

My Experience with COVID-19

When I first heard of coronavirus, I did not think it was going to be a pandemic issue. I didn't realize how serious this virus was until the quarantine started. I was quite relieved that the semester turned into a virtual system due to how much stress I was in. Although, some classes were very hard to learn virtually. I was also really happy that I get a little break from work, thinking that the quarantine was only going to last two weeks. The two weeks went by and realized that the quarantine just kept extending. It was quite frustrating to realize that I could not go out and be social. Gyms were not open, the restaurant I worked at is close and gatherings with my friends were put on hold. It was also very devastating for my family and I to learn that the graduation ceremony was postponed. I was very excited to graduate and celebrate this accomplishment. This was something that every student had to face. Throughout this quarantine, I had more time to cook, do some self-care such as exercising more and relaxing. I also started to hike more just so I could get some sun and get some fresh air, while getting some physical activity. I also learned many new dishes throughout this quarantine, now that I have the time to cook. It was nice for a bit, but I still miss being able to go out without being afraid. I had time to rearrange my room and do some spring cleaning by donating old clothes. I also had more time to clean the house. I also miss the interaction with a large group of people and being around my coworkers. It is crazy that wearing a mask is a normal thing now. Majority of the people that I see in the grocery stores are wearing masks, which is great that people are following these rules. Although this is a difficult time for everyone, I am just thankful for the support my family has given me throughout college. I cannot wait to start my new journey as a college graduate. I learned to just stay positive and productive during this difficult time in order to overcome this pandemic. I cannot wait for this whole thing to be over and go back to normal.