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"In 2020, Covid-19 has made my life horrible. I feel like it is the end of the world. I don't get to talk face to face to anyone except to my family. I can't stay close to anybody like before. No more sleepovers at my best friend's house. Instead of going to school every day, I have to stay at home and learn by myself. I miss my school, teachers and classmates. I miss all the fun we have in the classroom. There is bad news every day. People are dying, because of Covid-19. I feel sorry for them and their families. The frontline workers do their best to help people and I really appreciate them for what they do.

However, Covid-19 is good in certain ways, as less pollution is produced when people are all staying at home. This is helping Mother Nature and is giving us good clean air to breathe in. Since my parents are also working at home during the pandemic, I have freshly made lunch every day, which is always warm and tasty. I don't have to go in the car and get car sick.

I hope Covid-19 will go away ASAP and we can all enjoy the beautiful summer weather without social distancing."