SOCIAL DISTANCING

THROUGH THE EYES OF A TEENAGER

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Covid-19 has very much stopped many aspects of my life and I have found that being a teenager during this pandemic, has definitely been more challenging. I went from going to school and hanging out with my friends to staying home. Now don't get me wrong, school isn't necessarily fun all the time, but it will always beat staying at home and doing chores, and at least at school, I had an excuse to talk to my friends for about 8 hours.

Even though school ended abruptly, I still have to go to work every single day. My job started with just curbside orders and home deliveries and like I said before, I worked almost every day and if I didn't work, I was sleeping. I would occasionally try to do some of my school work, but wasn't really motivated. During the time that I did work, I made 1,000 dollars over my minimum wage pay in tips alone. The kind of work I do is repetitive and very hard, but I make a lot of money doing it.

This quarantine has been very hard and scary. Yet, I have learned a lot of things that I didn't know. I learned how to paint better, clean better, and some home diy (do-it-yourself) projects. Yes, this pandemic has affected me as a teenager and will continue to. In addition, the Coronavirus hasn't even hit its peak yet, so I will continue to pray for everyone's safety and health.