



Subject to Change

GROCERY STORE FOR PETS

ESSENTIAL SERVICE



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Essential Services Vol. 1
March 10 - April 10, 2020

A Brief Introduction

Sometime in December 2019, COVID-19 appeared in Wuhan, China.

On January 11, the first death was reported. Nine days later cases were reported across the world.

Soon travel bans were implemented as death counts rose.

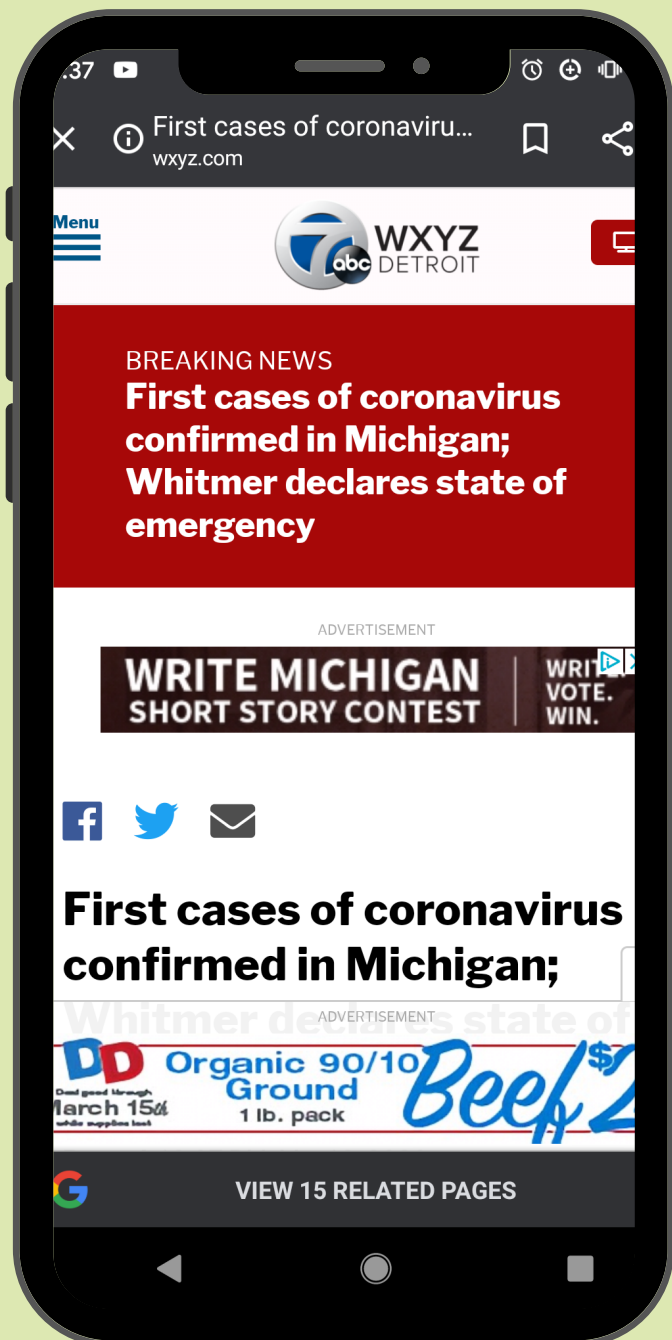
By the end of February, Italy and Iran had become new epicenters.

On February 29, the U.S. reported it's first death.

We made jokes about washing our hands.



March 10, 2020 it started to feel real.



The next day, this happened.

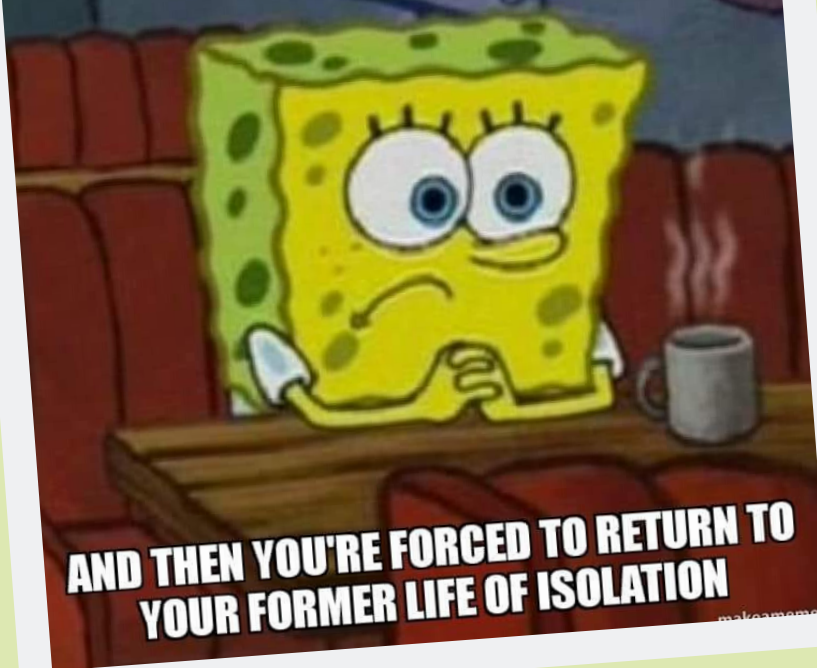
I thought it was bad.



BREAKING: GV suspends face-to-face classes through rest of semester

So I made this.

**WHEN YOU FINALLY FIGURE OUT HOW
TO MAKE FRIENDS**



**AND THEN YOU'RE FORCED TO RETURN TO
YOUR FORMER LIFE OF ISOLATION**

The next day I went to the grocery store to stock up.

There was no toilet paper.





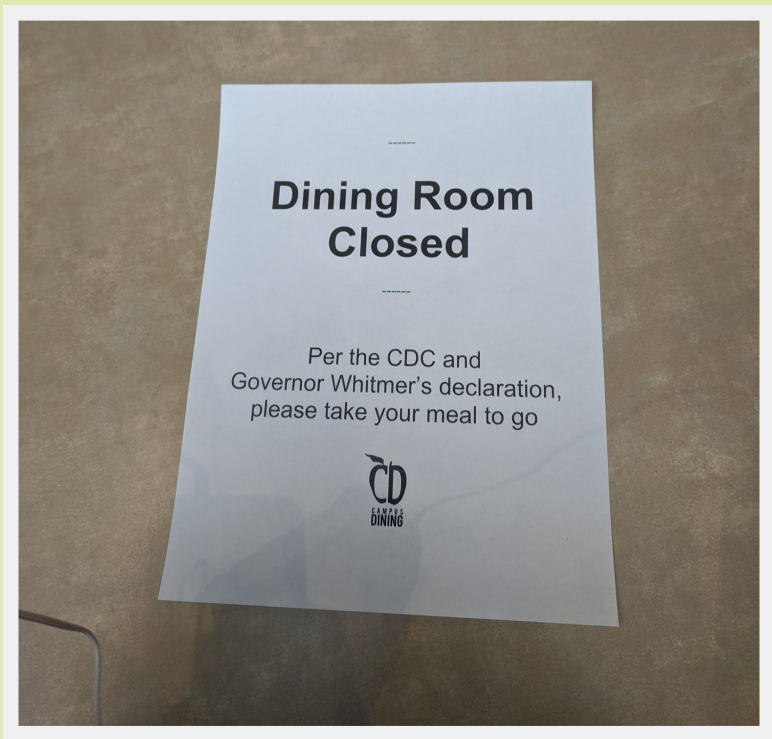
Someone tried to make a joke about it.

Monday, March 16 at 3:00PM



Whitmer administration temporarily closes all Michigan restaurants and bars

I left work at Grand Valley to see this
sign on all of the dining room tables.



And then this happened the next day.



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That was my last day at work.
I won't see my coworkers until next Fall.



I got stopped by campus
security on the way out.



It felt like I lost a lot...



I needed this reminder.

I deleted almost everything from my calendar and made this schedule to remind me I still had a life.

Day 7 of Isolation

Monday: THE 250

Tuesday: THE 372

Wednesday: THE 250

Thursday: THE 372
INT 301

Friday: THE 250
ART 360

Writing Center

THE 372: Draft due FRIDAY
Group Project on Tuesday
Watch videos

THE 250: Read
Put in cues
Make budget

INT 301: Read chapters
Do writing journal
Watch lecture
Write response
Start Lit Review

ART 360: Do writing Have objects ready
Start zine

I thought I would be Einstein
and develop the theory of relativity.
Or write 135 sonnets like Shakespeare.

Apparently I'm not a super-human.

I'm NOT
COPING
as well
as I'D LIKE.

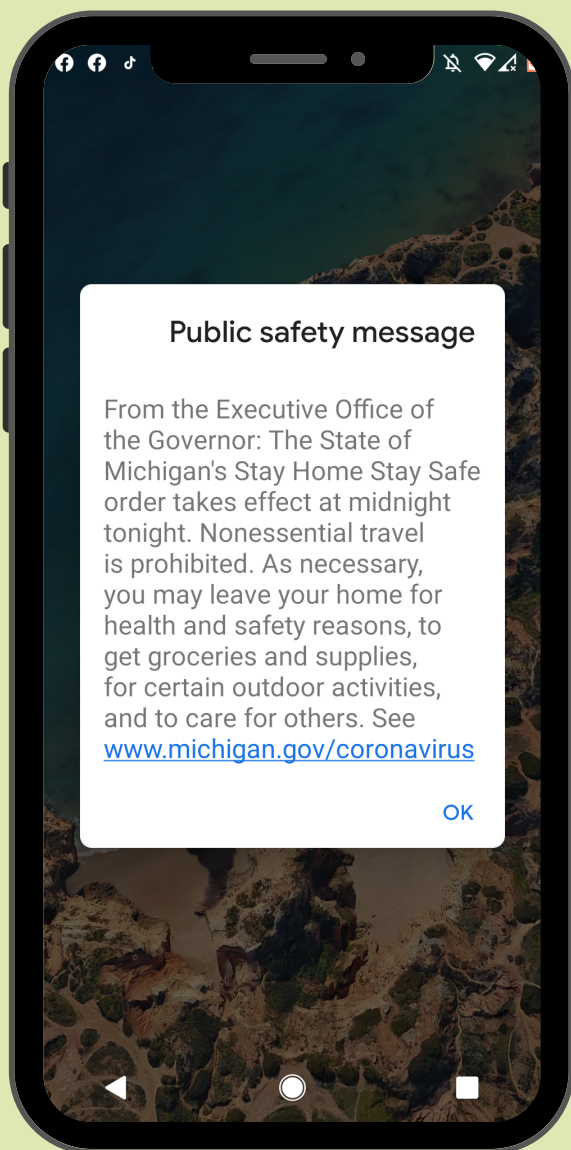
@revelatori ♥

This headline hit everyone hard.
It started to feel even more real.



**Tom Hanks & Rita Wilson Test Positive For Coronavirus
As Outbreak Hits 'Elvis Presley' Film**

March 23 all electronic devices
got this message.



I saw my brother for the last time until
travel restrictions are lifted.



Grand Rapids Civic Theatre closed its doors
and left the ghost light on.



...Time became relative...

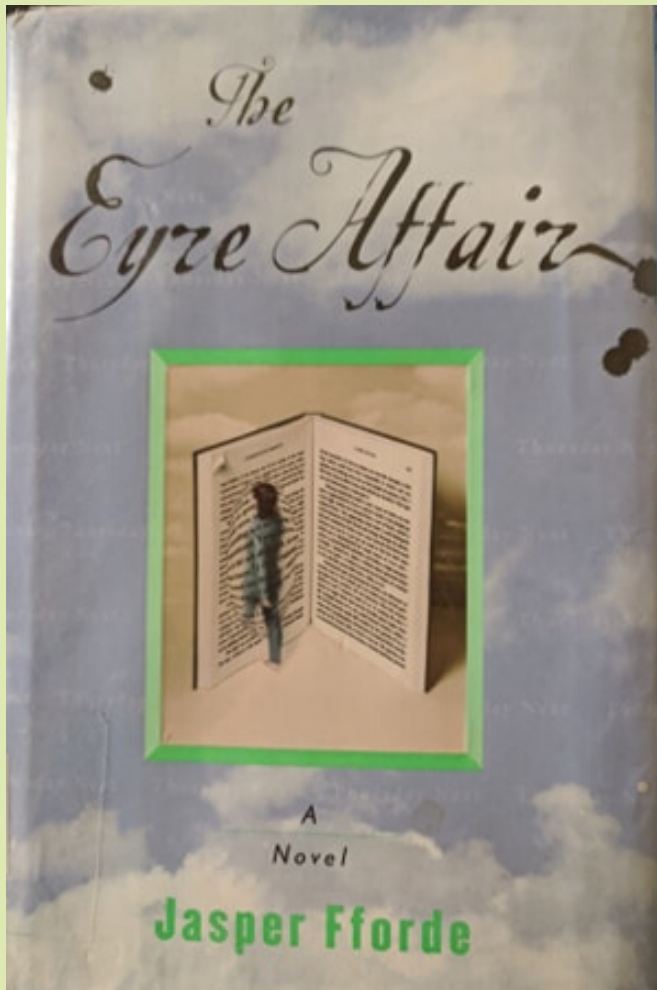
I made my first real meal in months.



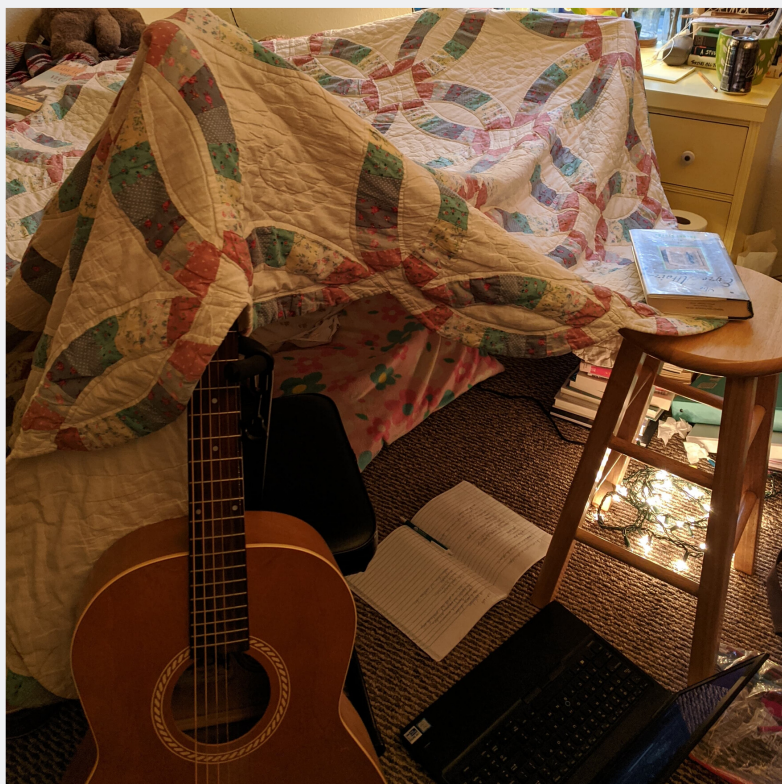
Streamed a concert from one of my favorite
bands who cancelled their farewell tour.



I got to read for fun.



I promised I wouldn't build a blanket fort...



A ukulele Zoom jam with 17 players since we
couldn't meet at Marge's Donut Den.



I performed at an online open mic
in Winters, California.



SOCIALLY DISTANT FEST

VIRTUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL INFORMATION BOOTH

Fridays -

VISUAL ARTS FRIDAY FEST
(PAINTERS GLASS BLOWERS
POTTERS ETC) - OPEN MIC FOR
PERFORMING ARTISTS

- MUST BE STREAMING LIVE DIRECTLY TO SDF PAGE
- VISUAL ARTS TIME LAPSE OR LIVE CREATING A PIECE
- SHAKEDOWN STREET THREAD OPENS FOR SELLERS

All Week Long

OPEN MIC FOR PERFORMING
ARTIST
(MUSICAL ACTS. DANCERS.
COMEDY ETC)

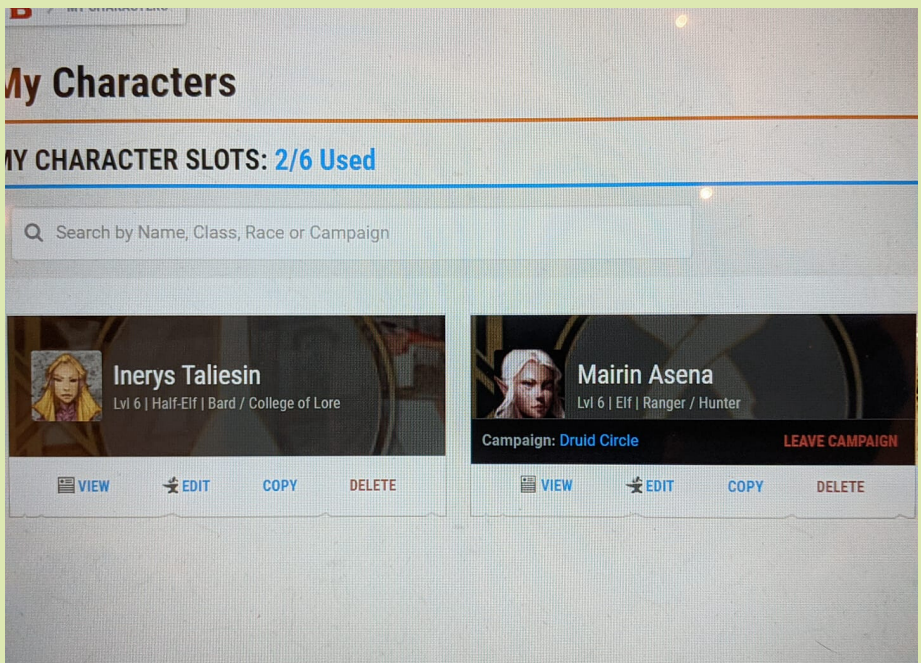
- MUST BE STREAMING LIVE DIRECTLY TO SDF PAGE
- CHECK FESTIVAL MAP TO SHARE UPCOMING AND EXTERNAL STREAMS

Sundays -

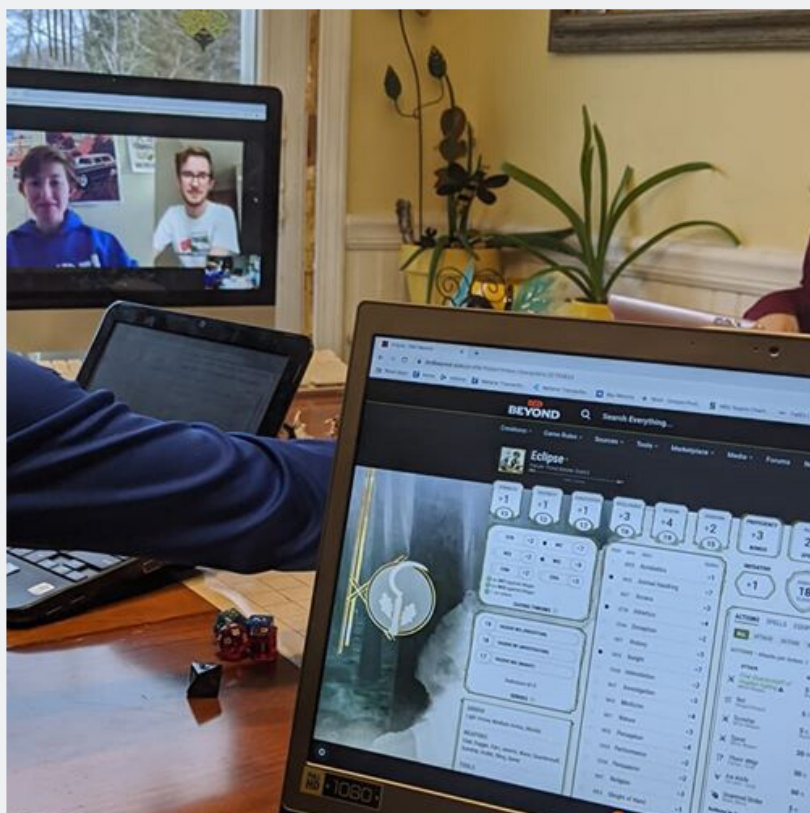
SOCIALLY DISTANT FEST
SUNDAY SHOWCASE

- EMAIL
HOWDY@SOCIALLYDISTANT
FEST.COM TO SUBMIT
- SDF RECEIVES HUNDREDS OF SUBMISSIONS DAILY. WE ARE WORKING ON IDEAS TO SHOWCASE MORE TALENT.

I spent a lot of time designing D&D characters.



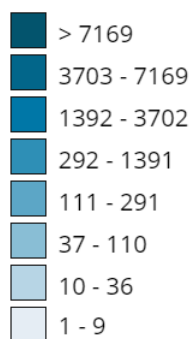
And then played D&D with my brother and cousins.



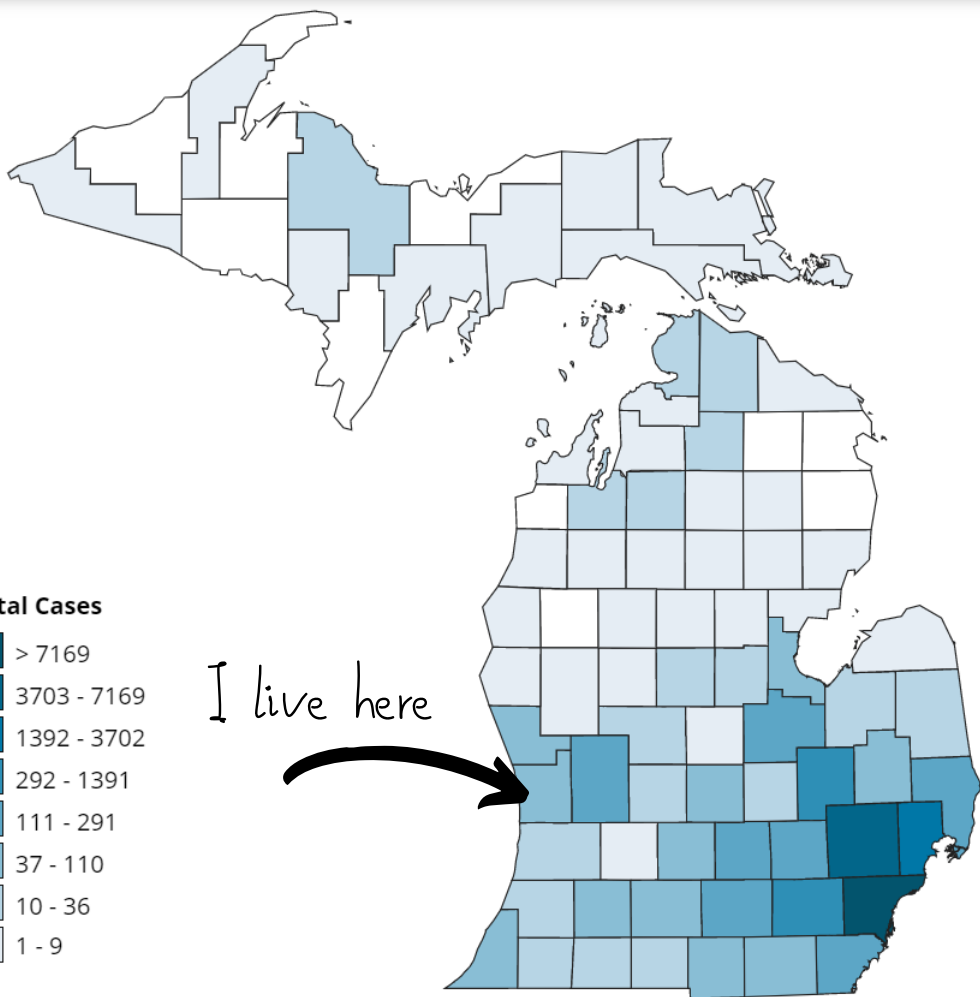
I hand sewed a mask for grocery shopping.



Total Cases



I live here



The lock down was extended until April 30.

Total Confirmed Cases

21,504

Total COVID-19 Deaths

1076

Daily Confirmed Cases

1,158

Daily COVID-19 Deaths

117

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April 10, 2020

It's far from over.