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Nightly News, News Values

I am watching NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt. The main news is that the COVID-19 death toll topping that of 9/11, 3,600 deaths in total in the United States. This is becoming a conflict for everyone. This is the timeliness news value represented. The face they are putting the news on is older people to protect, along with patients that have since recovered from the virus. This is a conflict or public anger aspect of the people still crowded and gathered like normal. Social distancing is a must and NBC shows the face of people that can be attacked by coronavirus as older and less vulnerable. In reality, NBC also makes in known that anyone can be affected by the virus.

The strain of the system is devastating on the members of the frontline. NBC showed a woman from Chicago that quit her job as a nurse. This is the prominence and human interested value because the nurse represents the whole medical field by being showcased on the news. She said they feel like the medical workers were thrown under a bus. The proximity aspect of COVID-19 is important to literally everyone because we all need to work together to get through this. Approximately, 265 million people are under the order of staying at home in America. The news reports that states that have shelter in place, stay at home and social distancing, are projected with lower temperatures rates in coronavirus related fevers.

In addition, they report to the American battle on debt. They talk about unemployment benefits, refinancing debt, and other financial information to help people. The impact news value of this is enormous pandemic is not describable. It is so life moving that I could not formulate

words to describe the amount of people this affects. Never before has there been a time everyone needs to hear the same news. The impact stretches to everyone in the world.