

Interview with Argentinian girl, 16 years old, 14 September 2020

1. How do you think the crisis has been managed in your country?

In my opinion, in our country the crisis has been managed in a correct way as they are protecting us as our health is more important than the economy as we have been 180 days of quarantine. Anyway, we have started to be in quarantine very early, with only 80 cases and we are very stressed about it. Also, airports were closed very late and as a result, we have more people infected

2. Did the majority of people in your country follow the rules?

At the beginning of the quarantine everyone was respecting the rules as there were controls everywhere and if you didn't have permission to circulate and you were outside, you had to pay a fee or you were arrested. However, nowadays many people do not respect the rules because they are very tired and stressed, especially because they need to work for money

3. How is now the situation in your country?

Nowadays, the situation is getting worse. We have 12,500 cases per day and 300 deaths. In addition, 70% of hospital beds are occupied in the capital of Argentina. This is because nobody is respecting the rules and being careful with the virus

4. How was it in the past?

In the past everything was better, more controls and less cases. The government was being more strict as they controlled the peak of cases

5. How has the coronavirus changed your life?

Coronavirus has changed my life a lot. I have learnt many things, especially to value everything and meet with family and friends. Also, because now I am more afraid of everything as I don't want to be infected, I am very paranoid about touching things and going outside. Moreover, in the past we did things which were considered to be normal like hugs, and now we lack them and we have realised how important they are for our life.