



My COVID-19 Story

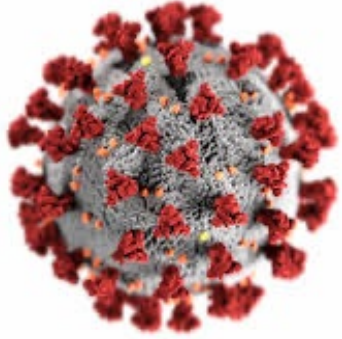
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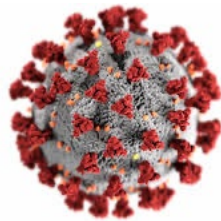
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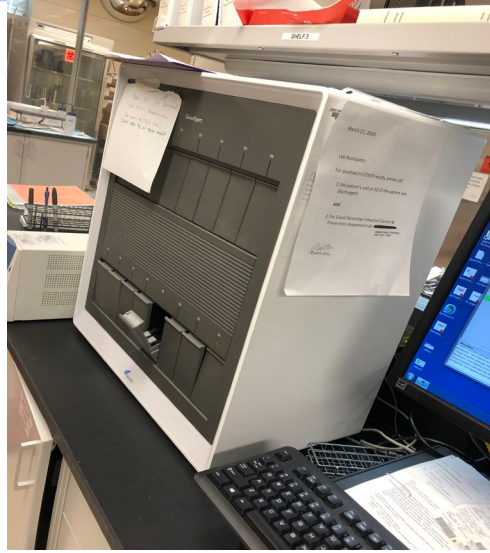
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I am currently employed at Good Samaritan Hospital in the Laboratory. We perform the COVID-19 testing in house where there is an extremely high risk of being exposed. Although not very many people know this, but the Clinical Laboratory Scientists are those who perform such testing. I am a Laboratory Assistant, therefore I assist the CLS with the testing as well.





This is our COVID-19 machine where all the COVID-19 testing is run.

We are required to gear up with our lab coats, surgical masks, and face shields everyday.



Personal Experience

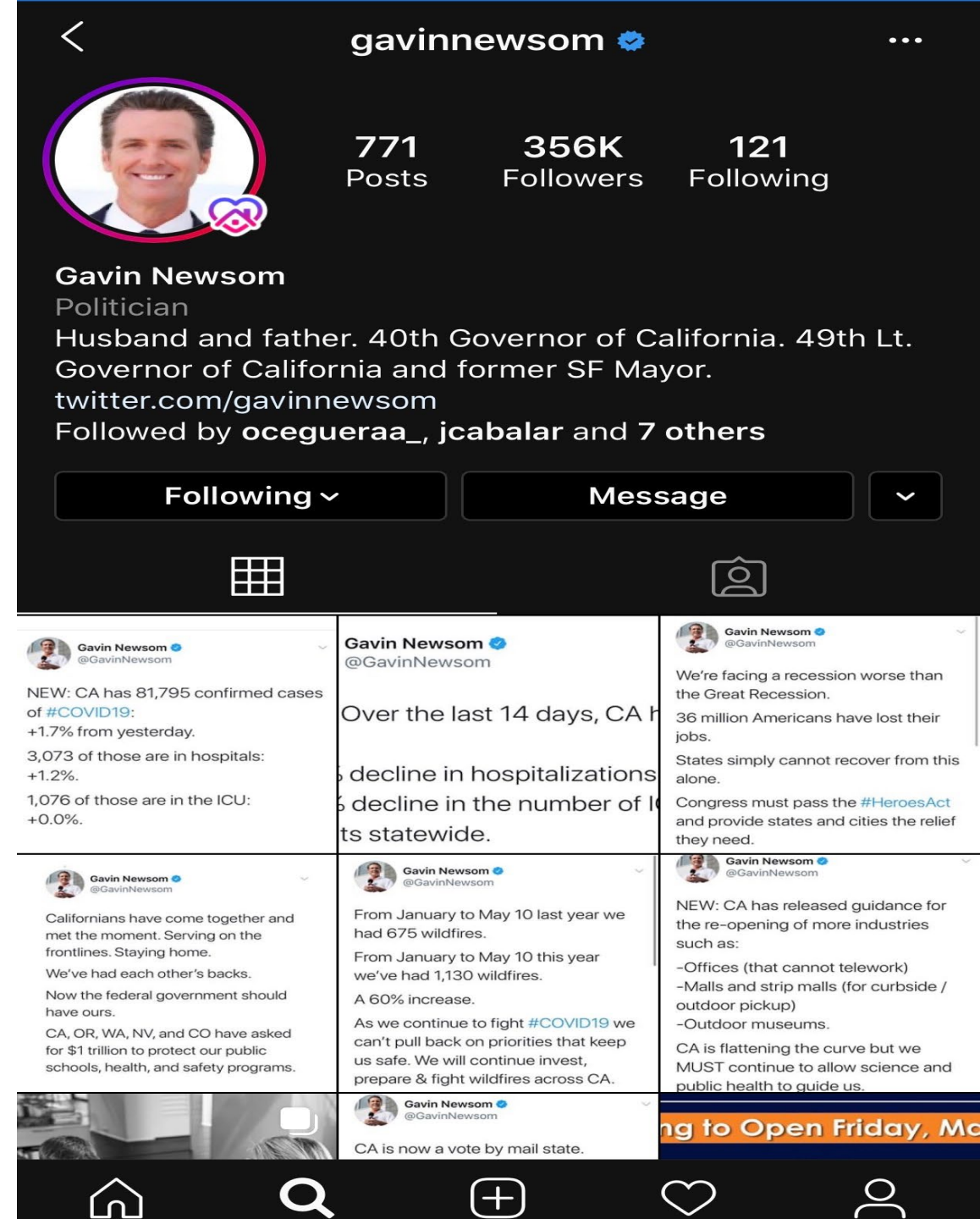
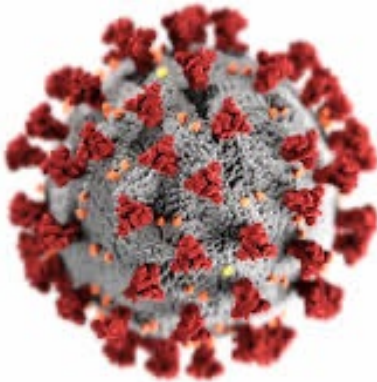


Family and Friends

- During this pandemic, my family and I are suffering financially and emotionally. Financially, I am the head of household and my mother babysits part time but since this pandemic started, she is unable to work. This leaves every bills, rents, and grocery buying to me. It is a tough circumstances, but I am now managing to do this on my own. In addition, when I arrive home from my job, I am afraid to expose my family members, so I avoid seeing them for at least the first two hours of my arrival to home. I am also avoiding to get in touch with any of my friends because of the shelter-in-place orders. COVID-19 has made a huge impact in my life, good and bad. I look at life differently and I am more thankful and blessed now. Yes, this is tough, but it is not impossible.

Social Media Posts

This is Gavin Newsom. He is current Governor of California. I follow him on Instagram to get everyday COVID-19 news. Everyday he posts about how many new cases we have in California, along with a comparison of cases from earlier to current. Looking at these posts leaves me with a better understanding of where we are in this pandemic.



The World: Before and After



- This world has changed for good after this pandemic occurred. There is less pollution because less people are on roads, therefore fewer accidental deaths. More people are now walking/jogging in parks because they finally have time for themselves.

The End

COVID-19 is a dangerous virus but remember, together we
can tackle it! Stay Safe!