

**COVID-19: TACKLING THE NOVEL
CORONAVIRUS**
LONDON SCHOOL OF
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Step 2.1 Welcome to Week 2

Dr Mary Ibetto describes what we will cover in the second week of this course as we move onto public health responses in the context of COVID-19. We will be looking at the responses to COVID-19 worldwide - which are the areas you most want to learn about?

Audio transcript:

Welcome to week two. In this week, we look at the response to COVID-19 worldwide, including the role of the World Health Organisation and coordination in Africa. We share experiences of responses from China, Singapore, and Europe and discuss the particular challenges in very fragile contexts. We also discuss the evidence behind protecting individuals, wider measures such as quarantine, and the impact of physical distancing.

Don't forget to have a look at the Frequently Asked Question files which can be found in the download section of steps. There are some really helpful ones in the infection, prevention, and control steps in particular, and do you share your thoughts. It's great to see the discussions.