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LI - write a balanced argument about staying at home during pandemic

Dear Mr Pear,

I believe you know about the coronavirus.During this time, many people have been suffering from this lockdown and I would like to discuss it further.In this letter, I will be writing a balanced argument stating some facts for and against staying at home during the pandemic.

To begin with, due to covid, to be staying at home is the most efficient way to stay safe during this virus.Adding on, this has spread all over the globe and if we play our part in this pandemic, this could lower the chances of the coronavirus spreading any further. Therefore, staying away from the streets unharmed is the best option for the time being.

On the other hand, from staying at home, many people have lost their jobs from customers not coming everyday to purchase .In fact, the loss of jobs have DOUBLED in the second lockdown and have nearly reached 750,000!At this rate, anyone who can't work at home will have a great chance to lose their job!

However, the NHS have been working their hardest to come with a vaccine and us going outside will make it even more intense for the NHS to do their role to find a cure.By going out we would put pressure on them which would make it harder to do their job.Therefore, if it helps with the safety of others this should be essential if we stayed at home during lockdown.

Even though this could help the NHS, we can't stay at home for too long!What about exercising for example, running,jumping at least walking!?Furthermore, food takeaway is a better option for many people now and we can't even go out for a stroll if we wanted too so we could burn off calories because the government advised us that we can only go outside for medical or shopping reasons.It is true that shopping and going out for medical reasons are important but our exercise and well being is crucial as well.Due to previous experience, my great grandfather is very active and because he had to stay at home most of the time, he started to get mental problems such as, forgetting memories and losing his way to his home.This means that without exercise, the elderly will get affected mentally too!

To conclude, I feel staying at home is definitely necessary for we can do almost everything we can do outside such as getting education or talking to friends which you can simply do by using a video call.If we are more safe from the consequences of the coronavirus then I will do my best to stay at home and away from as many people as I can.Don’t you want others and yourself to stay safe from the virus too?

Yours sincerely, Shreya Sarkar