FREE ONLINE COURSE
Policy perspective on pandemic preparedness and response -
WHAT ARE WE LEARNING FROM COVID-19?

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At the end of the course, students will have gained an understanding of the history of pandemics, a framework for understanding some of the factors driving the emergence of pandemics, successful strategies and policies for control, obstacles to control, and exposure to analyzing and critiquing scientific publications. There will also be a deep-dive examination of COVID-19 over 12 weeks, covering a review of the COVID-19 situation to-date, pharma and non-pharma interventions for control. Students will gain critical skills to be more effective negotiators of a safer future when additional pandemics emerge.

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