We reviewed

international winter plans for limiting the impact of COVID-19 in 21 countries.

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Most countries reviewed are taking a holistic approach to their winter planning.

The plans have built-in criteria to identify the threat level COVID-19 surges will pose and response countries need.

Some countries are considering



Reintroduction of face coverings on public transport and working from home where possible



Reintroduction of social distancing



Capacity limits for indoor and outdoor events



Many countries are preparing for winter surges by expanding the groups eligible for flu vaccines and COVID-19 booster doses.



We have also published...

A catalogue of organisations completing horizon scanning for emerging COVID-19 technologies, treatments, diagnostics and vaccines.

