

Dear Diary,

Today's date is December 6th 2020, 10 months into the coronavirus pandemic. A lot has changed since it started, nearly everyone wears a mask now and it's become a habit to put it on anywhere I go. One time I was walking into my own house and put on my mask without even thinking about it! I've also noticed that seeing people without masks seems so weird, like I'll be watching a movie with friends and see people without them and unconsciously judge them (oops). The only nice thing about wearing masks is that they keep my face warm when it's cold, but that also means when I breathe a lot it causes my eyelashes to get wet and ruin my mascara :/ #teenagegirlproblems.

Right now I'm sitting in my dorm room eating a cutie getting prepared to attend class, while wearing pjs with unbrushed hair. Being completely online for school is so weird and I definitely am not doing as well as I would have if I was online. All my friends agree that online is so difficult, it's so much harder to feel motivated and it seems like professors give so much work and then don't explain any of it. A lot of people I've talked to said that they're doing so much worse with online than they would be if they were actually in school, hopefully next semester will be in person? I literally feel like I've learned close to nothing in all of my classes because of being online, well finals here we come.

Hmmm what else can we discuss for today. Well, my social life is complete trash and I'm bored all the time. Even when I'm at home there's just nothing to do anymore, I can't go anywhere without a mask and most things are closed because covid is getting bad again. Most things on campus are also closed so the only thing I do here is hang out with my friends in different dorm rooms and go to target almost every other day. I feel like life is going on without me and I'm just stuck in the same exact spot for months. Like, I'm growing up and supposed to be going through all these big important things and instead I've been really doing the same exact thing since march. I feel like for adults this is easier to handle cause most of their day consists of going to work, but for teenagers and college students you're completely deprived of a social life and friends and it makes it so hard to not be bored or unhappy.

Sooo last random thought bubble for today, this cutie was extremely good and my roommates waking up. Also again I'm so tired of covid, I'm not even afraid to get it because I know I'll pretty much be fine, I'm just so worried about giving it to my dad who's super high risk. Oh one last thing, I have literally been exposed to so many people with covid for hours, shared drinks with them, hugged etc, and never got it. I've gotten tested after and was always fine, I find that so weird that I never got it from any of them. Anyways that's all for today, see you later

-Megan