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# Pandemic

## The story of Covid -19

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# Covid-19

- **Covid-19 also known as the coronavirus is a illness spread from person to person through respiratory droplets such as mucus and saliva.**
  - **The virus can stay active on surfaces for a duration ranging from hours to days**
  - **The virus can cause mild to severe illness (CDC.org)**
  - **The patients that typically experience more severe symptoms are adults that are 65 and older and people who having underlying health issues (CDC.org)**
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# Symptoms

- Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure (CDC.org)
- The virus can still be passed on during this pre-symptomatic stage

## Symptoms include:

- Cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

### Symptoms of CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Fever



Shortness of breath



Cough

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# Infected Numbers

- The Number of infected around the world is currently 5,231,374 cases
  - The global death rate is 335,588
  - Recovered patients is 2,104,009
  - USA currently has the most cases in the world with 1,622,342 cases
  - Russia is second with 326,448 cases
  - Brazil is third in the world with 312,074 cases
  - Spain is fourth in the world with 280,117
  - United Kingdom is fifth in the world with 254,195
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# State of Emergency

Declaring a State of Emergency allows the state government to lift certain regulations to fit the the current conditions of the pandemic. For instance this allows

- The suspension of street cleaning
  - The emergency funds are accessed sending to those in need
  - Soaps and mask are sent out
  - The National Guard has been deployed to help in handing out material
  - The bypass of purchasing regulations allowing the government to buy as much cleaning supplies as needed
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# Quarantine



This separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick (CDC.org). For Americans and others around the world this has been used for all in what is considered a stay at home order to maintain the rapid spread of the illness. Those who have to go outside are asked to use a face mask and stay at least 6 feet away from others and if you're feeling sick please stay inside or make an appointment for the hospital to get tested.

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# Hospitals

“If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice” (CDC.org).

You are suggested to stay home and self quarantine if the symptoms are not severe due to keeping the hospitals free for those suffering with more serious symptoms.

Hospitals also have “insufficient tests, slow results, shortages of personal protective equipment and a shortage of ventilators for critically ill patients” (Healthcarefinancenews.com)





# Schools

- All schools and other facilities that hold more than 10 people have been closed.
  - These schools K-12 and colleges have been closed to restrict the spread of the virus.
  - This is essential because schools especially public schools aren't known to be the most cleanest of places and holds our entire younger generation.
  - Everything has been moved to distant learning which is accessed through the computer this helps maintain a healthy environment.
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# My experience

Covid-19 has changed my day to day experience in a drastic way. The closing of school and work has left me with no other option besides staying home and waiting for the solution to the issue we're currently faced with. I started working out to pass time and now that school is over I shall pick up a creative craft to work on. Barber Shops being closed has left me ungroomed giving me further reason to stay in, but i still take walks alone when I feel I've been indoors too much just to take in some fresh air and sun. I had a moment in which I couldn't smell or taste anything but luckily that was the worse of my symptoms and my senses have now returned to me. The loss of work left me without financial support for a little while but it seems the government going into a state of emergency has released funds that have been holding me over until im able to work again.

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# Conclusion

**We will overcome this obstacle we currently face and may all those that we loss forever be remembered. It was a pleasure having you this year and hope all STAY SAFE!**



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