

Imagine you are the prime minister of the UK; Would you enforce strict measures/lockdown, or would you do the opposite?

As we know, the spread of corona virus/ covid-19 is now worldwide with every country having cases of corona virus. This makes this virus a pandemic meaning it is spread across a large region. With the number of confirmed cases of covid-19 consistently and drastically rising, the government had to intervene, taking mandatory precautions in place to help stop the spread of this virus. In a recent survey, it found that out of 2,250 respondents 66% thought that the response to corona virus from the government was slower than they should have been. Just 1/3 of the people involved in this survey thought that the government took the necessary steps to stopping the spread of coronavirus.

If I was the prime minister of the UK, I would defiantly introduce strict procedures to stop the spread of covid-19. Because the virus has had over 1 million cases in the UK, I think that If lockdown would have been enforced early on then It may have delayed the amount of cases. According to the telegraph, disease experts say that "Covid-19 could have been stopped if officials had not ignored past research." I think that this is the case and if scientific research was properly taken into consideration then covid-19 could have been minimised early on and the spread of the disease could have affected less people then it did. The daily mails states that "we could have stopped 95 per cent of its coronavirus infections if social distancing and quarantine started just three weeks earlier." This was proven by the university of Southampton, who said that social distancing and isolation was more effective than restricting where peoples travel. This evidence concludes why I think that it would be effective to start the isolation/ quarantine measures earlier than what the government did to stop coronavirus. I think that even if this did happen then it wouldn't completely stop it, but I think that it would defiantly reduce the number of people who get infected with the coronavirus. I believe that it would also slow down the number of people who get infected with the coronavirus until scientists comes up with a useable vaccine that will eventually stop the corona virus and stop the spread of covid-19 completely in the UK.

In conclusion, I think that if I was the prime minister, I would make sure to start social distancing and isolation earlier to make sure the spread of coronavirus is delayed as much as possible. Although I do also think that the government are taking the right steps in making sure as little people as possible are being infected with covid-19.