

Perspective

Working:

When all this began to come out, I just wanted to stay home in bed and never leave. Just the thought of being outside was giving me extreme anxiety. I would get horrible chest pains and I would be so stressed! I had completely forgotten that I have a job! I babysit and I babysit for an essential worker who can't work from home. Someone who works for the police force! Then the news started hitting that police departments were getting a lot of cases and that just kept shooting my anxiety right up. It calm down after talking to her and seeing the steps she takes to make sure she's good and healthy and that helped calm me down. I know that I am not really an essential worker because I am just helping one out but it makes me admire them so much. Not having the option to work from home and just risking themselves. They truly deserve all good and deserve so much more than what certain corporations give them. The fear that I felt of just leaving my house and going to another house was so big and I can't imagine the fear of those who actually have to go out and work and handle others!

Home:

I've always been a homebody and I could be home all day! I did enjoy leaving once or twice to go grab food but being in bed just relaxing is THE BEST! This situation has made me very appreciative for my home life. I am very blessed to continue to live at home with my family and despite all of us driving each other a little crazy I am lucky to be stuck with them and to feel safe and secure. I am useless in the kitchen so I know if I were to live on my own I would be starving so very grateful that I have family members who can really cook! I've just grown to really appreciate (I've always been but there are just moments when it hits you and this was one of them!!!!!!) my home life and just how good I have it! Also, as much as I love being home doing school work here IS SO HARD! I can barley do homework at my house. I've gotten so used to doing my homework Starbucks talking to my friend and favorite barista so having no choice but to do homework here sucks. I've always hated online classes because I like physically being in class so this was hard and zoom is probably the worst. Ok, zoom wasn't that bad to be honest but I still hated it!!!!!! I know zoom is going to be the new normal so I am going to have to get used to it. My mom joked with me that I literally go to school with my PJs so it's not much of a difference. I keep saying after this is over I am going to go out and not come home for 4 weeks but honestly? I am terrified!!! I don't know how people are going out and making plans for the future without realizing that things aren't going back to normal we are going to have a NEW normal. I know there are people that are stressing over things and sometimes I fear that I sound superficial but I really do miss getting my eyebrows done because I look hideous and I also might miss wearing jeans... JUST A LITTLE!!!! Oh! And also, eating chips and guac at home doesn't feel the same as eating it at a restaurant! I am scared to what the future holds with COVID-19 but here's to hoping things get better and people stay safe and healthy!!!!!!