Governments’ responses to COVID-19 all around the world

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Abstract: Following the COVID-19 outbreak, governments all around the world have implemented public health and economic measures to contain the spread of the virus and to support the economy. This project aims at tracking governments’ responses to COVID-19 in two different families of policy interventions - public health and economics. The coding of the data is done at the country-day level for more than 200 countries from January 1 until now. Public health measures include domestic lockdown, school closures and bans on mass gatherings among others. Economic measures cover wage support, cash transfers, interest rates cuts, tax cuts and delays, and support to exporters or importers.


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