

# COVID Economic Recovery Index - Health Resilience

Health Resilience, which describes the degree to which the country's population is exposed to the risk of the COVID Pandemic. Assuming that the virus is present in all countries, the potential effects on the population (i.e. number of cases and number of deaths) will differ based on a country's health system capacity and how prepared the country is for managing health-related risks. How the virus impacts the population will also depend on how rapidly it spreads, and the share of population at risk. The higher health resilience is, the less likely countries will have to take measures that lead to a total lockdown, hence reducing the overall economic impact.

