

Covid-19 struck America like nothing it has ever seen before. It forced Americans into their homes and out of work. Causing mass chaos to those who have been directly affected by it. The disease has killed many people and forced a large amount to be put in quarantine. It has made wearing a mask the new normal. The phrase "wear a mask and sanitize often" and "6 feet apart and social distance" has been embedded in our heads. This is the new normal and we have no clue how much longer this is going to last. This is a time of uncertainty and it's important now more than ever to protect yourself and the people around you safely. I want future generations to know that this was a serious and it killed many. I want them to take away from this that it's important to not only keep yourself safe but the other too. I also want them to know that we didn't live in fear, we acknowledged it and took precautions to make sure everyone is safe. My experience with covid was a lot different than others. Being forced into quarantine sucked but to be honest it helped me as well. I took quarantine as a break from the outside world and used it as a time to work on my mental health. I looked at it as a time to self-reflect and learned to take things day by day. I picked up new hobbies and learned to always look for the brighter things in life. During this time my peers made me very mad at times. Many did not take it seriously and continued to party and put people at risk. Stopping the spread of covid is up to us.