

Challenges Of 21 Century Impacts of Covid-19

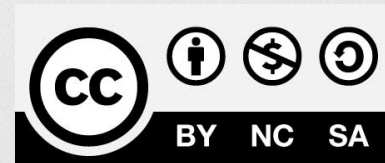
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Introduction

- ✓ The global society has experienced a lot of things in 2020.
- ✓ One of the issues is the outbreak of Covid-18 virus.
- ✓ The virus has been responsible for the death of at least 140000 people.
- ✓ Since its outbreak in Wuhan China, the virus has spread across the world to many countries.
- ✓ One of the countries that have experienced the impacts of the virus is the US.
- ✓ Most of the impacts of the disease are similar across countries of the world.

The image shows how Covid-19 majorly spreads from one person to another through coughing.



Covid-19 in the US

- ✓ The US has faced the Covid-19 Pandemic just like any other country.
- ✓ There have been at least 1.47 million confirmed cases of covid-19 in the US.
- ✓ At least 260 thousand have recovered.
- ✓ There have been 88000 deaths as a result of the virus.
- ✓ Due to the impacts of the virus, the government, through the help of other major health stakeholders, have been on the forefront to prevent further spread.

New York and its response to Covid-19

- ✓ Being the commercial center of the US and most parts of the world, New York faced the impacts of Covid-19.
- ✓ New York has had at least 346k cases of Covid-19.
- ✓ Out of these, there have been at least 22000 deaths.
- ✓ Considering the nature of activities taking place in New York, it would be hard to control the virus once it spread.

New York cont...

- ✓ New York was one of the first cities to start the shelter in place in march.
- ✓ The hospitals in the city and outter bouroghs were not able to handle the increase in patients.
- ✓ The shortage of Patient Protecting Equipment could not allow the handling of the virus.

Impacts of Covid-19 in the US and World

- ✓ Covid-19 has affected almost all aspects of life.
- ✓ The spread of the virus has affected businesses in New York and the rest of the world.
- ✓ Most people have opted to remain at home as a way of preventing the spread of the virus.
- ✓ Different industries have been affected since there is no supply of enough raw materials.

Impacts Cont...

- ✓ Schools have been closed because of the fear of spreading the disease.
- ✓ The healthcare department has found a new challenge, which it has never experienced.
- ✓ International business has also been affected because of the fear of spreading the disease.
- ✓ The virus has also lead to a series of political propaganda about its origin and spread.

Impacts Cont...

- ✓ Many people are no longer working, thus, creating a situation where they have to spend what they have already earned.
- ✓ There has been the engagement of various stakeholders to research and come up with vaccines and medication for the virus.
- ✓ There has been the loss of thousands of lives because of the virus.
- ✓ The virus has also made people shift to using technology such as the internet to do most of their works.
- ✓ Right now, most of them work from home to avoid public places.

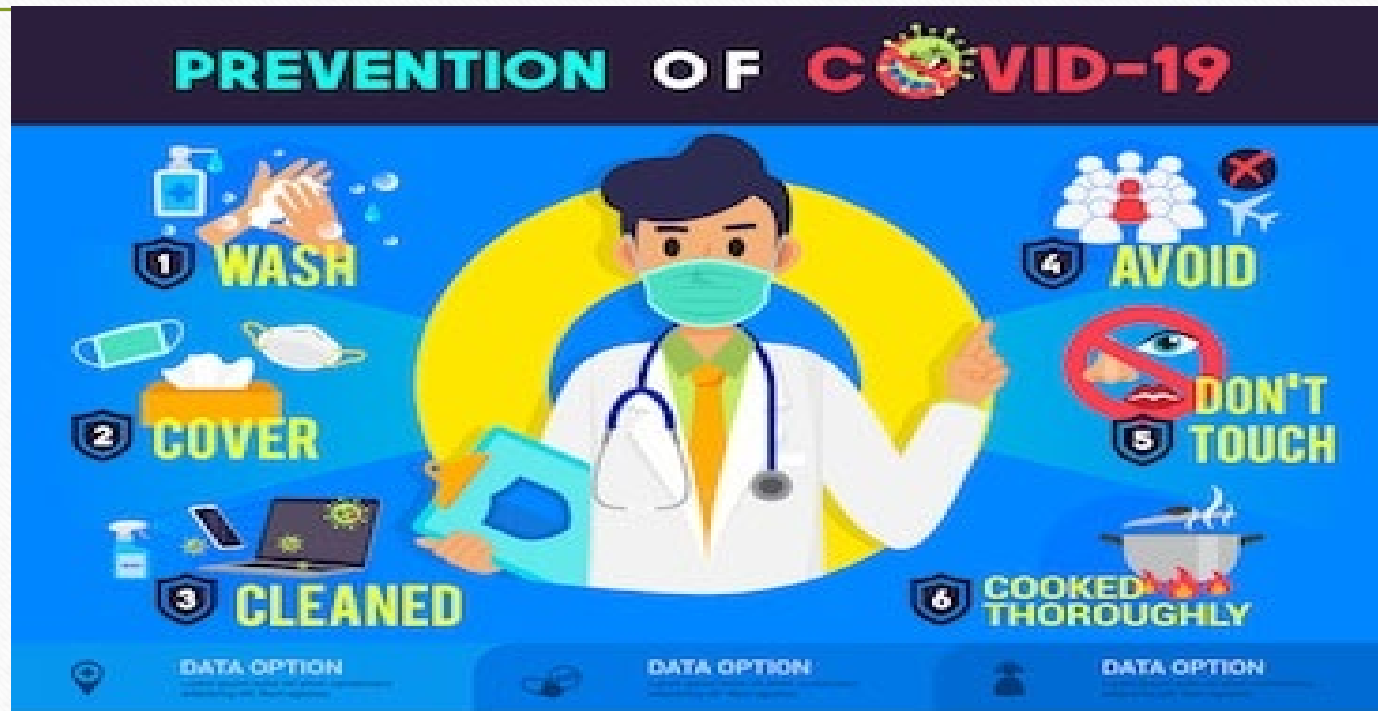
Strategies to deal with the Virus

- ✓ The government has worked with other agencies to come up with strategies to prevent the spread of the disease.
- ✓ Most businesses have been closed down because of the fear that they may help spread the disease.
- ✓ It is important for people to wash or sanitize their hands to avoid spreading the virus.
- ✓ People have also been asked to use face masks whenever they are in public.

Prevention

- ✓ It is also important to avoid public places.
- ✓ When coughing, people have been asked to cover their mouth using their elbows.
- ✓ Social distancing has also been used as an approach to prevent contact with people.
- ✓ Most people have also resorted into doing their activities from home if possible.

The image below shows some of the prevention strategies



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Conclusion

- ✓ Covid-19 has proven to be a tough health issue that has disrupted the activities of the whole world.
- ✓ In the US, for instance, there have been at least 1.4 million cases.
- ✓ Many people have lost their lives because of the pandemic.
- ✓ It is necessary for governments to work with health organizations and other stakeholders to implement strategies that would prevent the spread of the virus.
- ✓ People should also take the responsibility of incorporating the different strategies, which can help them prevent the spread of the virus.

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