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Combating COVID-19 with resilience

Zooming in on business continuity and crisis management – Preparing organisations to be more resilient



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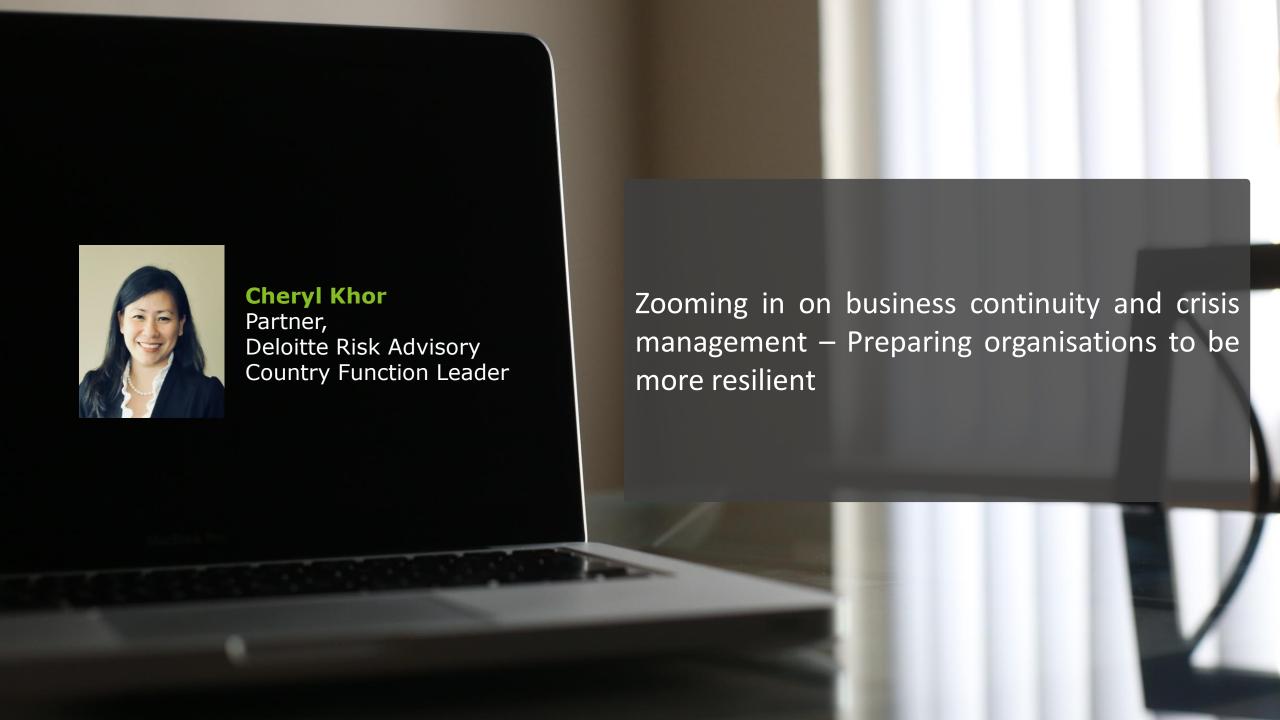
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COVID-19 takes over the world

The rapid global spread of COVID-19 has quickly eclipsed recent epidemics in both size and scope. In response, governments around the world are taking unprecedented actions which has impacted global markets and industries. In light of the current situation, questions are surfacing on organisation's readiness in responding to such crisis.

- What are the impact of the government restrictions on the organisation?
- How are you managing the interruption in a manner that will result in the least-possible impact on your stakeholders?
- Do organisations have the required infrastructure to support the business?
- Are you communicating in a manner that demonstrates compassion, confidence and competence?





Preparation is key

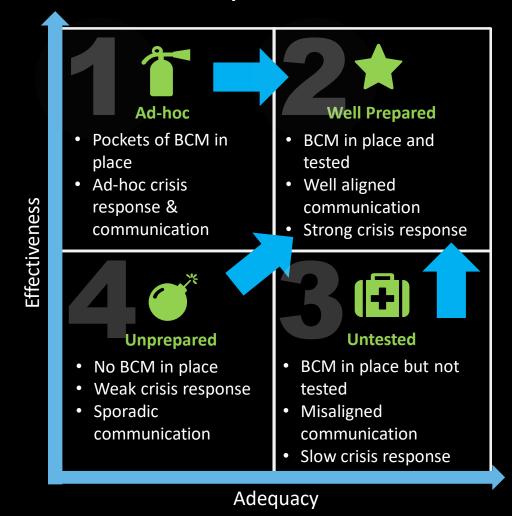
Do you know?

Following a major disruption, more than 50% of businesses fail without an effective business continuity plan.

Business continuity and crisis management is a critical organisational function. Although a black swan event is relatively low-probability, it still poses a threat to the competitiveness and viability of an organisation in which failure to respond can result in serious harm to stakeholders, losses for an organisation, or end its very existence.

As such, a key managerial challenge is to design and implement an organisational business continuity and crisis management that is capable of coping with these events. We believe that learning from failures is an important facilitator of preparedness for both present and prospective crises. Our quadrant helps to dissect an organisation's current state of preparedness and help managers prepare more effectively for crisis situations.

Crisis Preparedness Matrix



Disruptive events to an organisation can be any of the following...



Natural disasters



Cyber attacks



Terrorism



Geopolitical events



Health risks

What is the organisational impact?

Mass absenteeism

Employees who fear they may have contracted a disease may refrain from coming to the office, which halts critical business processes.

Loss of key personnel

As a result of casualties of personnel in key positions, it could result in strategic uncertainty, reduced confidence, and impacts on business processes.

Affected suppliers or business partners

The inability to procure critical resources, outsourced services, or any supply-chain disruption could bring daily operations and processes to a halt.

Significant decline in market demand

Key markets could see a demand slump in the short-to-medium-term, resulting in unsold inventory.

Building a resilience program

Crisis Management Plan

Business Continuity Plan

Pandemic Plan

Emergency Response Plan

Disaster Recovery Plan

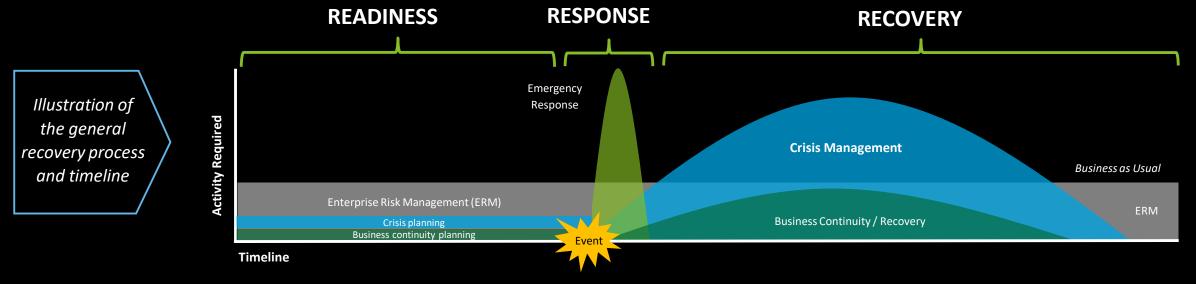
Focuses on strategies and coordination of response

Focuses on recovery procedures for critical business functions

Focuses on response to outbreak of infectious disease

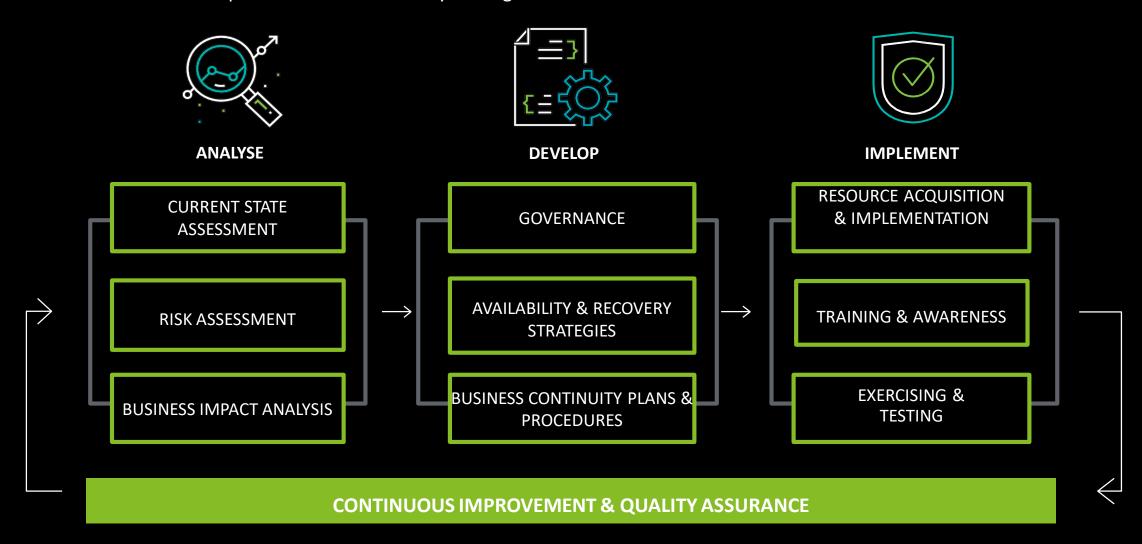
Focuses on immediate response to life and safety

Focuses on procedures for recovery of ICT



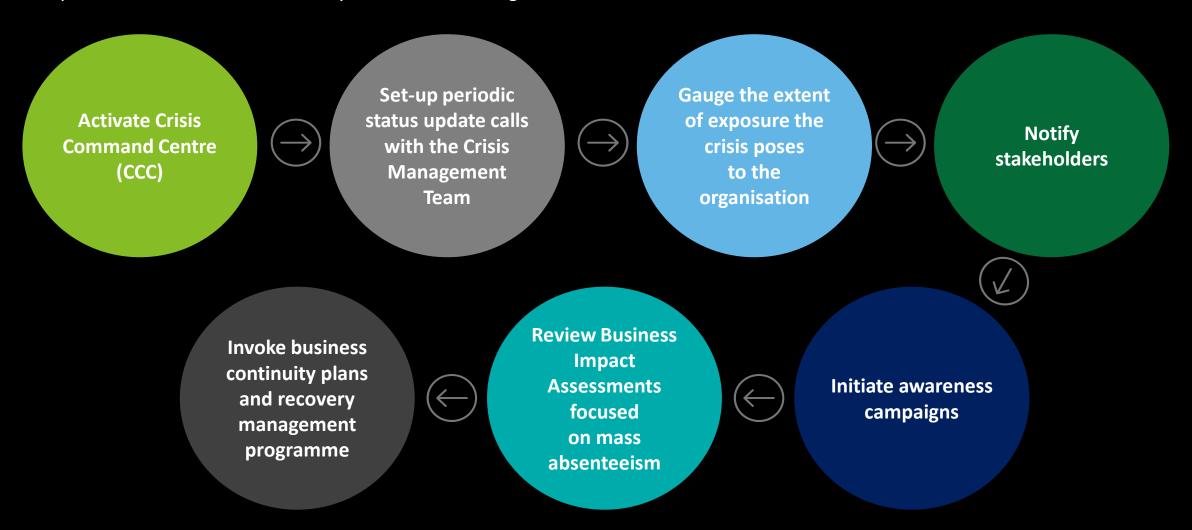
An effective resilience programme is a critical component of successful business management...

... but how do we build or improve business continuity management?



Examples of key actions to be taken immediately

The speed and effectiveness of businesses' response to the impact of COVID-19 will be tested in the coming months. Here we explore some of the critical and key actions that management teams can make.

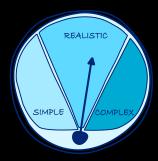


Challenges and trends that limit the effectiveness of resilience programme



Too much focus on "the BCP" – plans are often static and inaccessible during incidents

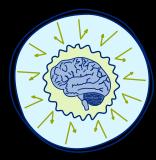
Limited stress-testing of capability to respond and recover





Check-the-box mentality focused on auditable versus executable artifacts

Data is not used to support decisions during preparation or response





Programme responsibility and management **delegated low** within the ranks

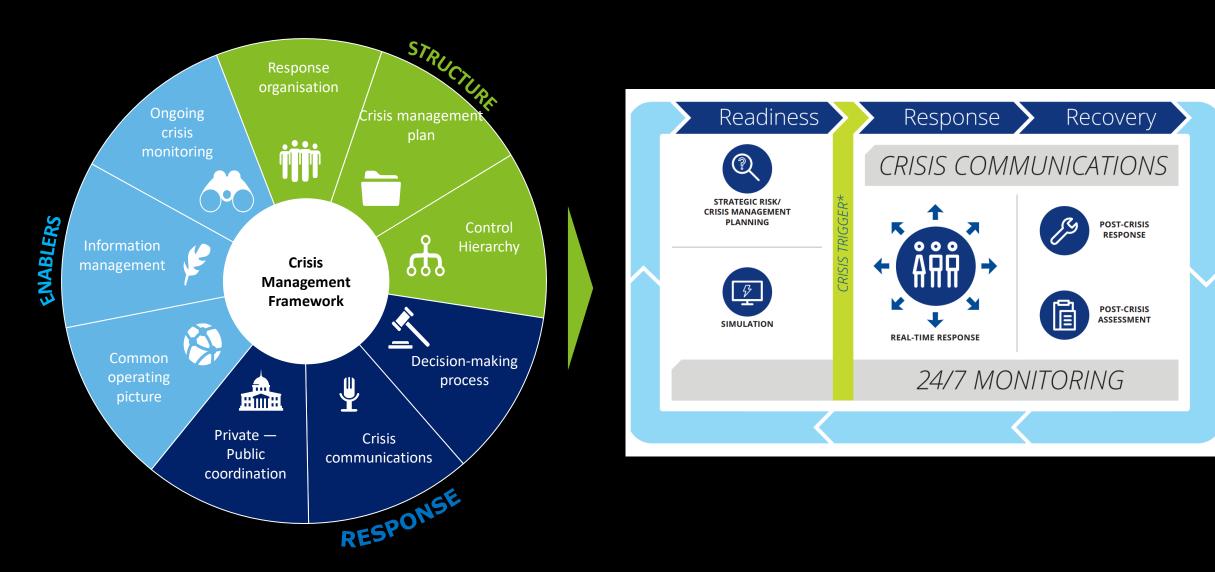
Investment in resilience activities provide **no measurable improvement** in capabilities





Building a crisis management capability

Crisis management practices continue to evolve as organisations seek to improve their crisis response effectiveness



Crisis management roles & responsibilities

You need to decide where operational issues end and "corporate crisis" begins. Responsibility assignment ensures appropriate decision-making ownership, and segmented responsibilities enables rapid escalation and de-escalation when necessary.

SVPs / EVPS/ segment presidents

segment

Team (CMT)

management

plan

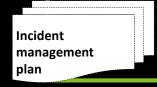
Responsibilities

- Oversees **executive level (strategic) decisionmaking** related to crisis
- Owns the overall crisis management response for a crisis
- Provides executive-level (strategic) guidance on how to respond to a crisis
- Updates the board on relevant crisis

- **Benefits**
- Ensures crisis requiring leadership involvement are escalated
- Provides a process for crisis decisions to be communicated downward
- **Establishes processes** so everyone has the same expectations
- Increase effective information sharing among executives

Incident
Management Team
(IMT)

Crisis Management

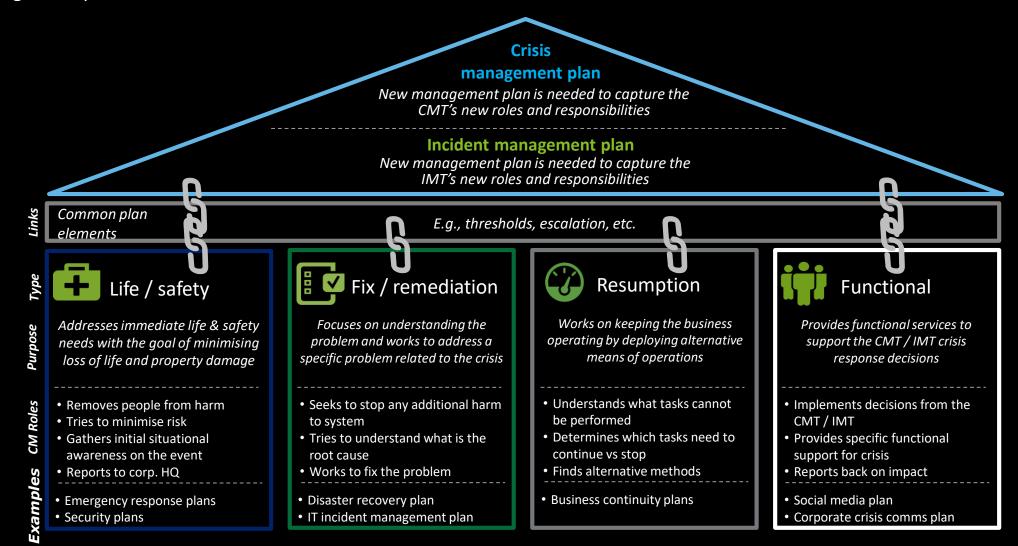


- Makes operational decisions based on CMT's decisions
- Implements CMT's decisions
- **Provides operational guidance** on how to respond to a crisis
- Owns the overall incident management response

- Stops incidents from taking up leadership bandwidth
- Creates a decision-making group with the authority to manage incidents
- Ensures CMT's decisions are cascaded down within the organization
- Aligns senior executives and middle management

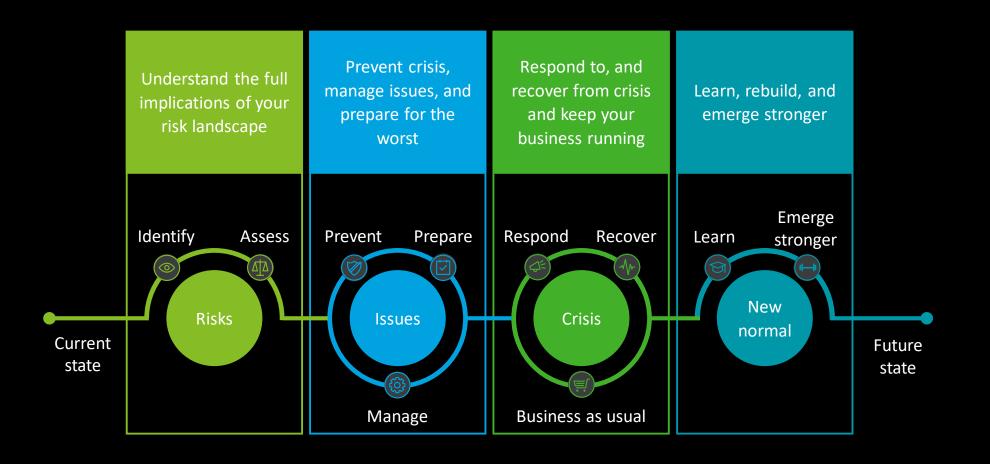
Crisis Management Plan & Response Plans

New management plans direct the four types of response plans, whereas response plans will need to be modified to link them to the management plans



Crisis management for the resilient enterprise

Crisis can present opportunities for organisations to emerge stronger, enabling them to build more effective capabilities at all stages of the crisis and resilience lifecycle.





Truly effective crisis
management goes beyond
being reactive and simply
protecting existing value.
It also enables resilience
and powers future
performance, thereby
enabling an organisation to
emerge stronger.

Practical Response for Pandemic Crisis Preparedness

Key components of a crisis response plan

A crisis such as a pandemic outbreak can escalate quickly, crippling an organisation's operations, and threatening safety of its employees. It is imperative to have an effective crisis response plan, integrated in the BCM programme:

Early Intervention Communication Monitoring

Documented information

Information such as employee contact details, crisis playbook, and clear communication plan and templates is crucial to respond to a crisis.

Response capabilities

This includes not only on-site medical assistance and preventive aids, but also incident/ crisis management, business continuity plans, and recovery management.

Internal & external communication

Efficiently communicate with employees, shareholders, customers via alerts and updates. Managing communication with stakeholders, media, and regulators is critical.

Plan, monitor, and review responses

Efficient monitoring should include the monitoring of external environment, updates on recovery efforts globally and locally, and intelligence sharing with peers.

Getting Your Workplace Ready





Promote regular and thorough hand-washing and good respiratory hygiene by employees, contractors and customers



Advise employees and contractors to consult national **travel** advice before going on business trips



Promote regular **teleworking and online collaboration** across your organization



Consider **split working teams** and alternate on-site working schedule



Develop a response plan if someone becomes ill with suspected COVID-19 at your workplace



Develop a contingency and business continuity plan for an outbreak in the communities where your business operates

Key considerations for organizing a meeting:

BEFORE THE MEETING

- Check the advice from the authorities on restrictions or high risks zone on your planned meeting venue
- Develop a preparedness plan to prevent infection at your meeting or event
- Develop a response plan in case someone at the meeting exhibit symptoms of COVID-19

DURING THE MEETING

- Provide a briefing on the measures that organizers are taking to make the meeting safe for participants
- Place hand sanitizers prominently around the meeting venue
- Arrange seats so that participants are at least one meter apart (if there is sufficient space)
- Open windows and doors whenever possible to make sure the venue is well ventilated

AFTER THE MEETING

- Retain the names and contact details of all participants so that it may help
 public health authorities in the event that authorities need to trace people
 who may have been exposed to COVID-19
- Organizer should let all participants know if someone at the meeting was isolated as a suspected COVID-19 case
- If any of the meeting attendees started to develop cough or fever, they should self-isolate and contact their healthcare provider

Getting Your Workplace Ready (cont'd)

Key considerations on travelling:

BEFORE TRAVELLING

- Ensure your organization and its employees have the latest information on areas affected by COVID-19.
- Assess the benefits and risks related to upcoming travel plans and avoid sending employees who may be at higher risk of serious illness to areas affected by COVID-19.
- Consider issuing employees who are about to travel with hand sanitizers and masks.

WHILE TRAVELLING

- Encourage employees to good hygiene by washing their hands regularly and maintain social distancing
- Ensure employees know what to do and who to contact if they feel ill while traveling
- Ensure that your employees comply with instructions from local authorities where they are traveling

RETURN FROM TRAVELLING

- Employees who have returned from an area where COVID-19 is spreading should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days
- If they develop symptoms such as cough or fever, they should **self-isolate and avoid close contact** with other people, including family members.
- Affected employee should contact their healthcare provider and employer, giving them details of their recent travel and symptoms.



Latest general information, travel alert and advice from WHO

- www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/
- www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019
- www.epi-win.com



Organisations will need to demonstrate six important capabilities to manage potential pandemic challenges

Decisive yet balanced leadership

Competing stakeholder demands amid increasing uncertainty can lead to indecisiveness

Bench strength

Healthy employees and response teams may be overwhelmed

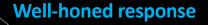
Upstream visibility

Supply chain risks —
several tiers removed —
may cause significant
disruption and delay
recovery



Financial resilience

The pandemic may last several months and recovery may take even longer, stressing already vulnerable working capital



The velocity of the outbreak can cause panic in organisations that are not properly prepared

Anticipation

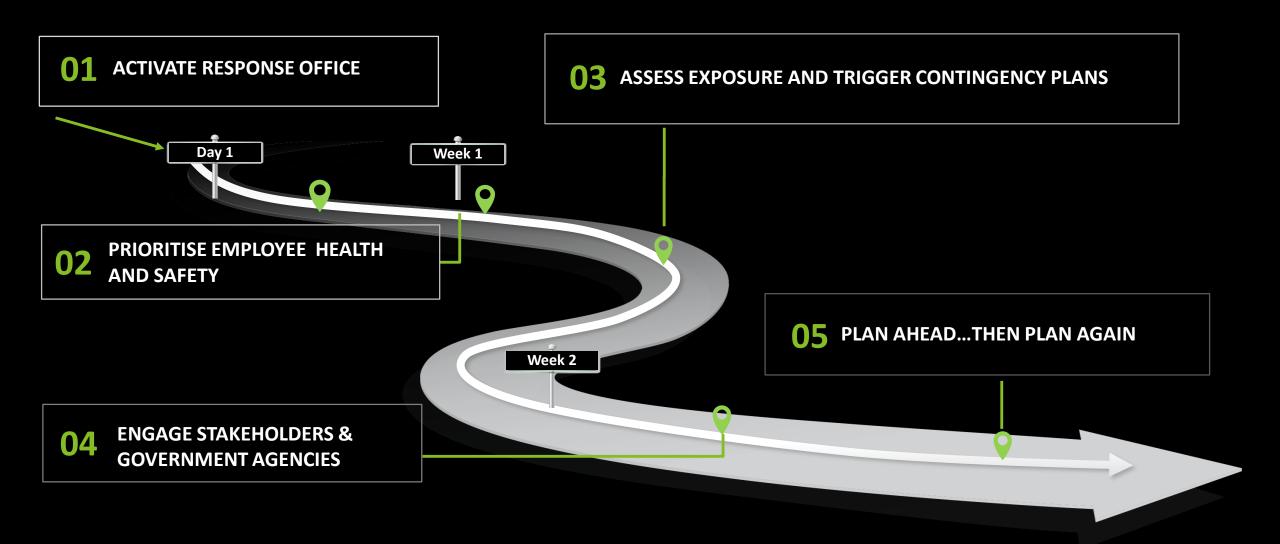
The rapidly evolving nature of the threat requires real time decision making supported by analytics

Organisations are undertaking various activities to prepare for challenges that are unique to pandemics

Human Resources	Tech & Operations	Supply chain/Third-party	Crisis Management	Legal	Finance
A significant portion of the workforce is unavailable due to an outbreak • Identify critical roles and name appropriate backups • Confirm both principal executives and their backups understand their roles • Conduct exercises to assess preparedness levels across the enterprise	Back up locations and people may also be impacted • Identify mission-critical operations, products, services, and supporting assets • Determine which processes can be 'lifted and shifted' to less vulnerable sites • Create scenario-based playbooks for alternate sites, technology, and contingent workforce	Prolonged supply chain disruption • Identify key vendors, service providers, and suppliers • Review entire supply chain for first/second order impacts and help find alternates, as needed • Confirm third-party preparedness, vulnerabilities, and resilience.	Employee-driven contagion may drive panic in the workplace and beyond • Establish triage approach for information flow • Create hotlines to understand employee concerns • Communicate frequently using a balanced perspective	Customer lawsuits resulting from non-performance of contracts • Review contracts to assess potential remedies due to force-majeure event • Proactively engage customers • Assess insurance options • Prepare for litigation • Confirm internal policy requirements for pandemic events	Pandemic may last several months, stressing already vulnerable working capital • Develop variety of scenarios to understand dependencies and impacts • Model liquidity impact • Create contingency plans for additional working capital



A brief summary of our point of view on resilient leadership



Resilient leaders will need to evaluate actions within the context of geographic location and sector

CASE STUDY: China took decisive actions to contain the impact of the crisis on their sectors. While the country was clearly impacted in Q1 FY20, there is evidence of recovery.

Short term Recovery Scenario Impact in Q1 2020

Significant disruption/financial impact

Impact predominantly in H1 2020, recovery through H2 2020 (assuming normalisation in rest of world)

	Scen	arios		Infl	uencing Fac	tors	
Priority Impact Sectors	Short term	Recovery scenario	Reduced/ Restricted Travel	Production Suspended	Supply Chain Interruption	Reduced Consumption	Working Capital Pressure
Automotive	н	М	х	х	х	х	x
Consumer Goods (Clothing & Essentials)	М	М		х	х	х	
Consumer Goods (Luxury Goods)	н	м	X			X	x
Transportation and Hospitality	н	м	X	X	x	X	x
Technology (Hardware)	н	м	x	X	х	x	х
Real Estate	н	N	X	х		X	X
Oil & Gas	н	м	X	X	x	X	
Life Sciences	н	0	X	x	x	x	x
Healthcare	н	0	x	х	х	x	x

Neutral or Low impact

High demand/opportunity

Key learnings from leading companies in the Chinese market...

Command Centre Strategy Business Continuity & Financing Supply Chain Customer Engagement

Digital

Capabilities

Leading companies in China established emergency response teams right away in order to assess the risks and formulate response strategies after conducting robust scenario planning, which significantly improved epidemic response mechanism and toolkits.

After the initial outbreak, companies began implementing flexible work arrangements for middle and back office staff in order to minimize on-site work while meeting basic operational requirements. With remote work capabilities being stress tested, overall opportunities for improvement were identified and addressed. A digital employee health declaration system was also launched by some companies in order to track employee well-being and to be in compliance with administrative reporting requirements.

Companies immediately began to update / develop business continuity plans to understand contractual obligations, evaluate financial impacts and liquidity requirements, formulate debt restructuring plans, and optimize assets to help restore financial viability. Another core focus was to understand financial impacts across the entire value chain.

Companies in China accelerated investment in digital trading solutions to combat supply chain interruptions, overcome logistics and labor shortages, and local access limitations in order to ensure product supply for the domestic market. Operational agility and data quality were critical in supply chain scenario planning.

Companies quickly moved to maintain open and ongoing lines of communication with their customers on the impacts of COVID-19 to the business and the emergency actions implemented. This working in partnership has built confidence amidst the uncertainty.

Companies are revisiting the current e-commerce landscape and developing digital roadmaps for the short, medium and long term. Companies realized digital capabilities needed to be implemented across the entire organization in order to embed resilience. Some leading companies in the service industry promoted "no touch" experiences in order to shift away from "brick-and-mortar" presence.

Comparison: Impact in China vs other regions

		Ch	ina	Rest	of Asia Pa	cific	EME	A and Ame	ricas
	Sector	Short term	Recovery scenario	Short term	Recovery scenario	Downside scenario	Short term	Recovery scenario	Downside scenario
	Telecom & Media	N	N	N	N	М	N	N	М
TMT	Entertainment	Н	М	Н	М	М	М	М	М
	Technology	Н	М	М	М	N	М	М	N
	Automotive	Н	М	Н	М	Н	Н	М	Н
	Clothing & Essentials	М	М	М	N	М	М	М	М
Jer.	Luxury Goods	Н	М	Н	М	Н	Н	N	М
Consumer	Agriculture	М	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
S	Wholesale & Distribution	М	N	М	N	N	М	N	М
	Transportation & Hospitality	Н	М	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
	Education	М	N	Н	N	М	М	N	М
	Industrial Products & Chemicals	М	N	М	N	М	М	N	М
L	Construction / House builders	М	N	М	N	N	N	N	М
ER&I	Oil & Gas	Н	М	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
	Mining & Metals	Н	N	М	N	М	М	N	М
	Power & Utilities	М	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	Real Estate	Н	N	Н	N	N	Н	N	N
FS	Banking & Capital Markets	М	N	М	N	Н	М	N	Н
ш.	Investment Management	Н	N	Н	N	Н	Н	N	Н
	Insurance	М	N	N	М	М	N	М	М
LSHC	Health Care	Н	0	О	N	О	О	N	О
LS	Life Sciences	Н	О	Н	N	О	М	N	О
	Defence, Security & Justice	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
G&PS	Civil Government	Н	М	N	N	N	N	N	N
85	Health & Social Care	О	N	Н	N	М	Н	N	М
	Transport	Н	N	Н	N	М	Н	N	М

ASEAN countries are similar to China in terms of the impact. Other countries can learn from China to kick-start recovery.

Addressing six major organisational needs



Set the foundation

Create a resilient and agile organisation that is prepared for volatile times



Defend and drive revenue

Identify opportunities to improve top line growth



Reduce and manage costs

Increase margin and operating profit to counteract impacts to revenue



Optimise assets, liabilities and liquidity

Curate portfolio of assets, strengthen balance sheet, and manage for cash



Accelerate digital

Use technology and data to enable growth, decrease costs, and become an insights-driven organisation



Manage expectations

Align and fulfill stakeholder expectations, and proactively address risks created by volatile conditions

Key		
	Short term	Initial impact in Q1 of 2020
	Recovery scenario	Impact through 2020 assuming the infection rate declines by mid year and markets recover
	Downside scenario	Impact through 2020 and 2021 assumimg Covid-19 infection rates continue or accelerate
	Н	High impact on businesess and trading cash flows
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	M	Significant disruption, likely financial impact / loss
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In the crucible of crisis, resilient leaders are defined first by who they are...

Five qualities of a leader that distinguish between surviving and thriving amidst crisis

MISSION FIRST

Stabilise today, and harness both the energy and the constraints of volatile conditions to spark innovation tomorrow.

 How are you turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity to emerge stronger?

SPEED OVER ELEGANCE

Decisive action – with courage – is often more essential than getting it perfect.

 How are you empowering your teams to take courageous action in a volatile environment?

DESIGN FROM THE HEART

Serve the heart of your organisation, your purpose, and your societal obligations, while simultaneously making hard decisions to protect financial viability.

 How are you balancing both empathy and decisiveness to serve your employees, customers, communities and ecosystem?

OWN YOUR NARRATIVE

Paint a picture of a compelling future and path forward that your stakeholders can support and rally around.

 How are you proactively filling the information vacuum to combat the spread of misinformation and rumor?

EMBRACE THE LONG VIEW

Stay focused on what's on the horizon to instill confidence and steadiness across your ecosystem.

 How are you anticipating and responding to the new business models likely to emerge post COVID-19?

Practical workforce strategies that put your people first



Analysis

The heart of resilient leadership

Leadership resources for responding to COVID-19



Perspectives

Future of Work: Ways of working in uncertain times

Increasing organizational resilience in the face of COVID-19

Perspectives

Maintaining customer loyalty and trust during times of uncertainty

Leading through COVID-19 by putting customers' interests first



Perspectives

COVID-19: Managing cash flow during a period of crisis

Coronavirus cash flow implications across extended supply chain



Analysis

COVID-19: Managing supply chain risk and disruption

Coronavirus highlights the need to transform traditional supply chain models



Perspectives

People, technology, and the path to organizational resilience

Insights for technology leaders facing COVID-19



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COVID-19: A black swan event for the semiconductor industry?

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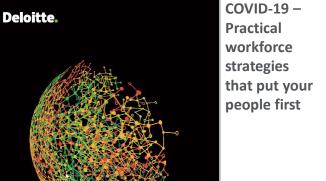
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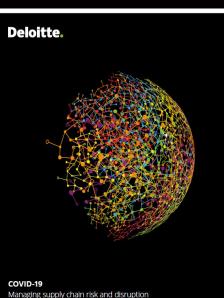


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COVID-19 potential implications for the banking and capital markets sector

Maintaining business and operational resilience





COVID-19 – Managing supply chain risk and disruption

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Business Resilience services is prepared to help you respond to, mitigate and react to unforeseen events

When crisis strikes, seconds count.

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