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### Programmanus

*av Kate Holland*

KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland. Welcome to Newsreel.

Today: We look back at an online concert.

*ELLIE: Overall, I thought it was a nice thing for the celebrities to have done.*

And the coronavirus' impact on the environment.  
But first.

#### **Trump and the WHO**

KATE HOLLAND: The president of the United States has withdrawn funding from the organisation that fights global health emergencies.

Donald Trump has frozen payments to the World Health Organisation because he believes the institution has severely mismanaged the coronavirus pandemic. And he's accused the WHO of covering-up the threat on behalf of China.

Here's a clip of him, taken from Time Magazine's website.

*TRUMP: The reality is that the WHO failed to adequately obtain, vet and share information in a timely and transparent fashion.*

The WHO was founded over 70 years ago by the United Nations. The WHO has helped in many health emergencies.

It was however criticised for its response to the outbreak of another deadly disease: Ebola, in 2014.

And, before Mr Trump raised it, others have been sceptical of the power China has over it.

**has withdrawn**  
*har dragit tillbaka*  
**funding**  
*finansiering*  
**severely**  
**mismanaged**  
*allvarligt misskött*  
**covering-up**  
*mörklägga*

**vet**  
*undersöka*  
**transparent**  
**fashion**  
*öppet och tydligt sätt*  
**was founded**  
*bildades*

However, the director general of the WHO Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus responded to Mr Trump's accusations of a cover-up by urging others not to bring politics into it.

**accusations**  
anklagelser  
**urging**  
uppmåna

This is taken from The Guardian.

*TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS: The focus of all political parties should be to save their people. Please don't politicize this virus.*

### **Together at Home Concert**

*LADY GAGA: Hi this is Lady Gaga. What I'd like to do tonight is just give you the permission to [Smile]...*

**permission**  
tillåtelse

On the 18th of April, Lady Gaga led a special concert - One World: Together at Home.

The eight-hour show raised more than 127 million dollars for coronavirus response charities.

**raised**  
samlade in  
**charities**  
välgörenhets-  
organisationer

It was all done online, with intimate recordings of musical stars performing in their homes and streamed across the world on a range of online platforms – including YouTube, where we took these clips from.

**intimate**  
som kommer nära  
**a range of**  
en rad olika

And some big names took part, such as Taylor Swift:

And the Rolling Stones.

I've been hearing from people across the UK who watched the concert. Ellie's from London.

*ELLIE: I really loved the Rolling Stones concert because I love the fact that the drummer didn't have a drum kit and was therefore air drumming.*

**drum kit**  
trumset

Sophie, who lives in Northamptonshire, had a different favourite performance.

*SOPHIE: The one performance that stood out the most was Little Mix when they all sang in harmony together...*

**stood out**  
utmärkte sig

*SOPHIE: I find it amazing that the initiative has raised over hundred and twenty seven million dollars.*

Sophie likes the fact that the concert raised so much money. But Joe has another opinion.

*JOE: Although it is, of course, a fantastic achievement, I do think that health crises such as these should be paid for by governments and not donations from individuals.*

**achievement**

*bedrift*

**donations**

*gåvor*

## **Environmental Recovery**

I've popped out to my garden to because, for the first time in my memory, you can really hear the birds singing.

**popped out**

*tagit mig ut*

**lockdown**

*nedstängning*

It's because we're in lockdown. And, all over the world, flights have been cancelled due to the coronavirus.

**cancelled**

*inställda*

And this is having a big impact on the environment. Air pollution has rapidly decreased as fewer people are travelling by air or in their cars. Dolphins have been spotted in the canals in Venice and here in the UK, wild goats have been roaming in a Welsh village.

**impact**

*påverkan*

**pollution**

*förorening*

**decreased**

*minskat*

Now, scientists are asking if this crisis could set an example for the future. Or if we'll all just go back to normal...

**have been spotted**

*har setts*

**roaming**

That's all from me today. I'll be back on the 16th of May. Goodbye!

*ströva omkring*