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2020, a disastrous year, or rather a year of change. With a lot happening this year the one which horrified people the most was the Covid-19 epidemic. Travelling around the world in such a short time it was a global pandemic indeed and even exceeded the most fast thing in the world; 'rumour'. Originated from Wuhan, China, Covid-19 is a disease caused by a new strain of corona virus. Spreading all around the world and infecting millions of people in a day, it has caused a nation to go into lockdown and its citizens to get quarantined.

And yes, I was terrified. Terrified of how educational institutions and businesses had closed down, of how vehicles had stopped running, of people running off to hospitals to get themselves tested and of corona virus cases increasing day by day. Seeing the busy streets fall completely empty and silent it was something unfamiliar. Of course, they were trying to keep themselves safe from the outbreak of corona virus. The government had



took its decision and we all were quarantined. We were locked inside our own homes and the isolation was hard to digest. The first few weeks felt like a vacation as we spent time with our family and giggles and happiness surrounded us. But, of course, we had to be safe even though we were in our homes. Wearing mask and hand sanitizer everywhere we go was obligatory. It was as if a whole new culture had undertaken the earth. Everyone had accepted it and it was fine as long as we were safe. Days passed by, lockdown was extended for several more weeks, many more were infected with the virus and a lot were getting cured. Frankly speaking, not being able to go out was kind of upsetting for me. Being a social person I used to hang-out with my friends a lot and going out to associate was a pleasure. Online classes had started for students and online shopping were more in demand. Businesses were managed from homes and employees too started working online. During the lockdown period many awareness campaigns were held all around the world announcing people to be safe and healthy. Fear of Covid-19 was growing and taking precautions was a must. This was a crisis like no other and there was a huge impact on people's lives and livelihood like having a huge food crisis, people



purchasing goods more than they need, affecting the country's economy massively, government not providing proper facilities and citizens having to do all things on their own. Educational institutes were completely closed and an online survey was required. Harming the country's economy by a lot, the government had to open all the basic businesses to sustain and people who had lost their jobs due to the pandemic were required to get employed again. People began going back to their work slowly and the street started getting busy once again. Covid-19 was not over and nor did the fear of it but staying home and not going out made absolutely no sense for some people. We were no more quarantined but taking precautions was necessary.

Following the new culture of maintaining our health, social distancing and, applying mask and hand sanitizer, we all were ready to get back to our ~~new~~ normal life again.

