

# DEAR DIARY...

~Diary entries from a person that lived through the COVID-19 pandemic residing in Wisconsin~

January 19th, 2020

I am writing late but on Tuesday after Thanksgiving I finish a final work and I cooked dinner for my host family. On Wednesday I went downtown and bought Christmas gifts for my family and my friend and I visited a new cafe in town."

August 17th, 2020

In the beginning of the year there was a huge fire in Australia where a large portion of the country was burnt, then Trump bombed on Iranian General (which was a bad guy but still) and there was a fear of a 3rd ww. After that, a virus that started in China that spread everywhere around the world. People have died already, and then a cop killed an innocent black man which sparked major protests across the country against police brutality in a movement called Black Lives Matter.

Most recently a warehouse with illegal flammable chemicals exploded causing mass destruction in Libya.

The pandemic is going terribly, it is a virus that mainly affects your lungs and because of its "low" mortality rate people are not taking it seriously. The US and BR governments are doing terribly, the death numbers are rising, and people are not staying home, avoiding gatherings and wearing masks."

April 30th, 2020

School was moved online since Spring Break in March. My school back in Ohio asked all students that could leave campus, to do so so I am currently in Wisconsin living with my partner. I won't be able to go home this summer because I probably won't be allowed to enter back!"

February 17th, 2022

"I just want to stop in time, press pause so I can take a break, breathe and feel less swallowed by everything!"

April 18th, 2022

"I just want to sleep, I want to stop thinking and fall asleep and feel like my body can breathe!"

The pandemic affects history, health, politics, and much more, but it also affects things we cannot see like our souls.