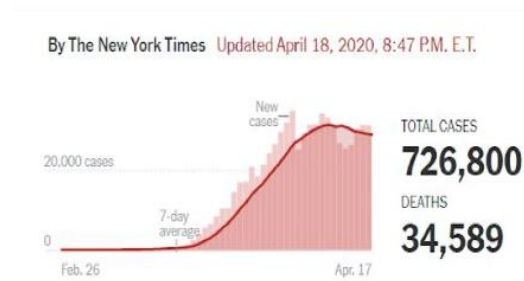


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Today was yet another bland day. I woke up, got ready for the day, and watched TV for a bit. I've been watching the show *Six Feet Under* on Hulu. I made a quesadilla for lunch, and then decided to do my makeup. Makeup has been a good escape for me during this time because it gives me a low stakes way to be creative and distract myself from everything that's going on. I'm caught up with all of my school work so I decided to give myself a break from doing anything school related today. My mom and I went for a drive after dinner just to get out of the house for once. It was eerily quiet out.

The cases are continuously growing, and have gotten above 700,000 in the United States. I also saw a Ted Talk that Bill Gates gave in 2015. In this video he speaks about how in previous decades a nuclear war was the biggest threat, but now the biggest threat is a virus. The things he talks about in this Ted Talk are scarily similar to what is going on today. Part of me thinks that there is a possibility that people in power knew something like this was coming.



**link:** [https://youtu.be/6Af6b\\_wyiwI](https://youtu.be/6Af6b_wyiwI)