

Covid-19 primary source document

In the early days of Covid, around February and March, I knew very little about Covid. I heard that there were a few cases of it and it was a light worry. One thing that stood out was my brother who was warning us in January how there would be a big pandemic this year due to global warming bringing back diseases that we haven't seen. But on the last day before spring break (March 13), that we might end up having an extended spring incase Covid starts spreading. The promise of extended spring was exciting in my mind and I was hoping I could just get another week off.

As spring break continued on I didn't really realize how bad Covid was spreading. I was a 15 year old that would stay in his room all day anyway so it didn't effect me. So when I heard that we had to do a lockdown I was excited as it was near end of spring. I thought it meant 1 week where I get to stay home and do nothing. But after weeks and weeks and weeks I began to get less excited and more scared. It was starting to become claustrophobic staying inside all day doing nothing.

When May hit I finally knew this was a serious virus and I was really nervous. But I was more scared for my family who were struggling all in their situation to adjust or find a job and try to keep their family fed and safe. The shelves also began to become empty when people began to stack up toilet paper and canned foods. I thought the world would never get back. After online school finished in June the first case arrived in my city and my family were all panicking. Then as more and more began to come the fear of getting it felt changed as more people I knew began to get it. It felt like less of if I would but when. When September came we could go back into schools but it wasn't the same. We were all masked up and distanced, and lots of uncertainty about what would happen next. I couldn't see my friends in school or my grandparents outside of school and it made me worry about them.

With all that the year 2020 felt fast but the days felt long. Online Christmas and New Years gave me an uncertain feel for our future and if I will ever be able to see anyone outside my own household. The new year felt discouraging as 2020 felt like the worst year in history. But 2021 came with a new look on life. After vaccinations, online job interviews and virtual friend hangouts I felt like people

were beginning to adapt. I didn't and still don't know what are future will look like but I do know that we will adapt to it just like we had to in the past couple years and just like we always have.