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### Humboldt in the time of Covid-19 - Kiera Price on the Pandemic

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### Kiera's Entry for Oral History

*COVID-19 was very challenging for me. I enjoyed living in the dorms and staying on campus, it really helped me with my independence and focusing on school. It made me realize how I really enjoyed going to classes, being around people, having my own space, and socializing.*

*When COVID-19 hit, the campus was really empty and it was harder to stay on campus. All of my roommates have moved out and the lack of socialization was negatively impacting my mood.*

*Although I'm an introvert, I still enjoy seeing people in daily life because it helps me not feel as if I'm alone. With an empty campus, I barely passed by anyone and it made me realize how real and scary this pandemic was.*

*Moving back home was challenging, although I love my family, my environment is much louder and lacked quiet spaces so it's harder focusing on college and completing assignments in such a busy environment.*

*I also don't have many friends and since this is a harder period to make them and even be around people, this pandemic impacted my mental health.*

*Due to living far and being in a busy household, it is definitely challenging to stay connected to extracurricular activities and events for the school.*

Sincerely,  
Kiera Price