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COVID-19–We urgently need to start developing an exit strategy

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Abstract

The purpose of this perspective is to review the options countries have to exit the draconian “lock downs” in a carefully staged manner.

Summary

Three key factors are important: 1. Reintroduction from countries with ongoing community transmission; 2. The need for extensive testing capacity and widespread community testing, and 3. Adequate supply of personal protective equipment, PPE, to protect health care workers. Lifting social distancing is discussed at length. How to open manufacturing, construction and logistics. The opening of higher educational institutions and schools. The use of electronic surveillance is discussed.