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Procedures for using both emergency and preventive lockdowns must be planned.^[1]

Preventive lockdown [edit source]

See also: Preventive action

lockdown start from 2021

A **preventive lockdown** is a preemptive action plan implemented to address an unusual scenario or a weakness in system to preempt any danger to ensure the safety and security of people, organisations and system. The focus for preventive actions is to avoid dangers and risks arising from the nonconformity to the normal circumstances, but also commonly includes improvements in efficiency. Preventive lockdowns are preemptive lockdowns to mitigate risk. Most organisations plan for the emergency lockdowns but fail to plan for other situations that might quickly degrade to dangerous levels. These protocols must be based on the type of threat, and should be kept simple and short for quick learning and implementation, and flexible enough to handle several scenarios. This allows administrators more options to choose from which are easier to use in various scenarios. For example, in case of a loud scene by a parent or an unarmed petty thief being chased by the police through the school playground, this flexible procedure allows school administrators the flexibility to implement a more limited lockdown while teaching in school continues, thus eliminating need for complete emergency lockdown, disruption and delays in resumption of teaching, etc. The consequences of not having procedures to implement such lockdowns is that the situation might quickly escalate where there could be loss of human lives.^[2]

Emergency lockdown [edit source]

See also: Emergency procedure

Emergency lockdowns are implemented when there is imminent threat to the lives or risk of injury to humans, for example, a school's emergency lockdown procedures must be kept short and simple to make them easier to use under real life crisis conditions. Simple procedures can be easily taught with periodic lockdown drills instead of lengthy training.^[3]

In epidemics and pandemics [edit source]

Main article: Stay-at-home order

See also: Pandemic prevention § Testing and containment

Lockdowns can limit movements or activities in a community while allowing most organizations to function normally, or limit movements or activities such that only organizations supplying basic needs and services can function normally.^[4]


2009 swine flu pandemic [edit source]

A lockdown was implemented in Mexico from April 30 to May 5, 2009 in response to the 2009 swine flu pandemic.^[4]


COVID-19 pandemic [edit source]

Main article: COVID-19 lockdowns

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the term lockdown was used for actions related to mass quarantines or stay-at-home orders.^[5] The first lockdown during the pandemic was implemented in Wuhan on January



Police conversing with people during a lockdown in Bensheim, Spain



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