



Review Article

Reading Franz Kafka Through the Context of Covid-19

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Abstract: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about unprecedented changes in our lives, and one of the most significant measures implemented to curb the spread of the virus is the quarantine period or the lockdown. The implementation of lockdown measures has proven successful in several countries, effectively flattening the curve and preventing overwhelming pressures on healthcare systems. However, the impact of lockdown measures goes beyond the containment of the virus. The economic consequences of prolonged lockdowns have been profound, with many businesses forced to close indefinitely and millions of individuals losing their jobs. Small businesses, in particular, have borne the brunt of the economic fallout, struggling to survive under the weight of limited or no income. The sudden and prolonged isolation has taken a toll on mental health, leading to increased anxiety, depression, and loneliness. Along with these, we can also see the