**How Covid-19 Made us Realize all the Things we Took for Granted**

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**Introduction**

The outbreak of coronavirus started in 2019 in a city called Wuhan in china. The virus has led to massive deaths globally and has made people to adopt new ways of living to prevent it’s spread. The new measures such as lockdowns in affected countries has disrupted people’s lives and led to loss of jobs, huge loses in businesses and discontinuation of physical learning and sporting activities. However, covid-19 has also made us realize and fully utilize resources, for example online shopping that have proved to be of great benefit during this crisis. This piece of writing seeks to analyze how digital tools on eCommerce, and online learning platforms that were not fully exploited have been of significance during Covid-19 crisis. The paper also demonstrates how certain habits such as personal hygiene and free movement are important yet had been taken for granted before the pandemic.

Covid-19 pandemic has made businesses to embrace eCommerce as a result most consumers switched to buying their products online. Before the pandemic, consumers would go to stores to get products but due to lockdown many have opted for online buying (Sheth). Consequently, this has greatly illustrated the importance of eCommerce and created opportunities for those seeking to sell their goods online. Platforms such as Instagram have been used by business to sell products online. Other than eCommerce covid-19 also led to prominent use of online learning platforms

Online learning acquired much significance during Covid-19 pandemic as most student’s used e-learning platforms to engage with their tutors. For instance, in China after the widespread of coronavirus millions Chinese university tutors started to lecture in front of a computer screen while engaging their students who were at home through the internet (Bao, par 2). Ideally, the use of applications such as zoom and google meet became necessary for video chats between lecturers and students. Additionally, these platforms allowed lecturers to record videos and offered them as online courses which provided flexibility to students to learn at their own pace. The pandemic also made people realize how valuable their hygiene was.

The fight against the deadly Covid-19 made most people realize the importance of personal hygiene. Coronavirus is contagious as it is airborne and can also be spread through touching an infected person (Wimalawansa, p 435). Evidently, to prevent spreading the virus people should maintain high levels of cleanliness such as washing hands with detergents and water, covering your mouth while coughing or sneezing and maintaining social distance. These measures majorly involve personal hygiene yet may save many lives during the Covid-19 crisis. Consequently, this has clearly demonstrated how important our personal hygiene is to our health.

**Conclusion**

In summary Covid-19 has killed many people globally and has made corporates experience huge losses. It also significantly disrupted working, sports and learning environments. However, people improvised ways to continue critical activities such as business and education by taking advantage of internet applications. These applications allowed firms and small businesses to continue doing selling products online. Tutors also used internet applications for teaching their students. This clearly demonstrates how valuable the use of technology is to our survival. The Coronavirus crisis has also illustrated that by practicing simple hygiene such as cleaning hands and covering your mouth while coughing or sneezing may keep yourselves and loved ones safe.

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