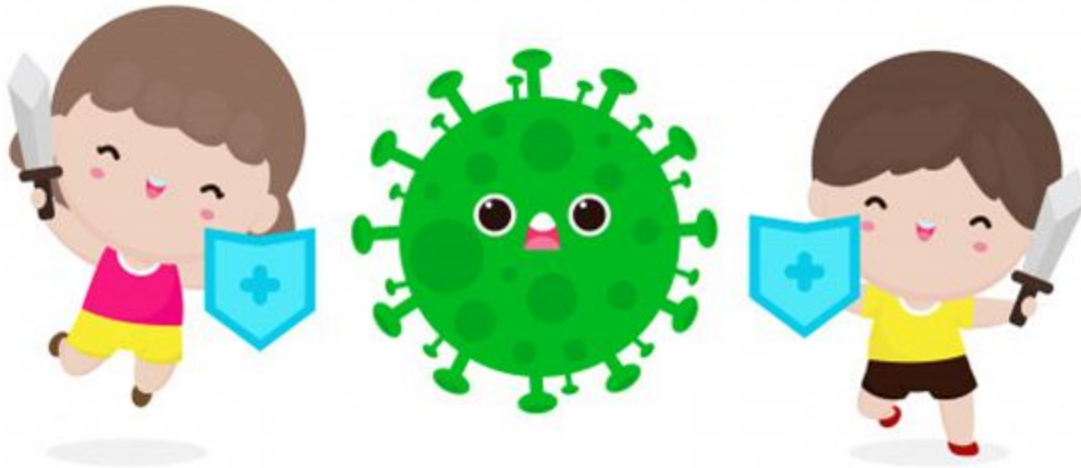


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“Just like everyone else, I am stuck at home. I was going to visit the C.N. tower, but now I can’t, and I wanted to go to a beach, but, like I said earlier, I am stuck at home.”



Hi! I am Jathuska. I'm going to tell you how Covid-19 affects my daily life. At first, I was scared, because I have never been in or experienced a worldwide pandemic. I was afraid that it would go on forever. But my dad told me, that I don't have to worry, because as long as we wash our hands, practice social distancing, and stay at home, we would be fine. I asked him if he had ever experienced a pandemic, and he said, "Yes." He was in Canada when SARS was here. Then, lockdowns started happening.

I thought my whole life would change, but that's not what really happened. Some things were still the same. For example, I still have school, but online. I still go to places, but not very often. Things that have changed, are the busy roads. Now, they are empty.

On the first day of online school, I was not that sure what to do. But then I got the hang of it. We have live conferences. It is like I'm in school, but in a different area. I am happy I could stay in touch with my teachers and friends. Then I started to believe that we could make it through the pandemic.

I am watching the news more than ever. Recently, they said, "Phase one of re-opening places is starting." It was a bit interesting on how the world was changing. When I looked out of the window, I used to see cars, cars, and more cars and at night, I could hear noise from the vehicles. Now, the roads are empty and quiet. My house is a newly built house, so there is no fence yet. There is a golf course behind my backyard, and it used to be full of people and golf balls would be flying close to my house, so I couldn't play outside a lot. But a good thing is, that since the golf courses are closed, balls don't fly towards my house anymore and I can play outside.

In conclusion, I know we can get through this pandemic. We just have to believe and do our parts to make a change. How did Covid-19 change your daily life? Is it similar to mine, or is it different? You just have to believe, and we can do it.