparedness.
- 4) Consider providing resources and technical assistance to countries.

Government can adopt appropriate polices that both flatten the curve and boost capacity where and when appropriate.

III. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- 1) Use communication to inform and build trust.
- 2) Mass testing
- 3) Social distancing
- 4) Digital tools and contact tracing
- 5) Boosting healthcare system capacity
- 6) Provide the right information at the right time through the right channels.
- 7) Development and scale treatments and a vaccine.
- 8) Enhance patient engagement for follow up care.

IV. SPEEDING UP VACCINE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION

The direction of India's vaccination strategy was set in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initial meeting on the subject in May 2020. The PM told top government officials to look at private companies making vaccines as partners, and work together with a common goal of making available to all Indians in the fastest possible time. While the development of Covid19 vaccines has been an extraordinary success, vaccinating most of the global population is an enormous challenge, one for which gaining and maintaining public trust in covid19 vaccines and vaccination will be essential as the effectiveness of the vaccine themselves.

Trust in vaccination, and in the ability of governments to communicate, and to successfully deliver a vaccination programmed.

Successfully vaccination campaign are also require governments to partner and support community organizations to conduct extensive and well managed community engagement.

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