

# COVID-19: Recovery and resilience in healthcare

**Global insights, practical advice and tools to help healthcare leaders build and sustain a resilient new reality** 

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## Introduction

## Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic is the greatest test for healthcare in generations

Healthcare providers and systems have risen rapidly to address challenges that were almost unimaginable only a few short months ago. The speed and scale of the response has been remarkable, and the healthcare community should be proud of how it has reacted to the greatest global health emergency we have witnessed in a century.

The disruption will be profound and long-lasting, from deep scars on nations' health to more immediate threats surrounding the sustainability of provider organisations overwhelmed by the demand and impacts to existing care models. The unequal effects of COVID-19 risk exacerbating existing health inequalities, requiring wide-ranging responses.

Healthcare organisations face continued uncertainty over a period of years until a global vaccination campaign is fully underway. After the initial shock comes a difficult period of managing the impact, with continued adaptation of services to scale-up and scale-down the acute response while seeking to resume other services and reduce the backlog.

Healthcare won't go back to how it was, nor should it. Despite the difficulties, there are many useful examples of how providers and systems are taking steps to innovate and push forward necessary changes and modern approaches to care.

Based on interviews with healthcare leaders around the world, this global report from KPMG International's healthcare team provides a framework for how to successfully adapt, including:

- Key themes and common challenges sharing emerging trends and best-practice from healthcare providers globally \_\_\_\_
- Healthcare recovery framework setting out key areas and actions to focus resources and accelerate adaptation \_\_\_\_
- **Highlighting beneficial changes** identifying opportunities and innovations that have come out of the crisis \_\_\_\_
- Next steps and a recovery roadmap practical recommendations to help implement a resilient recovery

Despite the extraordinary challenges, there remain opportunities to drive positive change. KPMG healthcare specialists are experienced in building and sustaining change, and we would be proud to support you during these difficult times.







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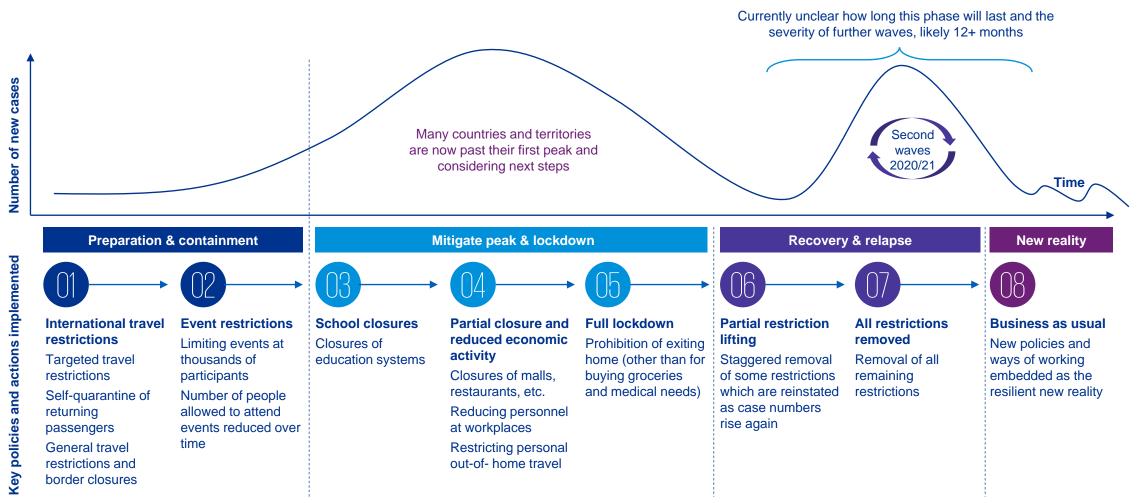
**Recovery roadmap** 

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## Health systems follow similar paths as the pandemic evolves

Governments around the world will likely see 8 phases in managing the pandemic — from international travel restrictions, through vast closures and to the gradual easing of restrictions. These phases correlate and influence the rate of rise and decline of the pandemic:



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## Global COVID-19 analysis: Client needs we are seeing globally

KPMG healthcare specialists work in more than 45 countries and territories and have been deeply involved in the pandemic response. Through regular global knowledge sharing calls we have been able to collaborate and share practical experience quickly. The following key client themes have emerged:

## 01

### Digital front door is now the normal front door

- Remote consultations that enable nurses and doctors to care for patients in their own homes and other settings coupled with remote monitoring
- Integrated, interactive and inter-connected online health records

### Separation of clean and dirty sites

- Increasing capacity to care through strict rules governing regular testing of staff and patients and their movement between clean and dirty sites
- Dedicated facilities and equipment with increased virtual staff communications

### Hot and cold sites

 Rapidly developing new patient flows to protect ongoing elective care and diagnostics services including transfer to cold sites and use of other care settings including private facilities



### Scaled up primary care and centralised specialty services

- Field hospitals to provide critical care for COVID-19 positive patients
- Centralised primary care hubs with capacity to see patients for face to face consultations who have been triaged first remotely

### Aged care services

 Adopting and implementing global best practices to protect care home residents and staff including establishing dedicated quarantine facilities for self-isolation, regular testing of staff and new admissions, and housing care staff in private accommodation

### Supply chain resilience and back office scale

 Digital supply networks using analytics and modelling to support operational decision making. Mitigating against critical bottlenecks through supplier diversification and repurposing of local manufacturing capacity

### **Command centres**

 Combining real-time data to significantly improve operational efficiency and patient flow across national, regional and hospital systems, coordinating management of patients and resources across pathways

### Agile workforce

 Harnessing remote working and flexible regulation to build new models that define roles by tasks and competencies. This allowed professionals to work at the top of their licence with support from other staff and trained volunteers

### Institutional and health system governance

 Support for the wider health system resilience by enhancing cooperation and resource sharing through regional planning. Establishing operational command points for communications among central, regional and local authorities

### Project management

 Need for more management and accelerated delivery capacity to help clients stand up their emergency COVID-19 responses and implementing essential initiatives rapidly at scale



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## Spotlight on worldwide best practices

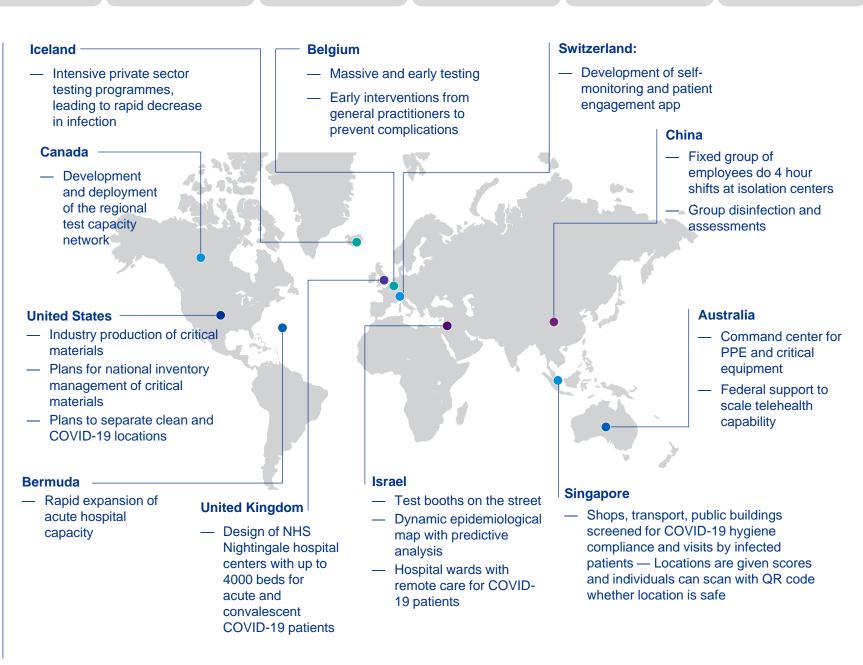
Health systems around the globe are responding to the immediate challenges of COVID-19.

Since March 2020, KPMG healthcare specialists have been working closely with both clients and each other to rapidly scale support and share best practice globally.

Wide-ranging support for providers and health systems has included:

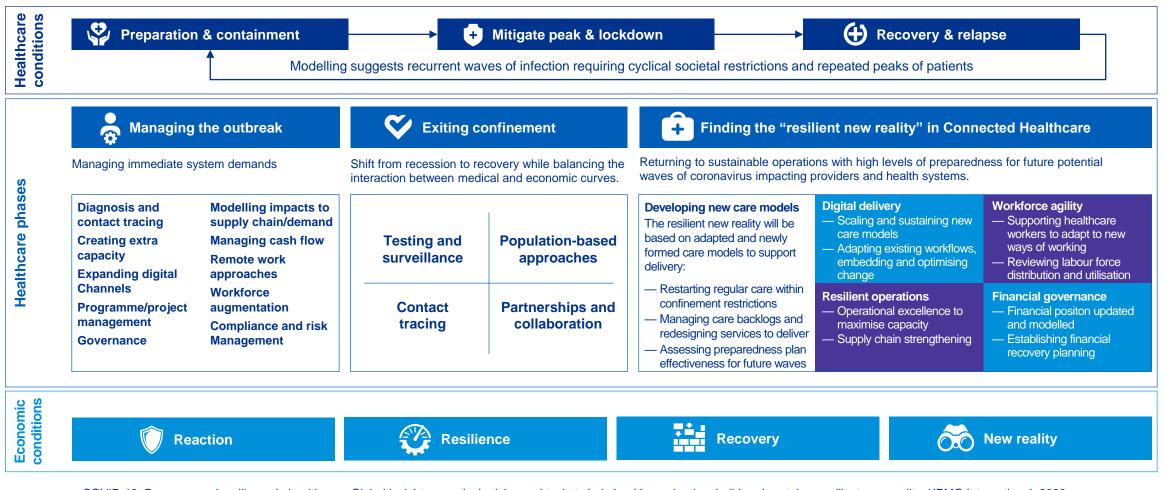
- Scaling testing capacity
- Advanced data and analytics to model provider and system PPE requirements
- Advanced supply chain support
- Scaling telehealth capability
- Supporting the rapid conversion of nonhealth facilities into major new hospitals

The diagram to the right outlines some examples of best practices worldwide.



## COVID-19 healthcare recovery framework

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# Managing impact

Flattening the curve and exiting confinement

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Healthcare conditions	Preparation & containment <ul> <li>Mitigate peak &amp; lockdown</li> <li>Modelling suggests recurrent waves of infection requiring cyclical societal restrictions and repeated peaks of patients</li> </ul>							
	Managing the outbreak		Exiting confinement					
S	Managing immediate system demands		Shift from recession to recovery while balancing the interaction between medical and economic curves.					
Healthcare phases	Diagnosis and contact tracing Creating extra capacity Expanding digital Channels Programme/project management Governance	Modelling impacts to supply chain/demand Managing cash flow Remote work approaches Workforce augmentation Compliance and risk Management	Testing and surveillance	Population-based approaches	<b>Developing new care models</b> The resilient new reality will be based on adapted and newly formed care models to support delivery:			
Hea			Contact tracing	Partnerships and collaboration	<ul> <li>Restarting regular care within confinement restrictions</li> <li>Managing care backlogs and redesigning services to deliver</li> <li>Assessing preparedness plan effectiveness for future waves</li> </ul>			
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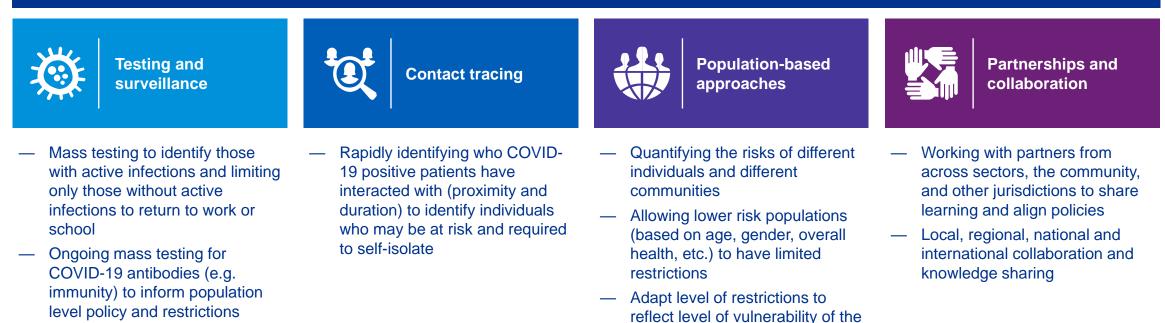
particular population

## 01 | Confinement exit strategies

# What we're seeing:

- A need to implement and scale reliable testing strategies to enable decision-making
- Development of robust contact tracing methods, including technology-enabled approaches
- Stratifying risks for specific demographics, communities and workplaces to appropriately phase an exit from confinement
- Harnessing of skills, capabilities, and lessons learned from other sectors and jurisdictions

## Pillars to a flexible risk-based confinement exit approach



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## 02 Managing risk in action

The impact of coronavirus will continue to be felt until a successful global vaccination campaign is underway. Beyond the short-term immediate actions to manage the initial response, careful risk management will be required over the longer-term. There are a number of factors and key facilitators to consider in successfully controlling and delivering this.

### **Baseline factors**

### **Community Threat Level (CTL)**

Identified hotspots i.e. number of positive tests in population

- The number of visits to outpatient clinics for COVID-like Illness
- The rates of COVID-associated hospitalisations

### Individual Risk Estimate (IRE)

Based on individual factors:

- Risk to transmit The potential that an individual could transmit the virus.
- Risk to contract The potential that an individual could contract the virus.

### Examples variables:

- Demographic information (i.e., age and gender)
- Existence of pre-existing conditions
- Social determinant risk factors (i.e. housing, transportation, etc.)
- Date/results from a COVID-19 infection test and time lapse since last test
- Date/results of a positive anti-body test
- Vaccination (future)

### Workplace Risk Estimate (WRE)

Based on the workplace and work undertaken, for example:

- Inherent risk in the work being undertaken
- Ability of workplace to adapt to social distancing

### Key facilitators

#### Ramp-up COVID-19 testing

- Mass population testing at scale
- Rapid feedback of results
- Cyclical testing every 10-14 days

### Enhanced contact tracing

- Increased tracing probability
- Population wide coverage
- Technology enabled

### **Treatments and vaccine**

- Require development
- Will play a greater role with time
- Likely 12-18 month window to global availability

### Bridge to vaccine

Flexible, intelligent and graduated implementation of traditional public health measures

### **Rapid suppression and containment:**

- Based on community and individual
- Quarantine
- Self isolation
- Social distancing
- Lockdown

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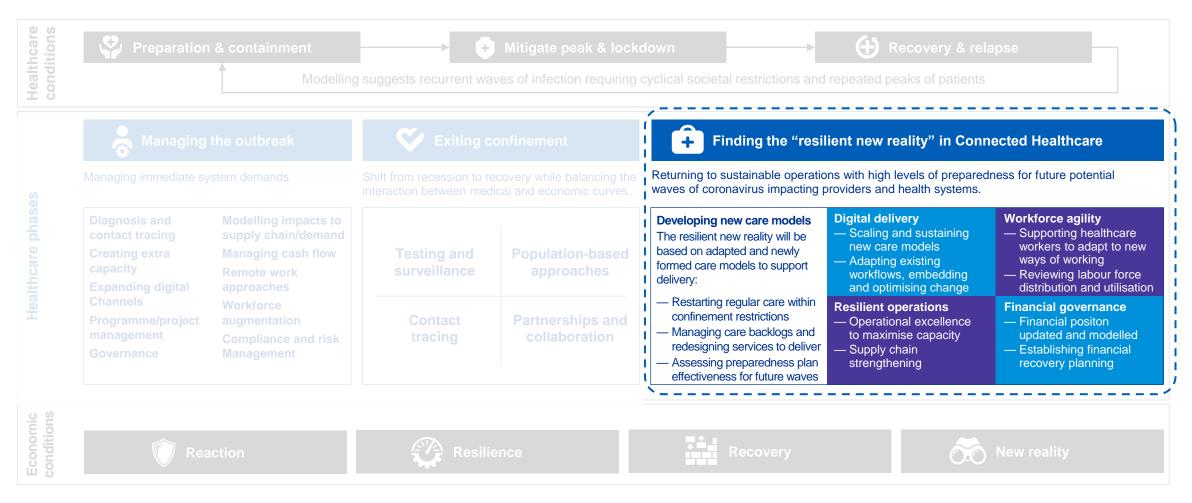


# Resilient recovery

Delivering a resilient new reality in healthcare

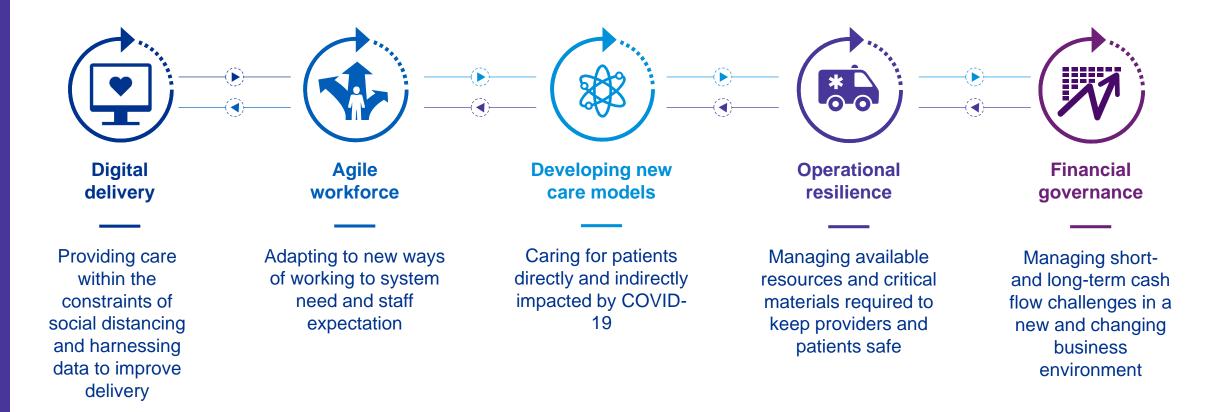
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## Finding a resilient new reality for healthcare: Five priority areas

Health providers and systems are considering solutions to near-to-midterm challenges as they adjust to working in a 'resilient new reality'. There are five key areas to consider:



## 01 | Digital delivery

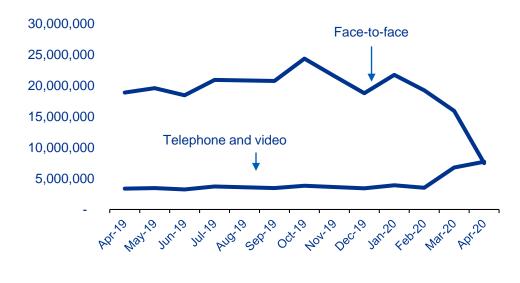


What we're

seeing:

- Urgent shifts to digital-first care including remote consultations, monitoring and automation across all care settings in place of face-to-face contact
- Off-the-shelf technology adoption based on non-specific tools that are rapidly 'bolted-on' to existing services with compatibility and sustainability risks
- Establishing digital Command Centres using real-time data to improve operational efficiency and patient flow across systems to manage resources
- Regulatory dispensations to facilitate uptake of online services and monitoring including expanded services, prescribing waivers, etc.<sup>1</sup>
- Demand for data and analytics modelling in all areas e.g. resources, supplies, demand
- Unmet needs to synthesise multiple data sources and models to provide actionable, operational insights at organisation and system levels

### GP consultations in England: Rapid uptake of remote consults<sup>2</sup>



### Future implications for healthcare:

- Continued and accelerated digital care model innovation and transformation across all providers and services while working to avoid digital exclusion and inequality
- Need to embed rapidly adopted solutions into revised care models, pathways and workflows to become safe, secure and sustainable
- Front-door and psychological health and wellbeing services may be vanguards for new digital service provision
- Rapid establishment of a 'digital workforce' through training and support to help staff adapt to new digital care models
- Greater role for connecting front, middle and back offices to support new care models
- Guiding provider and system management of patient flow and resources through a digital 'Command centre' approaches for providers and systems
- Reconfiguration of business and operating models based on the changes adopted including future reimbursement
- Greater focus on cybersecurity, privacy and data governance

## 01 Digital delivery (continued)

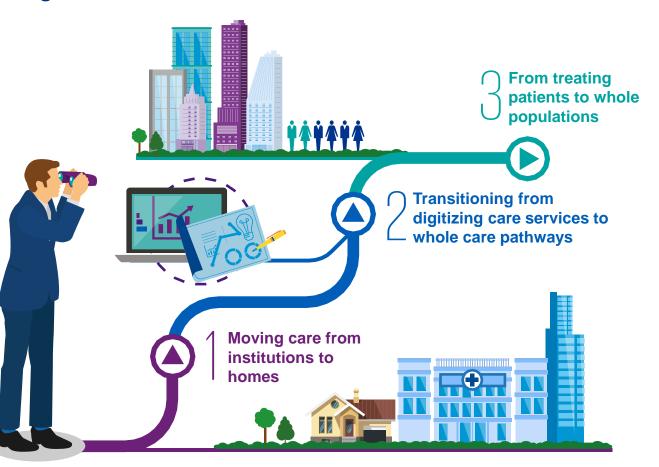
## Investments in the digital front door



### In Australia

- Expansion of Medicare-subsidised telehealth services for all Australians to provide access to quality healthcare in the home
- A new Medicare item for telehealth enables those who are isolated due to the virus to access medical services from home by audio or video
- Medical, nursing and mental health medical staff are available to deliver services over the phone or through a video conference

## Changes on the horizon



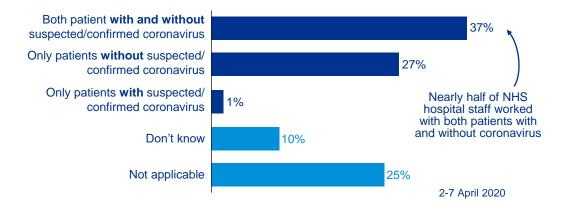
## 02 Agile workforce



- Exacerbation of existing health worker shortages globally has increased focus on tasks and competencies rather than job titles
- Flexibility in current roles is driving cross-working and redeployment between departments and facilities, with greatly enhanced collaboration
- Relaxation of professional registration requirements and restrictions, including staffing ratios, and scope of work
- Increased coordinated use of public volunteers and third sector resources to provide flexible support and reduce the burden on existing staff
- Concerns around the growing impacts on physical and mental health, and greater recognition of existing inequalities in the healthcare workforce<sup>3</sup>
- Rapid optimisation of human resource functions including recruitment and onboarding
- Rapid and large-scale shift to flexible and remote working for non-frontline staff

## In April 2020, 37% healthcare workers in the UK worked with both patients with and without COVID-19<sup>4</sup>

In the past weeks, which of the following best describes the patients you have worked with? (percentage of 855 patient-facing healthcare professionals)



## Future implications for healthcare:

- Re-evaluation of workforce plans and forecasts needed for the rest of the year and beyond
- Re-thinking staffing models and deployment according to tasks and competencies rather than roles and job titles
- One of the major challenges going forward will be in clearing the backlog of elective cases, and how staffing is managed with a workforce that is potentially divided into "business as usual" and COVID-19 care streams
- Return of the generalist development of rapid support and training to allow staff to be redeployed outside of their usual role
- Strengthened support services to reduce staff attrition and burnout
- Promotion of caring careers may lead to a rebound effect that providers should be ready to engage with, promoting future health and care worker recruitment
- Enhanced flexible and remote working arrangements including childcare
- Need to 'lock in' and boost the health workforce through the coordinated use of volunteers and third sector at scale during the pandemic

## 02 Agile Workforce (continued)

Given the profound challenges facing health systems and providers in responding to the crisis, there are a number of global best-practice workforce examples to learn from:



In China, staff were divided into different teams, limited to a maximum of 4 hours of working in an isolation ward and rotated through isolation wards at different times.

Teams were assessed and disinfected as a group to reduce the frequency of staff moving in and out of isolation wards.

Before going off duty, staff had strict hygene protocols to prevent possible infection.



In **UK**, staffing ratios have been relaxed in order to ensure the appropriate available nurses and specialists to cover the surge in patients and anticipated staff absence rates of up to 20 percent.

Ratios of one nurse per patient in intensive care have been relaxed in favour of a teambased approach. This sees one specialist nurse for every six patients, supported by two nonspecialist nurses and two healthcare assistants.

## Reserve workforce

**Iceland's** Ministry of Health released a call for reserve workforce volunteers to individuals in 13 different health professions (not currently working frontline and medical students) as a reserve workforce.

To-date 1,000 professionals have signed up — a large number for Iceland's population — and a number of them have already been called for duty, mainly to assist in cases of outbreaks in smaller communities around the country.



To support its more than 75,000 members, the **Canadian Medical Association** released a resource for maintaining physician wellness during the pandemic and recently launched a Wellness Support Line.

## 03 Developing new care models

# What we're seeing:

- Infection control measures are slowing down all processes and treatments, greatly reducing capacity and patient flow<sup>5</sup>
- Increasing use of innovative care models to counter this impact including online triage and patient pathways e.g. remote monitoring via virtual wards
- Growing use of non-traditional care settings including non-medical facilities such as hotels, conference centers, and other 'pop-up' facilities
- Rising backlogs of other conditions from cancer to acute medical conditions, with an estimated 28 million surgeries postponed globally<sup>6</sup>
- Challenges in separating patients so that COVID-19 positive or suspected cases are keep apart from those unaffected to prevent further spread
- Increased centralisation of pathway and resource management to coordinate use e.g. critical care services
- Emerging use of advanced data and analytics modelling to inform decision making and resource planning through digital command center approaches



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## Future implications for healthcare:

- Rapidly building and adapting new models to deliver 'business as usual' healthcare outside of COVID-19 related care, including addressing the care backlog
- Need to formalise divided pathways for COVID-19 positive and negative patients, including use of 'hot' and 'cold' designated facilities
- Rapid diagnostic point of care testing needs to be integrated into care pathways in order to determine patient flow
- Increased use of virtual care to reduce the burden on health resources and avoid inperson contact where appropriate, without driving digital exclusion
- Increased need to adopt established care coordination principles across providers to keep patients moving from presentation to discharge
- Development of new or adapted care pathways for post-COVID-19 rehabilitation
- Challenging the right level of centralisation of specialist services
- Reduced barriers to cross-provider integrated ways of working
- Coordinated long-term resource planning to minimise and mitigate the wider adverse effects of increased health inequalities as a result of the unequal impacts of COVID-19<sup>7</sup>

## 03 Developing new care models (continued)

## Successful care models share similar traits globally

Rapidly scaling capacity

In the United Kingdom, the NHS Nightingale Hospital in London created 4,000 critical care beds in less than 10 days to accommodate expected surge volumes. Supply and demand models were used to estimate required beds, staffing, equipment and medicine.

Dutch hospitals are modelling the future potential impact of COVID-19 on the hospital's demand and capacity to remain responsive and agile as infection rates change.



\*Delivering healthcare services closer to home, KPMG International, 2019

### **Emerging care models**

Care models are quickly adapting in health systems around the globe to adjust to the realities of COVID-19 — for example:

- Remote monitoring and "hospitals at home"
- "Hot" and "cold" hospitals to cohort infected patients
- Use of community partners to deliver services in the right setting

## 04 Resilient operations: Capacity management and supply chain

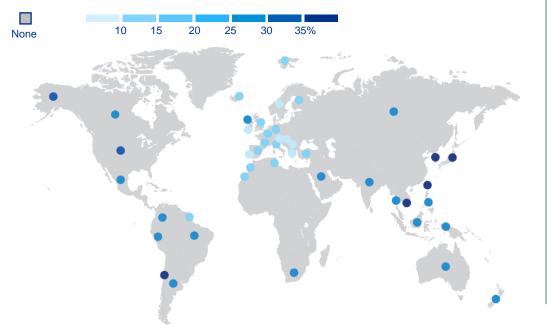
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What we're

seeing:

- Managing and treating patients with COVID-19 has been compounded by critical shortages and a lack of logistical management of essential supplies including protective equipment, medicines and devices
- The breakdown in global supply as industries slow/close down has revealed an over-reliance on internationally diversified 'just-in-time' supply chains in healthcare at a time of market-wide shortages
- Coordination, redistribution and repurposing have helped offset these challenges to varying degrees
- Local logistics to ensure timely refreshed supplies to front line healthcare workers have been challenging
- There is an unmet need to predict requirements by location over time requiring dynamic modelling

### Share of all imports of intermediate manufacturing products from China<sup>8</sup>



## Future implications for healthcare:

- Establishing digital Command centres to monitor system-wide capacity and performance will help provide a single combined view of the true situation to better aid and coordinate responses
- Improved continuity plans at both the organisation and system levels, including scenario and substitution planning to help define trigger points for supply needs
- Increased collaboration between organisations to facilitate centralised cooperative procurement
- A shift away from globalism will drive more organisations to explore localising their supply chains for critical supplies
- Increased exploration and adoption of innovative technologies across the supply chain blockchain, IOT, AI/ML and drone delivery of vital medical supplies, particularly for remote settings<sup>9</sup>
- Use of advanced data and analytics to predict supply needs and inform their deployment
- Increased partnering with supply chain vendors and use of risk-sharing agreements
- Re-assessment of 3D printing and VR/AR in new environment

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# 04 Resilient operations: Capacity management and supply chain (cont.)

Understanding the full scope of the supply chain including potential limitations and critical risks for a full range of scenarios will be one of the clear outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic when organisations look back on their challenges.

## KPMG supply chain recommendations for getting ahead of the surge:

## **Pre-surge of patients**

- Identify resources, materials and supplies currently on hand
- Develop time-phased demand models comprising moderate and maximum critical patient levels
- Run simulations to expose critical supply gaps using maximum critical patient levels
- Establish resource, material and supply substitution rules to handle critical supplies

## Surge of patients

- Monitor events that could impact the demand model (e.g. geography, absenteeism)
- Enable analytics to alert teams to supply discrepancies
- Ensure information used to identify demand and supply discrepancies is update on a regular cadence to assist in resource balancing

## **Post-surge of patients**

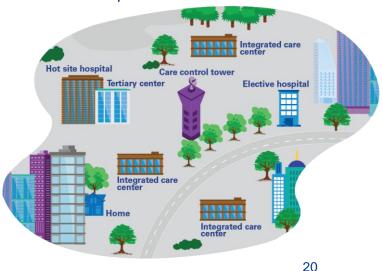
- Identify critical information and technology gaps that affect the time and resource to assess demand and supply requirements
- Partner with supply chain vendors on centralising distribution and risk-sharing models
- Mitigate economic impact of COVID-19 supply purchasing

An Australian state is establishing a Command centre for a state PPE supply chain — including demand modelling, process/procurement support and supply arrangements/requirements for COVID-19 requirements

## **Command centres**

Developing digital command centres that combine data sources and embed an evidencebased operational management system can:

- Significantly aid the timely management of available resources
- Allow for a clearer view of capacity and patient flow at provider and system levels to enhance operations



## 05 | Financial governance



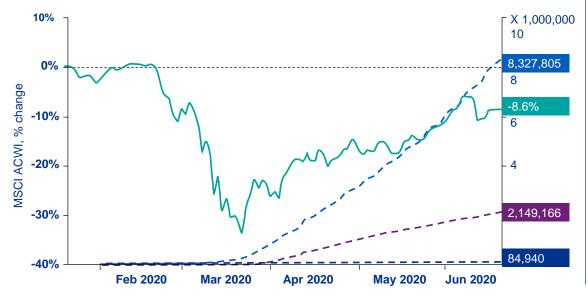
- Disruption is slowing provider revenue generation, while costs like salaries and maintenance remain fixed, significantly increasing financial pressures<sup>10</sup>
- Cash burn is accelerating, but regular financial data does not provide adequate visibility in a volatile environment in which profitability, cash flow and access to finance are all under simultaneous pressure
- Cash flow models are being adapted for uncertainty and disruption, and revised regularly even daily
- Financial stress testing and forecasting is a priority, with short-term forecasting used to engage with creditors and funders to seek forbearance and support

## What we're seeing:

Budgets across many countries and territories have been delayed and existing budgets redundant as governments launch substantial stimulus packages.

World stocks vs. COVID-19							
confirmed cases <sup>11</sup>							

- ---- Confirmed COVID-19 cases Global Confirmed
- --- COVID-19 cases United States Confirmed
- --- COVID-19 cases China
- MSCI All-Country World Index, rebased to Jan.22

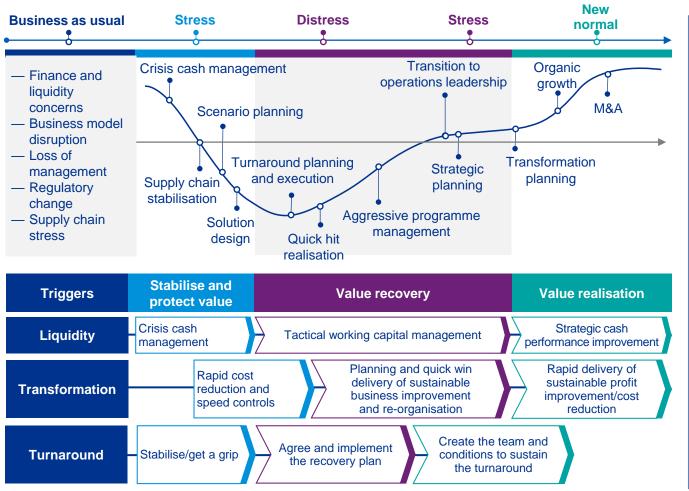


## Future implications for healthcare:

- Without financial resilience, commercial and operational resilience cannot be maintained. Weaker providers may be unable to cover payroll costs or fund essential supplies rendering operations rapidly unsustainable
- Need for adaptation in reimbursement schemes of payers to provide for compensation of cancelled care and extra COVID-19 related costs
- Elective surgery and diagnostics provide some of the highest revenue-generators; cancellations and delays risk substantial losses
- Activity isn't all deferred, some will not return, and changing clinical thresholds will mean existing business assumptions and planning needs to change
- Care models need to change to accommodate or alternatively adapt to the loss of higher-revenue generating procedures
- Financial pressures may trigger refinancing, debt renegotiation, and a funding search from private or public sources
- Existing business models will need to be reviewed and revised in anticipation of a protracted pandemic and resulting new reality
- Further industry consolidation may result with mergers and acquisitions to achieve scale and greater financial resilience

## 05 Financial governance (continued)

The financial effects of the pandemic are reminiscent of the 2008 financial crisis, but with the stresses extended across every sector of the economy. Previously successful healthcare organisations are suddenly coming under acute financial pressure.



## Managing financial resilience

Financial resilience is not only a problem for providers but also for society and payers — the general public will not accept bankrupt hospitals after all they have done for society helping manage coronavirus. Potential options include:

### **Changes in reimbursement methods**

 Population-based COVID-19 allowances based on risk profiles, e.g. reimbursement based on historical lump sums with possible extra COVID-19 allowances based on tangible cash outs/DRGreimbursement

### Liquidity and financing options

- Identifying options to meet funding requirements, including advising on how to access different government backed funding programmes and approach lenders
- Structuring requests to lenders for funding or amendments to financial covenants within timescales available
- Liquidity planning through the design and execution of cash flow management plans, to demonstrate ongoing 'liquidity grip' to lenders

### Stress testing and forecasting options

- Forecasts implementing robust short-term cash flow forecasts, including dynamic scenarios and consolidation
- Stress testing sensitising forecasts to model cash burn rates, cash reserves and headroom and modelling of mitigation options to assist businesses in presenting the implementation of proactive self-help measures when seeking additional funding

The above framework describes the process, technology and governance that allows an organisation to change its course of action to optimise the management of cash as a key component to any COVID-19 survival plan. Framework adapted from KPMG's framework for stabilisation and value creation, portfolio company cost and capital stress test. KPMG LLP, 2020.

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updated business models

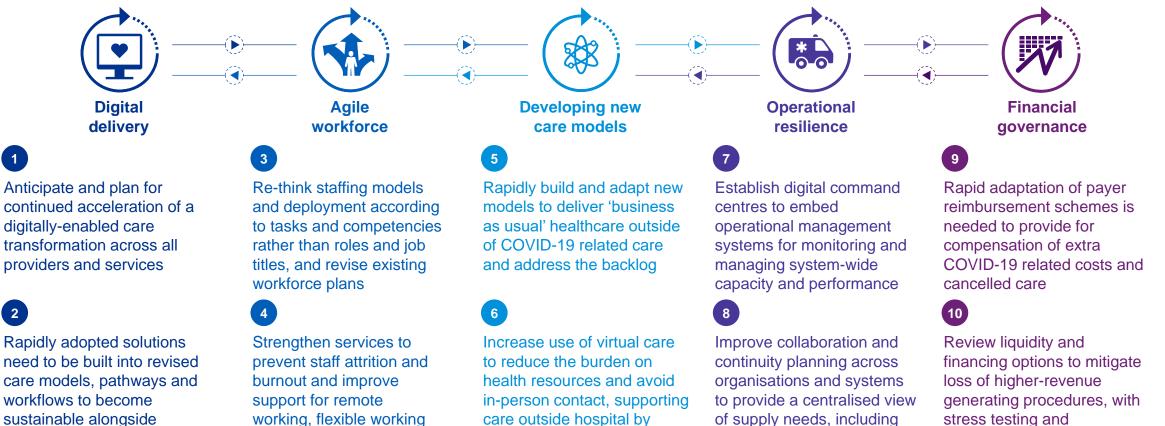
scenario modelling to help

anticipate demand and

define trigger points

## Summary: 10 connected actions to deliver a resilient new reality

Based on our global perspectives, common themes for successful and sustainable recovery for health systems and providers are emerging. Our analysis suggests 10 key actions in 5 different areas for healthcare leaders to focus their resources on in order to successfully build and sustain a resilient new reality for their organisations:



using remote consultations

and monitoring

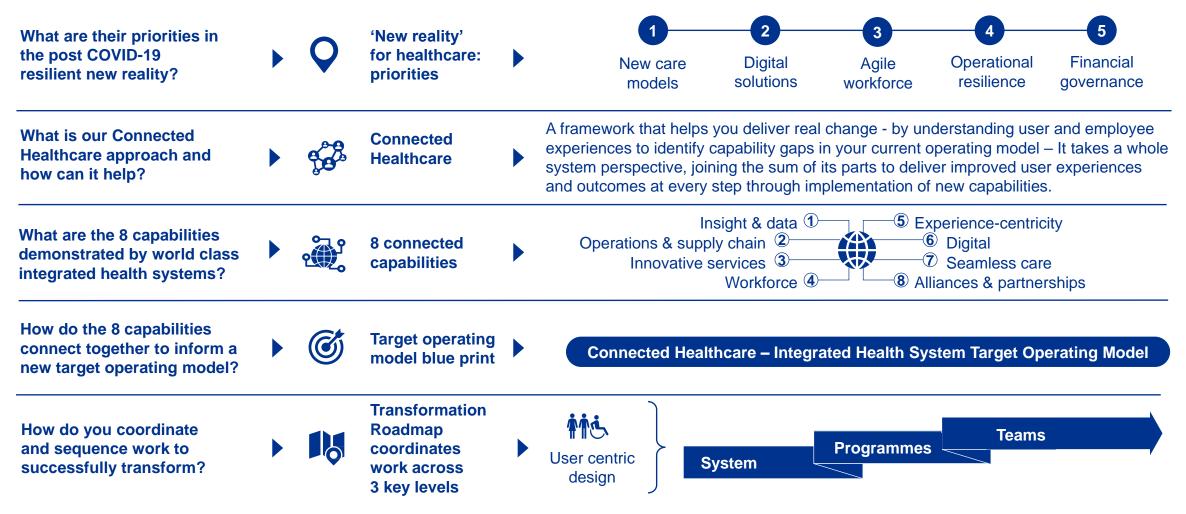
stress testing and forecasting to model options and scenarios

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arrangements to help them

## KPMG's Connected Healthcare approach accelerates transformation

In helping health systems and providers deliver across these priority areas, KPMG's Connected Healthcare approach brings a global method that accelerates transformation and implementation. It takes a whole-system perspective, joining the sum of its parts to deliver improved user experiences and outcomes at every step through to implementation.



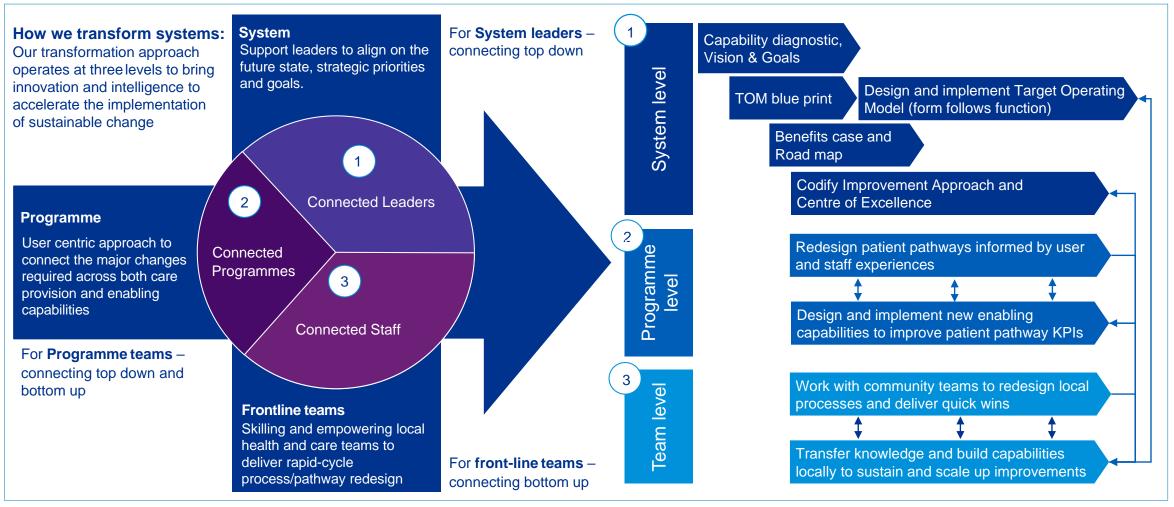
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## Connected healthcare systems deliver more effective services

Connected Health is KPMG's framework that helps you deliver real change by understanding user and employee experiences to identify capability gaps in your current operating model. Our approach puts people first, and brings leading global insights powered by tools, templates and solutions to help you design and implement innovative change.



Key action

Maturity matrix

## KPMG COVID-19 resilient recovery matrix for healthcare

The following maturity matrix can help healthcare organisations understand where they are on their journey to adapt and respond to the challenges posed by coronavirus. If you have any questions about the matrix, or your self-assessment, please contact us to discuss further.

	AD hoc	Organised	Managed	Agile
Digital delivery	<ul> <li>Temporary workarounds and solutions as issues emerge</li> <li>No coordinated response based on existing strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Individual or group tasked to respond to virtual care and remote work issues</li> <li>Emerging coordination without overarching strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coordinated response management for business continuity</li> <li>Management of select remote working and virtual solutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Digital issues managed flexibly with a strategic response aligned to established and emerging tools</li> </ul>
Agile workforce	<ul> <li>No modelling of needs</li> <li>No clear view of current gaps</li> <li>No view of the tasks versus skills and competencies of staff</li> <li>Little attention to wellbeing</li> <li>Constrained silo working</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic modelling of needs</li> <li>Some coordinated view of current workforce gaps and tasks versus skills and competencies</li> <li>Emerging focus on wellbeing</li> <li>Constrained silo work dominates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clear view of current workforce gaps and tasks versus skills and competencies</li> <li>Wellbeing plans in place</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dynamic real-time modelling</li> <li>Multidisciplinary teams deployed according to tasks and competencies rather than roles and job titles</li> <li>Strong emphasis on wellbeing</li> </ul>
Developing new care models	<ul> <li>Reactive problem solving</li> <li>No clear single view or model of patient flow and resources</li> <li>No central coordination</li> <li>Fixed and inflexible pathways</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Individual or group oversight of care pathways providing some central view and coordination</li> <li>Some modelling of needs</li> <li>Emerging flexibility in pathways</li> </ul>	and current status — Modelled flow and resources — Managed and flexible pathways	<ul> <li>Dynamic responsive care pathways with a clear overview of patient flow and resources</li> <li>Multi-stakeholder central coordination and communication</li> <li>Population risk-based capacity planning across services</li> </ul>
Resilient operations	<ul> <li>No single point of truth and/or conflicting view of current status</li> <li>No clear view of current gaps</li> <li>No modelling of needs</li> <li>No central coordination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Individual or group tasked with coordination and oversight</li> <li>Emerging view of current status/gaps and risks</li> <li>Some modelling of needs</li> </ul>	risks with central coordination — Established model of needs — Flexible and responsive, with some	<ul> <li>Responsive real-time modelling of needs with centralised analysis of scenarios and risks</li> <li>Adaptive and resilient by design</li> <li>Established event monitoring</li> </ul>
Financial governance	<ul> <li>Current financial position not clearly established</li> <li>Loose grip on financial control</li> <li>No recovery planning initiated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Current financial position known or path to establish that, with control mechanisms in place</li> <li>Emerging recovery planning</li> </ul>	mechanisms in place and scenario planning undertaken	<ul> <li>Financial position actively updated and modelled based on most likely updated scenarios</li> <li>Recovery plan running in parallel</li> </ul>

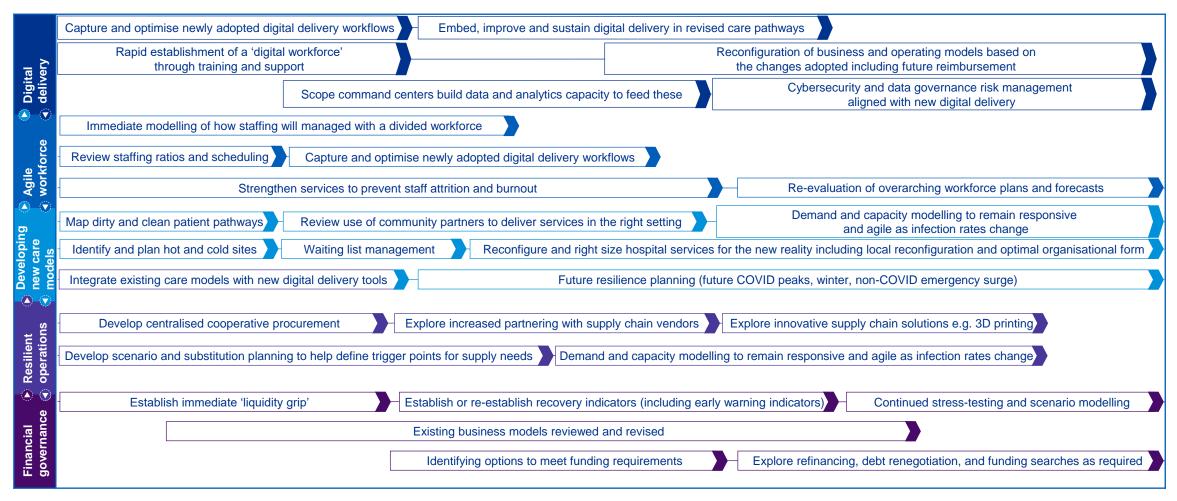
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## Next steps: Resilient recovery roadmap

This high-level roadmap sets out the next steps for healthcare providers and health systems looking to 'lock in' beneficial changes, adapt to new ways of working with reconfigured business and operating models, secure supply chains and financial resilience. Some areas need work to be undertaken concurrently and some consecutively.



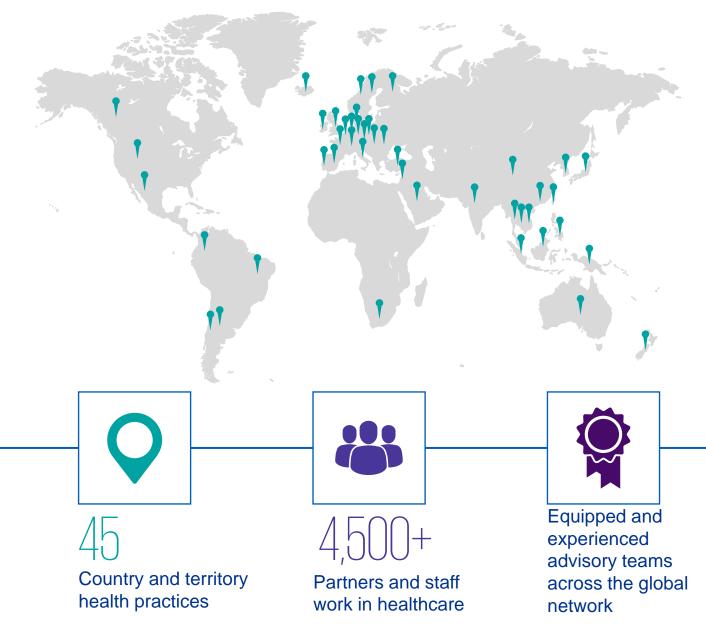
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