

## PROBLEMS THAT ARISE DURING THE PANDEMIC

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What is a pandemic? A pandemic is an epidemic that spreads to more than one continent as defined by the dictionary. Twenty-nineteen marks the most remarkable year for people all over the world in most studies it is not only the pandemic that brought burden to people, but several complications rooted in it. Covid 19 killed not only the lives of our loved ones, but it also pulled out our freedom and confined us in our homes. Covid 19 previously known as the novel corona virus is a respiratory disease that has been spread through droplets in the air that is why people are advised to wear face masks and face shields to protect their bodies from getting infected.

Pandemic had an enormous effect on different aspects of life. Teenage pregnancy bloomed during the pandemic. In remote areas where extended families lived in single houses teenagers, especially females have been the most sexually abused. Other elders in the family whose task is to look up to the children while their parents eagerly look for ways and means to earn money to support the needs of the family, especially fulfilling the day's hungry stomach are the ones who harmed the said children. Cyber exploitation also boomed during the pandemic. The imposed lockdown has led to more people being confined at home with many more hours to spend online each day. And increasingly relying on the internet to access services such as cyber exploitation. It is the non-consensual distribution or publication of intimate photos or videos online. Teenagers are pressured to engage in this activity in return for money. Cyber identity theft as the word implied is a crime of obtaining private information of an individual by an impostor and using these pieces of information to commit fraud or crime. It commonly targets the financial transactions of an individual.

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