

Protect our children!

A lot has been said about unintended ramifications of lockdown.

However, little has been said about how the lives of children have been affected.

Children have been idling at home, not going to school, and not allowed to go anywhere else due to regulations.

Subsequently, we've seen or heard about incidents involving children in as far as their safety is concerned.

We implore parents to teach their children about the dangers of construction sites.

In the same vein, construc-

tion companies should also be taken to task and dealt with decisively for leaving sites open.

Contractors should take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised people accessing their sites.

Open trenches are also hazards that pose danger to children. The law is clear that one must conduct business without putting members of the public at risk.

Stay safe and stay away from construction sites.

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