

Platforms provided lots of information on topics and subjects. Even the government news was broadcasted across sites to inform users of new rules. Social media has been one of the best ways to communicate during the pandemic.

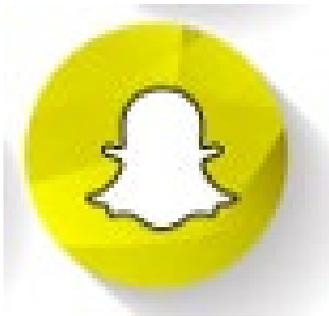
Social Media platforms allowed all people to learn new skills through videos, information, and even online education such as webinars. Newer platforms like TikTok have helped with this process.

Positives of Social Media during Pandemic



The pandemic made life for all people very difficult, stats say that in mid-March mental health problems had rose by 62%, according to the mental health foundation, which is a massive number of people, Social media has helped bring that number down to 49%

Social media provided a place for friends, local communities, and families to communicate in a safe way over the internet so that COVID-19 rules could still be obeyed. This has been a life-saver to many people throughout this hard time.



Snapchat is a great place for friends and family to communicate with many options, they can text chat, video call or snap pictures with chat. Snapchat has been a good place to see friendly faces amongst a very difficult pandemic, snapchat has been a huge help and helped many people feel more comfortable and at home from seeing loved ones over the internet.



Instagram has been one of the most popular social media platforms out there, It's a great place to view pictures, videos and generic posts, people can just spectate and scroll through endless social media that others post or they can upload their own and have other people view it, comment and like. This platform is good to see how other people have been coping through the pandemic and maybe even reaching out to other people.



YouTube is a different type of social media, its not aimed at direct communication or viewing of posts but instead entertainment. Content is posted by creators and that can be viewed by anyone, these videos are from all different subjects, from gaming to education. YouTube is one of the sole platforms that everybody uses as its so helpful and creators can form a real bond with their subscribers.