

## The bright side of Coronavirus

In my opinion, things in life are never black or white. They are always a combination of both, a gray area somewhere in between. Even though it is a devastating virus that is currently affecting the entire world, I believe even Coronavirus has an upside. In this essay I would like to establish a few points and arguments as to why.

Firstly, I think it is an important lesson for future generations. What I mean by this is that it is a serious global issue that requires mass cooperation in order to be resolved. Many countries have underestimated the severity of the pandemic and as a result many lives were lost. People themselves have underestimated the situation as well and are now finding out that they were not prepared for it. Also, it is an outbreak of what some would call a “supervirus”, which has been the subject of discussion for a very long time. The threat of an outbreak of extremely dangerous viruses is a serious issue that might even cause the extinction of humanity one day. The Coronavirus pandemic allows scientists to research such viruses in closer detail. In summary, it is a way to prepare for the worst and a way for countries to test their capacity and limits. After all, there always has to be a first time for something.

Secondly, it is an interesting experience and opportunity for advancements. For example, schools are now able to experiment with the possibilities of online education. I think that many schools around the world will now be more open to forms of online education and communication, even in ways that were possibly considered impossible before. On another note, all kinds of industries now have the possibility to experiment with remote operations. Innovation and curiosity are human nature, so we will probably see more interesting ways of dealing with the current situation.

Thirdly, the pandemic is allowing nature to regenerate. Even in the first wave of outbreaks and lockdowns we were able to see that without human interference nature is able to quickly regenerate. Animals started reappearing in areas where they did not dare to go before. Lakes, rivers and seas all around the world got more clear as pollution levels dropped. We are seeing a resurgence of rare and endangered species. Ultimately the lockdowns gave nature more “breathing room” that we will most likely not see for quite some time now.

In conclusion, the Coronavirus pandemic has created many new opportunities and made people realize new things.