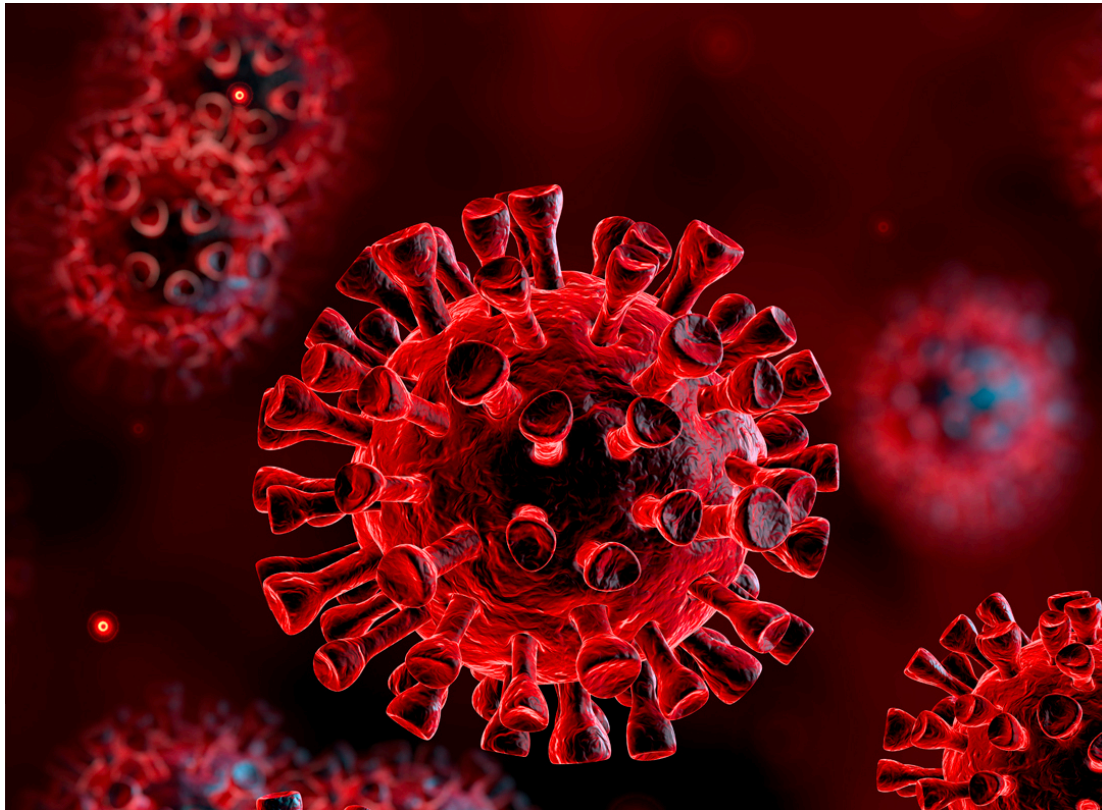


Day 1

Chapter 1:

When I First Heard About the Corona Virus



- When did you first hear about the Corona Virus?
- What was your reaction when you first heard about it?
- Did anything change in your daily routine after first hearing about it?
- What did your grownups at home, teachers, friends say about the Corona Virus?

Day 1 Journal Prompt:

1. The first time I heard about it was at school. Some teachers were saying that we would have a longer Easter break but I didn't think it was going to happen.

2. My reaction was odd. At first I didn't think about it too much but when I heard it was moving closer and eventually into my state that's when I was starting to take precautions.

3. My morning and night routine changed a lot. I started to stay up later and sleep in later. Meal times got out of routine and we had no set time to eat. We just ate when we were hungry.

4. Some of my friends were saying how bored they were going to be but others were saying how much they were going to get done (including my mom).

Day 2

Chapter 2:

When I Found Out School Was Closed



- When did you find out school was closed and that you would be learning from home?
- What was your reaction to this news?
- How did you feel? Uncertain? Confused? Excited? Why?

Day 2: Journal Prompt

1. I found out the day school closed, we were just coming from morning recess and there was lots of stuff written on the board. Our teacher told us that today was our last day for a while.

2. My reaction was surprised that school was cancelled for a long time but when everything started closing that's when it got serious and frankly quite scary for me.

3. I felt scared because it was getting closer and closer every day, and sadly so many people have lost their loved ones and that really got to me. I also felt angered and frustrated because the reason it kept spreading is because people refuse to wear masks.

Day 3

Chapter 3:

First School Day At Home



- How was your first school day at home?
- What did you do?
- Do you like learning online?
- What are some pros and cons of online learning?

1. I took lots of time getting organized and situated and doing some school work.
2. I rollerbladed A LOT and played games with my mom.
3. I love learning online because I'm in my house in my setting instead of a school classroom.
4. At school I have to wait for people that don't understand, but in my house I can go at my own pace.

Day 4

Chapter 4: Community



- What is open in your neighborhood/city? What is closed?
- What are some items that your family needs that may not be immediately available to purchase?
- What does your neighborhood look like? Are people walking around more?
- From people you've seen (your grown ups at home, friends, neighbors), what is their morale?
 - Do they seem irritated? Sad? Excited? Confused? Pessimistic? Optimistic? Etc...

Day 4: Journal Prompt

1. Essential stores like my mom's work place and gas stations remain open but inessential stores like shops down town are closed for the time being.
2. TOILET PAPER, bread, canned goods, and hand sanitizer are scarce now in my local stores and shops.
3. My neighborhood is tucked away and not very popular, but we do have all the neighbors walking their dogs and doing runs around the cul-de-sac.
4. Lots of sad and some stir crazy and one pessimistic (I'm looking at you Karen), but overall we have a tight bond and we are very friendly so we try our best to stay positive.

Day 5

Chapter 5:

Feelings

How are you feeling?



- Go into depth about your own feelings regarding this current situation.
- Do you miss going to school?
- What are you hoping for regarding this pandemic?
- How is your family affected by this pandemic?

- What have you learned about yourself, your grownups at home, siblings, etc...since you have been at home?

Day 5: Journal Prompt

1. At first I was oblivious because it was so far away but then when things started to close and school was shut down then I was scared. A couple weeks into quarantine I was optimistic and thought that this was going to be so easy not going anywhere (wrong). Now I'm going INSANE I can't go ANYWHERE, can't do ANYTHING. UGH.

2. I don't miss going to school because I like homeschooling way more than public school. I do miss my friends and certain things about school that I don't have now.

3. I wish people would be SMART! WEAR A MASK! WASH YOUR HANDS! Gosh. I also wish I could have my cello summer lessons.

4. I'm afraid for my mom because she works at an essential store and is around people and its scary that when she comes home I see her with a mask and gloves on.

5. I haven't learned much about my family because we already had a great bond with one another.