

The Covid-19 pandemic

When I first heard on the news that the Covid-19 is currently happening in China, I did not care that much. I thought the virus would disappear soon and it would not extend to the United States or other countries. In the first few days when the virus arrived in the United States, I wasn't panic just like the others, I did not wear a mask. It wasn't until I realized that the Covid was getting serious, so I bought a box of masks for the first time, which was only 15 dollars. When I put on the mask for the first time, the others looked at me strangely, as if thinking I'm a sick person. A few days later, more and more people were infected by the new coronavirus, and more and more people began to wear masks. But at that time, I was scared to wear the mask, because many news announced that many Asian people were discriminated against and beaten because of wearing masks. So during that time I tried my best to stay away from crowded places. When the covid -19 pandemic became more and more serious, people began to panic and began to buy masks. From that day on, masks and some disinfection products became expensive. Masks have changed from a box of 15 dollars to a box of 50 dollars. Many people started storing food, toilet paper, water and masks. After that schools began to close, stores began to close, my workplace was closed, and I became unemployed. To be honest, Covid-19 has caused a lot of physical harm to people, but in fact, it also brought a lot of mental harm to people. Due to Covid-19, discrimination against Asian Americans has become more serious. Many Asian Americans are abused by others. Just a few days ago, I was shopping in the supermarket. A man saw me and pulled over his dog and said: Stay away from the Chinese virus. After hearing it, I didn't know how to respond, so I walked away. When I thought I would never see him again, he appeared and started speaking some strange Chinese to insult me. This incident caused me a lot of harm. When I arrived home from the supermarket, I started crying and from that day I started to be

afraid of going out. I hope that the Covid-19 will disappear soon and we can return to our original lives.