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COVID-19 CHRONICLE

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December 5, 2020

This project highlights 2020, how the year was impacted by the Covid-19. The project not only goes through important details of the virus but also how the pandemic impacted my family and the world around us.

WORLD EVENTS		FAMILY EVENTS	
DECEMBER 2019			
29	First reported cases of the coronavirus in Wuhan, China. Four cases linked to local seafood market.		
31	China notifies World Health Organization (WHO) but try to discredit person-to-person transmission.		
JANUARY 2020 - 7 Cases in U.S.			
3	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) informs Azar, Director of Health & Human Services, about serious outbreak in China.	25	Teto transferred from Zapopan, Jalisco to Seattle, Washington by his employer.
13	First USA traveler with virus returns home from China (unknown until January 22).		
14	Thailand 1st case, who never visited Wuhan seafood market, may indicate person-to-person transmission		
16	Impeachment trial of President Donald Trump begins.		
19-20	WHO confirmed person-to-person virus transmission.		
21	CDC announces first official case in USA was actually the 2nd case, that undiagnosed for six days. See January 13.		
22	Germany show evidence that asymptomatics can spread virus		

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29	Peter Navarro, White House Trade Advisor, informs President Trump of possible full pandemic could effect 100 million Americans with 1-2M loss. Urgency to take aggressive action to contain outbreak		
30	WHO declares outbreak a "public health emergency of international concern".		

FEBRUARY- 24 Cases in U.S.

1	WHO informs possible transmission from carriers before they develop symptoms	26	Tio Hector contacts family about virus in WhatsApp family group.
6	President Trump was acquitted	26-29	Nidia travels to South Korea for 6 months exchange student program. She goes into light quarantine and classes are suspended for two weeks due to coronavirus. Student from China are placed in high risk quarantine for two weeks.
10	Kirkland, Washington senior life care center. 120 residents: 81 tested, 34 died plus 1 visitor (Seattle Times)		

MARCH - 188,734 cases in U.S.

3	California Primary Elections	12	My last day of on campus classes at College of the Desert (COD).
4	California declared state of emergency	14	Email from COD notifying students campus is closed for two weeks while professors prepare for online classes.
20	California first state to go on lockdown.	15	Nidia assigned to permanent dorm in So Korea. Classes resume online for two weeks.
		16-27	COD and most California schools closed while preparing for online classes
		22	Online church services. All churches closed due to pandemic.
		30	COD classes online 1 week then Spring Break 1 week per original semester schedule.

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APRIL - 1,072,667 in U.S.

5	John Krasinki: Some Good News (8 episodes) April 5-May 17	12-15	Big storms in Tennessee leaving Tia Miriam without power for several hours. Damage at their home was moderate but blessed compared to others in Chattanooga.
8	Vermont Senator, Bernie Sanders, officially ends presidential campaign giving Joe Biden as the single presidential candidate for Democratic Party	15	Tio Gabi gets Covid-19 symptoms but tests negative. He is still required to quarantine at home.
		17	Tia Maryam and Nana set sick with similar and some new symptoms.
		26	Nana goes into hospital with respiratory problems.
		27	Nana tested positive for COVID-19
		28	Nana passed due to complications from the virus.

MAY - 1,799,122 Cases in U.S.

25	George Floyd's death in the hands of police starts worldwide riots and peaceful demonstrations. Brings other police brutality incidents under investigation.	10	First Mother's Day without Nana.
27	USA recorded its 100,000 Coronavirus death	13	Jenny picked up urn with Nana's remains. Both Tio Gabi and Tia Maryam remain in quarantine. Tia Maryam tested positive and Tio Gabi's second test was negative once again.
30	Space Falcon 9 Rocket: two NASA astronauts transported to the International Space Station in the first commercial aerospace orbital class reusable rocket.	20	Received my COD Graduation packet containing cap, gown, tassel and diploma jacket. Letter of congratulations states a virtual graduation ceremony will take place sometime in the summer.
		16-22	COD final exams week
		22	My official graduation date from COD
		23	As requested by COD, took pictures with cap & gown. Posted on social media #Roadrunner2020 for virtual graduation.

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JUNE - 2,635,603 Cases in U.S.

11	President Trump announces rally in Tulsa on Juneteenth and get protests from Black community. Rally changed to following day.	1	My California State University San Bernardino (CSUSB) online new student Orientation Seminar.
18	US Supreme Court blocks Trump Administration's attempt to end DACA	11-17	Registration for CSUSB Fall Semester
20	President Trump's Tulsa rally day after Juneteenth. TickTockers acquire tickets for rally then don't show up. First rally since pandemic. No masks required. Potential spreader event.	21	Elizabeth and Mike get married at their home without any family or guests. Wedding reception will have to wait for sometime in 2021.

JULY - 4,551,529 Cases in U.S.

1	President Trump holds Bible outside St. John's Episcopal Church for photo op. Peaceful demonstrators were gassed by US Park Police to secure the way for the President.	4	Fourth of July canceled. First family visit during lockdown because Jenny's dog ate something poisonous and the nearest 24/7 emergency vet was close to us.
7	President Trump announces WHO withdrawal.		
28	CDC calls for reopening schools.		

AUGUST - 6,016,205 Cases in U.S.

11	Biden announces Kamala Harris as his running mate for Vice-President	20	Nidia not allowed to come back so university extends her leave for 6 more months
18	Biden officially nominated the Presidential candidate at the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, WI. Biden accepts two days later from home.	24	Semester starts at CSUSB online only
28	First known case of reinfection reported in the U.S.		

SEPTEMBER - 7,218,027 Cases in the U.S.

1	US rejects WHO Global Vaccine Effort. Total of 172 countries participate in the effort to distribute vaccine evenly to poor and developing countries.	29	Elizabeth announces new baby to be born 2021.
16	President Trump administration releases vaccine potential distribution plans.		

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OCTOBER - 9,133,020 Cases in U.S.

2	President Trump and First Lady test positive for COVID-19	5	Mom's birthday celebration with cake. Couple of friends leave gifts plus Happy Birthday banner across entry.
3-5	President Trump hospitalized for virus treatment. The First Lady quarantined at the White House.	25	Mom and I do early voting at Westfield Mall.

NOVEMBER - 13,421,089 Cases in U.S.

3	Presidential Election Day	6	I enroll in Spring Semester. CSUSB will continue online courses for the remainder of 2020-21 term.
7	Joe Biden President-Elect winning 284 electoral votes vs 214 for Trump per Associated Press		

DECEMBER - 14,041,436 Cases in U.S.

2	President Trump discussing pre-emptive pardons for members of his family, maybe even himself?	5	Tio Hector notified family that Nidia returns on December 21 to Seattle, Washington to spend Christmas and New Year's with Teto. Will fly to San Diego January 9 and will be home safe and sound.
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