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COVID-19 Reflection

When COVID was first breaking out in the U.S. I was in my senior year of high school, I fooled myself into believing that it wasn't such a big deal everyone was making it out to be, then suddenly everything shut down. The only thing that bothered me was that I wasn't able to go to prom for the first time or walk across the graduation stage, my school tried their best to make the experience exciting, but it just didn't feel authentic. Flashforward to my first year of college, one advantage of having my first few semesters online was that I could get rid of the first-year jitters. However, I found it hard to focus during lectures since I was constantly distracted by outside noise and my phone. When it came to homework, and assignments it was easy to stay on track because there weren't many plans or activities that got in the way.

Also, during this time a lot of people left their jobs, went on leave, or were laid off, I was lucky enough to get my first job at that time, the process was pretty quick, and I have been with this company for four years now.

I think that mostly everyone has probably forgotten about the pandemic, besides the occasional mask wearers I see here and there. However, I would say that the pandemic has somewhat turned me into a clean freak, mostly taking precautionary actions. I'm not sure how the pandemic will affect my future career, however if there is another one in the future, there would probably be great negative effects.