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I am so fortunate that my family has remained healthy throughout the six weeks that we have been home together. My work closed their doors on March 13th 2020 and we do not yet know when it will reopen.

I am home with my partner and our 3.5 and 1 year old. It has been fantastic to be close by so that I can help out and witness the developmental changes that the 1 yo is going through. She has started walking in the last few weeks, definitely keeping us on our toes.

It has also been hard. When the parks were closed, we had to explain to the 3.5 yo that people were getting sick and this was why he couldn't play on the play structure. He is also confused about me going to "work" but being so close by. Planning our food shopping to minimize exposure to the outside world while also having enough variety for picky eaters also has not been fun.

Navigating the physical distancing rules has been tough. Especially on the kids. The 3.5 yo wants to play with the kids on the street, or our friends further in the neighborhood, but knows he cannot. We got to see some people while out on walks, they were moving dirt to make a garden, we stayed on the street - that was 3 weeks ago.

I hope that things start to get better soon. I hope that there is a vaccine soon. I miss my friends, my colleagues, I miss my customers and I cannot wait until I have the opportunity to see them all again face to face.