

Current Events - Covid 19

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Historical Significance

Eventually this event of the covid 19 will be written in history books for our future. It has had many different things happen during this time. I chose a picture of a park near my house that usually on a daily basis is filled with children and families. All the parks have been shut down due to the virus and to keep people safe from becoming ill. The part of daily life that is so important, people being outside and children enjoying play and friends has been lost at this time. This is difficult for many children to understand and very frustrating.



Continuity or Change

One thing that we didn't expect to change but did was store closures. Many stores and small businesses had to close their doors due to the virus. This is a picture of our mall on a Saturday afternoon. I never have seen the parking lot so empty on business days as we have during this time. This surely will have a huge impact on our economy over time and many businesses will lose so much business that they may never be able to reopen.



Historical Perspective

This is my dad. He has been supplied with a different kind of safety equipment than he is usually used to. Mask and gloves, hand sanitizer and wipes. He is a truck driver who would have thought. But just as many have to take precautions when they work, he does as well when he leaves his truck and enters different places like mines and stuff. The value of being safe is a big precaution to him as he wants to ensure the safety of all around him and his family when he returns home.



Cause and Consequence

Well one of the most unexpected consequences of this virus is the panic buying. Toilet paper was an item that everyone was buying in such large quantities it seemed very odd. In my opinion canned goods and non perishable foods would be the first to go but no, for a at least a month toilet paper was hard to find. Now stores have had to put a limit on it or people just buy it all. This makes it hard for people like seniors or others who can't get to stores as easy, they may not be able to find what they need.

