

Dear Team,

We have been advised by various unauthorized sources that another wave of this pandemic is just around the corner. Each festive season brings a new set of foreboding warnings, and cautionary notes. Now after the second wave in the middle of 2021, in India, what is probably on everyone's mind, is whether there will be a Covid Third Wave? When will it strike and whom will it affect?

At this stage, all that we can be reasonably certain about is that the Coronavirus has not gone anywhere, a respite notwithstanding. You can have a look at the graphical representation of **cases per million population** in the following info sheet. It is not advisable to look just at absolute numbers of cases, as India will lead in such, given the sheer size of our population. Instead, when comparing with other countries, choose to see information about cases per million, tests per million, and so on.

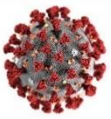
Learning from past experience, we will have to anticipate future waves, prepare ourselves suitably and reinforce **COVID Appropriate Behaviour** within the circles of our family, friends and colleagues.

### **Bottomline**

*COVID Appropriate Behaviour combined with **vaccination**, works very well to keep us safe! In the lull before any potential storm, it is advisable to make wise lifestyle choices by staying away from Crowds, Crowded Places and coming in Close Proximity with others.*

Please do share the following info sheet with your family, and amongst your friends and colleagues. And do suitably translate and convey verbally to those around you who will benefit from it.

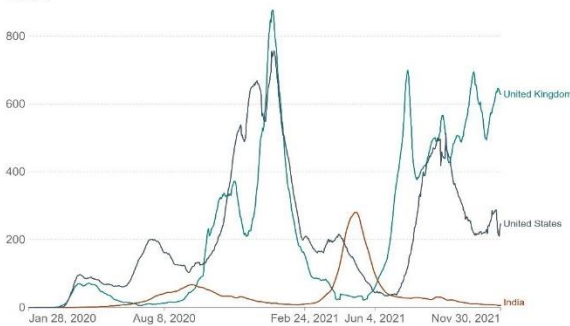
Stay safe!



# COVID-19 Pandemic 'n' Wave n = 3, 4, ...?

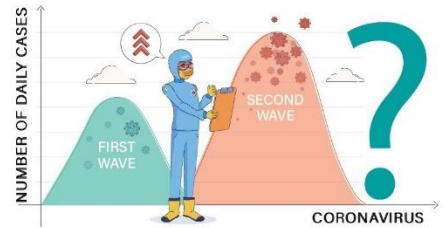
The possibility of a third wave, or maybe even a fourth or fifth wave – its occurrence, timing and severity are difficult for even epidemiologists and disease modellers to predict.

Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people  
7-day rolling average. Due to limited testing, the number of confirmed cases is lower than the true number of infections.



Source: Johns Hopkins University CSSE COVID-19 Data

Source: Ourworldindata.org



Where will we go from here?



## When everything is uncertain, what is certain?

COVID Appropriate Behaviour + Vaccination works!  
To keep you and your loved ones safe from severe disease and death.

## What lowers your risk from COVID-19?

**BE WISE, FOLLOW THIS ADVICE!**

Combine these precautions:



Wear a mask



Clean your hands regularly with soap and water



Keep physical distance from others



Cough/sneeze away into your elbow



Open windows as much as possible



Get vaccinated once it's your turn!

Life is all about choice! You can choose to stay safe!

**3 FACTORS TO HELP YOU MAKE SAFER CHOICES**



KNOW YOUR RISK. LOWER YOUR RISK.

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