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## COVID-19 Journal | Ebony Scott

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## **JOURNAL ENTRIES:**

**In this Journal is discussing about daily life what happen and stuff that I've been doing since the COVID-19 outbreak which I am in Huntsville , AL my major is Forensics Investigation and my year is 2023 I am currently a freshman at JSU,**

**Monday March 30,2020**

**1:45 pm**

Life has been VERY Miserable for me during this tragic COVID-19 outbreak. The activities that I really enjoy doing are now closed due to them being considered as "Non-essential businesses" I can't get my Hair done, eyebrows, and nails done like usual. On Sunday March 29,2020 President Trump extended the date of social distancing to April 30 ,2020 which is a very long time to be miserable for me.

Our Governor Kay Ivey had issued that all non-essential businesses to be closed until but due to President Trump extending the date the social distancing with non-essential businesses may continue to be close \* inserts crying face emoji\*. Originally Trump had said up until Easter Sunday, but the doctors and scientists stated that there wasn't a timeline of when the corona virus is completely over. Before the "Non-essential" businesses were issued to shut down I was going to the Barbershop where my Best Friend Caitie works to talk to the workers and get a nice laugh for the day if I didn't have anything planned to do for that day. There's nothing much entertaining to do so I will go to Caitie House Today as long as I stay 6 feet \* inserts wink emoji\*

**Wednesday APRIL 1 ,2020**

**7:26 p.m.**

Today has been another MISERABLE day. I didn't do anything today but go to the car repair shop to get rear brakes on my car and went right back home This social distancing is horrible, nothing entertaining to do businesses are still closed. Stuck at home. Today, I've been watching YouTube channels on how to braid because I'm honestly tired of my hair being nappy. The title of the YouTube channels majority of the topics were "How to Box braid using rubber bands ". Oh, and Today is April Fool's Day which I pranked my boyfriend and my best friend which was hilarious .

Most of the time I have spent are working on assignments , and once I'm done with all of my assignments I'm binge watching on Netflix , YouTube , or cooking which I've been enjoying for the past couple of day last night I cooked Fried Chicken , Mashed Potatoes , and Macaroni & Cheese with the broccoli inside of it. The food I prepared was so delicious I'm planning to make brownies later for my Mom and I. I really haven't enjoyed this break. I haven't seen my boyfriend in over a week which has been very hard to deal with for the both of us, but we will manage to get through it. I can say with the COVID- 19 I have gotten a closer relationship with my mom and I'm happy about it. It may be some cons with the COVID-19, but I can say I think it was worth it and people should stay at home because the Coronavirus is starting to get really bad. UPDATE on the JSU news they officially closed all residence halls and apartments, and everyone has to move out by next Tuesday April 7 ,2020 stay tuned for the next entry !.

**Friday APRIL 3, 2020**

**8:36 pm**

Today Governor Kay Ivey issued an Alabama stay at home order curfew for tomorrow to be in at 5:00 p.m. which is very much tragic . Tomorrow I will be going back to Jacksonville to move out of my dorm which is sad because I didn't expect the college dorm life freshman year would end so soon. I am happy that the order was issued so people can stay home and prevent from spreading the corona virus so much . The corona virus is deadly. I really didn't expect it to be that bad honestly. Hopefully if people learn to stay home so that everything can open back up and things would gradually start to go back to normal.

**Sunday APRIL 5,2020**

**9:12 p.m.**

Yesterday I moved out of my dorm with the help of my cousin , mom , uncle , and boyfriend. The process was something else. I didn't even realize how much stuff I had until I packed stuff and put in the UHAUL . Today is Sunday which is also Palm Sunday , I watched my church on live stream today it's a little different due to the setting and being at home but God's presence was filled in my house which was such an experience to God with my mom because usually in church setting my mom sits in the front and I sit in the back but today we were sitting in the living room side by side watching the live stream .

After I watched the live stream I worked on assignments for my classes I am finally almost finished with my Biology lab report which seemed as if it took me forever doing all the research . My boyfriend and I are supposed to be seeing each other on Wednesday in weeks ( Not really) to spend time with each other . Just wishing the pandemic will go ahead and clear up.

**Tuesday APRIL. 7,2020**

**11:10 p.m.**

**Yesterday my laptop decided to not want to work. Turns out I had to end up taking the laptop in to HP for repair .** I was on the phone with the tech for 2 hours going through the problem shooting steps until he finally came to realize that the laptop needed to be repaired. I didn't do anything exciting but I did study and work on assignments that were posted on canvas. But I did cook dinner for my mom and I which were tacos and they were actually great.

My mom even made the statement " Your tacos are so much better than mine"Hopefully tomorrow will be a much better day . My amazing boyfriend is coming to spend time with me , the plan is to have a picnic so let us see how that will go !

**Thursday APRIL 9 ,2020**

**10:15 pm**

Yesterday, which was Wednesday was absolutely the best day ever. My boyfriend came down to my house and picked me up. We had a nice picnic at Big Spring Park in Huntsville that he set up. We had Zaxby's wings and things , sandwiches , and fruit. But the set up was the cutest thing ever. He also surprised me with a new promise ring he had gotten because the first promise ring I lost . but the ring I have now is so much better than the first one . Surprisingly he is much better at gifts than me . After the picnic we came back to my house and watched a movie on Netflix then he went back home today. Today

I didn't do anything but sit in the house, work on assignments and watch tv. But for dinner I cooked enchiladas for the first time and it was amazing !

### **Saturday April 11, 2020**

**9:20 p.m.**

Today most of the day I spent working on classwork . This evening around 4:00 my bestfriend and I went O'reilly's , Walmart , and Dollar General . We had planned on making tie dye shirts but tie dye kits were sold out in the stores . Then we decided to go to Dollar General and get black shirts and bleach them as soon as we went to Dollar General they were sold out of black shirts . So we came up with the idea to wash our cars because we saw how dirty they really were washing our own cars came out to be fun and also productive at the same time.

When we finished washing our cars I ended up getting tired and came home and ate dinner. We had hot wings and a salad . I took a shower watched a movie on Netflix. Hopefully tomorrow will be a better day. Hopefully tomorrow will be a better day it's also going to be Easter.

### **Monday APRIL 13 2020**

**9:50 p.m.**

Yesterday we had Easter church service / dinner at my grandma's house we sung my Aunt is a minister so she gave a sermon. Everything was nice. My grandma cooked a whole feast ! we had ribs that were so delicious it made you want to keep licking your fingers over and over , we had so much food but the deserts were potato pies , and my favorite red velvet cake I absolutely love with nuts on top . Although the whole family was not at the Easter dinner as usual due to the COVID-19 but with the seven of us in the house you would think all 70 plus were there with memories shared , laughter , and joy going around the table.

### **Wednesday April 15, 2020**

**11:11 pm**

Today I didn't do anything exciting but I worked out in the morning around 8 a.m. my mom and I went jogging 2 miles came back home took a shower watched this movie on Netflix called " Coffee & Cream" which is about an Black woman with a son started dating a white man which is an police officer and the son tried to do everything in his power to get him away which caused it too turn everything to go left. Later in the afternoon I went to Smoothie King. I had a passion fruit with sugar added.

After I left the smoothie I went to my aunt's house just to make tik toks with her and my cousin after I left from over there . I came home and played 2k20.

### **Friday April 17,2020**

**10:55 p.m.**

Yesterday as I was walking in my neighborhood with my cousins my neighbors showed us their new furry family member which was a MONKEY . I thought it was so exciting because I had never seen a monkey in person. I always made the statement that I would never come in contact with a monkey. His name was Mojo and he was the cutest animal ever .

After exercising I went home and cooked dinner. Today I did not do anything exciting but work on classwork and study all day until 6pm to go jogging with my mom.

### **Sunday April 19,2020**

**9:47 p.m.**

Yesterday I tie dyed shirts with my best friend we started to have kid side and made slime also after hanging out with her I came back home to an sweet surprise My boyfriend surprised me with a game I wanted that he ordered and got delivered to my house which was Sims 4 he knew how much I really enjoyed playing sims which really made my day .

Today I watched the church service on livestream at home . Then my mom and I did a Spring closet clean up which was very interesting and made me realize how many clothes I really had never worn and still had tags on them. When stores open back up I'm donating my clothes to the Salvation army .

### **Tuesday APRIL 21,2020**

**8:50 p.m.**

Today I didn't do anything exciting . I stayed home all day besides going to Panda Express which I had for dinner . I regretted not thinking to order ahead so I waited in the drive thru line for 25 minutes which was the longest I ever really stayed in a fast food line. After that I went to eat dinner with my grandma before going home.

I came home and did a couple exercises , and stretches . Took a shower , and now I am studying for my finals.

### **Thursday April 23, 2020**

**10:58 p.m.**

**This morning I went walking around 7:00 a.m. with my mom after we went walking I came home took a shower , and went back to sleep woke up around 1:30 took my final which I made an A,**

### **Saturday April 25,2020**

**9:35 p.m.**

**Today I stayed home all day. I started braiding my hair for 3 hours. I started to get tired and ended up not finishing the braids and wore my natural hair for a while. For dinner my mom and I ate at this place in Huntsville , AL called "Big Shake's Hot Chicken & Fish" the food was really really good for a reasonable price.**

### **Monday April 27 ,2020**

**10:45 p.m.**

**Today I went to Walmart , ate taco bell and got an slushie nothing wasn't exciting due to being at home all day.**