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Newsletter #116

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #116 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

Editors' comment

For the duration of the COVID 19 pandemic, in addition to our normal coverage of important SDG matters, we are providing additional information and advice on COVID-19 issues. This is being done in this Newsletter, via a feed into our website (and within the WCYDO APP when published in the iOS & Android App Stores) to help readers avoid infection and manage further spread of the virus.

Some people may not previously have seen the relevance of SDGs or why we need to care about issues and people or the need to improve conditions in our own and other countries. However, the COVID-19 pandemic frighteningly illustrates what an inter- connected World we live in. A World where an incident in one location can have a worldwide impact causing enormous Global health and economic problems - killing many thousands - even in the richest countries with the best health resources.

We all live in One-World. Unless we all start to understand the critical and urgent importance of dealing with emerging issues such as pollution, climate change, infections etc affecting our own and other less prosperous countries, the consequences will come to haunt us on our own doorsteps.

Stay safe, keep well!

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Check the latest weekly updates on SDGs - *shocking facts as used in the original development of the SDGs* to share with family & friends, encouraging them to become more active and to join our community to “Save our World”!

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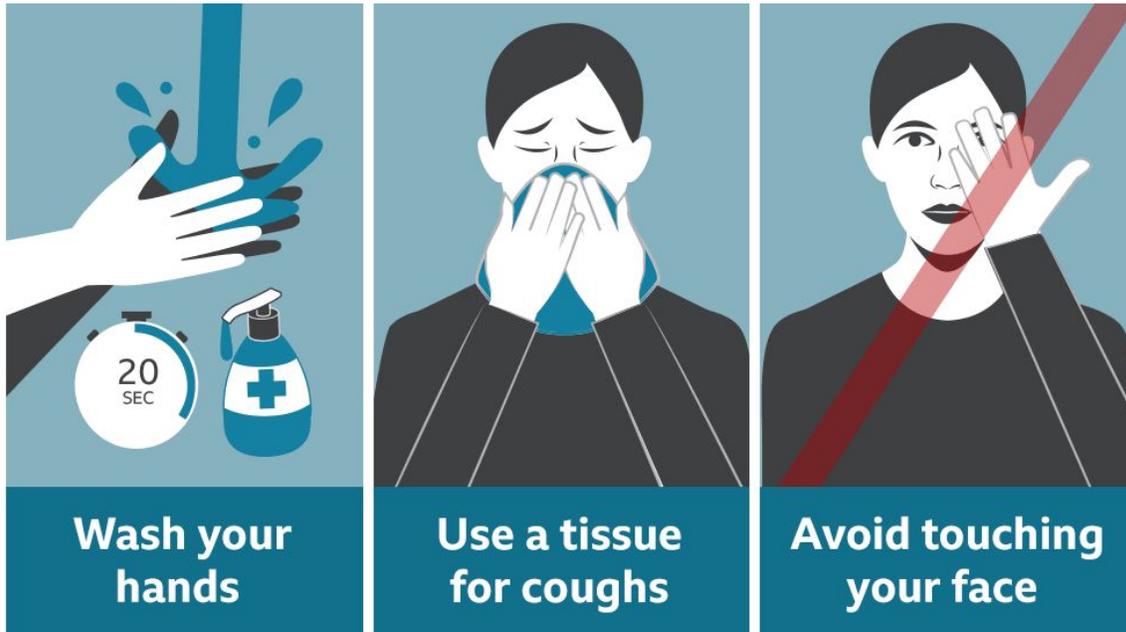
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COVID-19 News Feed

Coronavirus – How to protect myself



- The immune system's fight against the coronavirus. Read more via the [link](#).
- This antibody test could offer a clearer picture of how the body responds to COVID-19. Read more [here](#).
- We need to come out of COVID-19 stronger, together. Find out more [here](#).
- Coronavirus: exploiting nature “drives outbreaks of new diseases”. Read [here](#).
- Google to release your location data to help fight coronavirus pandemic. Follow the [link](#) to find out more.
- Photos show how China's novel coronavirus outbreak unfolded as Wuhan's 76-day lockdown ends. Read [here](#).

- 3 crucial mistakes to avoid if you're wearing a face mask to stop the coronavirus. Read [here](#).
- Coronavirus: what is the risk to men over 50? Read [here](#).
- Coronavirus in Scotland: who is dying and where? Read [here](#).
- Are minorities being hit hardest by coronavirus? Find out [here](#).

Interesting topics

- 2020 great Barrier Reef bleaching event is most widespread to date. Read more [here](#).
- This is what the Chernobyl wildfires look like from space. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- While we fight COVID-19, big oil rolls back environmental protection. Find out more [here](#).
- As Himalayas warm, Nepal's climate migrants struggle to survive. Read more via the [link](#).
- Pollution made COVID-19 worse. Now, lockdowns are clearing the air. Read more [here](#).
- The world is on track to see its biggest yearly drop in Carbon pollution ever. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- 3 ways to celebrate Earth Day all through April (on Lockdown, of course) See more via the [link](#).
- Cities struggling to boost urban tree cover. Read [here](#).
- The world's largest coronavirus lockdown is having a dramatic impact on pollution in India. Learn more via the [link](#).
- Will climate change push these amphibians to the Brink? Read more [here](#).
- We need a green new deal for farmland. Follow the [link](#) to find out more.

Tellus Blog

We cannot always control what life may bring, but how we respond to it will shape everything



“So what a funny world we find ourselves in. There is a high level of uncertainty in the air and an anxiety for the future. All the structures we thought protected us; whether it be money, our jobs or our health system have now been threatened which makes us realise the fragility of these once-seemingly safe constructs.

This pandemic has proved the things we already knew – here in the UK the National Health Service (NHS) needs a better reallocation of resources and the more financially vulnerable people of our society need a better system in place. It is little consolation to see health services and societies elsewhere (e.g. USA, Italy, Spain) seem to be in similar or greater difficulties. So what better time to consider what do we want to see for a cultural/societal, or even, a global-wide change?”

Source:

<https://whatcanyoudo.earth/tellus-blog/we-cannot-always-control-what-life-may-bring-but-how-we-respond-to-it-will-shape-everything/>

Inspiration of the Week

Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey says he's putting \$1 billion of his own wealth into a fund for coronavirus relief and other aid efforts

“Jack Dorsey is using his substantial wealth to help tackle the coronavirus pandemic.

Dorsey, who is the CEO of both Twitter and Square, [announced on Twitter on Tuesday](#) that he's created a new fund called Start Small LLC that will be funded by \$1 billion in his Square equity. He said it's about 28% of his wealth.”

Source:

<https://www.businessinsider.com/jack-dorsey-square-twitter-1-billion-fund-coronavirus-relief-2020-4>

Hashtag of the week

(Please share with friends, family and work colleagues and encourage them to join our community and help create a safer, fairer world for all)



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