

**COVID-19: TACKLING THE NOVEL
CORONAVIRUS**
LONDON SCHOOL OF
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Step 3.1 Welcome to Week 3

Dr Mary Ibetto describes what we will cover in the third week of this course as we progress onto considering areas of research that will be critical in the response going forward – which do you think is most important, and why?

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SPEAKER: Welcome to week three. In this final week, we reflect on the evidence informing policy decisions and describe the critical areas of research to address the disease, now and in the long term. Some of these are summarised in a format aimed at those at school, but you might enjoy Ali's story, let us know. After this, we go into some of the science, the modelling that has, is, and will inform so much of the response, the principles behind testing medicines and vaccines, and the progress made in these areas, as well as exploring the wider impacts of the pandemic and lessons learned in previous outbreaks. As before, have a look at the Frequently Asked Question files in the downloads, and join the discussions when you can.