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## **Building Resilience**

Linking Covid-19 and Climate Change

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# Covid-19, Climate Change, and the Challenges of a Slow Roll Crisis

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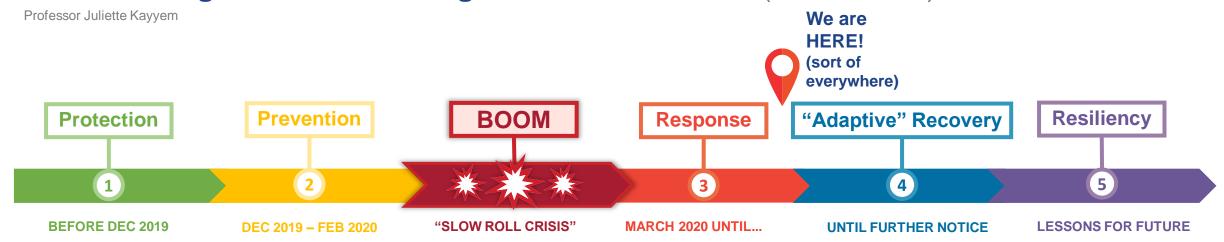
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## The Five Stages of Crisis Management: Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the U.S.



#### Invest in:

- Strong global health systems
- Strong identification systems
- Transparency
- Food security

## China Containment Only Buys U.S. Time:

- "Squandered time"
- Where are the testing kits?
- Prepare public and employees?
- Prepare health systems?
- Protect frontline workers?

## No Single "Moment" of Clarity:

- When to activate?
- Disjointed response
- White House in denial
- Mayors and Governors are incident leads

## Assume Community Spread: Flatten the Curve

#### Personal

- Plan for long term social distancing
- Masks, wash hands, etc.
- Be a hero: stay home

#### Public Sector

- Surge Resources
- Social distancing restrictions
- Adjust economic protections

### Institutional

- Continuity of operations; WFH
- Essential vs. non-essential functions

### Open Safely: "Now Normal"

- Focus on logistics, testing, contact tracing, treatments, and a vaccine
- Balance 3 Factors for safe and slow reopening: #Reimagine2020

### Minimize Contact Intensity



Manage # of Contacts

- Continued community and personal efforts: masks, social distancing, WFH, etc.
- Be prepared to "shut it down" if new outbreaks emerge
- Manage life with virus until vaccine

### **Improved Systems**

- Logistics and supply chain management
- Stronger and more equitable U.S. health care structure
- Improved global health security
- P Economic
  protections for employees,
  communities
  and industries
- Greater commitment to climate change and sustainable urban planning

"A CRISIS HITS A NATION AS IT IS, NOT AS IT WOULD LIKE TO BE"

