

What Coronavirus did to our environment.

Hello we are Jan Holfelder, Lasse Krieg and Steeven Maly. We are here to show you, especially the large industries, the positive side of this global pandemic that is going on in this very moment. We are of course talking about the corona virus and its effects on not just our lives but also on the whole earth. While many suffer from the disease, natural wild life is returning to their formal habitats. The inactivity of many people leads to less pollution inside the cities, e.g. the canals of Venice. Therefore more natural wildlife like dolphins are more visible and may return to these canals. But it's not just the water that gets cleaner but also the air. Less people use cars, but mainly it is inactivity of the planes and the industries that reduced CO² production. For an example in China there is 70% less air pollution. Logically air quality is much better and air traffic and air traffic noise is significantly reduced by this. The usage of civil ships is also reduced by a big margin. All in all, fuel consumption is significantly reduced. Oil prices are in some places in the minus as the money to store the oil is more expensive than giving it for free or for money. But there's also 70% more Internet usage worldwide. This shows the undeveloped Internet infrastructure in some countries, like Germany. Another good point is that visibility in some places got drastically better. In China for an example the smog is no longer blocking most of the view. All in all, this is a big progress for the climate crisis. But this isn't an actual step forward. Worldwide the stock market plummeted very strong. Industries, companies and especially small businesses will take very long to recover or close completely. This crisis will most likely divert the global attention away from the climate change crisis, which will be a step backward. Although the situation is critical, we cannot lose focus of the real goal. This is a critical moment and depending on the choices we make in the next month, the decade will look very differently. It all depends on YOU. Big companies like YOU are responsible for our future. Don't disappoint us!