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My Covid-19 Experience

When Covid-19 started back in March of 2020, people did not know that we were still going to be dealing with it a year from now and that every time you leave your personal space or get around someone who is not a person you are around every day, that you are required to wear a mask. I am so used to the idea of wearing masks every day that when I watch a movie or show and they do not have masks on, I think in my head, they are in public where are their masks and I think that is sad. I was a senior in high school when everything hit. My senior year soccer season was taken away from me. The year I looked forward too since I played in middle school. I never got to have a senior night, which is where they dedicate a night to all the seniors who have played and have a big celebration. I also got taken out of school. I had to automatically get switched to online school which was not too unfamiliar with me as I went to an early college and some of my classes were online. I was not able to have the graduation that you plan in your head for years. I was not able to have a senior prom. A lot of the memories that you look forward to making as a senior in high school was taken away.

My spring senior year of high school has been taken away but also my first semester of college. I was given the idea that maybe I will have some sense of normalcy. I moved into my dorm, had a roommate, took in person classes and then two weeks later, I receive an email saying we are being sent home because the Covid cases are too high. I decide to get tested before I come home, and I receive my results the next day saying that I have tested positive for Covid-19. I am in shock, my family is in shock, I do not know what to do. My parents have to quarantine with me since I have exposed them to it. The crazy thing is, I never received any symptoms. I am very thankful that I didn’t because it is a serious illness that shouldn’t be taken lightly. After the fourteen-day quarantine, my parents get tested for Covid, they were negative. No one showed any symptoms of having this illness. To this day, I do not think I actually had Covid, I think it was a false positive. This is just my opinion. I have not done much research to really get into any depth of determining if this is true or not but that is just my thought.

I spent the rest of the Fall semester at my house and doing online school and working a job. I thankfully was able to move back onto campus in the Spring of 2021 and I am thankful we are still here. I have found it hard to make friends because of Covid but I am meeting new people every week and trying to make the best out of what we all are going through.