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### ***Was HK first-ever lock-down worth it?***

It wasn't worth it. Reasons are as follows.

First of all, according to what respiratory disease specialist Dr. Leung Chi-chiu has said, it was "too late" and "rather meaningless", as most residents in the testing area had already been screened over the past week. This made people worry about whether the epidemic would spread and the lock-down backfire.

Secondly, we couldn't see great results in having the lock-down, but it has taken a lot of manpower and material resources. For example, 3000 people were mobilized for the lock-down. According to statistics, there were over 1000 residents living in Dongwah Building, North Point but only 475 people were actually tested for the virus. Is it worth it?

Lastly, the current unemployment rate is very high, which means it is easy for people to lose their job. What if the residents were made redundant because of the lock-down? Who should bear the responsibility?

I hope the government can find a better way to contain the worsening outbreak of Covid-19 rather than just locking down certain areas in the city.

