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**QUESTION 1**

MY EXPERIENCE DURING THIS COVID19 PANDEMIC

INTRODUCTION

Corona Virus also is known as COVID19 is a novel disease. A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

Coronaviruses are a group of viruses which typically tend to affect human and other mammal’s respiratory tract and their guts. The viruses are closely associated with infections like pneumonia, the common cold, and conditions like severe acute respiratory syndrome(SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome(MERS).

* The coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic is the defining global health crisis of our time and the greatest challenge we have faced since World War Two (WWII). Since its emergence in Asia late last year, the virus has spread to every continent except Antarctica. Cases are rising daily in Africa, the Americas, and Europe.

SYMPTOMS

* Common symptoms have included fever, cough, and shortness of breath.Other symptoms, such as malaise and respiratory distress, have also been described.
* These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually. Some people become infected but only have very mild symptoms.

TESTING AND TREATMENT OF COVID19

It is believed that one COVID-19 infected person can spread the virus to more than 400 people in about 30 days.

Now, think of the time, when all the 12,000 COVID-19 infected patients (as of today) were not quarantined and were out roaming in the open in the country. The virus would have spread like a wildfire. And that is when lockdown, social distancing measures come in the picture. With these proper guidelines in place, we can break the chain of the infection.

People can catch COVID-19 from others who have the virus. The disease spreads primarily from person to person through small droplets from the nose or mouth, which are expelled when a person with COVID-19 coughs, sneezes or speaks.

* Then people are tested to confirm if the individual is positive or negative.

IMPART OF COVID19 IN THE WORLD

COVID-19 is much more than a health crisis. By stressing every one of the countries it touches, it has the potential to create devastating social, economic, and political crises that will leave deep scars.

We are in uncharted territory. Many of our communities are now unrecognizable. Dozens of the world’s greatest cities are deserted as people stay indoors, either by choice or by government order. Across the world, shops, theatres, restaurants, and bars are closing.

EFFECT OF COVID19

Every day, people are losing jobs and income, with no way of knowing when normality will return. Small island nations, heavily dependent on tourism, have empty hotels and deserted beaches. The International Labour Organization estimates that 195 million jobs could be lost.

LOCKDOWN

According to the government, lockdown is defined as an emergency protocol that is implemented by the authorities to prevent people from leaving their homes or a particular area. When a lockdown is implemented people are not allowed to travel or go outside their houses like before.

Under lockdown circumstances, one cannot go out to work or can go out to malls or cinemas for leisure activities. A lockdown means that people need to stay inside and safe. Essential services like groceries, medications, banks are only allowed to function in this crucial time.

Things shut down under lockdown

* All transport, flights, trains, roadways
* All government offices with exceptions
* Commercial and private establishments
* Industrial establishments
* Hospitality establishments
* Educational institutions
* All places of worship, religious congregations
* All social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions

MY EXPERIENCE DURING THIS LOCKDOWN

The lockdown has been both good and bad, good in the sense that during the lockdown I have an excuse not to see or visit anyone. I have been able to reflect and grow as a person, read books, and did a lot of research. I was able to catch on to my school work.

At first, it was boring which seems the world was about to end but as time passes it became more interesting in the sense that it was nice having alone time with everyone in the family and it was fun.

My experience is didvide into two parts, namely:

1. Positive Experience
2. Not so good experience

The Positive Experience

* I catch up on most of my course work, studied further, and learning new stuff about the courses. I practiced more on MATLAB and ARDUINO APP to run the programme.
* Made me listen to the news every day to know the state we are in at all time and be up to date
* I learnt how to sew from my mother.
* I watch tutorials I took the opportunity to also acquire other forms of knowledge online, the lockdown helped me understand how to manage my internet surfing experience with my normal life.
* I attended online classes and did a lot of assignment and classwork

The Not So Good Experience

* the never-ending chores one has to do while at home and having to answer to everyone when you get called.
* when foodstuff finishes it’s harder to go to the market to restock on supplies because of the limited movement.
* There are a lot of distractions from siblings while working
* Power supply always gets interrupted when it’s needed the most.
* Network issues when doing research and online interaction.

CONCLUSION

This lockdown brought about many challenges, like boredom, self-learning etc which was overcome and also allowed me to work on myself and the lockdown prevent the contact of the covid19.