

## Spartans Speak on COVID-19

My time at San Jose State University has resulted in a formative experience which culminated something I had considered occurring, but never happening. fortunately, the graduating class of Spring 2020 has adjusted quickly and efficiently to the switch towards online teaching. Coronavirus began as a discussion between myself and my roommate where we believed the next epidemic was going to cripple the country and limit what can operate. Unfortunately, we both lost our jobs when Santa Clara County began to report cases. Soon after losing our jobs we were forced to consider our living situation. As the schools closed, we took our separate ways for now as I left to Placer County and my roommate remains in Santa Clara with his sister. When I was moving out, I took a stop at the campus with my sister and was suppressed with the sheer lack of energy from the lack of people. The difference of my freshman year and senior year photo makes me somber as I could not spend the last weeks on campus. However, as SJSU Spartans we march on! The switch to online classes was more difficult due to my family not understanding that the workload continues which has allowed my mind to not focus on the situation with COVID-19. As we cross into the middle of May I remain hopeful of the situation and think the future is looking good as a nation we may care more about disease prevention.

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