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There has been a virus outbreak called COVID 19 (CORONAVIRUS) and this virus has started a global health crisis and this had a deep impact on everyone because it had changed how people live their lives and I am one of Stonebridge Public school 5-grade student of 2019 and 2020 and COVID has changed my education my social life and my sanity.

Education has a big change which is doing online school at our house every day and not at school which is sometimes exhausting because I have zero motivation whatsoever because none is beside me talking and it is very boring when you don't have friends with you talking, telling jokes, the drama and you know how some kids in Mrs. Heath class go to Kumon well I'm one of them and well I do algebra and I am on level F and it is very hard so spend usually 4 or 5 hours doing Kumon every day which make me feel very sad and stupid this impacted me because ever since COVID started I have been given more and more work to finish to do in a week.

Now that we cant see our friends and our classmates every day we need to find a way to talk to them so I use messages to talk to my BFFs and Instagram but I mostly use Instagram to talk to my relatives and close friends and use Instagram to promote BLM. Hangouts are used for talking to my friends from my class in Mrs. Heath's class. My social life has gone down by way too much even if we can talk online but we have nothing anymore to talk about because nothing is interesting in our lives other than the many things that happened in 2020 other than COVID 19 is the death of NBA legend Kobe Bryant, Deadly wildfires in Australia, Iranian General Qasem Soleimani killed in US drone strike, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

announce they are stepping down from their duties as senior royals in Buckingham Palace, Iran launches ballistic missiles at two military bases in Iraq, injuring American soldiers, A Ukrainian flight crashes in Tehran, Iran, killing all 176 passengers on board, impeachment trial for President Donald Trump begins, world war 3 started but might again because China and India are fighting. These things are only a couple of things that happened this year.

My relationship with my family in quarantine is weird because one min everything is fine were just chilling and the next minute something is happening at my mom is yelling at me to do Kumon or yelling at my sister help clean the house but, to be honest everyone in this world is slowly losing their minds staying inside their homes all day long.

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