

My Coronavirus Letter

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Dear Reader,

Today is March 16th, 2020. This letter is about the world before the quarantine in the United States. The Coronavirus was first discovered on December 31st, 2019 and was traced back to Wuhan, China. As I type this there are currently 4,661 confirmed Coronavirus cases just in the U.S. and 182,185 cases worldwide. The hardest hit states are New York with 967 cases, Washington with 904, and California with 557 cases. 7 million people in the San Francisco Bay Area have just been put into quarantine for 3 weeks. Oklahoma declared a State of emergency yesterday (March 15th) and the U.S. declared a National emergency on Friday (March 13th). The Stock Market has been dropping rapidly over the past month or so and today alone it dropped 2997.10 points or 12.93%. People have been buying out stores, mostly toilet paper but also cleaning products and food and water. Oklahoma closed all schools today until April 6th and they could be closed for the rest of this year. I don't know yet if I will be able to go to prom (April 18th) or even my own high school graduation (May 15th). Multiple states are closing schools and stores but no state has gone into complete lockdown yet. As we have been watching Italy, we have seen their cases go from under 12,000 on Thursday, March 12th to almost 28,000 as of 9:33 PM. China has been in full quarantine for 2 months now and Italy is coming up to 10 days. I now think the U.S. will be put under complete quarantine in the coming weeks. This letter is to give some information about the world before the quarantine to anyone who finds this if society breaks down during the quarantine. I hope no one ever has to read this letter, but if you

do, I just hope that the world isn't too far gone.

Sincerely,

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