

Irving, Laila. 2021. Interview by Cora Mathias. San Antonio. May 25th.

CM: My name is Cora Mathias

LI: And today's date is 3/25/2021

CM: Today we are in San Antonio Tx, and I am interviewing -

LI: Laila Irving

CM: When were you born?

LI: 2003

CM: Where are you from?

LI: I am from San Antonio Texas

CM: What is or was your occupation?

LI: I am a junior in highschool and a freshman at Texas A&M.

CM: When and how did you first hear about the virus? Can you explain your experience?

LI: I first heard about the virus when I was at school and a whole bunch of kids were joking about something called the Coronavirus. I had no idea it was a real thing.

CM: Can you explain how the coronavirus affected you and your family or friends? What has changed?

LI: The virus hasn't really affected me or my family because we are all introverts so we stay inside most of the time so now we stay inside even more.

CM: Can you explain how COVID affected your daily or weekly routine, like shopping for groceries and spending time with family?

LI: Instead of getting in the car and going to the store and getting groceries, I now order them and get them delivered because my mom is too paranoid to go inside.

CM: Due to the pandemic are you able to work from home?

LI: I don't need to work from home because I don't have a job.

CM: Oh.

CM: Do you know anyone that has been infected with the virus?

LI: No.

CM: How has adapting to the virus affected your school or work responsibilities?

LI: School has been hard because I am a hands on learner and trying to connect with teachers and classmates online is hard.

CM: When you were hit with the February's winter storm did you think about the virus?

LI: No because it was snowing and that's different from a virus.

CM: What would you like to tell future generations about the pandemic?

LI: To wash your hands every second of the day.

CM: Thank you for coming in for the interview and giving some information about the virus.