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Newsletter #117

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #117 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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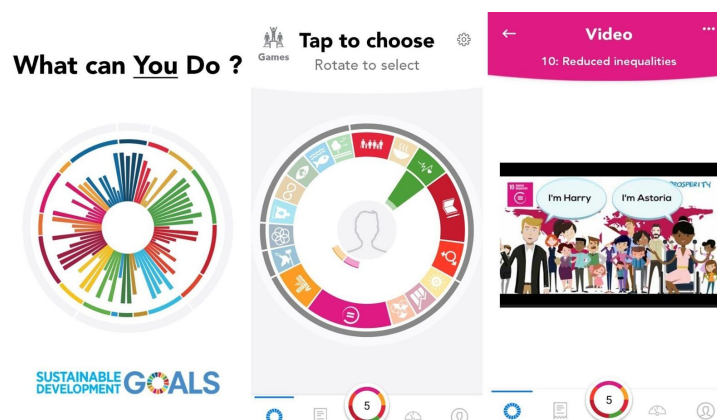
Check the latest weekly updates on SDGs - *shocking facts as used in the original development of the SDGs* to share with family & friends, encouraging them to become more active and to join our community to “Save our World”!
Please let us know if you have any questions, or would like to suggest an idea for our newsfeed, please **send us an email**: motherearth@whatcanyoudo.earth

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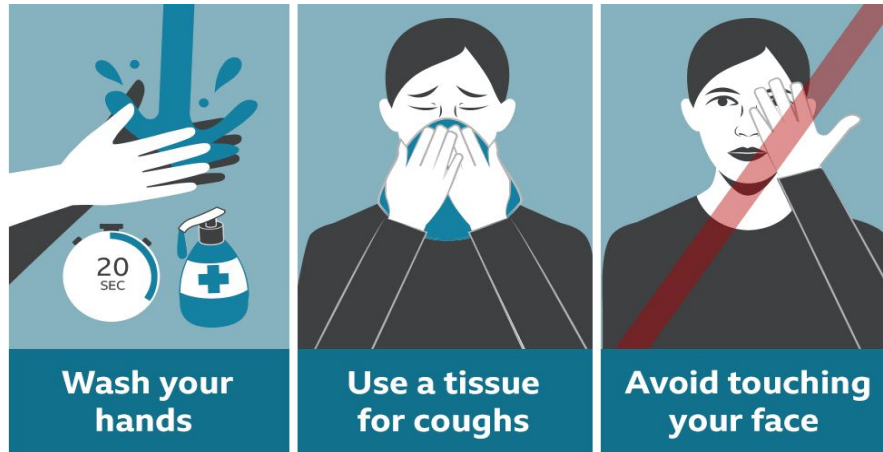
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COVID-19 News Feed

Coronavirus – How to protect myself



- Making masks at home - what you need to know about how to reduce the transmission of coronavirus. Read more [here](#).
- Coronavirus: what is the risk for asthma patients? Read [here](#).
- Coronavirus: banning cars made easier to aid social distancing. Find out more via the [link](#).
- Coronavirus: how do I home-school my children and what does Bitesize offer? Read [here](#).
- MIT: reopening too soon could cause “explosion” of coronavirus. Find out more [here](#).
- Coronavirus may wane this summer, but don’t expect the pandemic to end. Read more [here](#).
- South Korea controlled its coronavirus outbreak in just 20 days. Here are the highlights from its 90-page playbook for flattening the curve. Read [here](#).

Interesting topics

- Covering climate now highlights solutions for Earth Week. Follow the [link](#) to learn more.
- Melting ice reveals Viking highways and artefacts. Read more [here](#).
- It is time for billionaires to stop worrying about their fortunes and start worrying about the world. Read more [here](#).
- Tackling climate change is vital for the strongest economic recovery after coronavirus. Learn more [here](#).
- The women fighting to save the world. Learn [more](#).
- Climate change: US megadrought “already under way”. Read [here](#).
- Losing charismatic marine species could lead to “Massive” ecosystem collapse. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- See how your city’s climate might change by 2070. Follow the [link](#).
- Ancient olive trees across Europe dying from disease. Read more [here](#).
- Deforestation spikes in the Amazon amid coronavirus crisis. Read [here](#).



Mother Earth Blog

Earth day – Help me to survive !



“As you know from a previous blog, I was born 4.5 billion years ago and for most of my life I was a lonely, barren and uninhabited rock floating through space. Then a miracle happened and to my great joy, I gradually changed into a beautiful Planet with my lands, oceans and air teeming with life and vegetation and all living eco systems in harmonious balance. I was delighted and proud to be mother to such profusion of life and to become known throughout the Universe as Mother Earth.”

Read more via the link:

<https://whatcanyoudo.earth/mother-earths-blog/earth-day-help-me-to-survive/>

EVENT of the Week

EARTH DAY 2020



“Strike, divest, and vote for our future”

Follow the link for more information: <https://www.earthdaylive2020.org/>

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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