

# **Negative Impact of Covid19 Pandemic on Children**

## **Essay Outline**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **II. BODY**

#### **A. Body/ supporting Paragraph 1**

**Main idea: Poverty and economic crisis**

**Supporting Ideas -**

- i. Reduction of global income
- ii. Approximately 85 million failing into severe poverty
- iii. Increasing rate of food expenditures
- iv. Online education, inappropriate content
- v. Reduced access to child care facilities

#### **B. Body/ supporting Paragraph 2**

**Main idea: Mental and Physical impact**

**Supporting Ideas -**

- i. Anxiety, uncertainty about future
- ii. Effect on cognitive development due to stress
- iii. Trauma of losing parents
- iv. Negative effect on diets on children and pregnant women
- v. Increasing child death and decreased health
- vi. Approximately 78 million children are affected by suspension of polio and measles vaccination campaigns.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

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Covid19 has in recent year significantly increased worldwide. It is the greatest crisis after World War II. Children are affected by this virus in a large scale. It has become a pandemic which is a curse to our society. It is a barrier to our development programmes. The estimated number of Covid19 cases is 181M [WHO,2020]. This paints an alarming picture and the severity scale of this pandemic on children is now beyond question. **Factors such as poverty, economic insolvency, lack of proper access to online based education, trauma and anxiety, increasing rate of child death seem to be the negative impacts of Covid19 on children. This essay will explore these significant impacts of Covid19 on children.**

**First and most importantly,** poverty and economic crisis is the most significant negative impacts of Covid19 on children. The global income has decreased by 3 percent in 2020 [World Economic Outlook,2020]. Approximately 85 million people failing into severe poverty in 2020 and half of whom are children [IFPRI, 2020]. Due to the current pandemic situation the rate of economic insecurity has increased significantly. It creates unemployment problem. As a result, the greater part of the children became engaged in hazardous work to support their family. Engaging in hazardous work hampers their education. As the child raising expenses and the educational process has increased, parents cannot afford to send their children to school. Because of insufficient scope for compulsory, free online education most of them remain illiterate. It limits the future opportunities for those children as well as their communities. Also the rate of food expenditures has increased. As a result children fall a victim to malnutrition. Thus Covid19 became a barrier to the children's development.

**Besides,** Covid19 also creates mental and physical impacts on children. Most of the children lost their parents in this pandemic. Because of losing the family members, they became traumatized. Also it has an effect on cognitive development due to stress. Uncertainty about future and economic shock are the cause of their severe mental stress. The suspension of polio and measles vaccination campaigns affecting more than 78 million children. [UNICEF, 2020] The proof is additionally evident that pandemic is a factor against youngster marriage. In this manner, school terminations for example, those set off by Coronavirus, push young ladies towards marriage since school is not, at this point an alternative. Moreover, the disturbance of 'unimportant' administrations including conceptive wellbeing administrations straightforwardly affect teen pregnancy and consequently on marriage. Thus Covid19 creates numerous problems for the children.

**To conclude,** this essay has sought to explore some of the underlying negative impacts of Covid 19 on children. Actually Covid19 is a universal crisis and the impacts of this pandemic can be lifelong for some children. The government must ensure peaceful, carefree and secure world for the children. Otherwise everyone has to suffer in the long run caused from this pandemic. Everyone should maintain the hygiene properly to avoid the long-term impacts of Covid19.

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