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Since the COVID-19 started, great changes have taken place in our lives. During this difficult time, people can only stay home most of the time, it is a hard thing for an active person like me.

The routine changes I’ve experienced is there was no school anymore, we all stayed at home, teachers post homework online, and students do homework online, the bad thing is we had much more homework now. Another awful thing is I can’t go outside, so there was no shopping and I can’t play with my friends.

During my time at home, I really miss the school time, miss my teachers and classmates, now I don’t have a friend to talk to and play with, I felt alone. Though I have to stay at home, I have my phone, computer and books, so I can chat with my friends and family online, I can play video games, I can draw, and read interesting books. These activities make me feel better.

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Because of the social distancing, people and their friends can not be as close as they used to be. Before we chat face to face, but now we can only chat with others online.

Not everything is that bad, because we can't go to places that have many people, my family and I often ride bikes outside after dinner to some small park, we haven't done that before.

I guess after we go back to school, people will cherish the school time and the time of play with their friends. I hope the coronavirus can be under control soon.