



C1 – School Closing

2G	Schools resumed only for high school graduates taking university admission exams and will resume for universities during the summer with fewer students per class. Coded as 2G: 2 – because school resumed for only some levels (high school graduates), G – because this policy applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)
1G	According to UNESCO, schools are fully open with social distancing measures in place. Coded as 1G: 1 – because it indicates that all schools are open but with extra measures in place, and does not reference specific levels or grades G- because this policy applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)
3T	All schools in Canada remain closed except in Quebec, where high school students have returned to the classrooms Coded as 3T: 3 – because all schools in Canada are closed (the exception is Quebec), and we always code the strictest policy in place. T- because this policy does not apply to ALL of Canada since the province of Quebec has some students in classrooms.



C2 – Workplace Closing

2G	As the country enters phase 3 of re-opening, businesses in the financial sector, and private offices can re-open. All other businesses must remain closed at this time. Coded as 2G: 2 – because SOME businesses have been able to open and operate (financial and private offices) G – because this applies to the entire country (unless otherwise stated)
3T	In Belize, the state of emergency is extended another 28 days, from the initial 14. In the Ambergris Caye, and Orange Walk villages, all non-essential businesses are to remain closed. This includes construction works, and restaurants can deliver or take-away only. Coded as 3T: 3 – because all non-essential businesses are required to close T – because only the specific regions of Ambergris Caye and Orange Walk villages in Belize are affected (geographically targeted)
2T	Pubs and bars in Dubai have closed. Shopping malls, cinemas, hotels, restaurants, cafes, seated indoor venues, including cinemas as well as entertainment and sports venues will be operating under reduced capacity. Coded as 2T: 2 – because some businesses are allowed to operate, but not all (pubs and bars) T - because the policy only applies to Dubai, a specific region of United Arab Emirates.
1G	As of 6 June, there are no more restrictions on workplaces. However, the recommendation to work from home if possible, stays in effect. Coded 1G: 1 – because businesses are allowed to open, but a recommendation to work from home is still in place G – because this policy applied to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)



C3 – Cancel Public Events

2G	Switzerland has imposed a ban on public events that gather more than 1,000 people together in the same place until at least 15 March in response to the coronavirus threat. Coded as 2G: 2 – because a ban on public events is in place (this is regardless of the size of public event indicated) G – because it applies to the entire country of Switzerland
2T	On 16 August, Hanoi City's People's Committee issued the following measures: Gatherings of more than 30 people in public spaces (outside of workplaces, schools and hospitals) are prohibited; public events such as festivals, religious ceremonies and sports tournaments are cancelled. Coded as 2T:

	2 – because public events such as festivals, religious ceremonies and sports tournaments are cancelled, and public gatherings are prohibited. T – because this policy is targeted towards Hanoi City of country Vietnam (a targeted region)
1G	Japan: “regarding large-scale national events and other such occasions, we have asked for the cancellation, postponement or downscaling of such events.” Coded as 1G: 1 – because Japan has not required the cancellation, but rather has asked/recommended the cancellation or postponement of these events. G – because this applies to the entire country of Japan



C4 – Restrictions on Gatherings

4T	According to the COVID Emergency Measures No. 9 under Special measures applicable to Regions 7 & 9: gatherings shall not exceed five people. Coded as 4T: 4 – because there is a limit on gatherings of more than 5 people (this falls within the limit of 10 or less people) T – because the policy applies to ‘Regions 7 & 9’, making this a geographically targeted policy
3G	The Government Chief ordered local authorities to temporarily suspend all gatherings of more than 20 people for at least two weeks. Coded as 3G: 3 – because gatherings of more than 20 people are not permitted (this falls within the 11-100 limit of code 3) G – because this applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)
4G	Gatherings are allowed up to 10 people. Funerals and religious services may be held with larger groups, as long as there is no more than one person per 5 square meters. Coded as 4G: 4 – because although funerals and religious services/gatherings are permitted, we would still code for the strictest limit that is in place (the limit of 10 people at gatherings) G – because this applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)
2G	Places of worship may begin phased re-opening in conformity with applicable guidelines. The permitted maximum size of religious gatherings is increased to 1/3 capacity, or maximum of 200 people. Coded as 2G: 2 – because the reference to gathering size in this instance is for religious gatherings and a cap of 200 people is permitted (between 101 and 1000 people). This appears to be the strictest policy regarding gathering size. G – because this applied to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)



C5 – Close Public Transport

1G	Government guidance still recommends avoiding public transport if other methods of transportation are available. Coded as 1G: 1 – because a recommendation to avoid public transport is in place, not a requirement G – because it applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)
2T	In Dubai, public transport has been suspended from 4 -18 April Coded as 2T: 2 – because transport has been suspended/closed T – because this policy only applies to Dubai, a region of the United Arab Emirates (geographically targeted)
2G	Public transport country wide remains suspended. Taxis are operating as normal. Coded as 2G: 2 – because public transport is suspended/closed, taxis are considered a private transport option G – because this policy applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)
0	There does not appear to be any policy regarding public transport reductions or alterations due to COVID-19 Coded as 0 because there is no policy in place.



C6 – Stay at Home Requirements

2G	<p>People are to stay at home unless for working in a sector listed as allowed to go to work, or for groceries and essential needs. A curfew remains from dusk to dawn with limited hours for shopping.</p> <p>Coded as 2G: 2 – because people are required to stay at home but are allowed to go out for essential needs and to work if they are in certain sectors. G – because the policy applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)</p>
2T	<p>National Emergency Order #13 enforces a night-time curfew (8pm-6am) with very few exceptions in all areas with a positive test, starting on 8 April. Currently, two provinces are affected.</p> <p>Coded as 2T: 2 – because people are required to stay at home for certain hours of the day (curfew of 8pm-6am) T – because this policy only applies to provinces which have had positive tests (cases) of COVID-19, and NOT to the entire country</p>
1G	<p>Level 3 has started as of 1 June. While people are able to go to work in several industries, people are recommended to stay at home and work from home where possible.</p> <p>Coded as 1G: 1 – because it is a recommendation to stay at home, not a requirement G – because the policy applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)</p>



C7 – Restrictions on Internal Movement

2G	<p>During level three restrictions, the movement of persons between provinces is prohibited. It is still recommended that people stay at home.</p> <p>Coded as 2G: 2 – because the movement of people between provinces of the country is prohibited (regardless of the stay-at-home recommendation) G – because this applies to all provinces of a country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)</p>
1G	<p>As of 28 August, the Prime Minister stated: "The opening of more economic activity is not a ticket for unnecessary movement. The public is still advised to travel only when necessary or stay at home."</p> <p>Coded as 1G: 1 – because this is an advisory/recommendation, not a requirement G – because this policy applies to the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)</p>
2T	<p>Residents in Level 4 areas will not be allowed to travel in or out during the period 3 – 16 July without authorisation from the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>Coded as 2T: 2 – because during the dates stated (3-16 July) residents are restricted from travelling in or out of their areas T – because this policy only applies to Level 4 areas, and not the entire country/region/territory. This is a targeted policy for those specific areas</p>



C8 – International Travel Controls

3	<p>Czech Republic suspends issuing of new visas to Chinese citizens, effectively banning entry from China.</p> <p>Coded as 3 because this is a ban on a particular country/region/territory – in this case, a ban on travellers from China</p>
2	<p>All Cambodian nationals and foreigners will be transferred from airports to waiting centres where COVID-19 tests are done – required to remain in quarantine until test results return. Positive tests will be quarantined for an additional 14 days with everyone on their flight.</p> <p>Coded as 2 because a quarantine policy is in effect in this country, Cambodia. While screening (testing for COVID-19) is also in effect, the quarantine requirement is a more strict policy in place.</p>
4	<p>Following an announcement of new cases of COVID-19, Nigeria has closed its land borders and closed all airports to international flights.</p> <p>Coded as 4 because the country in question (Nigeria) has closed its borders and is preventing travellers or non-nationals from entering.</p>
1	<p>Albanian citizens returning from high-risk countries are required to contact relevant authorities and undergo testing.</p>

	Coded as 1 because this policy is a screening measure – there is no quarantine requirement, and Albanians are not banned from returning from particular countries, and there is no evidence that the border is closed.
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E1 – Income Support (for households)

2A	<p>The government of Benin is implementing a support program of 74.12 billion FCFA intended to cover 70% of the gross salary of employees declared over a period of three months. Available for formal businesses, artisans and small trades in informal services.</p> <p>Coded as 2A: 2 – because MORE than 50% of the gross salary of employees is being covered A – because this support is available to BOTH formal business employees and businesses as well as informal workers and artisans.</p>
1F	<p>The government of Botswana established a COVID-19 relief fund to finance a wage subsidy amounting up to 50% of salaries of affected businesses. Fund received are required to be reported in tax filings.</p> <p>Coded as 1F: 1 – because the government is subsidising wages that are LESS than or UP TO 50% of regular salaries F – because in order to qualify for this subsidy, the employee must report their wages for taxes - this is indicative of a formal worker</p>
1A	<p>The Colombian government has begun to implement different transfer schemes through various national programs. Recipients include low-income families, those whose formal employment has been affected by COVID-19, vulnerable people, informal workers in markets. Payments replace less than 50% of median salary.</p> <p>Coded as 1A: 1 – because LESS than 50% of median salary is being supplemented in this case A – because this policy applies to BOTH formal workers as well as informal workers (such as those who work in markets, etc)</p>



E2 – Debt and Contract Relief for Households

1	<p>The Government, through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), is providing increased flexibility for homeowners facing financial difficulties to defer mortgage payments on homeowner CMHC-insured mortgage loans.</p> <p>Coded as 1 because this policy only refers to ONE type of debt/contract relief, in this case it is relief for mortgage payments, and the ability to defer payments.</p>
2	<p>The Central Bank of Sri Lanka has introduced concessions for existing loans including the following: a six-month debt moratorium on the leasing rentals of all three-wheelers, school vans, lorries, motor bikes and taxis; a debt moratorium on personal loans until 30 May 2020; permanent overdraft facilities falling due for settlement or maturing by 30 May 2020 will be extended until 30 Sept 2020.</p> <p>Coded as 2 because in this case, the government of Sri Lanka has put in place MORE THAN ONE type of debt/contract relief measures (vehicle lease payments are deferred, and loan payments are deferred)</p>
2	<p>The collection of electricity, water and gas services is postponed in Cuba. In addition, the collection of fines for the government is temporarily suspended, extending the deadline for payment.</p> <p>Coded as 2 because MORE THAN ONE kind of contract relief is supported here – the collection of utility bills (electricity, water, gas) as well as the collection of government fines have been deferred.</p>



E3 – Fiscal Measures

✓	<p>\$353000000000. China announced a big stimulus package centred around a deficit of 3.5% GDP and tax reductions of 2.5 trillion yuan (\$353 billion USD).</p> <p>This is correct because the numerical value has been converted to USD, and this is an appropriate fiscal measure being recorded.</p>
✓	<p>\$0. The National Treasury of Kenya implemented the immediate reliefs: 100% tax relief for persons earning a monthly income of up to 24,000 KSH; reduction of income tax from 30% to 25%; reduction of resident income tax (corporation tax) from 30% to 25%.</p> <p>This is correct because the government of Kenya has introduced fiscal measures in response to COVID-19, but as they are tax breaks, they do not have a numerical value attached. So, this has been coded as \$0 with a good note explaining.</p>

✓	\$0. On March 10 th , President Moreno announced a series of fiscal measures to counter the share fall in oil prices. The package included revenue-enhancing measures as well as expenditure cuts of about 2% of GDP. This is correct because the President has announced fiscal measures that do not have a specific monetary value – so this has been recorded as \$0 with a good note describing the circumstances and measures taken.
	\$326220000. The Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) has approved a €300 million loan to Italy to finance health expenditure associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. This entry is NOT CORRECT because this is money intended for health purposes, and we collect that in our indicator H4.
	\$252000000. The Prime Minister of Canada announced measures within agricultural programs and an investment of more than \$252 million CAD to support farmers, food businesses, and food processors who provide essential services to Canadians every day with safe and reliable food supply. This entry is NOT CORRECT because the numerical value has not been converted to USD. If the \$252million CAD had been converted and recorded as the USD equivalent, this entry would be correct.



E4 – Providing support to other countries/regions/territories

✓	\$380118265. On 14 December 2020, Canada's Minister of International Development announced a contribution of \$230 million CAD to procure COVID-19 treatments for developing countries identified by WHO, and \$255 million CAD of additional support for the deployment of medical solutions in developing and vulnerable countries. This entry is correct because the numerical value has been converted and recorded in USD (\$230m + \$255m CAD = \$380m USD) and because this is relating to aid that is being directed from Canada to other countries in the fight against COVID-19
	\$20000000. The disbursement of \$20 million USD to Senegal from the WHO includes funding to strengthen disease surveillance systems, public health laboratories, and epidemiological capacity for early detection of COVID-19. This entry is NOT CORRECT because the direction of money from an international organisation (WHO) TO a country (Senegal) does not satisfy the criteria to be captured in this indicator. In this circumstance, Senegal was RECEIVING not DONATING money for their fight against COVID-19.
✓	\$0. Wednesday, 20 May 2020. The United Arab Emirates sent an aid plane carrying four metric tons of medical supplies to Gambia. This entry is correct because the UAE has sent aid in the form of materials and medical supplies to Gambia, but as the value of the donation is not known, it has been recorded as \$0 with a good note.



H1 – Public Information Campaigns for COVID-19

2G	The Department of Public Health launched its website www.arubacovid19.org . The website provides information on the latest developments of COVID-19, decision and instructions by the government to contain the spread of the virus and to flatten the curve. Coded as 2G: 2 – because there is a coordinated campaign in place with a dedicated website that contains the information needed regarding COVID-19 G – because this campaign is available to, and relevant to all citizens of the country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)
1T	The Government of France has begun to circulate COVID-19 information flyers in English, Mandarin and French at airports from 24 Jan. Coded as 1T: 1 – because the use of flyers does not appear to be a centralised and coordinated approach to distributing information (judgement call) T – because this was only occurring at airports, not the entire country/region/territory
1G	The Ministry of Health has begun to urge caution of COVID-19 through social media platforms to the entire country. Coded as 1G: 1 – because the Ministry of Health is only urging caution, this is not a coordinated approach to distributing information about COVID-19 G – because this caution has been directed towards the entire country/region/territory (unless otherwise stated)



H2 – Testing Policy

1	On 20 January 2020 the UK government advised all symptomatic individuals returning from China to present for testing. Coded as 1 because this only applies to those who are symptomatic and eligible (returning from China as the eligibility criteria).
3	The National Health Organisation on Tuesday launched the country's first drive-through centre for COVID-19 testing open to anyone. Coded as 3 because testing is open and available to all – no eligibility requirements or symptomatic requirements
1	The Government has begun wide-spread use of 'lateral flow' antigen tests to identify asymptomatic individuals who will then be put forward for PCR COVID-19 tests. Only those who test positive on the lateral flow test, or who show symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent for a PCR test. Coded as 2 because although the lateral flow tests are screening to determine those who are asymptomatic but potentially positive to COVID-19 (therefore eligible for a PCR test). PCR tests are still available to all those who are symptomatic (level 2). This has not been coded as a 3 because PCR testing is not openly available to asymptomatic people.
2	A revised guideline issued by the Colombian Ministry of Health maintains that the policy of testing anyone who is symptomatic continues. Coded as 2 because testing is available to anyone with symptoms, and with no eligibility requirements evident.



H3 – Contact Tracing

2	The Ministry of Health continues to publish daily case counts, whether they were locally transmitted or imported. Contacts of all confirmed cases must be tested as well. Coded as 2 because it appears as though there is a comprehensive and coordinated effort to track cases. The publication of imported vs locally transmitted cases is often a good indication of a comprehensive tracing system.
1	In order to address large breakouts of COVID-19, some provinces of Canada have abandoned extensive contact tracing to focus on cases and high-risk contacts instead. Coded as 1 because there is evidence that extensive track and trace of ALL possible contacts is not possible at this time, and efforts are focused on certain groups.
0	On March 6, the National Health Institute issued a new version of the instructions to manage COVID-19 cases, but it did not include specific instructions regarding contact tracing. Coded as 0 because there is not sufficient evidence of a system for tracking and tracing cases of COVID-19 in place.
1	USAID stated on 31 March 2020 that they were helping to train rapid-response teams to investigate cases and conduct contact tracing in the country. Coded as 1 because there is evidence that teams are being trained to conduct contact tracing but will not likely be conducting extensive tracing just yet.



H4 – Emergency Investment in Healthcare for COVID-19 purposes

✓	\$1406551. Ukraine has decided to allocate funds from the State Budget Reserve Fund for a series of measures to counter the spread of the coronavirus. In particular, the Ministry of Health has been allocated UAH 35.6million. This entry is correct because these funds are being directed towards health care for COVID-19, and the numerical value has been converted and recorded in USD
✓	\$121599401. 3 billion CZK will be released from the governmental budget reserve to ensure the operational purchase of necessary protective equipment in the Czech Republic. This entry is correct because these funds are being directed towards medical needs for COVID-19, and the numerical value has been converted and recorded in USD.
✓	\$0. The British Government has purchased 1 million antibody tests from the UK-RTC, although the price is unknown. This entry is correct because it is related to the purchase of COVID-19 tests, and as the price is unknown, it has been recorded as \$0



H5 – Investment in Vaccines

	<p>\$210000000. The UK government has just announced £210 million GBP in further funding to the International Coalition to find a COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>This entry is NOT CORRECT because although this money has been invested in the development of a COVID-19 vaccine, it has not been properly converted to USD, rather it has been numerically recorded in the GBP value</p>
✓	<p>\$54880244. France announced a 50 million Euro contribution to develop a vaccine on March 20.</p> <p>This entry is correct because it is investment in vaccine development, and it has been properly converted and recorded in USD</p>
✓	<p>\$0. The Prime Minister of Israel has ordered the construction of a 'vaccine factory' and the development of a vaccine has begun.</p> <p>This entry is correct because it concerns investment in the development of a COVID-19 vaccine, but as the value of the project is unknown, it has been recorded as \$0</p>



H6 – Facial Coverings (masks)

4G	<p>Starting 8th of September, citizens of Turkey are obliged to wear masks without exception in all areas (public areas, avenues, streets, parks, gardens, public transport, workplaces, vehicles, etc) across the country, excluding residences.</p> <p>Coded as 4G: 4 – because masks are required in all areas, indoor or outdoor, at all times, except in residences G – because this policy applies to the entire country of Turkey (unless otherwise stated)</p>
4T	<p>Face masks are required in Metropolitan Melbourne (city of Australia) when outside the home.</p> <p>Coded as 4T: 4 – because masks are required at all times outside of the home T – because this policy only applies to those in part of Australia – in Melbourne area (geographically targeted)</p>
1G	<p>In a statement released on Friday, the Danish Health Authority stated: "It is advantageous to use a face mask when using public transport at times when it is difficult to keep a distance from other passengers."</p> <p>Coded as 1G: 1 – because the use of masks has only been recommended by the Health Authority, not required G – because this recommendation applies to all residents of Denmark (unless otherwise stated)</p>
2G	<p>In Iceland, as of August 14th: In situations that demand closeness between individuals, such as in public transport, facial masks should be used.</p> <p>Coded as 2G: 2 – because masks are required ('should be used' is stronger language than 'recommended') in SOME circumstances in public G – because this policy applies to the entire country of Iceland (unless otherwise stated)</p>
3G	<p>Masks or other face coverings are mandatory nationwide in Argentina in public spaces, including public transportation and passenger vehicles.</p> <p>Coded as 3G: 3 – because masks/facial coverings are required in ALL public spaces, but there is no mention of the requirement to wear a mask in all circumstances outside of the home/residence (hence why this is a 3 and not a 4 on the scale) G – because this policy applies nationwide across Argentina (unless otherwise stated)</p>



H7 – Vaccination Policy

1G	<p>Argentina: The Sputnik V vaccine is available free of charge by the Ministry of Health of the Nation and is intended for health personnel between 18 – 59 years of age, from intensive care units and health institution laboratories.</p> <p>Coded as 1G: 1 – because this policy only prioritises ONE group of people (health personnel in the specified age range who work in intensive care units and/or laboratories) G – because the vaccine is funded by the government (at no/minimal cost to individual)</p>
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3G	<p>Doses of CoronaVac arrived in Brazil and vaccination has begun in most major cities. The priority groups are people over 60yrs in long-term care facilities, institutions for people with disabilities, indigenous communities and health care workers. Vaccines are free of charge.</p> <p>Coded as 3G: 3 – because the THREE groups that have been prioritised are all within the key workers/clinically vulnerable groups/elderly groups criteria (1. Those over 60yrs in care facilities and institutions for people with disabilities; 2. Indigenous communities [a potentially vulnerable group]; 3. Health care workers) G – because the vaccine is funded by the government (at no/minimal cost to individual)</p>
2G	<p>During Phase 1 of vaccination roll-out, elderly living in care homes or who receive home care under the Social Services Act, and staff working directly with these people are eligible and have begun to receive vaccinations on 27 December 2020.</p> <p>Coded as 2G: 2 – because TWO groups have been prioritised (1. Elderly living in care homes, or who receive care at their home; 2. Staff who work with elderly living in care homes, or receiving care at their homes) G – because the vaccine is funded by the government (at no/minimal cost to individual)</p>
5G	<p>Vaccinations are freely available to anyone 18yrs and older, on a first come, first serve basis each day.</p> <p>Coded as 5G: 5 – because vaccines are available to any adult who wishes to receive one (we consider this to be universal availability) G – because the vaccine is funded by the government (at no/minimal cost to individual)</p>
4I	<p>Vaccinations are available to be purchased for those who wish one, from the following groups: key workers, members of the indigenous communities, elderly residents of long-term care facilities and their care takers, and all adults over the age of 50yrs.</p> <p>Coded as 4I: 4 – because the key workers/clinically vulnerable groups/elderly groups criteria PLUS another group (all adults over 50yrs) are prioritised and eligible for the vaccine if they wish one I – because the vaccine is available to be purchase the vaccine at their own cost, if they wish one</p>



H8 – Protection of Elderly People

3G	<p>A stay-at-home order has been issued for Jamaican residents over the age of 75.</p> <p>Coded as 3G: 3 – because this policy applies specifically to elderly residents (locally defined as residents over 75yrs), and the requirement to stay at home is considered an extensive protection measure G – because this policy applies to the entire country of Jamaica (unless otherwise stated)</p>
1G	<p>Brunei Ministry of Health: "It is advisable for senior citizens and patients with chronic diseases to take extra precautions such as avoiding crowded places and public transportation."</p> <p>Coded as 1G: 1 – because only recommendations for the elderly to exercise caution are in place G – because this recommendation is in place for the entire country of Brunei (unless otherwise stated)</p>
2G	<p>Romania: The previous restriction on elderly of being allowed outside for only 2 hours per day has been replaced by a 7-hour window. Shopkeepers have been asked to reserve these hours for elderly customers.</p> <p>Coded as 2G: 2 – because there are SOME restrictions on elderly residents (permitted outside in particular hours, and dedicated shopping hours for them) but they are allowed to leave their home and are not under stay-at-home orders G – because this policy applies to the entire country of Romania (unless otherwise stated)</p>