Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, is something that generated utter chaos in our country and across the globe. It was not expected to have created such a drastic impact on our society. Although it has improved within the last couple of months with no vaccine created yet, there are still precautions being taken all over the world. Currently being a sophomore student in college, it has definitely created somewhat of a toll towards the end of my freshmen year. Saying goodbye to my friends and moving out so early in March was saddening and not expected. The ride home was filled with tears and uncertainty of not knowing when or if we will be coming back. Picturing what could have happened towards the end of the semester and what fun things we all could have part taken in, have made it more saddening. With the virus of course rapidly spreading, it led all students to finish the semester with online classes. This took some time to adjust and was pretty difficult in trying to learn the material but progressively got somewhat understanding as months went on. As a nursing major, it was not as easy as it seemed. There were still lots of exams and papers still due. Come May when the school year ended, there was weight lifted off my shoulders, although there was still no way of being able to live life normally. Constant news reports of coronavirus spreading everywhere and insane amounts of deaths per day. The endless work hours for nurses and hospitals were so dreadful. It was a terrible sight to see. Quarantine for almost three to four months was even worse. Being forced to stay in our homes and have limited contact with other friends and families got extremely frustrated as days and months passed. The only form of communication was through phone calls or facetime calls and visiting from a distance. Having to wear a mask constantly everywhere is just so different and abnormal. For future generations, living life during this pandemic was

having a perpetual thought of "when is this going to be over?" To look at life beforehand and not take anything for granted and live in the moment because one may never know when something drastic like a virus can change life in a blink of an eye. It is the simple things in life that can make someone the happiest.