

## PANDEMIC AND EDUCATION: AN ANALYSIS

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The recent occurrence of the Coronavirus pandemic augmented the gaps within the education sector globally. Though, the Coronavirus pandemic is different, but it already has harmful effects on humankind. COVID-19 outbreak has created educational commotions, and global health concerns that proved very difficult to manage by global health systems. As at now, no nation or race across the world is immune from the coronavirus pandemic, and thus the complete world seems overwhelmed by the speed of the spread and thus the devastating effects of COVID-19.

The coronavirus pandemic has no boundaries, and also the effect is large and fast. No doubts, unplanned school closures can cause severe problems for faculty kids, educators, parents and also the society at large. If the students don't seem to be engaged productively, it may lead on to idleness which could end in youth involvement in crimes, loss of interest in learning, and poor academic performance. Though, technology could also be accustomed remedy variety of the fallouts from school closures, but it cannot replace the important effect of face-to-face.

School closure means the closing down of educational institutions as a result of the pandemic, emergencies, labor strikes, disasters or deliberate efforts to reposition a school or curb crimes during a given campus or environment. This means that faculty closures don't seem to be only for emergencies or pandemics, but also a deliberate way of addressing some identified gaps in an exceedingly very given school. interactions by students and teachers. According to Erika and Nicholas (2020), school closures can either be reactive or proactive. They further stated that unpredictable closing schools occur upon the invention of coronavirus case among the pupils, staff or parents.

Madeline (2020) opined that college closures due to coronavirus has posed new problems. School closures for coronavirus tends to increase pressures on students, teachers and oldsters especially those with limited digital skills, education and resources for continued education. It increases the burden on parents not only struggling to provide for the house, but also to perform the supervision task of ensuring that their children learn from home.

Coronavirus school closures increased student debt, extend the graduation time of students, and shatter the tutorial dreams of students, still as programmed schedules of educational institutions. Prolonged school closures resulted to intensification rate of dropouts due to loss of interest and lack of properties to continue. If not well -managed, school closures increased the speed of crimes, because prolonged school closures may result in idleness which contributes to negative peer influences and youth involvement in crimes. Education jobs were also affected; many workers risks pay cuts or perhaps disengagement from work during unscheduled school closures

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