ANNOUNCİNG THE PANDEMİC TO THE WORLD

Today, as WHO/Europe's Standing Committee of the Regional Committee met, Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe, briefed the group on the rapid escalation of COVID-19 in the WHO European Region, now placing it at the centre of this pandemic

". A pandemic is a disease that is spreading in multiple countries around the world at the same time.

The coronavirus outbreak has been labelled a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO).

WHO chief Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the number of cases outside China had increased 13-fold in two weeks. He said he was "deeply concerned" by "alarming levels of inaction".

The use of the p-word by the WHO to describe the global spread of this new coronavirus is not a huge surprise.

Up until now, it has talked merely of the "threat" or the "potential" for a pandemic. But with cases in more than 100 countries, and increasing numbers not linked to travel, the language has changed.

Sources: WHO/Europe | Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak - WHO announces COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic

Coronavirus confirmed as pandemic by World Health Organization - BBC News

First Wave of Covid-19

The coronavirus was first detected on December 12 in Wuhan.Wuhan Municipality Health Commission announced that 27 more people who contacted Huanan Seafood Market in the city on December 31, had seen a "mysterious disease". The Wuhan local government announced on January 11 that the virus turned into an epidemic, and the first loss of life occurred.Scientists stated that the virus was 80 percent similar to SARS.

On January

First case outside of China seen in Thailand.On the same day, the World Health Organization announced that the virus was transmitted from person to person.The coronavirus case was first seen in France on January in Europe.On January 29, the first case in the Middle East region was seen in a family of 4 in the United Arab Emirates.On the same day, it was announced that there was a coronavirus case in Finland.

On February

The first case in the African continent was seen in Egypt.The first death from coronavirus in the European continent occurred in France.Brazil reported the first Covid-19 case in the country.The virus spread to Latin America. The existence of the virus has been confirmed on all continents around the world, except Antarctica.

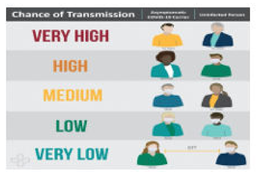
On March

World Health Organization declares coronavirus global epidemic (pandemic) and early in the Ministry of Health, announced that the first cases seen in Turkey on 11 March. Europe has become the center of the epidemic.

After these, the whole world started to wear masks.

Masks are a key measure to suppress transmission and save lives. Masks reduce potential exposure risk from an infected person whether they have symptoms or not. People wearing masks are protected from getting infected. Masks also prevent onward transmission when worn by a person who is infected.

Sources: https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-masks, http://euronews.com/



FIRST WAVE RESTRICTION

The global spread of the new type of coronavirus (Covid-19) epidemic emerging in China has confronted countries with a serious test in taking measures.

The preventive measures that started with the closure of the borders and the suspension of international flights were followed by measures to reduce mass mobility such as domestic transportation restrictions and curfews.

With the increase in the number of cases in the countries most affected by the epidemic, a great burden was placed on health systems, and there were problems in the stocks of sanitary materials, medicines and medical equipment.

While the measures taken to prevent the spread of the virus bring daily life and economic activities to a halt, steps have been taken to reduce the negative effects of the epidemic on economic and social life.

Source : Anadolu Agency

THE EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON CHILDREN YOUTH FAMILIES AND SOCIAL LIFE

The new conditions brought by the corona virus have led to great changes in human life.

For example, people have had to continue their professional and educational life online via the internet with the vacations of workplaces and schools.

Therefore, there has been a trend towards technological devices.

Distance education, students' spending too much time with technological devices, understanding lessons, internet and power outages, and some children not having computers, telephones or internet affected education negatively.

With the restrictions brought about by this epidemic, people were confined to their homes, so while the time spent with the family increased, the interaction with the social environment decreased, which negatively affected social life and psychology.

Because of Covid19, products such as masks and disinfectants have entered our lives, personal care and cleaning have reached the highest level.

We have thoughts that we normally can't do because of our intensity.

In this regard, we can improve ourselves, relax, or focus on what we haven't done because we haven't had time for a while.

eading books, cooking, playing sports, watching movies, painting, etc. We can add value to our time with events.

Source:https://www.sadabastapesi.com/koronavirus-sun-insan-psikolojisi-uzerindeki-etkileri-nelerdir.html

United States of America

The United States of America, with its Operation WarpSpeed, is responsible for work on more than 3 novel vaccine candidates. Leading the race is Moderna Therapeutics Inc, with its novel mRNA technology vaccine.

United kingdom

Vaccine programs to emerge out of the UK were one of the first ones to head into clinical trials. The University of Oxford-Astrazeneca backed novel COVID vaccine, AZD-1222 is one of the most promising ones in the race.

China

There are over 7 vaccines being worked on right now. At least 2 of them have been granted emergency use authorisation, implying that some parts of the public have already been dosed with the jab. Other vaccines are in late stages of development and testing as well.

Russia

The Soviet country was the first ones to successfully register a COVID vaccine, in the month of August. Another vaccine is on the verge of release too.

Virus vaccines could become available in December: WHO

Good progress is being made in developing COVID-19 vaccines, but process still has a long way to go, say WHO scientists

The World Health Organization's (WHO) top scientist said Monday that COVID-19 vaccines will probably be available in December or early 2021 for submission to regulators for approval.

Source: https://www.aa.com.tr

https://m.timesofindia.com/life-style/health-fitness/health-news/coronavirus-5-countries-which-are-leading-the-race/amp_etphotostory/78844240.cms

THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS OF JUNE 1

Many measures were taken with the first case of coronavirus in Turkey on March 11, 2020. These measures first affected the over-65s and Under-20s. At the same time, businesses such as hairdressers, shopping malls, and gyms had to be closed. It was allowed to work with measures taken within the workplaces that could not be closed. Then, with the number of cases falling, steps to normalize were taken for the first time since May 11. Hairdressers shopping malls and other businesses, which have been closed since March 21, have opened. Measures have also been taken to avoid increasing coronavirus again: these are measures such as mask wearing , social distance, capacity limitation, etc.

NORMALIZATION SCHEDULE

* Travel restrictions have been lifted as of 01.06.2020.

* As of 01.06.2020, entertainment centers, parks and sports centers were opened.

* As of 01.06.2020, museums were opened following the rules.

* Since 01.06.2020, beaches, tourism practices, transportation restrictions were opened with the follow-up of the rules.

* As of 01.06.2020, kindergartens, driving courses were opened with the following rules.

* Judicial proceedings and hearings were allowed from 15.06.2020.

Source: https://www.mondaq.com/turkey/operational-impacts-and-strategy/947422/the-normalization-process-in-turkey

The Second Wave of Covid-19

USA

The number of infections in the US has reached new heights in recent days, surpassing 160,000 cases in one day for the first time since the outbreak began.

With more than 11 million confirmed cases, the US has the highest number of infections in the world and the spread of the virus shows no sign of slowing down.

The current wave of infections is the third one to hit the US this year but the one major difference is that it's affecting every region at the same time.

Turkey

Turkey is going through the second peak of the first wave of the novel coronavirus, the country's health minister said on Wednesday.

As many as 1,596 more virus cases were reported in the country over the past 24 hours, bringing the overall count to 273,301.

The health minister said the capital Ankara has the highest number of confirmed cases in Turkey. The total number of cases in the city is two times more than the number of cases in Istanbul, he added.

Italy

The mask requirement has arrived. Bars and restaurants should close at midnight. Schools reopened across the country in September. Restaurants should be seated 1 meter apart.

Spain

It was the worst hit country in Western Europe. Masks became mandatory in indoor and outdoor areas throughout the country. Person restrictions and time limitations came in many places.