

Oral History Questions for Carina Resendiz:

**Angelica Pena:** My name is Angelica Pena and today's day is March 7 2021. Today we will be discussing the experiences of people during the covid 19 pandemic. Today we are in San Antonio, Tnteexas, and I'm interviewing...

**Carina:** Carina Resendiz

**Angelica:** Thank you for participating in my interview. So I'm going to start off with a simple question. When were you born?

**Carina:** I was born on January 22 2002.

**Angelica:** And where are you from?

**Carina:** I'm from San Antonio, Texas.

**Angelica:** What is your occupation?

**Carina:** Currently, I'm a college student.

**Angelica:** When and how did you first hear about the virus? Can you kind of explain your experience?

**Carina:** I heard about it during my spring break of senior year of high school. After spring break was over my school had informed us that we wouldn't be attending back to school since the cases were high.

**Angelica:** Perfect. Now can you kind of explain how the Coronavirus affected you and your family your friends? Like what has it changed?

**Carina:** It changed, going to the grocery store changed going to visit family members in other parts of the city. So it kind of took a toll on us when we couldn't visit friends and family.

**Angelica:** Yeah, I understand that. Now. Can you explain how COVID-19 affected your daily or weekly routine? like shopping for groceries and spending time with family?

**Carina:** I would say grocery shopping since uh essentials we're running low. We were kind of scavenging for Clorox wipes. tissue paper was difficult because how crowded the places were. So we had to distance and be careful.

**Angelica:** Due to the pandemic, are you able to do school from home? Why or why not?

**Carina:** Yes, I do my classes through zoom. Pretty simple, but I really miss in person.

**Angelica:**The next question I have is, Do you know anyone that hasn't been infected with the virus?

**Carina:** One of my friends, he works in a high risk area and he unfortunately got exposed to the virus.

**Angelica:** How has adapting to the virus affected your schoolwork responsibilities?

**Carina:** Mmm I kind of slack off. But overall, I get my work done at my pace. And I usually work alonejust what I like doing.

**Angelica:** And this next question is kind of not related to COVID. But when you were here with the February's winter storm, did you ever think about the virus? Why or why not?

**Carina:** It didn't cross my mind. Only because I was trying to figure out how my family would get power and water back. And I'm sure a lot of other families are suffering. Of course, we knew that we were in a pandemic, but the fight for water and electricity was more important.

**Angelica:** And last but not least, what would you like to tell future generations about the pandemic?

**Carina:** Always be prepared for the unexpected? Even if we don't know what the next viruses, it's good to always be prepared.

**Angelica:** And that concludes our interview. So thank you so much for participating. And yeah,  
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