

# COVID-19 Shifts

With a protracted crisis, Singapore's operating environment will change significantly. The world will be operating in a perpetual pandemic mode, and recovery will be long and challenging. Enough time would have elapsed to result in human adaptation to the COVID-19 situation in the form of new economic and social structures, rules and norms.

**What might the environment look like, after a pandemic of a year or more?**

## Serving Suggestions

\*most applicable to strategic planning units in public and people sectors

**Challenge assumptions**  
What reactions do I have when reading the assessment: does it resonate, or do I reject it, and why? What strategies in my portfolio today will be least ready for these shifts?

**Prioritise action**  
Which assessments are most feared, or will have the highest impact, and which render further study sooner than others?

**Generate new lines of inquiry and signposts**  
Is there sufficient information? Should we commission a deep dive for further study? What are the uncertainties that lead up to this trajectory, and how can we monitor them as markers of change or branching points?

**Signposts**  
These can be events, thresholds, trends or patterns. They gauge the extent to which a particular scenario has materialised, helping decision-makers update their thinking.

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