

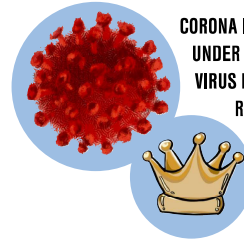
FROM A DOZEN TO A PANDEMIC

A TIME LINE OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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- | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
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| 31 Cases of pneumonia detected in Wuhan, China, are first reported to the WHO. | 7 Chinese authorities confirm that they have identified the virus as a novel Coronavirus, initially named 2019-nCoV by the WHO. | 5 A cruise ship in Japan quarantined thousands. | 3 U.S. officials approve widespread Coronavirus testing. |
| | 11 The Wuhan municipal health commission announces the first death caused by the Coronavirus. | 11 The WHO names the Coronavirus COVID-19. | 11 President Trump blocks most visitors from continental Europe. |
| | 21 Officials in Washington state confirm the first case on us soil. | 14 France announces the first Coronavirus death in Europe. | 13 President Trump declares a national emergency. |
| | 23 Wuhan, a city of more than 11 million, was cut off by the Chinese authorities. | 21 South Korea become second most infected. | 19 For the first time, China reports zero local infections. |
| | 30 The WHO declared a global health emergency. | 23 Italy sees major surge in Coronavirus cases and officials lock down towns. | 21 Companies move to produce medical supplies. |
| | 31 The Trump Administration restricted travel from China. | 24 The trump Administration asks congress for \$1.25 billion for Coronavirus response. | 24 The Tokyo Olympics delayed until 2021. |
| | | 26 Latin America reports its first Coronavirus case. | 26 The United States leads the world in confirmed Coronavirus cases. |
| | | 28 Sub-Saharan Africa records its first infection. | 27 Trump signs Coronavirus stimulus bill into law. |
| | | 29 The United States records its first Coronavirus death and announces travel restrictions. | 29 More states issue Stay-at-Home directives. |
| | | | 30 USNS comfort arrives in New York City for the first time since September 11th, 2001. |

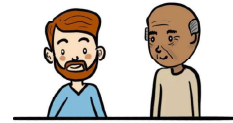
COVID-19 FACTS & FIGURES



CORONA IS LATIN FOR CROWN. UNDER A MICROSCOPE, THE VIRUS HAS SPOKES THAT RESEMBLE THAT OF A SHAPE OF A CROWN.



VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE CONTRACTED 3M TO PRODUCE AN EXTRA 35 MILLION FACE MASKS.



87% INFECTED ARE BETWEEN 39-79 YEARS OLD.

IN CHINA THERE HAS BEEN A 50% REDUCTION IN THINGS LIKE NITROUS OXIDE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DUE TO INDUSTRIAL CLOSINGS.

17,977 PEOPLE OF THE INFECTED RECOVERED AS OF APRIL 6

DEMAND FOR HAND SANITIZER HAS GONE UP 1,400% FROM DECEMBER TO JANUARY



THE NUMBER OF SCHEDULED FLIGHTS WAS DOWN BY 23 PERCENT COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR



AIRLINES COULD LOSE UP TO 113 BILLION IN REVENUE IF COVID-19 CONTINUES.

MAKING CHANGES

By Lori Li

At the brink of the new year, the world was informed of a new deadly virus; the Coronavirus. An epidemic turned pandemic, the virus has become something bigger and more contagious than anyone has imagined. The COVID-19 causes mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, cough, and a fever which disguises itself as any other normal sickness. With over 80,000 cases in China, the virus has started to spread in other places such as Korea, Japan, the US, and countless other European countries, which are all at the top of the list. This led to constant panic and paranoia among not only residents, but school districts, health departments, and state governments here in the US.

Over the months of February and March, people have been stocking up on all their food and supplies like toilet paper and hand sanitizer, leaving grocery and department stores close to empty. Following many airlines such as American, United, and Delta restricting travel, Trump declared a travel ban on visitors from Europe. All across the country, high schools and colleges have been shutting down their campuses to minimize contact with people who might have the virus. In Minnesota, cases have been rapidly increasing, and people are just starting to realize the danger and reality of it. On March 27th, Minnesota was the 19th state to legally place a "Shelter in Place"

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order. Although the order is set to end on April 10th, schools and restaurants are advised to be closed until the beginning of May. Over the month of March, more than 37,000 children are out of school due. Consequently, schools have to accommodate for the possibility of lost school hours, which has led to limited hours of training over the spring break to prepare teachers for online learning. The closing of schools has also led to concerns about students who depend on school as their source of food. Multiple organizations have worked to hand out free lunches to students and families in need. As quarantine has continued through spring break, people have taken to social media to

advise others to cancel their spring break plans and stay home in order to "flatten the curve."

While the COVID-19 has brought the world death and global panic, it has also allowed us to see and reflect on racism and xenophobia towards East Asians all over the world, which is seemingly spreading faster than the virus itself. The virus, with no found cure, and with infections and deaths rapidly increasing has only skyrocketed fear into people. It didn't take long for the plethora of attacks to breach into the public. Countless verbal and physical assaults have been reported across the country on Asian-Americans Chinese restaurants have been forced to shut down because of the sudden

decline in their businesses. At the peak of the constant racism, President Trump posted in a tweet referring to the Coronavirus as the "Chinese virus", defending his statement with "Because it comes from China. That's why." The absence of knowledge and narrative of the Coronavirus has ingrained racism further into society.

COVID-19 has undoubtedly changed the way people all around the world have been living. From layoffs, to virtual classes, to racism people have been adapting in a multitude of ways. Nonetheless, COVID-19 has and will continue to make changes in history becoming the first pandemic to result in a global quarantine and much more.

Stading (cont.): What is something popular that drives you crazy?



"TV shows in general.
— Alex Moore



"When people are rude for no reason,
— Nina Starchook



"TikTok.
— Katherine Welsh



"Pass.
— James Montague

We asked the Starkey advisory a question: Where is your favorite place to do work?



"Parking lot because it's cool.
— Quinn Appert

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