

Journal, 2020: COVID 19



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WOW! I will not go to school for some time, I will be safe, and I will have more time to play.



Those were my first thoughts when my mom told me I will not go to school for some time. I was happy, my family and I are staying at home safe from the COVID 19 virus. Staying at home means, I was avoiding crowded places, public transportation and avoid common greetings. Then, I searched the internet for COVID 19 virus. I got scared, so many people got sick and some of them died. It was more serious than I thought.



I started to wash my hands more often, sometimes without reason. Before my parents went shopping, I always checked to make sure they wore masks and gloves and advised them to limit the contact with other people. Sometimes it was boring to do things by myself. I missed talking and playing riddles with my classmates during breaks. I missed playing tag with my schoolmates and the school playground.



After a short time, my mom gave me the good news that the Online School will start soon. I was excited that I will be able to see my teachers and friends. In the beginning, it was a little bit hard because I needed to learn how to do new things on the computer and spend more time doing assignments on it. However, when I got used to my daily routines I had more time to play with my online friends in video game tournaments. I became one of the best players, because I got more time to practice and we won a couple of tournaments.



I was also delighted because I got time to spend with my family. I enjoyed playing games with my family and did drawing contests with my dad on boogie boards. I also enjoyed playing basketball and soccer in our driveway. When my dad and I took walks I noticed the streets weren't empty, but not nearly the usual number of people were walking around; even though the weather was very nice. I was pleasantly surprised that people were keeping the safe social distance. I was also disappointed that I cannot play soccer at my Soccer Club on Sunday. I really love playing soccer!



Also, I was sad I couldn't go to birthday parties to celebrate my wonderful classmates' special day in public places, because they were closed and it wasn't safe. I was also very unhappy I could not have a Birthday Party when I turned nine years old, but we celebrated in the family; mom, dad and I; it was still great! I got the present I wanted!

Finally, I read that the COVID 19 situation stabilized and places will open gradually. That news was great and I hope we learned how important it is to take safety measures early and respect them so everyone is safe.

In conclusion, I enjoyed being home and learning online but I wish there was no virus and I could be in school learning and playing with my friends.