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My own personal experiences during the covid 19 pandemic have been emotionally and physically challenging. Towards the end of my senior year my class of 2020 did not get to have one final goodbye, a goodbye to previous and current teachers, hall monitors we called buddies, and to our friends who were a part of our high school experience. I want my future generations to know that during the pandemic life was just like any ordinary day until you turned on the TV and hear the News mention a global pandemic, a pandemic that at first we were told to be in quarantine for 3 to four weeks and now we are seven months in. Schools, jobs, restaurants shut down leaving half of our population unemployed, and we are just in the first wave of COVID-19. Corona during the 20th century was the time for all doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, and public cleaning to shine its absolute colors, working harder than ever to help others in need and to stay Corona Free. On the other hand non essential workers in most families are put on unemployment with having to figure out how to pay for bills, and feed their families. Covid-19 should be memorized as 2020's turning point towards society, along with the Black Lives Matter protest that also evolved during the Corona pandemic. The year 2020 was looked at as a clear vision for life and is now looked as the year that took our family and friends, jobs, and religion. If there is one thing i most definitely want future generations to know is anything can happen within a blink of an eye.