The past week has been pretty crazy. A lot of people are afraid of the unknown. I go to the grocery stores and see empty shelves, listen to the news as the death toll rises, and people are wearing masks in public. The reality sets in that we are dealing with an enemy we can't see. However I think it has made people more aware of their surroundings and the effects a virus can have on their health. The reality is for people to stay home, it may be a more difficult task than expected, especially when people are unable to go to their regular jobs and make money. The world is changing and this virus has made people more aware of their space with social distancing and more aware of their family health. Hospitals in Chicago are looking for more areas to rent for the possibility of a surge. Local hospitals are starting to struggle with maintaining staff demands. The outlook for the next few weeks may be more devastating as the death numbers rise. This whole situation has made people more aware of the world they are living in and more cautious about how close they get to others with the emphasis on social distancing. These factors all have one common goal to raise awareness and try to provide preventative measures to keep people safe and healthy. Hopefully, through education and research, we can see an end to this virus soon before the death tolls rise and infection rates sore.

This virus has made me appreciate my healthcare knowledge now more than ever. There are so many people that don't know much about their health, and I think this Corona experience has made me even more grateful for my decision to become a nurse to help more people. I see how my education endeavors have helped not only my family but numerous other people by providing education to those in need. So I have to thank Corona for being one more reason I want to become a nurse to help people fight the fight and win the war to greater health.