

My life before Covid was surrounded by people and happiness. I was able to walk around freely without a mask and communicate with anyone as I please. But then, Covid happened. Covid took away the freedom to hang out with my friends and imprisoned me inside. Most people have not had an opportunity to be with each other causing a disconnect in human communication. This pandemic has led to very few personal interactions, causing people to not see each other as they used to. It has become a habit to put on a mask and stay 6 feet apart from each other. The distance used to not matter. I do not want this to be the new norm. People must start getting back to how it was before all this started. To have friends over and enjoy each other's company. Getting off our electronics and enjoying being outside with everyone. People are locked up, and personally, I am ready for this to end. Depression and anxiety are at an all-time high because nobody leaves their homes. Most students sit in dark rooms all day long and do not get any sunlight. They have no reason to leave their rooms during the day and just stare at a bright light on their laptops. Everybody needs to have social interactions because it is healthy for their brains. As a college student, it is sad because I do not feel like I am getting the proper education and experience I was always told about. I want to be able to get on campus and walk into my classes. I am not able to enjoy game days and nights out with friends. Right now is supposed to be when my age group looks for jobs and internships to pave their future, not to be stuck inside.