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ELA Personal Narrative

Living In History

In the beginning, I was in my backyard when my mom came out to me and said, “This year you are going to do on-site learning.”

“Really?” I said.

But Covid was going to impact school like an elephant crushing a leaf! And I didn’t even have a clue what was going to happen. I was worried about getting sick and not being able to play with my friends.

The following day, me and my mom went to Dollar General and got masks, hand sanitizer, and school supplies. When we were in the store, it was the first time I had ever worn a mask. It was horrible; my face was hot, sweaty, and itchy! I had used hand sanitizer a few times before the pandemic but now I'm using it all the time like crazy.

When I got to school, I seemed confident, but when I saw what the protocols were, my confidence began to fade. I saw that the principal had to take my temperature and give me hand sanitizer. I even had to wear my mask over my face at all times. But worst of all, I couldn't even go within six feet of my friends!

For the next few weeks, I thought this whole virus thing was only going to last a few months. Boy, was I wrong! Covid has been going on for more than a year now! At school we still have to wear masks but at least we still get to go to school. Our class is able to do fun exercises now too; we go to the Greenville Community Center every school day to work out and play games with Sensei.

In the end, I wish that Covid would be over by now. I feel that it is one big waiting game. Hopefully, next year we can have a normal school experience. I would like to take my mask off and see my friend's smiles.