

# 5 Hobbies I Took Up During Self-Isolation In The COVID-19 Pandemic

We all had to find ways to entertain ourselves during the Coronavirus pandemic, here is what I did.



<https://www.fpri.org/article/2020/03/how-is-central-asia-handling-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

## 1. Bracelet Making



Here are pictures of all the beads I've purchased and some of the bracelets I've made.

## 2. Acrylic Painting



This is one of the paintings I did of my dog, framed by my mom.

## 3. Cooking



Here are two of my favorite meals I cooked.

## 4. Reading (for pleasure)



I read many books in the last few months, here are my favorites.

## 5. Making Tie Blankets



This one took a long time, but was definitely worth it.



# 5 Big Ways COVID-19 Affected My Life

I've been lucky, but COVID still ruined a lot of my 2020.



<https://www.pharmaceutical-technology.com/news/who-declares-covid-19-pandemic/>

## 1. Distance Learning



<https://blog.adobe.com/en/publish/2020/05/14/16-distance-learning-hacks-for-students.html#gs.nrvjfo>

Ended high school and started college with remote learning.

## 2. Virtual High School Graduation



Not what I expected to say the least.

## 3. Wearing Masks



[https://www.freepik.com/premium-photo/barista-face-mask-makes-cup-coffee-cafe\\_8845334.htm](https://www.freepik.com/premium-photo/barista-face-mask-makes-cup-coffee-cafe_8845334.htm)

It gets very uncomfortable after 8 hours.

## 4. First Holiday Without Seeing Family



<https://www.vox.com/21536824/thanksgiving-2020-covid-19-safe>

Hopefully not next year!

## 5. Social Distancing



<https://www.uchealth.org/today/when-will-the-coronavirus-social-distancing-end/>

I miss my friends.

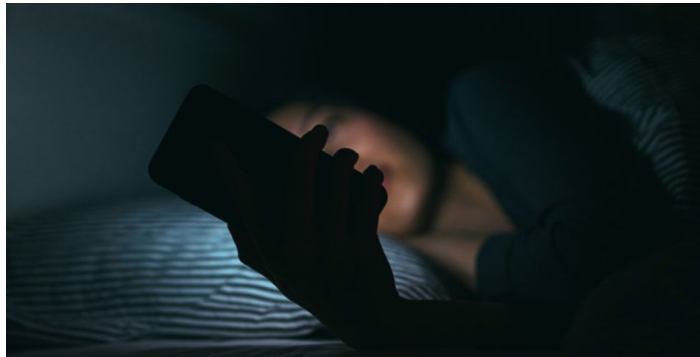
# 5 Bad Habits I Picked Up Over Quarantine

Rarely leaving your house does have some cons.



<https://www.itv.com/news/2020-03-02/coronavirus-self-isolation-how-to-self-isolate-what-does-self-isolation-mean-affected-areas>

## 1. Staying up till 3am



<https://www.beaumont.org/health-wellness/blogs/5-things-you-may-not-know-about-insomnia>

It's easy to do when you have nowhere to be.

## 2. Binging TV Shows



<https://www.tubefilter.com/2019/09/04/netflix-weekly-episode-releases-binge-watching/>  
Screentime is very high.

## 3. Online Shopping



<https://www.evokad.com/rise-of-online-shopping/>  
The UPS truck is here everyday.



## 4. Collecting Masks



<https://allears.net/2020/04/30/disney-launches-a-new-collection-of-character-face-masks-available-online/>

There's so many patterns!

## 5. Napping



<https://thesleepdoctor.com/2017/12/10/9-ways-napping-can-improve-in-your-life/>

Just another way to pass the time.