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The Covid-pandemic is one of the defining moments of the 21st century. It has forced the international community to an economic standstill, and the crisis requires response on three levels: international cooperation between states on sharing information; domestically, the focus should be on ramping up production of medical supplies, and finally as a society, we need to continue with measures to contain the virus. In the short-term as a society, we are drastically changed until a vaccine is available, however, in the long-term things will return to normal – as we have always after every major crisis.