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It seem nearly impossible for people to carry out recreational activities these days without getting attacked by the huge population of seagulls in our area. Schools children who have gone through self isolation due to the horrendous effects of covid on society are finding more and more difficult to find safe areas to play or eat their lunches in school without getting attacked by gulls, this scenario also effects adults. This is a health and safety concern we cannot ignore any longer and that is not even taking into account the contents of their faeces which is believed to be more dangerous to our population than previously thought as antimicrobial resistance builds in the population.

In my everyday activities I'm hearing more and more about the damage gulls are doing to houses and workplaces and the effect their presents is having on workers trying to get a nights sleep in order to function properly in the workplace.

It seems their presences in large numbers is effecting society in a very negative way and these issues are in urgent need of addressing.

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