

Debate Speech

Strict Lockdown is no the only way to control Covid-19

Before I present my argument, I will be contending once more the definition of this debate. Our opposition proposed that, strict lockdown is the only way to control Covid-19. We contented that this definition is inaccurate and in its place we should define the topic as there are more effective ways than strict lockdown to control Covid-19. Lack of steps from government other than strict lockdown has caused the surge of Covid-19 in recent times. Despite being in strict lockdown, the infection rate is increasing in Bangladesh. On the other hand, China, the origin of the virus has been able to control Covid-19. According to a journal in Dovepress, after the case surge in Wuhan, the first full-staff nucleic acid test was conducted in Wuhan. Wuhan decided to rule out the hidden corona virus risk in the city after successfully treating more than 50,000 patients. Starting on May 11, 2021 Wuhan completed the nucleic acid testing of nearly 10 million people over 10 days. Three hundred asymptomatic infections were found and they were isolated, their family members, colleagues and close contacts were tested again and the environment was disinfected. Rather than issuing strict lockdown, following some protocols after nucleic acid testing helped them prevent the spread of COVID – 19. Even if we can't mass test, government should focus on vaccination. According to a statistic of OUR WORLD IN DATA, Canada fully vaccinated 58.56 % and partly vaccinated 12.87% of their total population. And so, they have less than 1000 cases per day over past few days. Unfortunately, Bangladesh is also unable to focus on vaccination as they are more concerned about the strict lockdown. Recent data shows that Bangladesh's average COVID vaccination rate among lowest in South Asia. We can also see the consequence of this. Hence, it is high time government should think more creatively other than strict lockdown as it is not the only way to control COVID 19.