

## Oral History Questions for Respondent

Erick: Today we are in San Antonio, Texas, and I am interviewing-

Jose: Jose Saldana

Erick: When were you born?

Jose: I was born on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

Erick: Where are you from?

Jose: Well originally, I'm from San Antonio and have lived here my whole life. But, when I started college, I moved to Corpus Christi to attend A&M Corpus Christi, and then I moved back here after about 3 years.

Erick: Why did you move back?

Jose: Well, I moved back because I wasn't doing too good in school and I didn't really like enjoy the life over there but it was a cool experience.

Erick: What is your occupation?

Jose: Currently I work at Home Depot, I transferred to a home depot here from Corpus cause I used to work over there and I've been there for like 3 years almost 4, I think.

Erick: When and how did you first hear about the virus?

Respondent: Well originally from twitter, but it wasn't that big at the time. Then it just started to go crazy and soon we were on lockdown and had to wear masks and social distance.

Erick: Can you explain how the coronavirus affected you, your family, friends?

Jose: Well, I didn't really see friends for a while and then when I came back, I started seeing family like every day so it was pretty normal. But I would say at work is where it changed because at first, we had to limit the people that went in and made sure they wore masks, and then they were buying way more things making it chaotic.

Erick: Can you explain how Covid changed your daily life or weekly routine?

Jose: Life didn't change too much for me to be honest. I go to the bar occasionally and hang out with friends I never really went out much other than work, but I mean everything was still different.

Erick: You know anyone who was infected with the virus?

Jose: I've had friends who have had the virus, but thankfully they're healthy still. And I've had an uncle who had it, other than that we have stayed safe to protect mom more than anything as she is more susceptible.

Erick: Were you hit with the February winter storm; did you think about the virus? Why or Why not?

Jose: Yeah, I did. Thankfully for us we had running water and power, but we couldn't go out. I think the virus wasn't on our mind too much at the time cause it was kind of hectic, but yeah we didn't go out.

Erick: And what would you like to tell future generations about the pandemic?

Jose: I would just say how important it is to have good hygiene, like now, um, I see everyone wash their hands more and I think this pandemic helped a lot us value good hygiene.