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"COVID-19 Has Spread Across the World, and It’s Affecting My Life!!!"

I remember when COVID-19 started vividly, because the quarantine started after my birthday, on March 14. My friend Saina invited me to her birthday, but I could not go, because it was cancelled due to COVID-19. This made me feel sad, because I couldn’t see my friends. It also affected my daily life.

Before the outbreak, I had to get up at six o’clock every morning and get dressed in my school uniform before my parents took me to school. On the way to school, I usually went to McDonalds for breakfast, because it is closest to my house. I looked forward each day to see my friends and teachers. Usually, I would come in and give my teachers a hug, but I don’t think I can hug my teachers anymore, because of this outbreak. After the national anthem, my teachers told us to sit down and we were usually handed our daily worksheets and Mrs. Therrien went over the daily lesson with us.

After the lessons, we had our lunch break. My lunch was usually ordered from Kids’ Kitchen, just like some of my friends. After lunch, we would go outside on the playground for recess and afterwards, we would come back inside for our next lesson in math, language, arts and crafts, and science.

COVID-19 changed my daily student life from going to school to learning online through Edmodo.

My morning routine now, is waking up at 8 am in the morning, brushing teeth, and changing into casual clothes, instead of my school uniform. I like wearing casual clothes, instead of the school uniform, because I think it is

more comfortable, and I can wear anything I like. I sign onto Edmodo, then I sign on to WebEx. Now, I cannot see my classmates in person; however, I can see them virtually through the screen. Mrs. Therrien now teaches us virtually each day. We still have homework assigned, but we now submit our homework to Edmodo. We receive our mark when our homework is graded online.

I eat homemade lunches, instead of having Kid's Kitchen. It is tastier to me, because I get to eat many different foods, that I like, for example, sushi, mango pudding, fries, rice, or egg sandwiches. Instead of having lunch with my classmates each day, I eat lunch with my parents. I feel good about eating lunch with my parents, because I can spend more time with them.

For recess, I go into my backyard, instead of the outside recess playground. I usually just talked to my friends, when I was at school, but now I cannot talk to them, so I call my cousin virtually to talk to her.

I like learning from home, because I can ask my parents to help me, when I have a homework question. After I finish my homework, I can play with my friends virtually and have lots of fun playing games and calling them on WhatsApp. When the school day is over, I don't need to wait for my parents to pick me up to go home, because I already am home. Yay!

There are so many benefits of staying home and it also helps stop the spread of COVID-19. I am ready for another school day at home!!