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Throughout the world, there are many challenges people are facing. Others have the luxury of working from home and some have lost their jobs. As for myself, I am a mother of two young children, an essential worker and a full time student at San Jose State. Everyday I face daily challenges at home, work and school. I am a part time employee at Costco. Costco is a big company where many people do their shopping. My schedule has now changed to a 3am shift which means I have less sleep. I come home to help my children do their online schooling. Working with two children at the same time can be very difficult. COVID-19 has mainly impacted something very important to me, and that is my graduation day. My parents and I have been waiting for this moment and unfortunately, due to COVID-19 it has been cancelled. My family has also been impacted by this virus. A cousin of mine lost his life to covid. He was 35 years old. We were unable to attend his funeral personally so his family streamed it through facebook. My mother and I attended through our car, watching from a distance. COVID has impacted many families this way. Not being able to work, see family, or care of our loved ones can be very difficult. I pray and hope that this virus will soon end.

