

# Hungary's responses to COVID-19 pandemic

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# Act in Time

24th  
Jan

**1st patient detected in Europe (WHO-potential human health threat)**

25th  
Jan

**State Secretary for Health ordered preparation in health care sector**

29th  
Jan

**Establishment of the Hungarian Operational Group**

30th  
Jan

**Public Health Emergency of International Concern (WHO)**

4th  
Marc

**First confirmed 2 cases in Hungary**

11th  
Marc

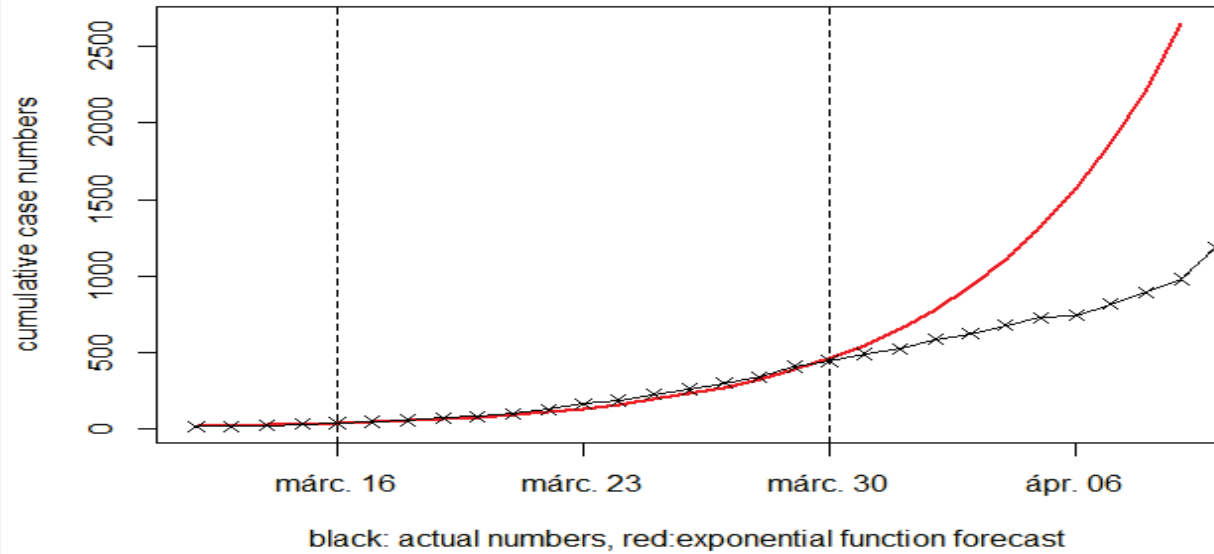
**Declaration of State of Emergency in Hungary**

16th  
Marc

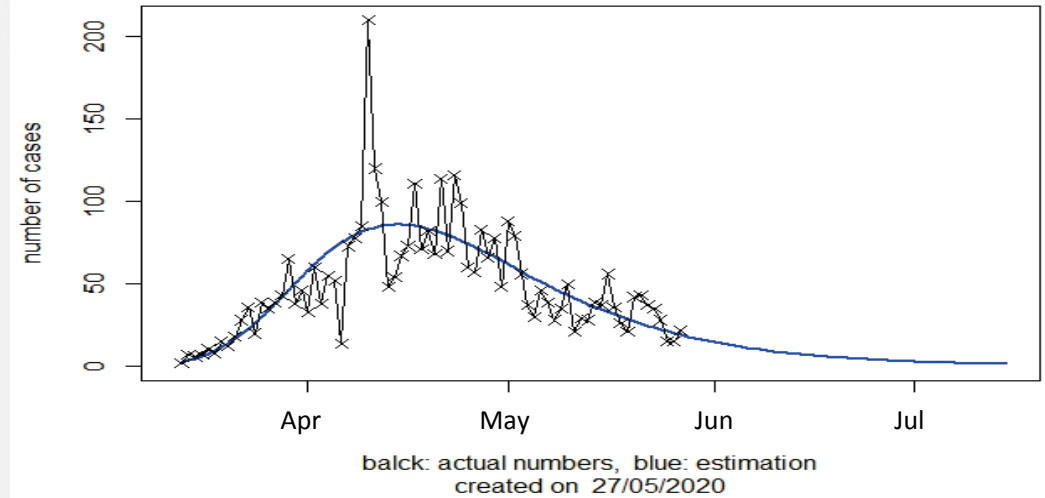
**Introduction of restrictive measures, preparation for social distancing & protection of elderly population**

# Act in Time -> take the active choice to save lives!

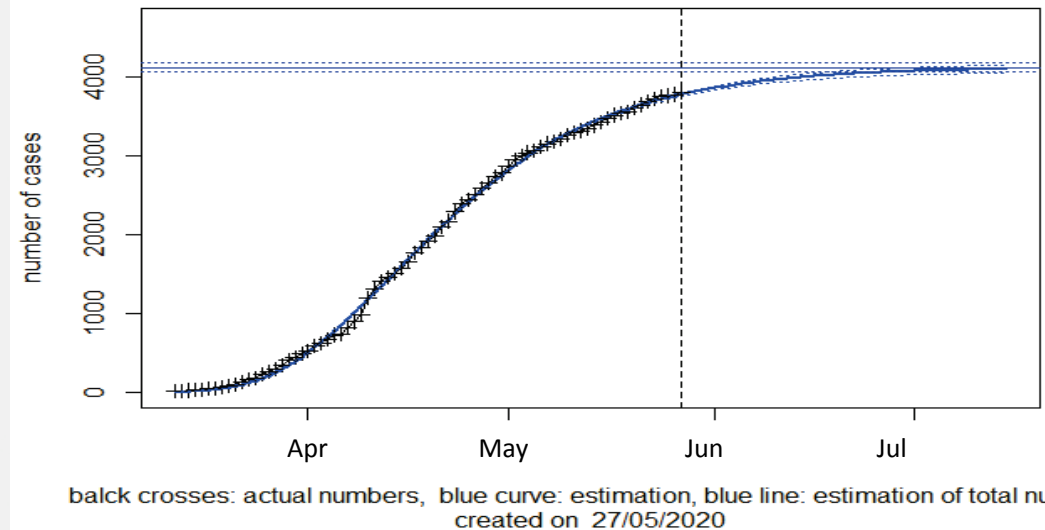
### Effect of lockdown regulations set force on 16th March



### Forecasting of daily COVID case numbers for 49 days



### Forecasting of cumulative COVID case numbers for 49 days, CI=0.9!



1.

## **Prevent the spread of infection**

- Introducing contactless medical attendance
- Using digital medical solutions
- Improving infection control in healthcare system
- Protecting the high risk population
- Protecting the healthcare workers

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## **Provide appropriate attendance for all patients**

- Separating route of COVID and non-COVID patients
- Early diagnose infection, trace suspected cases, detect,
- Isolation

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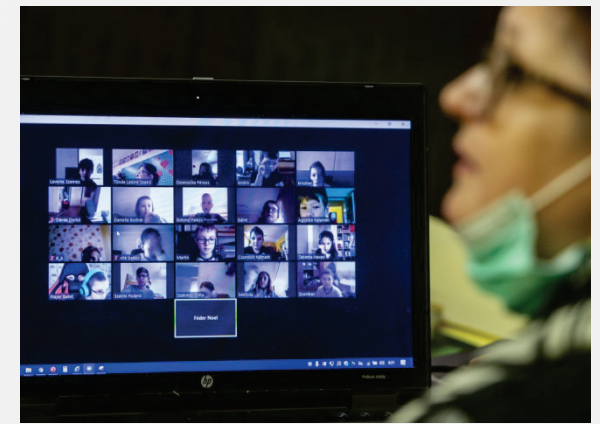
## **Increase ICU capacities**

- Purchase of ventilators, PPE, diagnostic tools
- Courses & trainings for ICU employees

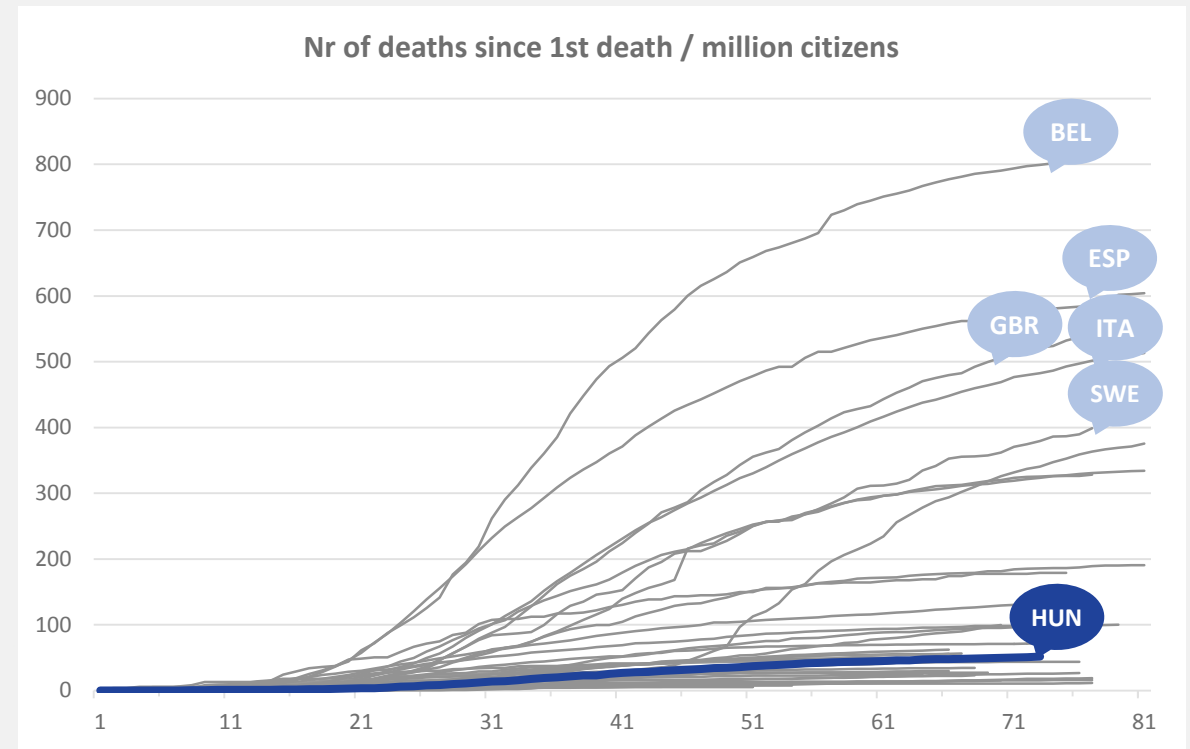
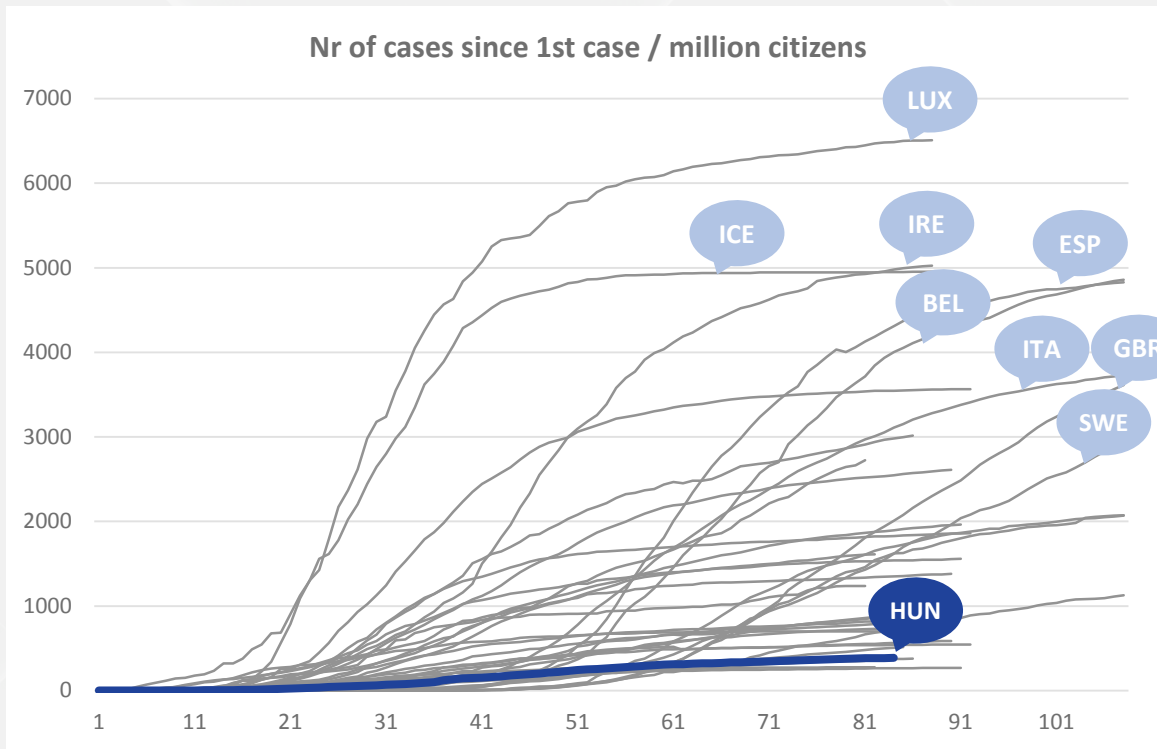
# Count on whole-of-government approach



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# Cases and deaths



# Design new normal and restart life – after 60 days of the first COVID-19 case



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## Gradually by strict schedule, feedback & vigilance

- Relaxing measures
- Saving risk groups
- First on the country-side
- Gradual openings
- Digital education
- Covering face in community encounters, maintaining special hygienic measures
- Keeping healthcare system prepared
- Collaboration with neighbour countries, other member states and globally

