

School Closures During Covid-19 Pandemic

- How do school closures affect students' learning during the COVID-19 pandemic?

~ Schools have/had been locked down during the pandemic and students could not attend classes in person. They have/had been quarantined at home and could not have face-to-face lessons with teachers.

- How could schools cope with school closures?

~ Schooling could go online and students could have virtual lessons at home. However, virtual lessons are only viable on the condition that students have computers and Internet connections at home.

- How did your own country handle such situations?

~ China was very responsive to school closures. Private schools started to offer online lessons to students two weeks after the outbreak, and all public schools followed suit two weeks later.

- Do you think these measures were effective?

~ I think these measures were effective. The outbreaks were contained a month after the lockdowns and most casualties were not school children. Children were quarantined at home and not exposed to the coronavirus.

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