

Coronavirus

Italy, China, South Korea and other countries have been in a tough situation these past few weeks. All because of a family of viruses named coronavirus, known for causing illness and side effects on humans and animals. A disease caused by the coronaviruses has been discovered recently in Wuhan China, in december 2019 to be exact, and it's called COVID-19. This disease can be really dangerous because it's infectious and it can spread really easily, just by touching something that has on its surface a few droplets from the nose or mouth of someone infected. It doesn't necessarily lead to death, only old people or infants with other severe conditions die because the virus worsens them. Although some people are underrating it, we can't ignore the data about how many people have it. China declared 80735 confirmed cases, while South Korea and Italy are the next two countries with the highest number of infected with more than seven thousand each. Schools and cultural places such as theatres and museums are closed for the mean time and some people even work from home. Sport matches are being rescheduled or held without a public and livestreamed. This has a big impact on citizens' everyday lives because they're forced to stay at home and try to keep up their work using other digital platforms that may not be easy to use or to work with. Eventhough students can easily learn how to use them, it's still a massive change because they're used to learning by attending classes at school. It's a hard time for everyone because everyone's actions are limited, since the governments are suggesting to stay at home because they want to stop the increase of the infected as much as possible. It's the right thing to do, but just staying at home for a long period of time can be frustrating and tiring, especially because humans naturally seek interactions with others, which they're not able to do as much as before. This situation also has a significant effect on each country involved's economy, because of the expenses for the treatments and the decrease of incomes caused by the closing of cultural places and the lack of tourists visiting the cities, obviously afraid of getting infected.

I'm personally tired of staying home all day and interacting with others that are not my family just through social media or digital platforms, because I feel like this whole situation limits our lives and what we want to do. But I also think that it's the best thing to do, we just need to follow the rules like washing our hands often and not going out if we don't really need to. Sacrificing a bit of our everyday lives is necessary as of now, because that's the only way we can get rid of COVID-19. People should stop underrating the serious state we are all in and just do what they need to do. Everything will be back to normal and we'll get through this tough time, so we must help each other out.