Impact of COVID-19 in Contemporary World

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Description

The way we live our lives and earn a living has been changed by globalization. As a consequence, trade and travel have been identified as essential determinants of disease propagation. In addition, global interconnectedness has been encouraged by the growth in urbanization and closer integration of the world economy.

Globalization has now emerged as an important transmission mechanism for diseases. The goal of this paper is to explore the possible impacts of COVID-19 on globalization and global health with regard to migration, trade, travel and the most affected countries.

In terms of mobility, economics, and health systems, the influence of globalization has been operationalized. Using airline and seaport trade data and travel statistics, the mobility of individuals and their magnitude was evaluated.

Based on the workforce, event cancellations, food and agriculture, research institutions, and the supply chain, the economic effect was calculated. Healthcare capability was measured by taking into account indices of healthcare systems and countries' preparedness.

Not only in terms of mortality, but also through their effect on our everyday livelihood and the economy, the effects of a pandemic are established, with globalization worsening this loss and costing billions (US dollars) in investment.

Using airlines and seaport trade and travel details, the mobility of individuals and the corresponding magnitude was assessed. Major airlines were chosen across Asia, the Americas, and Europe based on the number of countries traveling to and from each airline.

There is a big pandemic in the world caused by SARS-CoV-2, the COVID-19-causing coronavirus. In mid-November 2019, this disease first reached the human population in Hubei Province, China, and manifested in Wuhan, Hubei’s largest metropolitan city, when a cluster of patients with 'extreme pneumonia of unknown cause' were admitted to hospital in early December.