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In the future years of life people will be learning about the year 2020 and the corona virus that has affected the world. This will go down as one of the worst years in history and me being a 19 year old college student has to live during it and experience every obstacle I could think of being in. This pandemic has made me think a lot about life and showed me some very interesting ideas and topics about life.

When this all started last March I would have never thought we would still be talking about it in October. Everyone was saying “ Its going to last for two weeks then we will be back at school and clearly that was not the case. College has been really hard not on campus and taking all online classes. I have missed assignments, bad grades on tests, WIFI wouldn’t work all of it. These are all the struggles of being online and Corona has caused all of that. Being away from college is not just about he work and grades, it is also about the social aspect of life. I was at ECU for only two weeks. That did not give me any time to make friends or be in clubs or experience the life of college. I’m paying all this money so I feel as if I should get what I’m paying for which is not fair to any of the students. I’m really hoping the spring semester will be more like normal and I can enjoy college as a kid. I want to experience football games and tailgates and events and fraternities and in person learning. College is Definity a whole different experience.

My views on Corona are most of the time different form other people. I feel as if the virus has been blown out of proportion and going back to a normal life to better our economy should be done. Besides college I have tried my best to not let corona ruin my life. During the summer me and my friends took a weeklong trip to Arizona and rented out a house. We had fun and made the best of it with corona. I’m always hanging out with friends, going out to dinner, and going shopping. I feel as if there is more to it than just the virus. We should be past this by now and the vaccine should be out for use. I want to live my life normal without having to worry and wear a mask. I may have different views on corona because no one I know or any close has not got the virus or has been affected by it so I may treat it different. I graduated in 2019 so I am a sophomore right now so happily I did not have to deal with this for my graduation. Got to spend my senior year in high school fully with none of this happening. I am grateful for that because me personally I would rather have it happen now vs in high school.

A big controversial topic I want to talk about is how the virus deals with the presidential election and my thoughts about the whole thing. There has been so many different theories on where this came from and what’s the situation with the vaccine. My thoughts on this is that they want to pin this whole virus on trump and blame him for all the deaths and all the problems it has come with. They might want to hold off the vaccine until after the election to make the president who wins looks good. I do think corona has a lot to do with politics and my views on it are mixed.

The whole impact on the world that Corona has had on people though I feel really bad. There has been over 200 thousand deaths and I do feel bad for the families and everyone that has dealt with death. The hospitals have been overwhelmed with people and all th supplies is so hard to get. The economy has suffered heavily. In every state people are dying and every state has many cases. In the recent news Florida has opened their state completely no restrictions in their whole state. I have positive and negative thoughts on this. I think it’s good and bad because this might cause the disease to spread more and cause them to shut down again.

Overall, I think that the corona virus is a big deal but I feel we can come together as a whole a and defeat this thing soon. W all need to work together and beat this soon.