The Coronavirus pandemic has affected every single person on this planet. Ever since the virus hit the U.S. our way of life has changed and hasn't gone back to normal. Not only has every single person been affected by the pandemic, but almost every aspect of living has been changed. Trivial mindless tasks, such as going for a walk, have even been changed. The generations of the future need to learn from the Covid-19 pandemic and realize that nothing should be taken for granted.

On March 1st, 2020, the first case of Covid-19 reached New York, my home state. The next two days were kinda scary but the feeling of the pandemic hadn't fully set in yet. It wasn't until March 3rd when a second case was confirmed in New Rochelle, New York, the next right next to mine. Once the case in New Rochelle was discovered, things began to change. Everyone wanted the school to end and not just to not have school, but for our own health and safety. I truly can't begin to explain the feeling of going to school and being scared to touch your own desk. The school decided to make the next Friday a half day so they could decide where to go from there. Friday the 13th of March the last school day of my senior year. On March 24th, my family decided that I would have to stay in quarantine until they decided it was safe. I stayed in quarantine until May 22nd, when my parents decided it would be safe if I went to my girlfriend's house and only my girlfriend's house and life still hasn't returned to normal. The generations of the future need to learn about Covid-19 and how to prevent another devastating pandemic from happening. Simple pleasure such as walking around town required a mask and being at least six feet from another person. Nothing should ever be taken for granted by the generations to come because it all can be taken from you in a matter of days.

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