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**IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON ONLINE SHOPPING BEHAVIOUR - A STUDY  
WITH REFERENCE TO MUMBAI REGION**

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**Abstract:**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak is the world's first and most severe human disaster, affecting millions of people. It has had a major effect on the global economic environment. The effect of the Coronavirus on consumer purchasing behavior, spending patterns, product appetite, and so on. With the increasing use of the internet, online shopping has become very convenient. The use of the internet has revolutionized the online shopping process in today's world. People could make purchases without having to go to the store. It assists customers in saving time by allowing them to complete their work by tapping on a button. This paper aims to reflect the impact of Covid -19 on online purchasing behavior, payment methods prior to and after Covid, and issues encountered during online purchases, among other things. A self-constructed questionnaire of 176 respondents from the Mumbai region was used in this study to better understand the behavior of online shoppers.

**Keywords:** Covid-19, Online Shopping Behavior

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