

Editorial Analysis

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Stopping the surge: On unlock and the next COVID-19 wave

The article concentrates on how quickly the cash-strapped states have opened risky vents for the third wave by allowing dine-in restaurants, gyms, malls, shops, etc. And the citizens also have greeted it with road trips and vacations.

The author warns the citizens to understand that such missteps must be avoided with full caution if we do not want the deadly wave to return. The biggest concern now is the 'delta variant' and the likely risk for children.

The government needs to plan the reopening strategies, keeping in mind to avoid 3 Cs- crowded places, close-contact setting, and confined spaces. Against this, the opening of restaurants and shops imposes greater risk. We need strong leadership to reopen the economy with utmost safety.

This can happen with vaccination, creating awareness, and encouraging people to wear masks. The Centre is cautious this time as it has raised the warning for the third wave, but all measures need to be put right.

As the U.S. wishes Iran to return to its original terms, they want the U.S. to lift the sanctions first. Biden wanted to discuss Iran's regional activities too, but Raisi rejected the demands. The best would be to reach an agreement before Raisi assumes office in August, concentrating on walking the diplomatic path and addressing critical issues.

Words to look out for

Debilitating:

- **Synonyms:** exhausting, enfeebling, weakening
- **Antonyms:** restorative, fresh, invigorating
- **Word usage:** She found the heat debilitating.

Morph:

- **Synonyms:** alter, transform, change
- **Antonyms:** stagnate, constant
- **Word usage:** The potential exists for Hamas to morph into something entirely different.

Apprehension:

- **Synonyms:** anxiety, fear, worry
- **Antonyms:** confidence, ease, peace
- **Word usage:** She is a girl of weak apprehension.

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The truth about news: Print media's credibility is growing. Trusted news sources are even more crucial in the middle of a crisis

The article talks about online media and print media and their credibility. It says that a lie on social media spreads like fire. This is the reason why every news needs a thorough check before it is printed. A recent survey reveals that people still want trustworthy news sources.

According to the findings, the TOI ranks first. Comparing the two platforms, social media emerged to offer potential reach in getting medical aids during the pandemic.

For widespread misinformation, the dark side seems to overshadow this positive point. Readers argue that they know the fundamental truth that one finds in newspapers mostly.

Words to look out for

Contemporaries:

- **Synonyms:** generation, coeval, current
- **Antonyms:** destruction, olds
- **Word usage:** He and I were contemporaries at school.

Perpetrate:

- **Synonyms:** commit, effect, execute
- **Antonyms:** abstain, conservation
- **Word usage:** Only an insane person could perpetrate such a horrible crime.

Conduits:

- **Synonyms:** ducts, pipes, canals
- **Antonyms:** brow, headland
- **Word usage:** The joints behave as the conduits of a subsurface heat exchanger.

Article Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/toi-editorials/truth-about-news-print-medias-credibility-is-growing-trusted-news-sources-are-even-more-crucial-in-the-middle-of-a-crisis/>

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