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It's been about 3 months since the shelter-in-place due to the Coronavirus outbreak in the United States. Reflecting my time in March, it was a month where days passed by really slow. It felt like it was never-ending. It was hard trying to adapt to the new lifestyle as I had to do most of my work at home on my laptop. I felt like my eyesight decreased as I am looking at my screen all day. My life before shelter-in-place consists of going to school, work, and internship. Therefore, I barely spent much of my time at home. The transition of having online classes was not as bad as I thought it would be nor affected me heavily. The only course that I was most affected by was my Financial Accounting course, in which the professor expects his students to self-study and I didn't even know what to study. I also did not work anymore as my work has been impacted and closed. The remainder of March, I spent some money on online shopping, groceries, and take-outs. My internship has been transitioned to online during this time. April passed by in a blink of an eye. April was the month I spent a lot of money on groceries, random items, fitness equipment, some clothes, and take-outs. I ate a lot of unhealthy foods, foods that I don't normally eat. Then May came around the corner, I spent the majority of my money on clothes as I decided when I move back home, I want a fresh start and a new wardrobe. I also spent more money on some fitness equipment and take-outs. Adjusting to my new lifestyle from March to May, I cooked at home more and went to various parks with my boyfriend's dog who lives in the same house as me. I prepared many various dishes such as sushi, pasta, matcha oatmeal cookies, fried rice, spring rolls, sponge cake, seafood ramen soup, kimchi fried rice, and many more. It was hard not to be able to gym, usually, I go to Planet Fitness 1-2 times a week. Working out at home does not feel the same as the gym. However, I still try to gym as much as I can during my free time by utilizing my gym equipment and youtube videos. As May is coming to an end, I am bummed that I won't be able to walk across the stage to show everyone my accomplishments. Although it is the best under the circumstances we are currently facing right now, I would be happy with just having my graduation photoshoot when shelter-in-place is lifted. On another note, I am scared and excited to go back home, but I will miss my boyfriend who will be staying in San Jose to continue college. I am nervous with how I will be transitioning from being 6 hours away from home for 4 1/2 years to living at home. I hope that everything will turn out alright within a few more months.