

Zane: Hi my name is Zane Zuniga and today is march 9, today we will be discussing the experiences of the covid pandemic. Today we are in San Antonio Texas and I am interviewing.
Ryann: Ryann Garza.

Zane: Hi Ryann Garza, when were you born Ryann Garza.

Ryann: I was born February 15, 1995

Zane: Where are you from.

Ryann: I'm from Here, San Antonio texas.

Zane: What was or what is your occupation?

Ryann: I am a full time student at TAMUSA and I am also a part time employee at a non profit SAU.

Zane: When and how did you first experience the virus, and can you explain your experience.

Ryann: so I was actually in Ruidoso, New mexico, I was on spring break and at the cabin I was staying in there was no service, no phone service, no internet. We were at a walmart and were slowly getting service and we were able to see the alerts that were going out, and it was there that we learned about covid-19.

Zane: kind of crazy to think that, that was a year ago. Can you tell us how the corona virese has affected your family and friends and what has changed.

Ryann: at the beginning my family and I all came to the agreement that our first priority would be my grandma. She is 83 years old and we had originally been told that it was affecting the elderly. So it was really challenging not being able to see her for two months. We couldn't really see the rest of my family it was just myself my mom and my brother, a lot of facetime, a lot of facetime and just trying to keep in touch with one another, what changed that a morgory of us have been vaccinated so it's been a lot less changelings and really nice to see that swift.

Zane: can you expand your how covid changed your weekly or daily routine like shopping for groceries or spending time with family.

Ryann: yea, so for school i had to completely shift from person to online. Witch wasn't too bad at the begging who ever it was kinda hard not being able to see my friends my professor and as far as shogun and gronces i had to wake up right before the stores had opened and by that time everything was going so it was really scary, and spending time with my family was also really difficult we didn't know who had been exposed.

Zane: and due to the pandemic where you are able to work from home why or why not?

Ryann: Yeah so originally I was able to work from home whoever when you work form a nonprofit a lot of your money comes from grants, so once we started we were losing our grants and our funding i was furlough.

Zane: And do you know anyone that has been affected with the coronavirus.

Ryann: yes my brother and he does work with one of my uncles. My brother gave it to my uncle then my uncle gave it to his wife that was pretty scary as well

Zane: who was adapting to the virus affected your school work or reponiably that have affected you.

Ryann: so I was frontite enough to go abc to work and it was really diffeity form jsu focusing on school to having to have to trancient my scedreal a bit because of covid half of my classer are in person and half are online so having to build a schedule and rotein was a little challenging as well but I'm making it work.

Zane: because you are a fellow texan who was affected by the storm like me when you were hit by the february winter storm and were you thinking about the virus at all, why or why not.

Ryann: yeah I did, you know my some of my family members were scheduled that week to get the vaccine and because of the storm i understand that shipment we delayed so it was a little tuff wondering if or when those relivint were going to get vaccinated, were the going to at all, so I think that throw everybuddy off.

Zane: and what would you like to tell the future generation about the pandemic.

Ryann: It's important to practice if you know just different hobbies or ways to keep yourself busy. I know to me it was really hard not having access to a gym anymore. So I kind of kept myself busy by running outside running on my surrounding trails in the area. Taking up different hobbies reading books, I think the best thing for you to do is try to remain calm and just try to keep yourself busy whether it's reading books, journaling or trying something new. It's important to try to keep your mind you know aways form everything for a bit.

Zane: Okay and that wraps up the interview that you so much ryann garza.

Ryann: thank you.