

COVID-19: A global cause

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Abstract

This outbreak of corona have ravaged the planet's peace and development and create a state of pause, pain and panic around the globe. This article tries to briefly explain about the corona virus, its origin and how it emerged around the globe as a pandemic. It also shows a little glimpse of how this outbreak can be considered as a global pause.

But, this article mainly focuses on the societal factors which are getting affected due to this outbreak, quarantine and other problems.

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Introduction

COVID-19, Now it is a well-known Phrase and everyone know about this, not because it is deemed to be a strategy of china for disturbing world balance and causing chaos so that they can gain profit or who know for emerging itself as the new world leader but because of the rising death toll all over the world and the immeasurable and incomparable damage suffered by the whole world.

Basically, It is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus first spotted in Wuhan market of china. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness ^[1] and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness.

It has effected most of the industries around the globe but the industries ^[2] which have affected the most are Tech, Insurance, the sports and insurance, hyper local market places, travel and tourism, retail and e-commerce and Fintech. By affecting all most all the sectors, humans and infrastructure, this outbreak has put a pause in this continuously moving and developing world by putting a pause to everything, whether it is a industry, company or any kind of businesses no one has managed to sustain damage but only thing that is not stopped and not even slowing down are the suffering and problems of people during this quarantine.

History

Covid-19 is additionally called "Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2" (SARS-COV-2) ^[3] is thought to be natural and has an animal origin but it is completely ambiguous that it is natural or artificial because of certain evidences and suspicion of planet on china. Its roots are originated from the butcher shop of wet market of Wuhan City.

The first cases appeared in china, by December 2019 and the planet come to know about this virus the primary time on 31st December ^[4] when china alerted WHO (World Health Organization) about this harmful virus after that, human-to-human transmission was confirmed by the

WHO and Chinese authorities by 20th January 2020.

On January 31st WHO declared COVID-19 is Public Health Emergency on international concern and between all the allegations by America on February 7 china accompany a press release that states this virus could spread from animals like illegally trafficked pangolins, which utilized in Asia for food and medicines. They also acknowledged that the originated source of this virus is probably snakes or bats and finally on March 11 WHO declared COVID-19 as pandemic.

But Around this time, many of the countries were already under the grip of this virus and after that it started emerging around the planet and infected countless people in no time.

How It Can Be Considered as A Global Pause

Now, we will try to get a glimpse on how the outbreak of COVID-19 have exhibited its influence around the globe and how it can be considered as a global pause. So, for explaining that we have to discuss various factors such as

Economical Factors

The UN's trade and development agency says the slowdown in the global economy caused by the corona-virus outbreak is likely to cost at least \$1 trillion ^[5]. One "Doomsday scenario" in which the world economy grew at only 0.5 per cent, would involve "a \$2 trillion hit" to gross domestic product and UNCTAD says the fall in oil prices proving to be major factor in "growing sense of unease and panic".

In India, the economic impact ^[6] of the 2019–20 corona-virus pandemic has been hugely disruptive. World Bank and financial savings rating ranking corporations have downgraded India's increase for fiscal 12 months 2021 with the lowest figures India has viewed in three many years thinking about India's economic liberalization in the Nineteen Nineties. Extension of the nationwide lockdown till May 3 will inflict an economic loss of USD 234.4 billion ^[7], and result in stagnant GDP for calendar year 2020

Unemployment

However, the International Monetary Fund projection ^[8] for India for the financial year 2021-22 of 1.9% GDP growth is the highest among G-20 nations but Within a month

unemployment rose from 6.7% on 15 March to 26% on 19 April. During the lockdown, an estimated 14 crore (140 million) people lost employment. More than 45% of households across the nation have reported an income drop as compared to the previous year. Early estimates of jobs data indicate that the corona-virus effect may have left a devastating impact on the economy, sending urban unemployment rate soaring to 30.9%. Overall unemployment rose to 23.4%.

MIGRANTS: While exemptions might be made for key professions (e.g., scientists, doctors, journalists, government leaders), those who travel *to* work and travel *for* work may not be able to do so for the foreseeable future. This will have family, economic, and potentially food security implications^[9]. Migrant workers currently overseas may not be able to get home, and families already dealing with complicated immigration and visa regimes may experience prolonged separation for an entirely new reason.

So, Because of various factors like day by day decreasing economy and increasing unemployment proved to rise the hardships and sufferings of people.

Many labor and daily wage earners have suffered too much because of the lockdown, most of them have lost their jobs and With their source of income drying, the migrant laborers and daily wage earners have left their homes because of suffering from hunger, in hope of some relief they have started a long journey to their native places, sometimes hundreds of kilometers away from their place of work by walking.

These are few of the factors which have played an important role in causing a pause at global level by creating the whole world a state of pause and panic by these mandated pauses, confinements, quarantines, and curfews in our fast-paced world.

COVID 19 and Impact on Societal Level

The outbreak of corona-virus have affected most of the nations of the planet, All these countries are suffering from same problems like economic downfall, unemployment^[10], rising days of quarantine and the day by day increasing number of infectants. These are the problems by countries at national level but, other than that there are also many problems for instance, which government are facing in administration issues, riots and problems faced in maintaining law and order and; problems at society level.

Social impact of COVID outbreak may seem a little problem but it's affect is a lot bigger than we can imagine because this is a very stressful and challenging time, with people having to cope with worries about family, friends, work, and finances as well as increasing numbers of people having to enter full isolation. psychological and social challenges^[11] that people are facing are the factors causing disturbed mental health and we are going to discuss some of them:

Psychological

On 18 March 2020, the World Health Organization^[12] gave a file diagnosed with emotional well-being and psychosocial issues by tending to directions and some social contemplation all through the COVID-19 outbreak. Because of questions if pets or other animals^[13] may provide coronavirus to humans, numerous individuals had been hesitant to maintain their pets dreading transmission. For instance inside the Arab States, VIPs have been asking

individuals to keep and make certain their pets.

Self-destruction

The coronavirus pandemic has been trailed by way of worry and depression which leads to suicides, exacerbated via social segregation due to isolate and social-setting apart rules, dread, and joblessness and money associated factors. All these conditions are leading hundreds to being pushed in depression and mental fitness troubles and inflicting expand in suicide cases^[14].

Aggressive behavior at domestic

Numerous international locations have encountered an expansion in abusive behavior at domestic and near associate viciousness ascribe to lock downs in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Financial instability, stress, and vulnerability have to lead to improved hostility at domestic stage in the society. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres^[15] has additionally showed an aggressive behavior at home "ceasefire".

Religious

The pandemic has affected religion in specific manners, inclusive of the crossing out of the worship practices of different beliefs, just as the wiping out of journeys encompassing observances and festivals. Many holy places, mosques, and sanctuaries have supplied via Livestream within the midst of the pandemic. Alleviation wings of strict associations have dispatched clinical supplies and another guide to inspired regions. Disciples of numerous religions have assembled to pray to God for a end to the pandemic, for the ones influenced by it.

As in United States, Trump assigned 15 March 2020 as a National Day of Prayer for "God's recovering hand to be set on the people of our Nation", And if we take India for instance, we can see from the time when the lockdown came into excercise, there are many festivals like good Friday of Christians, Ramadan of Muslims, hanuman jayanti, Navratri and Ram Navmi for hindus and Mahavir jayanti of jains have been ravaged by this outbreak.

Inequality

There are many situations leaded by this outbreak which have created a sense of inequality among people for instance:

- The Delhi court said that the centre's decision to allow private offices to open with the 33% strength is discrimination against those without own vehicle^[16]. It added that it was unjust for such persons as no provision was made for them to commute to work during lock down. This judgement has created air of injustice and inequality.
- The incident of Tablighi Jamaat^[17] has also widen the gap between hindus and muslims by pushing all the muslims under the suspicion because the Tablighi Jamaat has received widespread criticism from the Muslim community for holding the congregation despite a ban on public gatherings being issued by the Government of Delhi on 13 March.

Educational

The pandemic has prompted instructive frameworks around the world, prompting the ways reaching terminations of colleges and colleges. As indicated by facts discharged

by UNESCO on 25 March, faculty and university terminations because of COVID-19 have been executed throughout the united states in a hundred sixty-five nations. Counting constrained terminations, this outcomes over 1.5 billion understudies across the world, representing 87% of selected students^[18].

Efforts to stem the spread of COVID-19 through non-pharmaceutical interventions and preventive measures such as social-distancing and self-isolation have prompted the widespread closure of primary, secondary, and tertiary schooling in over hundreds of countries. The education has also suffered severe impacts and due to lock down many of the boards have post-poned their exams.

Political

Because of the outbreak and these extreme conditions emerging and increasing day by day many political parties are proving to be incompetent to combat against corona-virus resulting in the criticism of the leaders around the globe. People are losing trust and faith in their leaders which in turn, giving rise to riots and disturbance in maintaining law and order. For instance-

- The United States President Donald Trump changed into scrutinized for his reaction to the pandemic. He was blamed for making some misdirecting or bogus cases, of neglecting to give enough data, and of making mild of the pandemic's significance^[19].
- The treasurer of Australia couldn't maintain a promise to keep up a economic excess due to the impact of the corona virus on the economy.
- The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has been intensely influenced with the aid of the contamination, with at any price dozen individuals (kind of 10%) of the Iranian legislature being tainted.
- In India, Narendra Modi and Kejriwal are also getting criticism for not being able to stabilize situation of this outbreak and also pointed out responsible for taking insufficient decisions.

Crime Rates

The crime rates around the world has decreased and getting minimum day by day with the rise in the corona cases, But the cases related to cyber-crime has been reported that there has been a recent spike in the number of cyber-crime incidents linked to the Covid - 19 outbreak. The UK National Fraud & Cyber Security Centre have reported that Coronavirus-related fraud reports increased by 400% in March and has suggested that this is linked to the increase in home working.

But, In India There has been a steep upward shove in crime in opposition to female due to the corona virus outbreak, with the National Commission for Women receiving 587 complaints from March 23 to April 16, out of which 239 are related to home violence. According to data shared by the NCW^[20], 123 cases of domestic violence had been acquired between February 27 and March 22. In the closing 25 days, the commission recieved 239 increased such complaints.

From February 27 to March 22, a complete of 396 offences associated to women have been stated to the NCW, while from March 23 to April 16, as many as 597 such complaints have been received, according to the data.

Use of COVID-19 as a Weapon

Some people with wicked minds are trying to use their infection as a weapon to get revenge from someone or for committing crimes like bank decoity. for ex:

- A railroad specialist from London gotten smaller COVID-19 and passed away after a man ambushed her and a colleague. The man asserted he had the infection and continued to spat and hack in the ladies.
- Between April 1 and May 13, 2020, the Irish police were deliberately spitting or hacked on with the aid of individuals multiple times, making the division increment their usage of spit hoods with the aid of 70%.
- In the United States, several police offices have reported humans hacking or spitting on reacting officers and asserting that they have got COVID-19. Charges may be recorded towards these humans that run from second-degree ambush or terroristic undermining.
- A New Jersey woman spat on a cop and instructed reacting officials that she changed into sure for COVID-19, at the same time as they have been capturing her.
- In India, a guy who is infected to corona-virus coughed at a girl face and flinged to take revenge from her because of adultery^[21].

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