

Life In a Pandemic

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The year 2020 caught the whole world off track with the spread of the perilous COVID-19 virus. Although it is still unclear how it originated and is a very controversial subject, the most accurate information we have is that it emanated from somewhere within China from bats.

My family and I were some of the unfortunate ones as covid affected us considerably. Family members and close friends that were dear to us became sick, and some even passed. My mother's occupation was stolen from her, too, due to the circumstances. These events as a whole left us emotionally and financially damaged. I had been working as a waiter and was lucky enough to keep my job, and due to my mother's lack of work, I took it upon myself as the only man in the house to help contribute what I could. I even picked up some extra shifts at my job to further help, but even with the extra work, the restaurant's business slowed down significantly and had a direct correlation with my pay. This went on for a while until they forcefully were closed until further notice.

The COVID-19 virus also impacted the schools, and kids worldwide now attended regular school sessions online via Zoom and Webex. This was a fast change and proved that we are a very adaptive and advanced society that can change at a moment's notice. Even though this change was difficult, we were able to change our lives and operate as efficiently as possible to counteract the spread of COVID-19.

In adversity times, we often emerge from them, with a fresh visualization of life.

During COVID, the population was forced to stay in physical contact with a minute crowd. This granted me lots of time with my associated group and taught me that family and friends matter more than we realize. COVID showed me who mattered in my life, and although there were devastating effects, my family and I grew closer together.