Supplemental Material 4. COVID-19 policy responses 1 in each country by Sep 1, 2020, including school and workplace closure, cancellation of public events, restriction on public gatherings, public transport, stay-at-home restrictions, public transport, restrictions on internal movement, international travel controls

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| Countries | School closure | Workplace closure | Cancellation of public events2,5 | Restrictions on public gatherings3,5 | Stay-at-home restrictions4 | Public transport restrictions5  | Restrictions on internal movement5  | International travel controls5 |
| Mar 1 – June 30 3 | Mar 1 – June 30 3 | Apr 14 | April 14 | June 14 | April 14 | June 14 | April 14 | June 14 | April 14 | June 14 | Apr 14 |
| Australia | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Austria | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Bangladesh | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Canada | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Chile | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Cuba | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Czech | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Denmark | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Finland | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Germany | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Italy | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Japan | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mexico | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Nepal | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Netherlands | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Norway | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Philippines | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Portugal | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Romania | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Korea | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Sweden | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Swiss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| USA | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

1. Our World in Data. Statistics and Research.Policy Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Research and data from Hannah Ritchie, Esteban Ortiz-Ospina, Diana Beltekian, Edouard Mathieu, Joe Hasell, Bobbie Macdonald, Charlie Giattino, Cameron Appel and Max Roser. Web development from Ernst van Woerden, Daniel Gavrilov, Matthieu Bergel, Jason Crawford, and Marcel Gerber Available at: https://ourworldindata.org/policy-responses-covid [5]

2. The meaning (coding) of the numbers in the table is as follows. School closure or workplace closure: ‘0’ None, ‘1’ Recommended, ‘2’ Required for some, ‘3’ Required for all; Cancellation of public events: ‘1’ Recommended, ‘2’ Required; Restrictions on public gatherings: ‘0’ None, ‘1’ > 1,000 people, ‘2’ 100-1,000 people, ‘3’ 10-100 people, ‘4’ <10 people; Stay-at-home restrictions: ‘0’ None, ‘1’ Recommended not to leave the house, ‘2’ Required to not leave the house with exceptions, ‘3’ Required to not leave the house with minimal exceptions; Public transport restrictions: ‘0’ None, ‘1’ Recommended, ‘2’ Required; Restrictions on internal movement: ‘0’ None, ‘1’ Recommend movement restriction, ‘2’ Restrict movement; International travel controls: ‘0’ None, ‘1’ Screening, ‘2’ Quarantine from high-risk regions, ‘3’ Ban on high risk regions, ‘4’ Total border closure

3. The value indicated below indicates the most frequent policy (Mode) over the period between the two time points.

4. The value indicated below refers to the policy at a specific point in time.

5. The number of each country did not change until September 1, 2020