

# A Blessing in Disguise

“We are in a global pandemic”. For the past year we have been hearing these six words to a great extent, along with the daily death count of the ones we love. Why don't we try and focus on the silver linings of quarantine? Why not open our minds to the positive and leave the negative in 2020?

Appreciating life is something many have taken for granted, every morning we used wake up and dread going into school, dealing with annoying kids, but now we wish we could go into school, tell that one kid in the hallway at 7 in the morning to stop yelling. Covid-19 has come with many heartbreaks; however, it has given us many reasons to appreciate the life we have been given. Coming together and being with your family is the typical “full house” dream and no one thought they would be spending every second of everyday with them. Some may look at this with negative view but as we take a closer look, we realize that our family's not as bad as they seem. For example, I became close with my mom. This is just one silver lining out of many I could share.

I want everyone reading this essay to remember back to quarantine and find their own silver lining. Also remember every day is an opportunity to do better than the last day so take chances and never give up.