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COVID-19 in the US

- Where are we now in the pandemic?
- How did we get to this point in the US?
- What will the next 6 to 12 months bring?

COVID 19 – The Global Perspective

- Using a global lens to understand how the pandemic has shifted across the globe
- How different nations have responded
- What can countries learn from one another in terms of international response to COVID 19?

COVID19 and the Future of the US Healthcare System

- What are the major effects of the pandemic on the US healthcare system?
- Who have been the big winners and losers?
- What are the likely changes that are coming? Beyond telemedicine – how will payment models, workforce issues change?

Pandemics and Pandemic Preparedness: Life after COVID

- COVID is ushering in an era of more intense disease outbreaks and pandemics
- How COVID has exposed the weak global pandemic preparedness approach
- What are the major investments we need to make to be better prepared for future outbreaks?
- What are things that companies/private sector needs to do?
- What is the role of government in preparing for future outbreaks?

Why Does the US Spend So Much More on Healthcare than Other Nations?

- What are the major factors that drive higher spending than other high-income countries?
- Why has most of the senior health policy community gotten this so wrong and how can we use data to explain higher spending?
- What are key policy prescriptions that are needed to bring healthcare spending under control?

Value-Based Care: Past, Present and Future

- Well before the COVID pandemic, value-based care was getting traction
- The pandemic has made plain that the HC system can't continue with business as usual
- Value-based care and alternative payment models will likely dominate the healthcare scenery over the next decade
- What is the evidence that any of it will work?

Artificial Intelligence and its Application to Global Health

- What is the state of global healthcare delivery currently?
- What are the major tools of AI that might actually be useful?

- What are the likely benefits of AI in low and middle income countries and are those benefits larger than the ones in high income nations?
- How do we capture these benefits?

Aging/geriatric population

- What do we know about COVID's impact on older populations – why were they particularly susceptible clinically?
- What were the major vulnerabilities in our public health system that failed to protect older populations
- What were the ways in which our healthcare delivery systems, such as hospitals, responded to the care needs of older populations –what were the successes and failures?
- What are the major approaches we need now to ensure that older, vulnerable populations are protected for the rest of this pandemic
- How do we build systems to protect older people from future disease outbreaks, pandemics, and other health crises