

COVID AND GOD: HOW HAS IT BEEN?

As you know, Covid-19 is a pandemic that was discovered around the end of 2019. At that time we didn't take it as seriously as we should have. Although covid has been rough, there are both pros and cons about it. Being able to just be still for a moment and chill without having to worry about going anywhere or doing anything was good. This is because life moves so quickly that we don't have a chance to just slow down.

Pros:

One of the pros I've had during quarantine is finding who I am and learning to love who I am. I was able to do so because I had free time. I think if I did not have the free time I had, I still would've been trying to 'fit in' instead of being me and letting the wrong people influence me. I also believe that is where I reached out to God mostly. God has been my role model during my time of change. I reminded myself that it doesn't matter how *people* see you. It matters how *God* sees you. For the most part I have changed and became comfortable with who I am but there will always be things to work on.

Another pro of quarantine is being able to be with my family. I have a big family and it's always very busy. Being able to be together and enjoy each other's company was a very nice feeling. Especially since we haven't left our

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house since March of 2020. I can tell you one thing, there has never been a dull moment with mi familia.

The last pro will have to do with World Affairs. As we all know, the George Floyd incident (May he rest in peace) has brought attention to the Black Lives Matter Movement. The reason I'm saying this is a pro is because, now that Biden won the election, we may finally be able to see a change in the U.S. I know some people aren't too happy about that and they are entitled to their opinion, but I am excited.

Cons:

There are obviously more cons than pros about this pandemic. The first con is the fact that I can't leave my house. I am a very adventurous person so naturally I do not want to stay inside and be still.

The next con is not being able to see my family. I am very family oriented. I love my Extended family. Not being able to see them this year has been really rough on me. Especially because anything could happen at any time. One moment they may be there and the next moment they may not. You can never tell. To end this on a way happier note

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though, we do Facetime on holidays and we are planning on doing it more frequently.

Another con is being limited to my opportunities. I love to test waters and explore the world, you know, be free and have new experiences. How am I supposed to do this when I'm locked up inside my house?

The next con is that PEOPLE ARE DYING. I wanted to save this for last because it is the most important one. People are actually losing friends and family members to this virus. Some people act like they are immune to it and don't wear masks and disobey orders that can keep us safe. This personally frustrates me because if they did what they were told it may not be as bad as it is now. Life could go back to normal.

Even though I haven't been personally afflicted by this virus other people have. People lost loved ones and jobs. I feel very blessed that no one in my family has been affected by it.

I love the world, I feel like I'm personally connected with it. This is why it bothers me so much that people do not respect it. I love people, I'm a people person. That is one of the main reasons why I decided to change. So I could be a role model and muse for the people who need it. I want to

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use my talents to make people feel good and be inspired.
Anyway; I'm getting off topic... I just pray that people start listening to the rules because it's going to get worse before it gets better.