



In the beginning, I did not think this whole thing was as big as it was. In fact, I do not think many people thought much of it at first. But little did we all know, how wrong we were.

Starting with losing half of my senior year of high school, and now the last few weeks of my first semester in college, Covid-19 has taken a lot from us. Not only has it stopped a lot of us from doing things we love for a last time before our crazy Wisconsin winter, but it stopped some of us from seeing the people we love. Of course, with the president Trump and media saying that it was nothing and we did not have anything to worry about, a lot of us at the time didn't think much about what was going on, besides laughing at all of the people who were stockpiling toilet paper. Which was really fun but also sucked because no one could make forts in Walmart anymore.

This here is a picture taken by the river next to our beautiful Eau Claire campus. This is a popular place for people to visit because of it's

amazing scenery and of course, I was the only one there. What I really want you to take from this photo is more than its beauty, but the beauty in things. The one thing that Covid-19 has shown me, is that we really take the time we get with people for granted. No, I personally haven't lost anyone to this disease, but I have a few close friends who I haven't been able to see for a long time because of it and because it had caught them.

Please, during times like this, it's vital that we all take precautions to help prevent this from spreading. But also, don't take everything you hear from people or the media scare you. It's during times like that, that we really can't afford to just sit back and hide. Go out and see your long-time friends. You never know what could happen, maybe the same day or the next, they could be gone. Be caution of things but live in the moment. Because you never know, when it could be yours or their last.