

Asher Age - 15

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### COVID-19 Reflection

We are living in a strange time. A time which is going to be remembered in history forever. COVID-19 has been a real struggle for me. The virus took lots away from me, but I can't use that as an excuse to not make use of the time I have at home. I haven't been able to see my friends or play organized sports. I'm not able to visit my extended family or even go to school. I am always told that I use my devices too often, but now we rely on them to go to school. Although the virus has held me back from many social and physical activities, I have been trying to make the most out of quarantine. I began to learn how to play the guitar as well as stay in shape by performing indoor workouts. This is a very tough time for everyone and the only way to beat the virus is to stay home. As much as I hate staying at home, it is a necessity for all of our safety.

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Stuck in Quarantine,  
Missing my friends,  
Hands must be clean,  
Oh, how I wish this would end.  
Netflix Parties and Facetimes are growing old,  
Masks everywhere,  
Throwback to when we thought this was the common cold.  
March Madness and Opening Day,  
I really thought this was the year for LA.  
Never thought I would have school in my room,  
Using clever backgrounds,  
On a website called Zoom.  
Freshman in high school,  
Homework and tests,  
Not gonna lie,  
I wasn't that stressed.  
Then they sent us home,  
We were very confused,  
Canceled tests, and hopefully finals too.  
They said go outside and take a walk,  
But with caution of course,  
Must be six feet apart.  
Toilet paper,  
Needs to be conserved,  
A phrase we have to say,  
Until we flatten the curve.  
A message from a kid,  
With the same struggles as you,  
Stay at home and we will power through.

