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Coronavirus

Pandemic! Pandemic is a word many people are familiar with but very few have lived through, I am. As a 15 year old girl I expected that during my freshman year I would go to school, meet up with friends and learn in a school environment but instead due to coronavirus I just looked at a screen all day. Sometimes I take classes in my bed and wear pajamas all day because it's not like i can leave the house anyway. It seems like a dream to many but once you do that everyday for weeks it gets depressing. I thought that this year I would be able to get my drivers permit to go to drivers school but instead I'm stuck at home doing nothing other than sleeping, eating, watching tv and when my parents force me to, go out on a walk or we go for a drive.

It's weird the world has shut down. The stock market crashed, people can't go to work, people can't just go hang out with friends anymore, movie theaters aren't even open. Grocery stores have lines in front of them where people are supposed to stand 6 feet apart and then a couple at a time are let into the store. But that's about the only outing people get, not me though because i'm not allowed to go to the store, only 1 person per family.

I haven't even started talking about the thousands of deaths worldwide due to coronavirus. Right now New York is being hit the hardest. It's either about to or already has reached its apex. I don't know, I have been in the yom tov part of Pesach (a jewish holiday) the past couple days. But it's crazy my stepmom's brother who lives in New York has corona. Pretty much everyone in new york has it though many people don't die, others are not that lucky. My

father says every time he calls someone in new york he hears about a new death. Luckily no one close to me has died yet but I fear it's only a matter of time and I yearn for the day the worst of this is behind us.