

COVID-19 Oral History Transcript

Larissa: My name is Larissa Cruz say is March 10, 2021 today we will discuss the experiences of people during the COVID-19 pandemic, today we are in San Antonio Texas and I am interviewing.

Hilary: Hilary Mitchell

Larissa: [O]K, when were you born?

Hilary: July 31, 1998

Larissa: Where are you from?

Hilary: College Station Texas

Larissa: Why did you move here?

Hilary: I moved here for school

Larissa: What is or was your occupation/

Hilary: I work for Texas A&M University Antonio in the Registrars Department as a student worker.

Larissa: When and how did you first hear about the virus and can you explain your experience?

Hilary: I heard about the virus... I don't remember when I heard about the virus but my experience was that I didn't really think it was anything really, I knew it was deadly, I knew to stay inside but like I didn't take it as serious until the case started rising.

Larissa: Can you explain how the coronavirus has affected you or your family and friends?

Hilary: I'm not really able to go out I can't really visit family that often and I have to be very cautious about where I go and hang out with. I have to be more aware

Larissa: How has COVID-19 affected your daily or weekly routine like shopping for groceries?

Hilary: I no longer really spend time with family i usually call or FaceTime. I don't grocery shop anymore I kind [of] Instacart.

Larissa: Due to pandemic are you able to work from home why or why not?

Hilary: I am currently working from home I sometimes go on campus but my boss is allow me to work from home due we work on campus

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

Hilary: Yes, I do

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

Hilary: I feel like now for my school everything's online so everything is more harder online than in person there's so much more work to do not enough time to do them. work is fine from home don't have enough hours in the day to do anything

Larissa: When you were hit with the February's winter storm did you think about the virus why or why not

Hilary: I didn't think about the virus, I worried about electricity having water being able to provide for myself the virus was the last thing on my mind.

Larissa: What would you like to tell future generations about the pandemic.

Hilary: Well if this pandemic is over in the future generation then I'll tell them to take every moment, don't take any moment for granted enjoy the small moments you have with each other.

Larissa: Thank you