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It is disappointing that the precautionary tactics were not taken into consideration until the COVID-19 pandemic occurred. The older adults are more at risk for the coronavirus due to their age, immune system, and living environment. Also, visitors exposed to the virus and might not realize they are contiguous can put older adults at a higher risk by going to elder care facilities. It is hard to stop the coronavirus from spreading, but the elder care facilities can do their best to reduce the coronavirus's spread with precautionary tactics. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected individuals in many different ways and turned out to be more severe than anyone imaged it to be.

Belmont Village Senior Living, where I work, has taken precautions to reduce the COVID-19 pandemic. It is fascinating to see how Mother's Day celebration would work this year compared to last year. Last year the facility had a Mother's Day luncheon where family members could make a reservation to join and spend time with their family. This year is different due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which limits what the facility is allowed and is not allowed to do. Many family members dropped off flowers and gifts, while others did outside deliveries for flowers and gifts. Some of the family members set up facetime or zoom to talk and spend time with their family members at the facility. Some family members did window visits where we brought the resident to the window while the family members were outside the facility. We provided the resident with a phone, so they can talk to each other while visiting at the window. Many family members are disappointed that they are not allowed to be in physical contact with their relatives, but they understand the importance of following the guidelines provided to us to keep everyone safe.