

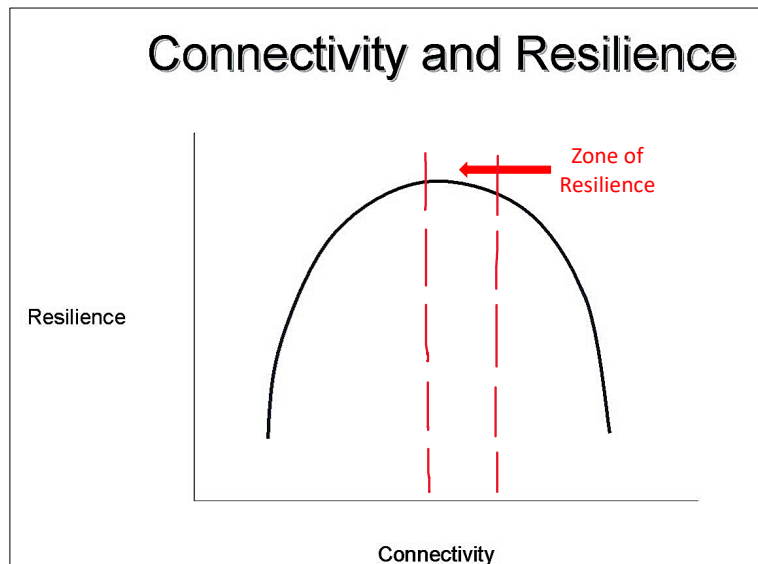
Strategic Policy for COVID-19: Connectivity with Resilience

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Resilience refers to a society's ability to bounce back from systemic shock. As Graph 1 shows, there is a trade-off between systemic connectivity and resilience. The challenge for governments and international institutions is to find a balance within what we call the 'Zone of Resilience'.

Graph 1: Zone of Resilience



Source: Adapted from Homer-Dixon 2011

Strategic policy is required to position, prepare, and nudge national security and system stability into this zone of resilience.