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**What were your thoughts when the first COVID-19 cases were being diagnosed in China? Did you expect it to spread to the US?**

Not at all. I thought it was just another scare that would be dealt with and not really have an effect on our lives

**How have things changed for you and/or your family since the outbreak?**

My sister came home and my parents are working from home so it's a packed house.

**For you, what is the worst thing about this?**

It's getting lonely, and all the work I have is stressing me out.

**In your experience so far, what, if anything, has been positive about this?**

I get to sleep for 12 hours at a time.

**Tell us about a moment or experience during this time that you will never forget.**

Waking up at 5 in the afternoon.

**Pretend it is the year 2050 and another pandemic is looming--what would you tell someone who has just asked what it was like to live through the 2020 pandemic?**

Get a group of friends that you can chat with online.