

The covid 19 pandemic changed how we view the world today and in the future. The use of technology for everyday usage created a unique dynamic in shopping and delivering items to consumers like me, whether on a micro or macro level. Many people, including myself, started ordering groceries online during the pandemic. Through a shopping application, a person purchases the items and delivers those items to my front door, whereby all payments are made online—many of the things I usually order come from several countries.

An example is my coconut milk and Grace corn beef products. These two items are made in Jamaica, West Indies, and shipped to New York, then shipped to various stores across the United States that purchase the items. One of those companies is an associate supermarket in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, New York. The use of communication facilitates a food store in Brooklyn to purchase an item in Jamaica, West Indies, without having to send a staff member to travel to that country to buy the product.

For clothes and shoes, I would buy clothes or shoes online from various outlets and have the items delivered by a carrier company such as the United States Postal Service (USPS). I am a big fan of English tailors such as Taylor and Wright designer clothes from England. Almost all my clothes come from England via online shopping. My undergarments which I purchase regularly are from Victoria's Secret, usually says it's made in Indonesia, then shipped to places like New York. I would typically get it from a Macy's store in downtown Brooklyn. Technology helped the product maker send their accessible ideas to various manufacturing companies to have the same design and fashion even though they work from countries far away.

The education I am currently receiving is from a college miles away from my address. My lesson

sections are via internet services, and we handle assignments and exams via the Internet. I am receiving all the education from Nyack College in the current semester via the Internet.

Electrical types of equipment are furniture that can also be bought today via an online table, and electrical giants such as best buy are shipped to your home and installed by a technician. My Vizio television came from China. Such items from the Vizio company are then transported via cargo ship or planes and stored at retail giants outlets such as Walmart, where I got my television.

Many companies move their jobs online, from social services jobs to medical jobs, which require mostly instruction and direction; most of those jobs have been online in a vast number since the pandemic. A clinical psychologist in Queens, New York, a therapist in the United States can counsel a person in London, England, via zoom and even prescribe medication and have it electrically sent to the client's local pharmacy.

Religious services also went online more predominantly. Before the pandemic, religious services online would have members sitting in the congregation and those watching on television. Around the world would get to see the church leadership, including the pastor and the members of the church who attended services. Today websites such as Zoom allow people at home to watch another person via an internet connection from one country to another simultaneously. I could be in my house in Brooklyn and someone going to the church service in Lagos, Nigeria. We are both living in each other's living room, watching the benefits due to how satellites travel and the communication network we live in today.

With such a network, the landscape of how we live today is only possible with the help of satellites, the Internet, and other forms of communication—that impact how we live today. I am genuinely grateful for the success of our technological world. I can remember the days when only the clothing present in the store was the only clothes you could look at in real-time, and those were the ones you had to purchase if you needed a dress or a skirt.