

OxCGRT Regional Report - North America

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REGION	North America
Date Range	10-28 June, 2020
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Brief Summary of Major Changes:

Canada: Provinces continue to loosen their COVID restrictions - some provinces have begun to allow family 'bubbles' for social contact, while others have begun to allow businesses such as personal care services, restaurants and bars to reopen with proper distancing, safety measures and guidelines adhered to.

In the US, all states have begun to ease restrictions, however a recent wave of an increase in positive tests and percentage of positive tests has caused some states to take pause with rollbacks, some even putting in place quarantines for travellers from states most heavily affected. Texas and Florida have paused some of their rollback plans.

Bermuda has seen a reopening of the economy and of its borders with International travellers.

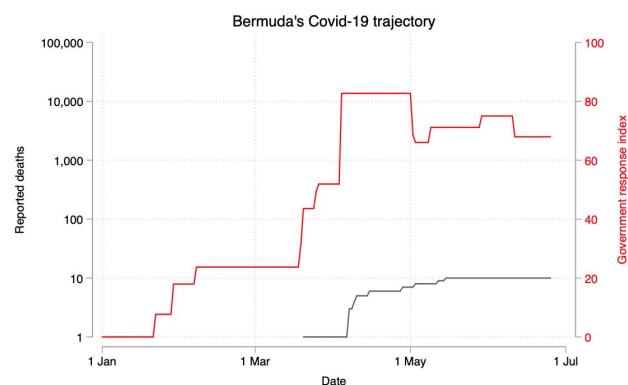
C1: School Closing	
C2: Workplace Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMU: 11 June saw the end of mandated working from home, but still recommended if possible. Some industries have been allowed to reopen (personal services, pools (limited to 20 people), restaurants, cinemas and museums (at 20%) capacity. From 18 June onwards, bars and nightclubs remain closed. Grocery shopping must still be done with the alphabet rule: Mon and Thurs (A-F), Tues and Fri (G-Q), Wed and Sat (R-Z), Sun (seniors). • USA: Texas and Florida- have implemented increased measures in pubs and restaurants. Florida has banned the sale of alcohol, and Texas has closed bars, and reduced restaurant capacity to 50%.
C3: Cancel Public Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN: Ontario - 12 June, small outdoor events may be permitted with gathering size restrictions (10 max) and subject to local health guidelines.
C4: Restrictions on Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMU: as of 11 June, limited gatherings of up to 20 people are permitted with social distancing. • CAN: Nova Scotia- 18 June, public gatherings limit increased to 50 people indoor or outdoor with social distancing, and up to 10 people without social distancing.
C5: Close Public Transport	
C6: Stay at Home requirements	
C7: Restrictions on Internal movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA: Some states (NY, NJ, Conn) imposed a 14 day quarantine for visitors from highly affected regions with COVID
C8: International Travel Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMU: as of 18 June, travel ban has been suspended, but a 14 day quarantine rule is in place for anyone coming into the country.

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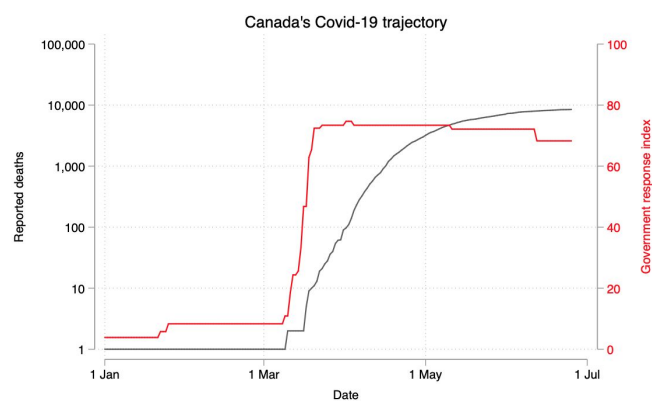
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H2: Testing Policy	
H3: Contact Tracing	

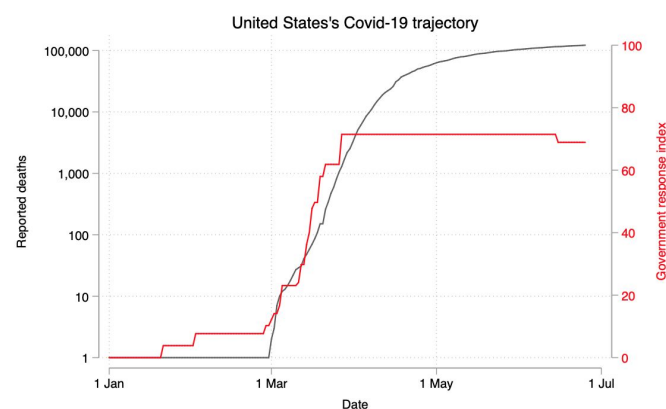
Death rate vs Stringency Index:



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