

Quota: N= 95 Italy, 95 Spain

Specialties: Family Practice, Cardiology, Infectious Diseases, Oncology, Rheumatology, Pulmonary Medicine, Surgery, etc.

Topic: COVID-19 Impact & Future Outlook Post Lockdown Lifts

Methodology: Online

SHG reached out to 190 HCPs in the hard-hit regions of Italy & Spain to understand next steps and concerns regarding their country-specific plans for reopening after the COVID-19 Pandemic. Below is a summary of all feedback gathered.

ITALY



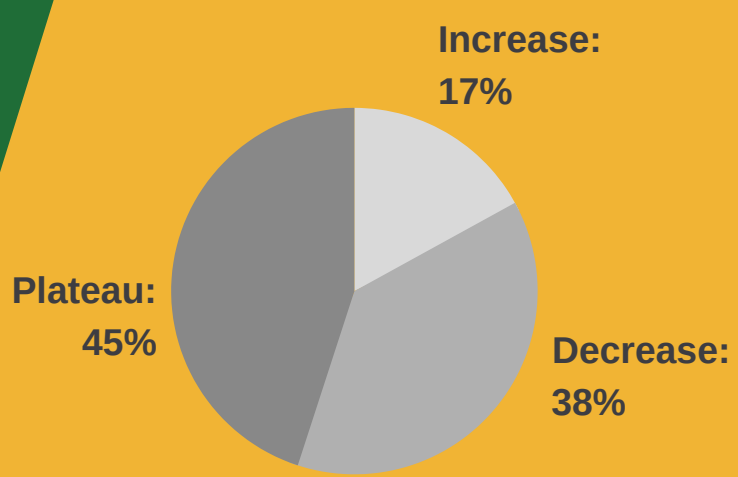
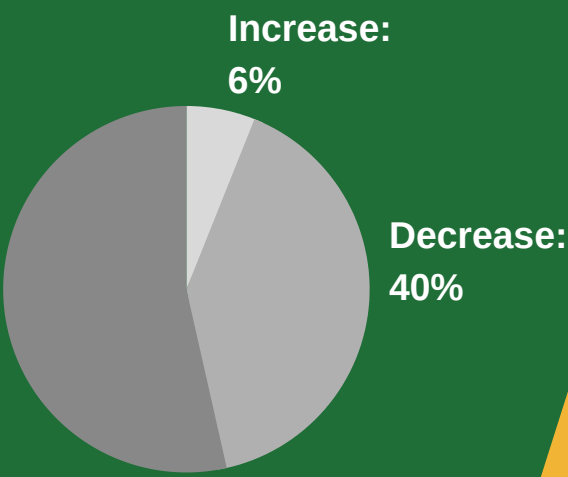
Lombardy, Veneto, Piedmont, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Tuscany, Emilia-Romagna, Umbria, Marche, Campania, Lazio, Apulia, Sardinia, etc.

SPAIN



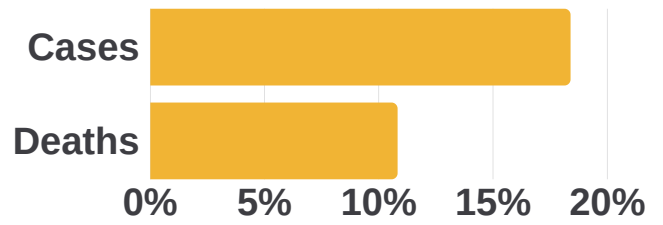
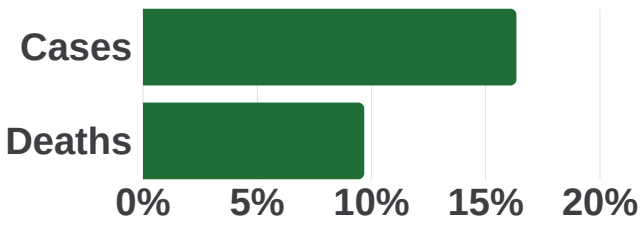
Madrid, Catalunya, Comunidad Valenciana, Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria, Aragon, Castilla y Leon, Castilla la Mancha, Extremadura, Murcia, Andalucía, etc.

Amount of New COVID+ Patients Since Lockdown Lift

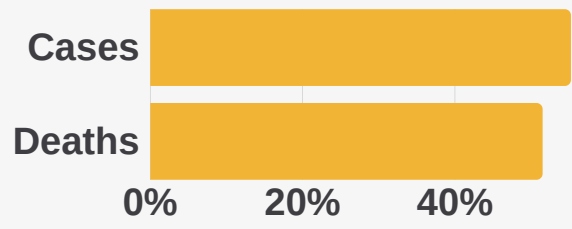
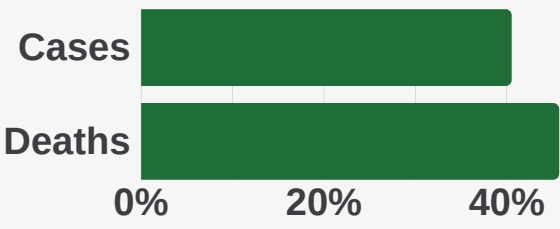


Percentage Change of New Cases & Deaths

Those experiencing an increase above



Those experiencing a decrease above



Feeling of preparedness for a second wave of COVID

FULLY PREPARED:

Widespread bed occupancies, PPE & ventilator / lung fan availability

70%

60%

NOT FULLY PREPARED:

The second surge will devastate hospitals and staff

17%

31%

PARTIALLY PREPARED:

The remaining physicians feel better off than at the outset of the pandemic, but still feel inadequately equipped for handling of second wave



Opinions on Lockdown Lift



44%



The lockdown lift timing was appropriate, the peak has passed, and we had ample time to stop the spread & recover

31%

11%



The lockdown lift was way too premature / irresponsible / will only put others at risk

18%

36%



We needed to have made testing widely available before reopening the country

57%

27%



We will inevitably experience an incoming surge of new cases/deaths

35%

36%



We need to focus on rebuilding the economy & getting people back to work

45%

69%



People still should still maintain social distancing and wear face masks

69%

Pandemic Learnings & Expected Future Outcome

Telemedicine & phone visits should be practiced more

Poor health system; more resources & investment to medical sector

Rediscovery of human values; solidarity

Lack of PPE & preparation; inability to source quickly

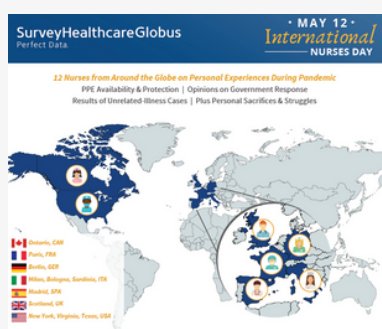
Working in multidisciplinary teams is vital

Nothing will change; everything will return to the way it was

Poor management by government & incompetent politicians

Lack of treatment protocols; a lot of uncertainty on how to treat new viruses

Test & treat earlier - not when symptoms become severe



For more on COVID impact within Healthcare, read our interview with 12 nurses from across the world on their personal experiences!

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