Covid Wedding

# A Reflection

The pandemic has been an experience, to say the least. My brother and his wife were supposed to get married June 6, 2020, but unfortunately had to postpone the wedding over five months due to Covid. In their virtual announcement of the date change, they mention how it was a “difficult decision” but “the best decision for us and our loved ones”. The celebration and excitement had to wait for the safety of those most important.

Even at the later time, not everyone could make it due to the risk of their health. My grandparents missed their first grandchild’s wedding, a pregnant woman was unable to see her childhood best friend get married, cousins were unable to make the trip, and the guest list had to be cut in half. Masks were worn at the ceremony and the bride and groom struggled to embrace through the barriers of the pandemic.

Although this was not the ideal situation, they stayed light-hearted through the obstacles and focused on each other and the commitment they were making. They are filled with love and positivity and always remained grateful. My brother and his wife are the best people I know. I wish my sister-in-law could have had the wedding she once dreamed of as a little girl, but I know she had the time of her life and would do it all over again.

Even when things don’t go as planned, this is a good reminder to stay positive and focus on what is most important. Covid has created challenges for everybody, but it is part of life and should be accepted as best as possible.

I wish for a beautiful celebration to every couple getting married during the pandemic, and a lifetime of gratitude and positivity.

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