

# The COVID-19 pandemic through the lens of data

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**VENUE:** Zoom

## ABSTRACT

Beyond the now-familiar numbers on infection rates and vaccinations, a host of data spanning economics, finance and mobility illustrate vividly the epoch defining changes taking place through this pandemic. In this presentation, we will look at some compelling visualisations that show how we stopped and resumed work, the pace and magnitude of policy support across key countries, years that it will take for countries to go back to pre-COVID GDP levels, how a post-pandemic economy can look like and so on.

## SPEAKER



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