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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