

WORLD'S FIRST COVID-19 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TRACKER LAUNCHED TODAY

Oxford University launches world's first COVID-19 government response tracker

The [Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker](#) counts data from 73 countries so far, including China, South Korea, Italy, UK and USA. It will continue to be updated throughout the crisis and is freely accessible.

The Government Response Tracker systematically records government responses worldwide and aggregates the scores into a common Stringency Index. The index allows users to explore the variation in government responses. This information can help researchers understand whether increasingly strict measures affect the rate of infection, and identify what causes governments to implement stricter or less strict measures.

The coronavirus outbreak has forced governments to put in place policies to contain the spread of the disease among their population. The Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker collects publicly available information on 11 indicators (S1-11) of government response:

1. School closure;
2. Workplace closures;
3. Public event cancellation;
4. Public transport closure;
5. Public information campaigns;
6. Restriction on internal movement;
7. International travel controls;
8. Fiscal measures;
9. Monetary measures;
10. Emergency investment in healthcare;
11. Investment in vaccines.

This new tracker is designed to systematically record government responses worldwide and aggregate the scores into a common 'Stringency Index' which we hope will help researchers, policymakers and citizens understand whether increasingly strict measures affect the rate of infection, and identify what causes governments to implement stricter or less strict measures.

The data is collected from publicly available information by a cross-disciplinary Oxford University team of academics and students – including many of our Master of Public Policy students – from every part of the world.

ASEAN COVID-19 Government Response Tracker

Country	School closure	Workplace closure	Public event cancellation	Public transport closure	Restriction on internal movement	International travel controls
Brunei	√	×	√	×	×	√
Cambodia	√	×	√	×	√	√
Indonesia	√	√	√	√	√	√
Laos	√	√	√	√	√	√
Malaysia	√	√	√	×	√	√
Myanmar	√	√	√	×	√	√
Philippines	√	√	√	√	√	√
Singapore	√	√	√	×	×	√
Thailand	√	√	√	√	√	√
Vietnam	√	√	√	√	√	√

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