Hello, My name is Kiara and I attend Richmond community High school. Today I’ve decided to talk about the world wide pandemic also known as COVID-19. COVID-19 has changed everyone’s life drastically and only in a matter of a few weeks. Most Americans now have to work from home and schools have been shut down. Also, America’s healthcare workers have been pushed to their highest limits trying to heal victims of COVID-19. I am currently out of school because of the CoronaVirus. Being in large groups such as school would make it extremely difficult for America to overcome this pandemic. We have been told to stay in the house and social distance. If we have to leave the house for any essential needs we have to be very cautious by staying at least six feet away from another individual and also wear a mask and gloves to better protect us from getting this deadly virus. Also, washing your hands, not touching your face and using hand sanitizer helps.

Honestly, this COVID-19 situation is very scary because it’s silent but deadly. You can go days without any symptoms, also you can unknowingly get it from another individual. This pandemic makes me nervous because I don’t want any of my loved ones to get it or myself. I also feel bad for the healthcare workers who are suffering trying to save thousands of lives on a daily while also trying to protect themselves. From what I heard, Virginia will open back up on June 10th of this year. I enjoy going places such as the movies or the park with my friends, but I can no longer do this due to COVID-19.
The grocery stores are running out of toilet paper and essential needs which elders need more than anyone because they are more at risk than the average person. I hope that they are able to get all their essential needs without a hassle. The Coronavirus has me very nervous and upset but also hopeful that we will overcome this pandemic.

This is a picture of me!