

COVID-19 Shifts

With a protracted crisis, Singapore's operating environment will change significantly. The world will be operating in a perpetual pandemic mode, and recovery will be long and challenging. Enough time would have elapsed to result in human adaptation to the COVID-19 situation in the form of new economic and social structures, rules and norms.

What might the environment look like, after a pandemic of a year or more?

Serving Suggestions

*most applicable to strategic planning units in public and people sectors



Challenge assumptions

What reactions do I have when reading the assessment: does it resonate, or do I reject it, and why? What strategies in my portfolio today will be least ready for these shifts?



Prioritise action

Which assessments are most feared, or will have the highest impact, and which render further study sooner than others?



Generate new lines of inquiry and signposts
Is there sufficient information? Should we commission a deep dive for further study? What are the uncertainties that lead up to this trajectory, and how can we monitor them as markers of change or branching points?



Signposts
These can be events, thresholds, trends or patterns. They gauge the extent to which a particular scenario has materialised, helping decision-makers update their thinking.

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