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## Cover letter

Everything who is living today has gone through the corona outbreak. And we all can make a really good connection to this corona breakout. I wrote the essay from my personal experiences and what I see happening around me. My professor also helped me explain the stuff nicely and told me how to find out a thesis statement. He also taught me a lot of stuff in class. And the conference with him one on one helped me a lot more to think about how to write the essay and the way he explained to me the elements was really helpful. I also received really big help from my classmates. They explained to me what I was doing right and what I was doing wrong and told me what I can do to make my essay better. I also use some google to help myself find more evidence to support my topic and gather information and also I learned how to do research for good websites i can use where there is no fake news. I feel like the ideas I got from my peer review was really helpful for me because it made me think outside of my box so it's really nice to have other people's opinions because everyone thinks differently so everyone has a different way to look at one thing. Also reading my classmates' essays was a really big help. These essays game me new ideas I can write about. Also the example essay I received from my professor was really helpful. Everything was explained in the essay prompt so it was for me to follow it and write the essay. When i was doing research on the essay topic i found so many more hidden

problems which people don't even care about but if you think deep enough it really effect people lifes. It was nice learning new stuff from writing the essay

## People Struggles During the Corona Virus Outbreak

Covid-19 has affected us in Very different ways in 2020. Because of this disease people's lifestyle has completely changed. Although people didn't really care about the virus before the pandemic. But when the pandemic was announced everyone started to get scared of the virus. And the US government has stepped up to help the people who were affected by the coronavirus. But was the help people received from the government enough? If you think like middle-class family members, the support people received from the government was not enough for them. We have been in a pandemic since March 1, 2020. And then people started to apply for unemployment although they started to receive money as soon as they applied for unemployment, they also started to spend the money on buying food because no one knows how long this pandemic will last.

And people know it's a worldwide spread disease so it will affect everyone and then food production will be reduced. Because of them when the pandemic hit, if you went out to buy some rice from the local supermarket you would have to wait in a long line for hours and then when you get to the counter you would see one rice bag per person. Also, everything was limited, you're not gonna be able to buy whatever you want. According to the NEWS "Pandemic grocery prices shot up like a rocket and fell like a feather, even after supplies recovered" That means the price of something became twice as expensive because of many people storing supplies to

survive. Also, after that, the price of those food products never came down even after the pandemic was over and there was enough food supply for everyone. Here a video explaining when people have to to and what people were worried about when the pandemic started “ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POoVpRc0540> ” If you watch the first one minute you will understand how people were buying everything and how the store started to make rules about where , where and who can buy and how much people can buy from the store.

The average cost of a one bedroom apartment in New York City is around one thousand five hundred dollars and a two bedroom apartment is around two thousand dollars. The housing rent was not forgiven during the lockdown so if a person received three thousand dollars a month from unemployment, half goes to the landlord to pay for rent. According to the market watch The researchers estimated that by December around 1.34 million renter households will be behind on their rent as a result of pandemic-related job losses. These households will owe roughly \$7.2 billion in rent by December, averaging to around \$5,400. The other half of their unemployment is used to buy food, house supplies, phone bill, internet bill, gas, and electric bill. In addition, if you have a car, you also have to pay for insurance as well. Although it probably sounds easy to handle but paying although there are a bunch of ways more expenses you have to cover. And to cover those expenses you have to cover up their other expenses from their own life savings money.

If you are an individual business owner then you are just not going to be able to save money to even pay for your food. My dad and my mom are one employed business owner. They have to pay four thousand dollars just for their rented store and they opened their business right

before the pandemic started. As I said before, the rent was not forgiven so they had to pay their stores rent from their own pocket. And the PPP loan was not granted to them since they started their business about 2 months before the lockdown happened. According to CBS news “9 million U.S. small businesses fear they won't survive pandemic”. People were not receiving any kinds of supplies because all the factories they received their stuff from were closed. Here is a video where you can understand the situation of the small business owner.

[“https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op4m3yjZBQY”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op4m3yjZBQY). This video really explains in detail how the business owners were in trouble as well as how they were going bankrupt.

People have suffered a lot in this coronavirus outbreak. The government has done a lot for people but in my opinion, they only helped people who had regular jobs, work eight hours a day, get paychecks and pay bills. However, I believe the government did not really put their head into the new small business owners and their problems. Now, those people are probably jobless and drowning in debt. Not a lot of businesses and franchises are hiring people because they are also struggling to run their business. Unfortunately, now all people can depend on is the unemployment payments they receive every week. Now you can imagine what is going to happen to those people who have not found a job yet and their unemployment will end this september.

The Corona Virus took away people’s dreams. Before the pandemic, many people had good, stable jobs. I am sure some even thought they were set for life. Unfortunately, that was not the case for many people. Because of the pandemic, a surplus of businesses had to shut down since they could not afford their rent. After the pandemic hit, millions of people lost their jobs.

According to the Lohud “, over 1.6 million people have filed initial unemployment insurance claims since the onset of the coronavirus in early March.” and after that, people lost their dream jobs. When the lockdown was lifted, people were looking to go back to their jobs. However, they saw that the office or the company they previously worked at was not hiring anymore people. Hearing and seeing that made people more sad because they liked the job which is why they were doing it and not it will even hard for those people to get in the same kind of jobs because the business took a big hit and they could not afford any more employed so it will be hard for someone to find a job that like.

In conclusion , people that survived the coronavirus only know what kind of emotional, physical and mental rollercoaster they went through. The government helped us to go through those hard times. Although the government helped us a lot to go through this hard time but still if out government took action and take the virus seriously we won't have lost all the people we love because of this coronavirus

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