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Sharp decline in secondquarter GDP globally

Expect 10%+ quarterly declines in developed world

Some specific key prices could temporarily spike in areas of shortage

Supply chains to take

time to recover

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Economic recovery to be very gradual

Major economies unlikely to hit pre-virus size until 2022 or later



Inflationary pressures unlikely to return quickly

Despite huge stimulus, spike in unemployment to keep inflation muted



The worst is past for the oil market

ICE Brent unlikely to go negative. USD/bbl 45 possible in 2H20



Risk assets already well priced

Equity and credit markets will struggle to extend recent rally

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