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1. Executive Summary

This is the second bulletin produced by the Research Group (Group) constituted by the Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI) vide Office Order dated April 16, 2020 (attached in Appendix A.

In the first research report¹ published by the Group on May 12, 2020, the Group:

- Provided an in-depth study of the progression of Covid-19 across five countries
- Considered two different models: HIRD and SEIR for projecting the confirmed cases, recoveries, deaths and active cases for pan-India;
- Presented the results up to end of June 2020 for pan-India; and
- Deliberated on various product ideas and constructs that can be offered under the current scenario to address the emerging insurance needs of the consumers

The introduction (Section 2) to this bulletin reviews the results of the previous report against the actual experience up to June 2020, and lists the subsequent enhancements made to the model for better accuracy. Since the previous report, the confirmed cases per day have seen a significant increase, as can be expected, given the easing of the lockdowns, and the significant relaxations from the State Governments.

To understand the impacts of these, the Group has analysed and presented the results as at, August-end and September-end for:

- Pan India
- Individual states: Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Gujarat and Rajasthan,

For each of the above, three different scenarios have been presented: Ideal Scenario, Best Estimate and Worst-Case scenario. In order to generate these scenarios for each of these regions, transmission rates, i.e. the rate at which every infected, non-diagnosed individual may transmit the disease and the mortality rates which is the probability of death of an individual who has been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive have been varied to reflect the actual experience until June 30, 2020 and to project possible experiences in the future. We have also validated the projections against the actual experience up till and including July 21, 2020.

We are unable to observe a plateau in the confirmed cases emerging prior to September 2020 in any of the scenarios considered for all the regions (Pan India as well as each of the States), other than Delhi. In Delhi, a plateau seems to emerge by early Sep'20. The Group notes that 70% of the current cases in Delhi come from Rapid Tests and some of the experts believe that these tests could be causing false negatives, raising questions about the emerging plateau. However, there has been a consistent drop in new confirmed cases in last 3 weeks.

Looking at India's fight with the virus, the Group raises concerns about the new emerging hotspots in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, that lack the infrastructure to cope with a wide spread of the Pandemic. However, measures such as Early Lockdown, increase in testing rates and a low case fatality rate define the positive aspects of India's story against Covid-19.

The Group reiterates in Section 6, the lessons from the global fight against the pandemic, emphasising the benefits of early and rapid responses, focus on identification through rigorous testing, ensuring tracing and isolation, lockdowns and increased medical readiness in being able to have a sustained suppression of the pandemic.

¹ http://www.actuariesindia.org/subMenu.aspx?id=179&val=Completed

2. Introduction

In our last report on COVID-19 which was published in May'20, IAI Pandemic Research Group presented its global studies, modelling approaches – both HIRD and SEIR models, parameterization and projections as at end May'20 and end Jun'20.

Actual confirmed cases as at Jun'20 stood at ~5.85 lakhs. This compared well with our projection of ~ 5.28 lakhs under "Lock Down – Ceases" scenario which was projected based on data available till April 15, 2020 data. While in the worst-case scenario, the numbers were projected to be much higher, the population seems to be maintaining social distancing and hygiene standards.

As a next step, the Group has recalibrated the HIRD model as at end June'20 and has come up with monthly projections for end of August and September 2020.

Further, these projections are done at a more granular level for the key states. The key states were chosen based on the total number of confirmed cases state wise (as at June 30, 2020), as detailed below.

| State/UnionTerritory | Recovered | Deaths | Confirmed | CFR |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|
| Maharashtra | 88,960 | 7,610 | 1,69,883 | 4.5% |
| Tamil Nadu | 47,749 | 1,141 | 86,224 | 1.3% |
| Delhi | 56,235 | 2,680 | 85,161 | 3.1% |
| Gujarat | 23,240 | 1,827 | 31,938 | 5.7% |
| Rajasthan | 13,618 | 405 | 17,660 | 2.3% |
| Pan India | 3,34,822 | 16,893 | 5,66,840 | 3.0% |

CFR – Case Fatality Rate that is total deaths/total confirmed cases

The analysis is covered in detail in Section 4.

- Pan India
- States Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Gujarat and Rajasthan

While calibrating the model, the Group made a few model enhancements to the existing model. While the projected "Confirmed cases" were in between the two worst case scenarios, the actual active cases were lower than those projected under these scenarios i.e. both the recoveries and deaths were higher than we estimated.

This implied that though the mortality rate assumption might be correct, the time taken for the recovery and the time taken for deaths as estimated in the model (determined by the mean used for the Poisson distribution for "lag in recovery" and "lag in death") was possibly diverging from the initial estimates.

The time taken and the rate at which deaths and recoveries happen are likely to vary as hospitals and doctors understand the pandemic better, and / or as government policies change. In order to have the ability to reflect the above practical learnings in the HIRD model, we made the following changes:

- 1. Creating additional inputs to allow the mean of the Poisson distribution for the time taken in recoveries and deaths to vary with time.
- 2. Creating a new input of a "minimum" number of days that a life spends in the state "I" i.e. after diagnosis as a confirmed case of COVID-19, and before recovery / death.
- 3. Allowing the mortality rate to also vary with time, to reflect any improvements or deteriorations in mortality experience with time.

The Projections made and discussed in the subsequent sections below allow for the above changes.

In Section 5, we have listed the key aspects observed in India's fight against this pandemic and what are the focus points needed/implemented which will help in controlling this pandemic.

In Section 6, as in the previous report, we capture the key aspects that have played a role in various countries being able to bring this pandemic under control and what India can learn from others' experiences (both positive and negative).

3. Development of cases during different phases of Lockdown and Unlock

When the Group released the last version of this Report, it was towards the end of Lockdown Phase 3 which ended on May 17, 2020. Since then there has only been 1 additional lockdown (phase 4) where Central government gave more relaxations and also power to States to manage this pandemic. Since then every State has managed this pandemic in their own way through mini lockdowns but every State has also given significant relaxation to ensure that the economic impact can be minimized.

These relaxations have had their impact, as can be seen in the confirmed cases in the below table, along with the daily average of recoveries and deaths observed since May 18, 2020.

| | Confirmed | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 95,759 | 31-May-20 | 1,82,143 | 86,384 | 6,645 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 1,90,535 | 30-Jun-20 | 5,66,840 | 3,76,305 | 12,976 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 5,85,493 | 21-Jul-20 | 11,55,191 | 5,69,698 | 28,485 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recoveries | | | | | | | | | | |
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 36,824 | 31-May-20 | 86,984 | 50,160 | 3,858 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 91,819 | 30-Jun-20 | 3,34,822 | 2,43,003 | 8,379 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 3,47,979 | 21-Jul-20 | 7,24,578 | 3,76,599 | 18,830 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Death | าร | | | | | | |
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 3,029 | 31-May-20 | 5,164 | 2,135 | 164 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 5,394 | 30-Jun-20 | 16,893 | 11,499 | 397 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 17,400 | 21-Jul-20 | 28,084 | 10,684 | 534 | | | | |

Unlock 2.0 will end on July 31, 2020.

The number of confirmed cases has risen significantly, as can be observed from per day cases (for that given period) but so have the recoveries. The increase in the former was expected, given that the greater relaxations would increase the movement of the population and hence add to the numbers. With time, population in general, and doctors, have a better understanding of the disease, which is getting reflected in both higher rates of recoveries as well as observed lower death rates.

4. Projections - India and States

Different phases have seen increasing level of relaxation and with every State forming its own plans to tackle the pandemic, besides looking at Pan India, the Group has also looked at some of the key States.

The model used for all these projections is HIRD, with transition, death and recovery rates for each of the States being calibrated based on their respective historical data.

4.1. Pan India

In the last report, data only up till April 15, 2020 was used. For the current exercise, data up till June 30, 2020 has been used for model parameter calibration. Based on the calibration, the following transition and death rate assumptions are used.

Transition Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 14 Apr - 02 May | 03 May - 16 May | 17 May - 28 May |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.7366 | 1.2912 | 1.1782 | 1.1321 | 1.1385 | 1.1280 |
| Best Estimate | 1.7366 | 1.2912 | 1.1782 | 1.1321 | 1.1385 | 1.1280 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.7366 | 1.2912 | 1.1782 | 1.1321 | 1.1385 | 1.1280 |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 May - 30 Jun | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.1220 | 1.1255 | 1.1280 | 1.1305 |
| Best Estimate | 1.1220 | 1.1230 | 1.1230 | 1.1230 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.1220 | 1.1205 | 1.1180 | 1.1155 |

While social distancing norms are being maintained, but given the Unlock and the extent of relaxation, we have introduced an increase of 0.1% (12.20% to 12.30%) in the transmission rates to factor in the increases being observed due to the emergence of fresh hotspots.

Death Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 17 May - 28 May | 29 May - 30 Jun |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 10.00% | 7.41% | 4.90% | 4.46% | 3.36% |
| Best Estimate | 10.00% | 7.41% | 4.90% | 4.46% | 3.36% |
| Ideal Scenario | 10.00% | 7.41% | 4.90% | 4.46% | 3.36% |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 3.36% | 3.36% | 3.36% |
| Best Estimate | 2.91% | 2.61% | 2.36% |
| Ideal Scenario | 2.46% | 1.86% | 1.36% |

Recoveries will be 1 – Death rate as given above.

Further, while the 10% death rate assumption applicable for the initial few days may look abnormally high, it is primarily because of the small base effect of the number of confirmed cases. This rate subsequently settles towards a more appropriate rate. This anomaly is observed while back solving the death rates for different states as well, as seen in the subsequent sections.

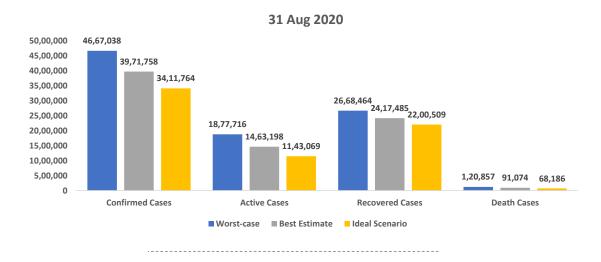
The above values are different from the earlier version of the Report. These have been recalibrated to appropriately reflect the emerging experience for the latter half of June'20 and with transmission rates varying, based on the tenor of lockdown and back testing results.

In addition to Best Estimate, two projection scenarios are modelled – Optimistic and Pessimistic. Transition rates have been kept constant under Base (Best Estimate Scenario), whereas in Optimistic (Ideal Scenario) we expect the transition rates to start falling and the reverse is expected under Pessimistic (Worst Case Scenario).

We have observed a decreasing trend in the death rate for India. This could be because of better understanding of the disease by doctors as well as improved behaviour and awareness of population in general. This has been factored in the projections. Additionally, the death rate differs under different scenarios, to reflect how those scenarios may pan out.

Projections:

The projections below have been provided for at end of August and end of September.





Based on the current trend, we do not see the cases decreasing at least till September 30, 2020, which is the end of our projection period.

4.2. Maharashtra

Movement in different phases:

| Confirmed | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| State Date Cases End Date Cases Total Increase Average | | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 33,053 | 31-May-20 | 65,168 | 32,115 | 2,470 | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 67,655 | 30-Jun-20 | 1,69,883 | 1,02,228 | 3,525 | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 1,74,761 | 21-Jul-20 | 3,18,695 | 1,43,934 | 7,197 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| | Recoveries | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| State Date Cases End Date Cases Total Increase Average | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 7,688 | 31-May-20 | 28,081 | 20,393 | 1,569 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 29,329 | 30-Jun-20 | 88,960 | 59,631 | 2,056 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 90,911 | 21-Jul-20 | 1,75,029 | 84,118 | 4,206 | | | | |

| Deaths | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| | Average Per Day | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 1,198 | 31-May-20 | 2,197 | 999 | 77 | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 2,286 | 30-Jun-20 | 7,610 | 5,324 | 184 | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 7,855 | 21-Jul-20 | 12,030 | 4,175 | 209 | | | |

Unlock 2.0 will end on 31st July 2020.

The cases in Maharashtra are predominantly coming from the big cities - Mumbai, Thane and Pune. These 3 cities contribute to ~75% of the total cases. Since start of July, the confirmed cases have doubled to close to ~7K daily cases. Per day cases though have seen a constant rise since start of Jul'20 (5k to 8k).

The Government has taken steps to put hotspots like Thane and Pune under intermittent lockdown. Daily average testing rates have also increased. These steps are expected to break the infection chain. Recoveries are also increasing, and deaths have remained stable indicating early signs of pandemic slowing down.

Transition Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 14 Apr - 02 May | 03 May - 16 May | 17 May - 28 May |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.3489 | 1.3489 | 1.1917 | 1.1490 | 1.1341 | 1.1184 |
| Best Estimate | 1.3489 | 1.3489 | 1.1917 | 1.1490 | 1.1341 | 1.1184 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.3489 | 1.3489 | 1.1917 | 1.1490 | 1.1341 | 1.1184 |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 May - 30 Jun | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.1184 | 1.1209 | 1.1234 | 1.1259 |
| Best Estimate | 1.1184 | 1.1184 | 1.1184 | 1.1184 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.1184 | 1.1159 | 1.1134 | 1.1109 |

Death Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 17 May - 28 May | 29 May - 30 Jun |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 10.00% | 10.00% | 5.41% | 5.40% | 5.40% |
| Best Estimate | 10.00% | 10.00% | 5.41% | 5.40% | 5.40% |
| Ideal Scenario | 10.00% | 10.00% | 5.41% | 5.40% | 5.40% |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 5.40% | 5.40% | 5.40% |
| Best Estimate | 4.95% | 4.65% | 4.40% |
| Ideal Scenario | 4.50% | 3.90% | 3.40% |

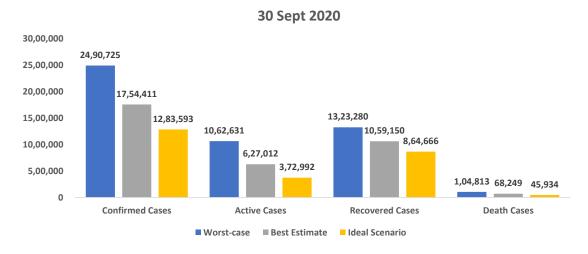
Recoveries will be 1 – Death rate as given above.

Observed death rates for Maharashtra are higher than those for Pan India. It is aligned with overall State and Pan India level experience. Like in Pan India projections, Death and Transition Rate change under different scenarios, to reflect how those scenarios may pan out.

Projections:

The below projections have been provided for as at end of August and end of September.





Based on the current trend, we do not see cases plateauing till September 30, 2020.

4.3. Tamil Nadu

Movement in different phases:

| | Confirmed | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 11,224 | 31-May-20 | 21,184 | 9,960 | 766 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 22,333 | 30-Jun-20 | 86,224 | 63,891 | 2,203 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 90,167 | 21-Jul-20 | 1,75,678 | 85,511 | 4,276 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Recoveries | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 4,172 | 31-May-20 | 12,000 | 7,828 | 602 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 12,757 | 30-Jun-20 | 47,749 | 34,992 | 1,207 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 50,074 | 21-Jul-20 | 1,21,776 | 71,702 | 3,585 | | | | |

| | Deaths | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 78 | 31-May-20 | 160 | 82 | 6 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 173 | 30-Jun-20 | 1,141 | 968 | 33 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 1,201 | 21-Jul-20 | 2,551 | 1,350 | 68 | | | | |

Unlock 2.0 will end on 31st July 2020.

Tamil Nadu saw a sudden surge in cases since Unlock 1.0 was implemented. Chennai comprises of ~50% of the total State's confirmed cases and has been the hardest hit. Chennai was under lockdown during the Unlock 1.0 period in order to curb the spread of virus. The state has also increased the testing rate.

At 20L tests, the state tops the list of most tests done. Besides this, the state has also set up a Plasma Bank. Even with these measures, the State continues to see a daily average ~4.5k cases and an increase in Confirmed cases.

Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for the state is 1.5% which is much below the national average of 2.4%. Even though it is the state with second highest confirmed cases, Tamil Nadu has done well to limit the number of deaths.

Transition Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 14 Apr - 02 May | 03 May - 16 May | 17 May - 28 May |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.2507 | 1.2504 | 1.1894 | 1.1703 | 1.1605 | 1.1592 |
| Best Estimate | 1.2507 | 1.2504 | 1.1894 | 1.1703 | 1.1605 | 1.1592 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.2507 | 1.2504 | 1.1894 | 1.1703 | 1.1605 | 1.1592 |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 May - 30 Jun | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.1200 | 1.1225 | 1.1250 | 1.1275 |
| Best Estimate | 1.1200 | 1.1200 | 1.1200 | 1.1200 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.1200 | 1.1175 | 1.1150 | 1.1125 |

Transition rates are higher than Pan India level to reflect the higher rate of spread in the State. Further, given the recent surge in cases, the scenario projections reflect a wider range.

Death Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 17 May - 28 May | 29 May - 30 Jun |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 10.00% | 1.98% | 2.08% | 2.04% | 2.00% |
| Best Estimate | 10.00% | 1.98% | 2.08% | 2.04% | 2.00% |
| Ideal Scenario | 10.00% | 1.98% | 2.08% | 2.04% | 2.00% |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| Best Estimate | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| Ideal Scenario | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |

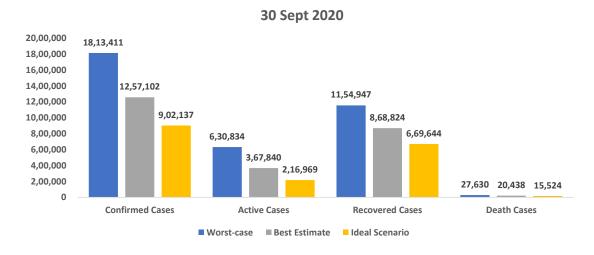
Recoveries will be 1 – Death rate as given above.

For Tamil Nadu, Death rate has been kept constant between different scenarios as the State's Death rate is significantly lower than Pan India average and there is no experience to assume that it will increase with time.

Projections:

The below projections have been provided for as at end of August and end of September..





Based on the current trend, we do not see cases plateauing till September 30, 2020.

4.4. Delhi

Movement in different phases:

| Confirmed | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 10,054 | 31-May-20 | 18,549 | 8,495 | 653 | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 19,844 | 30-Jun-20 | 85,161 | 65,317 | 2,252 | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 87,360 | 21-Jul-20 | 1,23,747 | 36,387 | 1,819 | | | |

| | Recoveries | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 4,485 | 31-May-20 | 8,075 | 3,590 | 276 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 8,478 | 30-Jun-20 | 56,235 | 47,757 | 1,647 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 58,348 | 21-Jul-20 | 1,04,918 | 46,570 | 2,329 | | | | |

| | Deaths | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 160 | 31-May-20 | 416 | 256 | 20 | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 473 | 30-Jun-20 | 2,680 | 2,207 | 76 | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 2,742 | 21-Jul-20 | 3,663 | 921 | 46 | | | | |

Unlock 2.0 will end on 31st July 2020.

As per the emerging data, Delhi is showing signs of plateauing. New cases have dropped from an average of 3,400 per day during the week beginning June 19, to an average of just 1,400 per day in the past week.

Meanwhile, number of tests have increased almost threefold, from an average of about 7,000 per day during the week beginning June 12 to an average of nearly 20,000 per day in the last week. In 3rd week of June, Delhi began to use Rapid Antigen Tests alongside RT-PCR, CBNAAT and TrueNat tests to identify COVID-19 cases which led to increase in daily testing.

It should be noted that Rapid tests now accounts for 70% of the daily new tests. A few experts believe that rapid tests tend to miss positive cases and there could be a resurgence in future. Now whether it stands the test of time and the cases plateau soon enough, is something that all of us looking forward to.

Delhi's CFR stands at 3% which is higher than the national average of 2.4%.

Transition Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 14 Apr - 02 May | 03 May - 16 May | 17 May - 28 May |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.3515 | 1.3515 | 1.1485 | 1.1382 | 1.1382 | 1.1382 |
| Best Estimate | 1.3515 | 1.3515 | 1.1485 | 1.1382 | 1.1382 | 1.1382 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.3515 | 1.3515 | 1.1485 | 1.1382 | 1.1382 | 1.1382 |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 May - 17 Jun | 18 Jun - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.1350 | 1.0940 | 1.0965 | 1.0990 |
| Best Estimate | 1.1350 | 1.0940 | 1.0940 | 1.0940 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.1350 | 1.0940 | 1.0915 | 1.0890 |

Transition rate has been reduced from 18th Jun (1.0940) to capture the impact of changes in COVID-19 management strategy of the governments for National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Given the recent trends being observed, the future rates of transmission are assumed low.

Death Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 17 May - 28 May | 29 May - 30 Jun |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 9.00% | 7.00% | 5.00% | 4.00% | 3.40% |
| Best Estimate | 9.00% | 7.00% | 5.00% | 4.00% | 3.40% |
| Ideal Scenario | 9.00% | 7.00% | 5.00% | 4.00% | 3.40% |

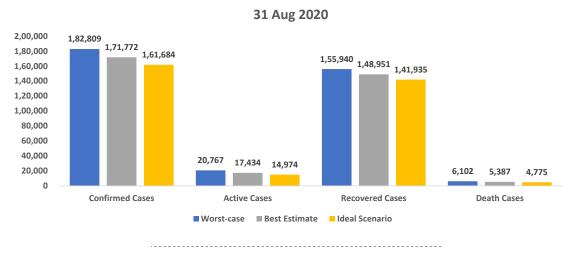
| From 29 Feb 20 | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 3.40% | 3.40% | 3.40% |
| Best Estimate | 2.95% | 2.65% | 2.40% |
| Ideal Scenario | 2.50% | 1.90% | 1.40% |

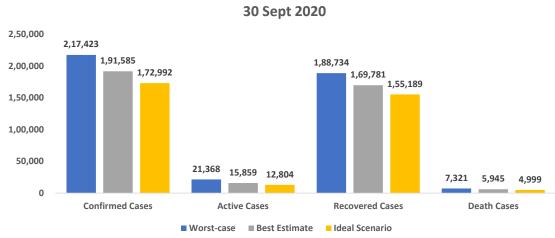
Recoveries will be 1 – Death rate as given above.

We expect that Death rate in Delhi will improve with time under Best Estimate and Ideal scenario, while it is kept constant at current levels under Worst case to align with the expected experience, both in respect to higher transmission rate and deaths.

Projections:

The below projections have been provided for as at end of August and end of September.





Based on the current trend, cases expected to plateau in early Sep'20.

4.5. Gujarat

Movement in different phases:

UnLock 1.0 01-Jun-20

| | Continued | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | Confirmed | | | | | | | | |
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 11,379 | 31-May-20 | 16,343 | 4,964 | 382 | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 16,779 | 30-Jun-20 | 31,938 | 15,159 | 523 | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 32,557 | 21-Jul-20 | 49,353 | 16,796 | 840 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Recoveries | | | | | | | | | |
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 4.499 | 31-May-20 | 9.230 | 4.731 | 364 | | | |

| Deaths | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 659 | 31-May-20 | 1,007 | 348 | 27 | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 1,038 | 30-Jun-20 | 1,827 | 789 | 27 | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 1,846 | 21-Jul-20 | 2,162 | 316 | 16 | | |

9,919 30-Jun-20 23,240

UnLock 2.0 01-Jul-20 23,662 21-Jul-20 35,678

13.321

12,016

459

601

Unlock 2.0 will end on 31st July 2020.

Since the start of Unlock 1.0, the State has seen a continuous rise in the number of cases. From ~ 400 new cases in first week of June, currently the state is seeing ~ 950 new cases a day. Surat and Ahmedabad are the worst 2 hit cities. These two cities combined account for $\sim 80\%$ of the total cases.

Gujarat's CFR (Case Fatality Rate) stands at 4.4% and is the highest across all states and is also much higher than the national average of 2.4%. Some reports suggest that poor heath infrastructure, low testing rate, reluctance to go to government hospital and stigma attached to COVID-19 could be a few of the reasons for delayed treatment or people continuing to stay at home leading to relatively high CFR for the state.

Transition Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 14 Apr - 02 May | 03 May - 16 May | 17 May - 28 May |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.2631 | 1.2555 | 1.2555 | 1.1341 | 1.1083 | 1.1083 |
| Best Estimate | 1.2631 | 1.2555 | 1.2555 | 1.1341 | 1.1083 | 1.1083 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.2631 | 1.2555 | 1.2555 | 1.1341 | 1.1083 | 1.1083 |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 May - 30 Jun | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.1100 | 1.1125 | 1.1150 | 1.1175 |
| Best Estimate | 1.1100 | 1.1100 | 1.1100 | 1.1100 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.1100 | 1.1075 | 1.1050 | 1.1025 |

Death Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 17 May - 28 May | 29 May - 30 Jun |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 10.00% | 8.99% | 8.99% | 5.40% | 5.00% |
| Best Estimate | 10.00% | 8.99% | 8.99% | 5.40% | 5.00% |
| Ideal Scenario | 10.00% | 8.99% | 8.99% | 5.40% | 5.00% |

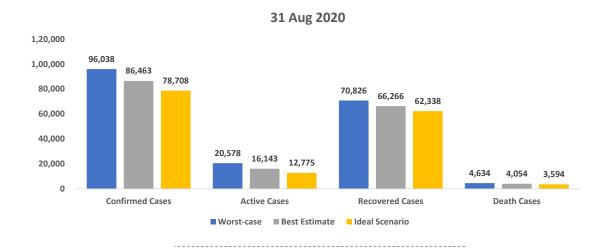
| From 29 Feb 20 | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% |
| Best Estimate | 4.55% | 4.25% | 4.00% |
| Ideal Scenario | 4.10% | 3.50% | 3.00% |

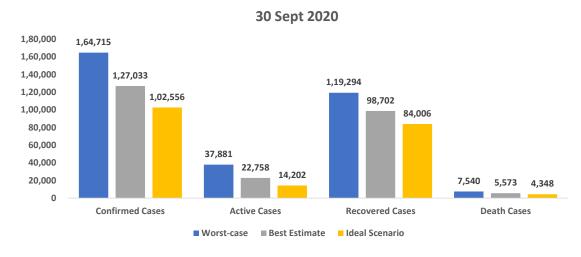
Recoveries will be 1 – Death rate as given above.

Death rates for Gujarat are higher than Pan India average and same is reflected in projections. Deaths rates are showing improvements under Best Estimate and Ideal scenario and it have been factored in the projections.

Projections:

The below projections have been provided for as at end of August and end of September.





Based on the current trend, we do not see cases plateauing till September 30, 2020.

4.6. Rajasthan

Movement in different phases:

| | Confirmed | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 5,202 | 31-May-20 | 8,617 | 3,415 | 263 | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 8,831 | 30-Jun-20 | 17,660 | 8,829 | 304 | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 18,014 | 21-Jul-20 | 30,390 | 12,376 | 619 | | | |

| | Recoveries | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 2,992 | 31-May-20 | 5,739 | 2,747 | 211 | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 5,927 | 30-Jun-20 | 13,618 | 7,691 | 265 | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 14,220 | 21-Jul-20 | 22,195 | 7,975 | 399 | | | |

| | Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | State Date | Cases | End Date | Cases | Total Increase | Average Per Day | | | | | | |
| Phase 4 | 18-May-20 | 131 | 31-May-20 | 193 | 62 | 5 | | | | | | |
| UnLock 1.0 | 01-Jun-20 | 194 | 30-Jun-20 | 405 | 211 | 7 | | | | | | |
| UnLock 2.0 | 01-Jul-20 | 413 | 21-Jul-20 | 568 | 155 | 8 | | | | | | |

Unlock 2.0 will end on 31st July 2020.

With \sim 600 new cases, relative to the other States covered in the report, the state has lowest per day average increase in new cases. It is though still among the top 10 states in terms of total confirmed cases. The cases have seen a gradual increase to \sim 850 new cases a day in 3rd week of July up from \sim 500 during the first 2 weeks of July. With \sim 12.4 lakh tests done, the state though ranks 5th among the total tests done.

Since start of July, the state has seen a steady increase in total test done to ~ 20K per day increase to ~ 27k as on 19th July 2020. Rise in testing can also be attributed to increase in cases. State's CFR is at 1.9% which is lower than the national average of 2.4%. Even though the cases have increased, number of deaths have remained among the lowest in the country.

Transition Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 14 Apr - 02 May | 03 May - 16 May | 17 May - 28 May |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.3157 | 1.3157 | 1.1715 | 1.1201 | 1.1201 | 1.1150 |
| Best Estimate | 1.3157 | 1.3157 | 1.1715 | 1.1201 | 1.1201 | 1.1150 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.3157 | 1.3157 | 1.1715 | 1.1201 | 1.1201 | 1.1150 |

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 May - 30 Jun | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 1.1140 | 1.1165 | 1.1190 | 1.1215 |
| Best Estimate | 1.1140 | 1.1140 | 1.1140 | 1.1140 |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.1140 | 1.1115 | 1.1090 | 1.1065 |

Death Rates:

| From 29 Feb 20 | 29 Feb - 09 Mar | 10 Mar - 24 Mar | 25 Mar - 13 Apr | 17 May - 28 May | 29 May - 30 Jun |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worst-case | 3.55% | 3.55% | 3.23% | 2.39% | 2.39% |
| Best Estimate | 3.55% | 3.55% | 3.23% | 2.39% | 2.39% |
| Ideal Scenario | 3.55% | 3.55% | 3.23% | 2.39% | 2.39% |

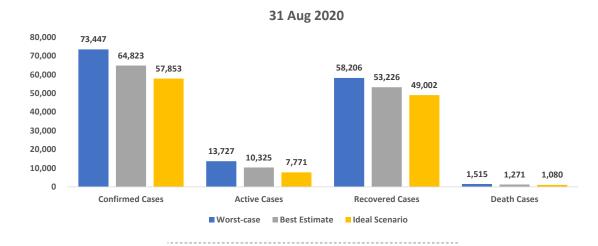
| From 29 Feb 20 | 01 Jul - 31 Jul | 01 Aug - 31 Aug | 01 Sep Onwards |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Worst-case | 2.39% | 2.39% | 2.39% |
| Best Estimate | 2.16% | 2.01% | 1.89% |
| Ideal Scenario | 1.94% | 1.64% | 1.39% |

Recoveries will be 1 – Death rate as given above.

For Rajasthan, both Transition and Death rate are lower than Pan India. Further improvement in Death rate is assumed as the State's death rates is significantly lower than Pan India average and there is no experience to assume that it will increase with time.

Projections:

The below projections have been provided for as at end of August and end of September.





Based on the current trend, we do not see cases plateauing till September 30, 2020.

4.7. Limitations of Model

- The model assumes that the individuals at an overall level continue to behave responsibly and maintain social distancing norms, albeit to different levels.
- The model does not consider "re-infection" as a possibility for now, since data around repeat infections is scarce and unreliable at the time of creating this model and generating the results
- The model does not attempt to anticipate or project the impact on economic conditions.
- The model does not consider the differences in density of populations in urban India and rural India.
- The model does not attempt to project second order impacts of COVID-19 on mortality, such as lack of availability of medical facilities, or increase in suicides etc.
- Though the model makes an assumption with regards to the expected number of days spent in hospital due to COVID-19, this is purely with the intention of calculating the number of live cases on any given day. This assumption has not yet been evaluated or rigorously tested for use in health plans that require morbidity assumptions.
- The model is based on assumptions regarding possible parameters that might reflect the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, it does not "predict" the future, it only details a funnel of possible outcomes.
- The model assumes there are no "super spreaders" people or events, that are outliers and due to which the virus spreads to a lot more people than the average transmission rate indicates.

5. Key aspects of India's fight against COVID -19

With the total number of cases exceeding 1 million and new active cases increasing by circa 3% daily, India's COVID -19 story is far from over. There is no clear indication that the peak is reached. In fact, the new hot spots are emerging from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, which do not have a very strong health infrastructure.

While there are speculative reports indicating selective community transmission may have begun there is no official confirmation on this. If that were true, the number of cases should start increasing significantly. However, we are not seeing any such alarming increase, but the actual scenario would unfold over the next few months. Having said that, there are various positives in India's fight against this deadly virus.

5.1. Early lockdown

India was one of the first few countries to go in for complete lockdown even when the number of cases were relatively low. While the benefit is not fully known, we believe it helped by:

- Creating awareness the government used the lockdown as an opportunity to create awareness about the disease and related preventive care.
- Developed tech infrastructure like Aarogyasetu to track
- Developed guidelines for testing as well as increase capacity
- Manufactured / imported medical supplies as well as equipment
- Created quarantine facilities in key locations
- Developed a better understanding about the disease and learn from experience of other countries

5.2. Testing rate

The testing strategy has been evolving over time. The testing rate per million population has been continuously increasing as the government is ramping up the infrastructure. It has been well understood by now that aggressive testing is very important in containing the spread.

From 5,000 tests per day to more than 100,000 tests per day, India's testing rate has significantly improved. This is also one of the reasons for the increase in the number of new cases. Early detection not only reduces the spread, but also increases the chances of survival. This has been successfully shown by Germany. It also helps in improving the recovery rate.

5.3. Low mortality rate

India's mortality rate is amongst one of the lowest in the world. While one of the reasons could be related to the relatively young population, another aspect could be the early detection. There could be differences in approaches as well. It is not fully known if death count includes death due to COVID or death with COVID (co-morbidities).

There could be issues of underreporting as well, especially if the patient has been discharged or is under home quarantine. We are not able to pin-point the reasons behind low mortality rate. Low mortality rate would mean high recovery rate. One of the reports indicated that the diagnostic tests do produce false positives which means the individual who does not have the disease may be tested positive

Given the ground realities and challenges peculiar to a country with the world's second largest population, we believe both Central and State governments have done a commendable job in managing the situation so far.

6. Learnings from overseas - How the battle was won.

With most of the countries around the world being affected due to COVID-19, various countries are fighting the pandemic in different ways. We have witnessed that the virus has the ability to spread explosively and has overwhelmed countries even with the most resilient and the best quality health systems. While some countries have successfully tamed the widespread transmission and stabilised it to a low/nil level, there are countries still overburdened with the situation.

The Group has studied the response of these successful countries and explained the findings in this section. Although there are some measures which are specific to particular countries, the most prevalent pandemic control strategies include limiting public movement, careful planning of identification & isolation, scaling up of medical facilities and proactive governance. It would help other countries to try and replicate this noteworthy success based on their own population density, weather conditions, infrastructure and governance model.

The expression 'flattening the curve' is a cliché by now however, it is a serious consideration for every country or region in their attempt to attain a sustainable suppression of virus transmission. Without a well-planned strategy and inadequate scaling up of health care systems, not imposing a lockdown or early lifting of lockdown will result in a recurrence of virus transmission, with mostly uncontrollable and magnified second waves.

We have studied various countries like Taiwan, Germany, Norway, Finland, New Zealand, Thailand, Malaysia and South Korea. Some of these countries are in close proximity to China, where the outbreak started and in spite of that, they have managed to limit the spread efficiently.

On the other hand, we have also studied Italy, Singapore and U.S.A (which were also part of our previous Report). Let us look at the measures that have enabled the successful countries to shift from widespread transmission to steady-state or very low transmission.

6.1. Early and rapid response

Countries like Thailand and Taiwan acted very quickly and decisively. They recognised the nature of transmission i.e., human to human transmission early on, well before other countries and organisations did.

Some of such early responders even performed retrospective screening of patients who suffered from flu like symptoms or pneumonia in weeks before their first few cases.

6.2. Identification

By now, it is a widely known fact that the single most important measure has been to test. Not only is it important to test rapidly but we need to have a well-planned testing strategy. After an initial roll out, some countries have optimised their testing plans to make them more efficient and easily accessible.

For example, we have seen in our earlier report that South Korea pioneered several ways of testing which included drive-through testing facilities. As a result, their testing capacity increased manifold within a noticeably short period. It was their vital measure in identifying many silent carriers.

Other regions like Wuhan and Germany have also adopted a 'test, test, test – and test again' model as well.

6.3. Tracing & Isolation

The two most vital measures that go in tandem with testing are contact tracing and effective isolation. Even after a massive surge in cases in countries like South Korea, their technology driven location tracking and aggressive back tracing abilities helped them get control of the virus. Norway and Germany also ensured early access to reliable tests.

It has been learnt that the faster the cases are isolated – both symptomatic and asymptomatic, the harder it will be for the virus to transmit itself. Another important aspect is to stop clusters from becoming explosive outbreaks.

The implementation of such effective measures can happen only upon rapidly scaling up workforce and resources and by using innovative technology.

6.4. Lockdown

Most of the countries in the world have placed varying levels of lockdown. Some countries adopted aggressive closures including military enforcement while others have opted for partial or nil formal lockdown.

But the most impact in flattening the curve came from restricting public movement – either formally imposing it or by self-disciplined citizens. For example, Malaysia, with a recovery rate amongst highest in the world, and New Zealand have witnessed good cooperation from their public. New Zealand was also among the earliest to self-isolate and impose a complete lockdown.

It has been learnt that regions with well-organised governance and a robust response to the lockdown by the citizens have had a tendency to exhibit "first to close – first to flatten curve – first to re-open" order of events.

However, such widespread lockdowns need to transition slowly into resumption of social and economic activity without risking the resurgence of the transmission.

6.5. Medical readiness

Some countries were able to act very rapidly in asserting control of medical supply lines. Innovative technology was used to mitigate over burdening of health care systems and thus save lives. For example, citizens were provided with an online mask ordering system, which also helped streamline purchases through GPS guided maps to locate nearest pharmacies and their stock availability.

In Scandinavia also, technological solutions were adopted to swiftly ramp up access to medical facilities. While Finland launched a COVID-19 specific online symptom checker and education tool in less than week, Norway promptly set up specialist video consultations within two weeks of the outbreak.

With regard to the availability of hospital beds and ventilators, successful countries ensured substantial increase in capacity. Most of them repurposed stadiums and other buildings by turning them into care and quarantine facilities.

6.6. Other measures

• Early Travel Restrictions & Surveillance: Taiwan and Thailand instituted prompt restrictions on travel and raised their travel advisory to high-risk level. Some countries decisively took measures for active case identification at various points of entry.

- Cancellation of Events: Many Governments have announced cancellation of nation-wide festival gatherings and sports events where large gathering would have otherwise been normal.
- Hygiene Protocols and Awareness: Public Health Ministries across the world worked towards educating the public on hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Several countries launched campaigns to make the public aware of personal hygiene at public places, home and workplace. Additional cleanliness and disinfection drives have also been carried out across public places, offices and public transportation.
- **Penalties:** In most countries, people who breached quarantine and/or lockdown restrictions had a strict fine imposed.

While we have already seen that a delayed response to the outbreak and non-compliance to social distancing protocols have led to explosion of cases, strategies that are proactive and holistic have achieved a clear shift from widespread transmission to low and stable state.

Most of the countries that we have discussed here have been universally praised as perfect models for their COVID-19 pandemic control strategies. By now, the entire world has witnessed that this pandemic is much more than a health calamity and therefore for those regions that are still battling the pandemic, a good course of action would be to apply these lessons and mitigate any further impact.

Appendix A: IAI Office order

16th April 2020

Office Order

Constitution of IAI Pandemic Research Group

(Research work relating to COVID-19 Pandemic)

The Current Pandemic resulting from COVID19 is resulting into massive loss of lives and financial losses across the world. In line with the IAI objective to promote, in public interest, knowledge and research in matters related to Actuarial science its application, the IAI Pandemic research group has been constituted to conduct research based on the COVID19 related data available in India and Globally. The Research will be useful for various stakeholders for developing solutions for serving the public cause.

Composition of the Group:

The group is consisting of the following members.

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Objectives:

- Analyzing the experience emerging from Covid19 pandemic in India and others relevant markets.
- What inference can we draw from the analysis about the Incidence rates and mortality rates
- What Life/ Health products can be offered in India to cover Covid19

This Group will submit its analysis report to President by 3rd May, 2020.

Sunil Sharma (President)

Appendix B: Back Testing Results

The data used for HIRD model calibration was up till June 30, 2020. The Group has validated the model results starting July 1, 2020.

In the below tables, we have provided back testing results for few dates. We have kept more recent dates and have picked few dates from first two weeks to give a snapshot of how the validation results compare.

Validation against actual is done against our "Best Estimate" projections.

Pan India:

| | 01-07 | 01-07-2020 | | 05-07-2020 | | 10-07-2020 | | -2020 | 16-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 5,89,817 | 5,85,493 | 6,73,362 | 6,73,165 | 7,92,790 | 7,93,802 | 9,31,296 | 9,36,181 | 9,61,541 | 9,68,876 |
| Deaths | 17,444 | 17,400 | 19,684 | 19,268 | 22,668 | 21,604 | 25,870 | 24,309 | 26,565 | 24,915 |
| Recoveries | 3,38,841 | 3,47,979 | 3,91,027 | 4,09,083 | 4,65,089 | 4,95,513 | 5,50,385 | 5,92,032 | 5,68,961 | 6,12,815 |
| Active Cases | 2,33,532 | 2,20,114 | 2,62,652 | 2,44,814 | 3,05,033 | 2,76,685 | 3,55,042 | 3,19,840 | 3,66,015 | 3,31,146 |

| | 17-07 | 17-07-2020 | | 18-07-2020 | | 19-07-2020 | | -2020 | 21-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual | Expected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 9,92,695 | 10,03,832 | 10,24,785 | 10,38,716 | 10,57,839 | 10,77,618 | 10,91,887 | 11,18,043 | 11,26,958 | 11,55,191 |
| Deaths | 27,282 | 25,602 | 28,021 | 26,273 | 28,781 | 26,816 | 29,565 | 27,497 | 30,371 | 28,084 |
| Recoveries | 5,88,088 | 6,35,757 | 6,07,788 | 6,53,751 | 6,28,079 | 6,77,423 | 6,48,982 | 7,00,087 | 6,70,516 | 7,24,578 |
| Active Cases | 3,77,324 | 3,42,473 | 3,88,976 | 3,58,692 | 4,00,979 | 3,73,379 | 4,13,340 | 3,90,459 | 4,26,071 | 4,02,529 |

Maharashtra:

| | 01-07-2020 | | 05-07-2020 | | 10-07-2020 | | 15-07 | -2020 | 16-07-2020 | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 1,77,240 | 1,74,761 | 1,98,877 | 2,00,064 | 2,28,850 | 2,30,599 | 2,62,441 | 2,67,665 | 2,69,631 | 2,75,640 |
| Deaths | 7,632 | 7,855 | 8,606 | 8,671 | 9,905 | 9,667 | 11,296 | 10,695 | 11,593 | 10,928 |
| Recoveries | 94,201 | 90,911 | 1,07,439 | 1,08,082 | 1,25,777 | 1,27,259 | 1,46,328 | 1,49,007 | 1,50,727 | 1,52,613 |
| Active Cases | 75,408 | 75,995 | 82,832 | 83,311 | 93,168 | 93,673 | 1,04,816 | 1,07,963 | 1,07,310 | 1,12,099 |

| | 17-07-2020 | | 18-07-2020 | | 19-07-2020 | | 20-07-2020 | | 21-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 2,76,986 | 2,84,281 | 2,84,512 | 2,92,589 | 2,92,210 | 3,00,937 | 3,00,087 | 3,10,455 | 3,08,145 | 3,18,695 |
| Deaths | 11,897 | 11,194 | 12,208 | 11,452 | 12,525 | 11,596 | 12,851 | 11,854 | 13,183 | 12,030 |
| Recoveries | 1,55,228 | 1,58,140 | 1,59,832 | 1,60,357 | 1,64,542 | 1,65,663 | 1,69,361 | 1,69,569 | 1,74,291 | 1,75,029 |
| Active Cases | 1,09,862 | 1,14,947 | 1,12,472 | 1,20,780 | 1,15,143 | 1,23,678 | 1,17,875 | 1,29,032 | 1,20,670 | 1,31,636 |

Delhi:

| | 01-07- | 01-07-2020 | | 05-07-2020 | | 10-07-2020 | | 2020 | 16-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 85,979 | 87,360 | 94,515 | 97,200 | 1,04,435 | 1,07,051 | 1,13,593 | 1,15,346 | 1,15,339 | 1,16,993 |
| Deaths | 2,513 | 2,742 | 2,844 | 3,004 | 3,205 | 3,258 | 3,514 | 3,446 | 3,573 | 3,487 |
| Recoveries | 58,677 | 58,348 | 67,743 | 68,256 | 78,153 | 82,226 | 87,782 | 93,236 | 89,618 | 95,699 |
| Active Cases | 24,789 | 26,270 | 23,928 | 25,940 | 23,077 | 21,567 | 22,297 | 18,664 | 22,148 | 17,807 |

| | 17-07-2020 | | 18-07-2020 | | 19-07-2020 | | 20-07-2020 | | 21-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 1,17,057 | 1,18,645 | 1,18,748 | 1,20,107 | 1,20,412 | 1,21,582 | 1,22,050 | 1,22,793 | 1,23,662 | 1,23,747 |
| Deaths | 3,631 | 3,545 | 3,687 | 3,571 | 3,743 | 3,597 | 3,798 | 3,628 | 3,852 | 3,663 |
| Recoveries | 91,425 | 97,693 | 93,203 | 99,301 | 94,952 | 1,01,274 | 96,674 | 1,03,134 | 98,369 | 1,04,918 |
| Active Cases | 22,002 | 17,407 | 21,858 | 17,235 | 21,717 | 16,711 | 21,578 | 16,031 | 21,441 | 15,166 |

Tamil Nadu:

| | 01-07-2020 | | 05-07- | 2020 | 10-07-2020 | | 15-07-2020 | | 16-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 91,203 | 94,049 | 1,05,062 | 1,11,151 | 1,24,473 | 1,30,261 | 1,46,494 | 1,51,820 | 1,51,242 | 1,56,369 |
| Deaths | 1,358 | 1,264 | 1,585 | 1,510 | 1,902 | 1,829 | 2,263 | 2,167 | 2,340 | 2,236 |
| Recoveries | 55,648 | 52,926 | 65,314 | 62,778 | 78,853 | 82,324 | 94,212 | 1,02,310 | 97,523 | 1,07,416 |
| Active Cases | 34,197 | 39,859 | 38,163 | 46,863 | 43,718 | 46,108 | 50,020 | 47,343 | 51,378 | 46,717 |

| | 17-07-2020 | | 18-07- | 2020 | 19-07-2020 | | 20-07-2020 | | 21-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 1,56,110 | 1,60,907 | 1,61,104 | 1,65,714 | 1,66,224 | 1,70,693 | 1,71,476 | 1,75,678 | 1,76,862 | 1,80,643 |
| Deaths | 2,420 | 2,315 | 2,502 | 2,403 | 2,586 | 2,481 | 2,672 | 2,551 | 2,760 | 2,626 |
| Recoveries | 1,00,919 | 1,10,807 | 1,04,401 | 1,13,856 | 1,07,973 | 1,17,915 | 1,11,636 | 1,21,776 | 1,15,392 | 1,26,670 |
| Active Cases | 52,772 | 47,785 | 54,201 | 49,455 | 55,666 | 50,297 | 57,169 | 51,351 | 58,710 | 51,347 |

Gujarat:

| | 01-07-2020 | | 05-07 | -2020 | 10-07 | 15-07 | 15-07-2020 | | -2020 | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 33,688 | 33,318 | 36,244 | 36,123 | 39,588 | 40,155 | 43,105 | 44,552 | 43,830 | 45,481 |
| Deaths | 1,885 | 1,869 | 2,003 | 1,945 | 2,151 | 2,024 | 2,299 | 2,079 | 2,330 | 2,089 |
| Recoveries | 24,073 | 24,038 | 26,117 | 25,900 | 28,790 | 28,183 | 31,602 | 31,286 | 32,181 | 32,103 |
| Active Cases | 7,730 | 7,411 | 8,125 | 8,278 | 8,647 | 9,948 | 9,204 | 11,187 | 9,319 | 11,289 |

| | 17-07-2020 | | 18-07 | -2020 | 19-07-2020 | | 20-07-2020 | | 21-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 44,562 | 46,430 | 45,302 | 47,390 | 46,049 | 48,355 | 46,804 | 49,353 | 47,566 | 50,379 |
| Deaths | 2,360 | 2,106 | 2,391 | 2,122 | 2,423 | 2,142 | 2,454 | 2,162 | 2,486 | 2,196 |
| Recoveries | 32,767 | 32,973 | 33,358 | 34,035 | 33,955 | 34,901 | 34,559 | 35,678 | 35,168 | 36,423 |
| Active Cases | 9,435 | 11,351 | 9,552 | 11,233 | 9,671 | 11,312 | 9,790 | 11,513 | 9,911 | 11,760 |

Rajasthan:

| | 01-07-2020 | | 05-07- | 2020 | 10-07-2020 | | 15-07-2020 | | 16-07-2020 | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 19,363 | 18,312 | 21,166 | 20,164 | 23,591 | 23,174 | 26,221 | 26,437 | 26,773 | 27,174 |
| Deaths | 431 | 421 | 469 | 456 | 518 | 497 | 568 | 530 | 578 | 538 |
| Recoveries | 15,220 | 14,574 | 16,728 | 15,928 | 18,755 | 17,620 | 20,954 | 19,502 | 21,415 | 19,970 |
| Active Cases | 3,711 | 3,317 | 3,969 | 3,780 | 4,318 | 5,057 | 4,699 | 6,405 | 4,779 | 6,666 |

| | 17-07-2020 | | 18-07- | 2020 | 19-07- | 19-07-2020 | | 20-07-2020 | | 2020 |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual | Projected | Actual |
| Confirmed Cases | 27,334 | 27,789 | 27,904 | 28,500 | 28,484 | 29,434 | 29,073 | 30,390 | 29,671 | 31,373 |
| Deaths | 589 | 546 | 600 | 553 | 611 | 559 | 622 | 568 | 633 | 577 |
| Recoveries | 21,884 | 20,626 | 22,361 | 21,144 | 22,846 | 21,730 | 23,338 | 22,195 | 23,839 | 22,744 |
| Active Cases | 4,861 | 6,617 | 4,943 | 6,803 | 5,027 | 7,145 | 5,113 | 7,627 | 5,200 | 8,052 |

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