

The year 2020 will always be remembered as the year Covid 19 struck. I want to start off by saying that the beginning of Covid 19 was easily the worst 6 months of my life. Just imagine everything you do on a daily basis that makes life normal stops all at once and you just can't do those things anymore. For example, starting in March 2020 with the onset of Covid 19 there was no in person school, no going out with friends and no going out to eat. It was basically like the world was shut down. I was a junior in high school at the time and I loved playing sports in school but because of Covid 19 the sports program was shut down completely. I was planning on playing basketball, baseball and football for my high school that year so when they said no sports it hit me hard. On top of not being able to play sports all professional sports got canceled so I could not even watch sports while stuck at home. When we first started online classes at home it was very difficult to adjust to. The students and teachers were not very familiar with Zoom and it took a while until it ran sort of smoothly! Covid 19 affected my family because prior to it almost every weekend I would go to see my grandma who lives in the Bronx but since the virus happened, I could not go to see her. It was sad for me not to be able to see her but it was sadder for her because she lived alone and became very lonely. We still are very careful around her and wear masks if we go inside. Besides so many people dying, the isolation that Covid 19 caused people was one of the worst aspects of the pandemic.

I would like all the future generations to know that a pandemic like Covid 19 can happen even though no one thinks it will. Do not take for granted your freedom to go and do as you want and do not take for granted your loved ones because things can change so quickly. I would like them to know that the pandemic tore families apart and

friends became enemies because of fear. Future generations should know that they need to come together to fight something as awful as Covid 19.