

How has Covid-19 changed the way I value my family, friends, and life in general? The pandemic has changed my view on life for the better. There have been many ups and downs, at times it seems that there were more downs, but this pandemic has shown me that there is more to life than what I had previously thought. I did not realize it at the time but I had taken things for granted and this pandemic has shown me that I need to appreciate every second I spend with my loved ones because you never know when they can be taken away from you. I have learned to appreciate my friends and family more than ever and make every second spent with them worth it.

Even though I have appreciated what the Covid-19 pandemic has taught me I am looking forward to the recovery. I look forward to being able to go out with my friends to the movies and out to eat. I look forward to being able to go shopping without having to worry if I had left my mask at home. Out of everything, however, I look forward to being able to go to school without having to wear masks and social distance from everyone. I hope that no one in the future will have to go through what I had to go through my senior year of high school, the year that was supposed to be nothing but fun had been taken away. I look forward to going to college and not having to worry about where others have been and if they could have Covid. While attending Penn State Altoona in the fall and pursuing my major in accounting, I hope to not worry about the pandemic and finally have a "normal" school year.

In the recovery process everyone will have to help out in some way. Kiwanis can help children in our community with the recovery process by providing them with supplies they will need. They can help educate children on the importance of good hygiene and stopping the spread of germs during the events Kiwanis holds. Kiwanis can provide children with fun games that will both entertain them and encourage them to practice safe hygiene and the importance of stopping the spread of germs.