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The “Crisis” of 2020

Although people of today refer to it as the Covid-19 Pandemic, I think a more suitable name for future historians to use, which my history teacher has used, is the Crisis of 2020. It sounds more like something a history book would write. I can't remember a time when one pandemic affected so much. All sporting events got cancelled followed by all events in general followed by several stores, bars and restaurants temporarily closing or having severe limits on how many people can be in those establishments at the same time. Schools throughout California, including mine, have been closed for weeks now, and many people are either getting time off work or being laid off, leading to massive unemployment. On Saint Patrick's Day, even the Irish bars were closed. The amazing thing is that fifteen years ago, this would have had a far greater effect, but because of the presence of advanced technology, such as what we call smartphones, we can communicate through our electronic devices. My school, for example, is using virtual online classes with an application, or app, called “Zoom.” Because of these things, we are not in as much trouble as our previous generations would be.