Everyone is in the work force is facing challenges in the working environment amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Not everyone is privileged to work with a comfy workstation at home, not everyone can do their work remotely, and for some sectors other employees still need to go to work physically.

For some, it is a great challenge to be working from home because it is quite difficult to manage their time focusing on work while at home with their family. But with proper time management, most of the work will be done smoothly.

Most of the time other personnel use the online approach; therefore they encountered various challenges and problems such as, ‘technical issues like inefficient internet connections, not all in the workforce has their internet connectivity and even those who have also struggle because of the unstable internet connection most especially here in the Philippines. This will lead to difficult communication. Another one are the distractions coming from the family, the children, phone calls, poor interactions and others.

Absence of face to face interaction sometimes makes work complicated and slower. Being on a skeletal workforce on the other hand is quite challenging because most of the time you need to communicate to those colleagues who are working from home who have unstable internet connection. However, beyond ensuring proper communication, we also have to observe safety protocols and follow the alternative work arrangement where some are work from home and others are onsite.
Another challenge, we are using gadgets and ict equipment most of the time. This may affect our health particularly our sight. To prevent vision loss, it is advisable to wear protective eyewear.

Today’s worldwide struggle in combating the deadly covid-19 virus has greatly affected people’s productivity in the workplace. The need for work stability and security has increased because Covid-19 had made people realized that nothing in this world is permanent. Not even their job, nor their long-term business.

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