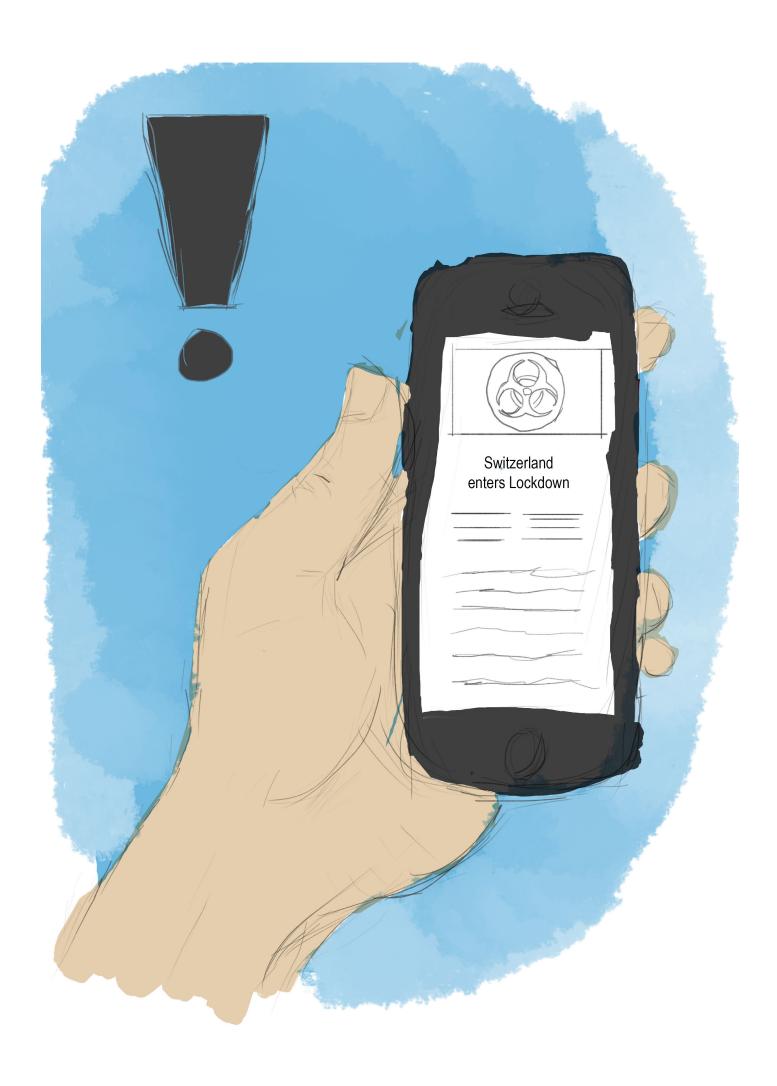
What We Can Learn From COVID-19



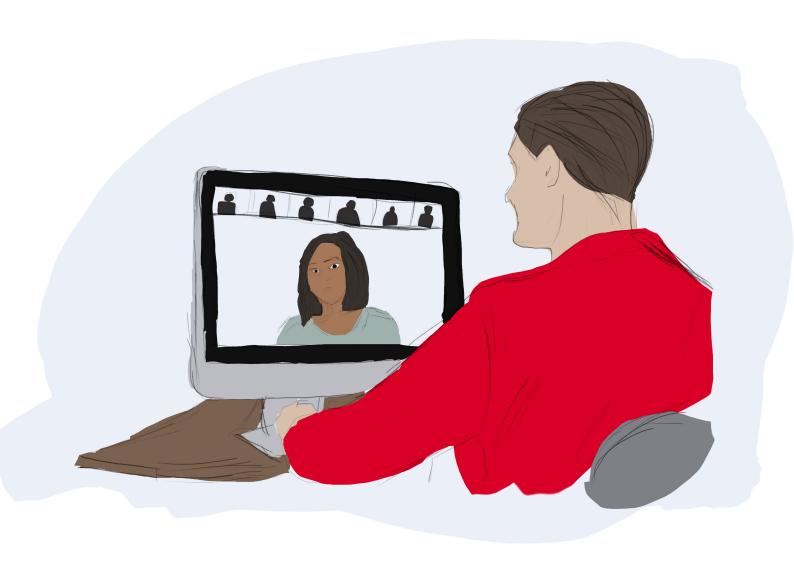
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When the coronavirus forced Switzerland to enter lockdown in March of 2020, we all had to adapt to this new situation.

We started working from home, only leaving the house when necessary.



Social contacts shifted from real life over to the internet. Zoom and similar tools became vital means of keeping in touch with our friends and families.

Non-essential businesses had to close. Events had to be cancelled.



Now, two months later, the country is slowly reopening, and life is returning to normal. But we should not forget what we have learned from this experience.



Lockdown has shown that it is absolutely not necessary for everybody to drive to work each day. Many tasks can be done from home just as efficiently while saving travel time and costs.

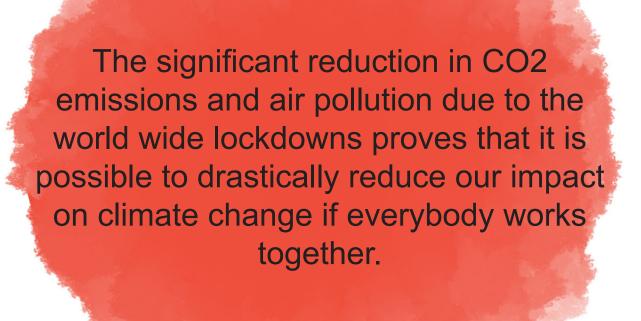
It also highlights how important essential jobs like hairdressers or nurses really are for our society. We should not take these for granted.

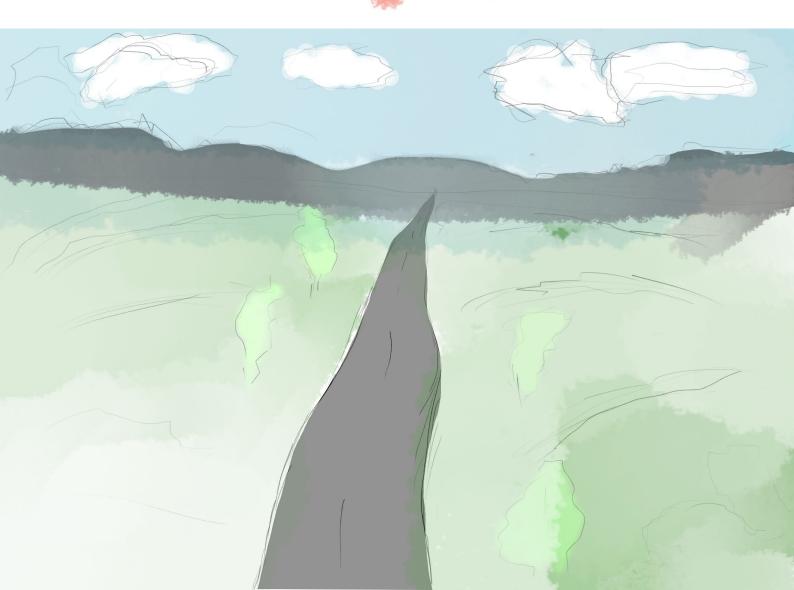


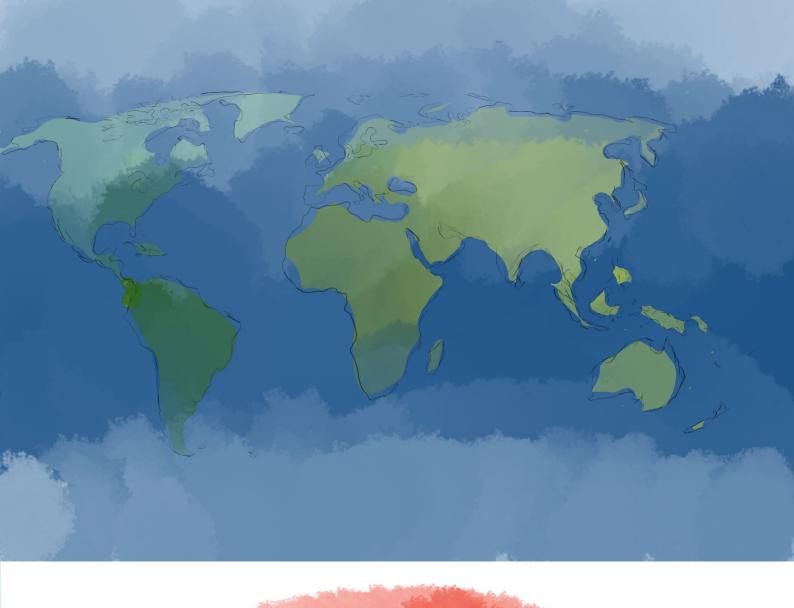


With all of us being isolated for several weeks, we have learned to appreciate the social connections with each other a lot more.









Most importantly, this pandemic further shows that isolation is no longer possible. The world is connected, for better or worse.