

Along with many the COVID-19 pandemic had brought troublesome and hardship for me and my family. Like most the time away from family and friends felt like an eternity. Fortunately, both my parents were able to keep their jobs and had a steady income throughout the pandemic and no one in my family got sick. We heard the horrors of other families losing a loved one and how painful it was not to be with that said loved one before they passed. We prayed for those families and prayed that it wouldn't happen to us. No matter how hard the quarantine phase of the COVID-19 pandemic got we were always grateful for what we had. Many families lost so much during the pandemic and were struggling through so much without knowing if we were ever going to see the end of this terrible phase. This pandemic was a learning lesson for all. I thought that in the end we would all come together as one and fight to get past this. However, that was not the case because of the differing of opinions that came with this pandemic, but none the less I feel like this pandemic taught everyone to be more appreciative of what you have. I have grown more of an appreciation for the little things that I used to take advantage of. For example, school was something I used to take for granted but once I wasn't able to go anymore, I realized how much I needed school and I became much more appreciative of it. I began to understand the importance of going into school every day. Before I found school to be like a chore, something that I had to do, but now after the pandemic I have a much different view. This pandemic has given me a different outlook on many things that I don't think would have happened without it.