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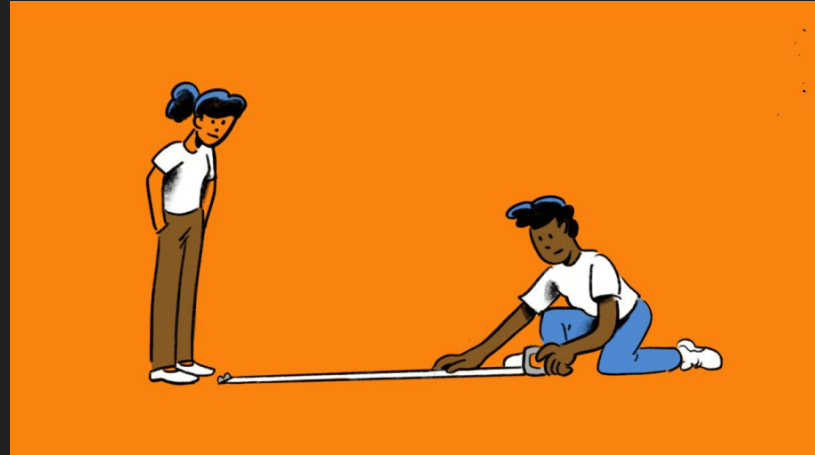
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- Personally I do not like this method of teaching as it feels like I am barely learning and all the work feels like busy work
- I know it is the best they can do because the outbreak happened so suddenly but it feels like I waste my time doing this work
- It is a hard transition from regular school because I feel disconnected from my teachers as they don't require meetings and hardly talk to us



Things That Have Changed

- As of right now the general rule for social distancing is to be 6 feet apart from other people
- Stores have implemented this into how they operate
- Grocery stores will have X markings showing where customers can stand to be a safe distance from others
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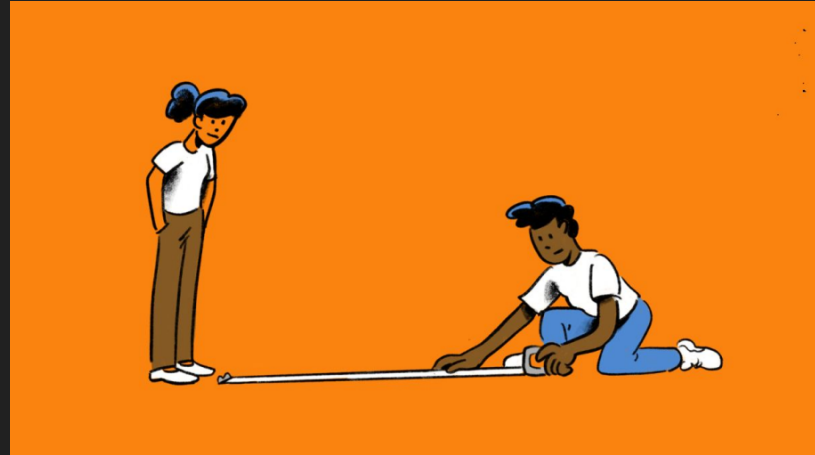
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- People are required to wear masks when you go outside
- Stores require people to wear masks and there is a limit to how many people can be in a store at a time
- For a while only grocery stores and government places were open but now as of writing this, businesses are allowed to reopen
- Government gives people stimulus checks in order for people without jobs to have some money



Things That Have Stayed The Same

- People are still allowed to go outside
- People are allowed to go to drive-in movie theatres
- Restaurants are open for takeout and delivery



Changes in Entertainment

- As of right now all sports seasons are cancelled due to the pandemic
- The New York Nets had a Covid situation among the coaches and players in March
- Some musicians have turned to livestreaming their concerts in order to make up for not being able to perform
- Most shows and movies have delayed in the making or have release dates pushed back



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