

## **Catch up with covid-19 by Ruchira Hariyapureddy**

This week of Covid 19 has been a rush. All of us are eager to get out of lockdown, some back to school and others back to work. But when will it be safe again? Well that's a question some of us are asking ourselves.

But don't worry, other people are too, not just you guys. Big media companies (like the daily echo and the telegraph) are also having full blown debates about this world crisis. The government, (due to many disputes) have scheduled a meeting just for this purpose to try to solve this dilemma. So, what do you think? Do you think this chance the government are taking will benefit and heal this country?

### **Top three lockdown pros**

1. Well the nature is certainly benefiting from lockdown. Scientists believe it is healing itself after years of human kind taking it for granted. Nature is healing itself due to lack of human interference. But, do you think the recovery of the environment is worth wasting valuable time at home.
2. Lockdown, is also a time for family bonds to heal from the severe breaks and losses at home due to corona virus.
3. Last and most important pro, is that the stress on frontline workers is starting to ease due to lockdown. The infection rate is starting to become more manageable. This is why yesterday's spike in numbers was so controlled.

### **Top three lockdown cons**

Even though the pros to lockdown benefited so many causes there are still cons to this pandemic.

1. The world's economy has taken a one way trip down the hill. It will take some time to get the economy back on track and even longer for everything to get back to normal.
2. Education has been affected as well. GCSE takers have been badly disappointed due to the cancellation of these vital exams, but the government say grades can be predicted by past mock exams taken early in the academic year.
3. Holiday makers, have also been stranded, in foreign countries with no idea of what's happening, due to the cancellation of flights to and from other countries. Though the government officials of all countries send numerous amounts of rescue planes, some citizens deny these acts of saviour due to the fear of where this virus has been.

So now you have seen all my opinions on the good and bad sides of lockdown. What do you think, should lockdown be lifted?