

QUESTIONS

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Key: ** = required

- Include a photo of you in your email (This is optional if you aren't comfortable with it, no worries)
- **Your full name (I will only be using your first name and last initial.)
- **Your age
- **What state/country are you from? (If you're from a big city, you can include that too.)
- **Fun questions: (choose at least 2 to answer from)
 - What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
 - Favorite book/author?
 - Favorite movie?
 - Hidden talent?
 - If you could visit any city/country in the world, where would you go?
 - What would you do if you had 5 million dollars?
 - What do you want to do after you graduate? (from high school or/and college)
 - Dream job?
 - Favorite music genre and/or song and/or album and/or artist?
 - Favorite thing to study in school/favorite subject?
 - If you could be any animal, which one would you be and why?
 - If your friends had to describe you using 3 adjectives, what would they be?
 - Favorite tv show?
 - What food have you never eaten but would really like to try?
 - Do you have any pet(s)? What type(s) and what are their name(s)?
- **What are you passionate about?
- **What are a few things you miss from pre-quarantine?
- **What clubs/sports/extracurricular activities were/are you a part of?
- **How has quarantine been for you? Please elaborate, be honest, and real. This is a loose question up for your interpretation. I'm looking for a variety of answers!
- How did your school deal with remote learning? How have your extracurricular activities adapted to everything? (Zooms, google classroom?) This does not have to be a long answer, but I think it is important to talk about, as it is such a big part of our life.
- What have you learned about yourself during quarantine? Any new skills you've picked up since quarantine? Any different things you've tried?
- What has kept you "sane"? Examples: walks, face-timing friends, socially-distanced visits with friends.

- How have you stayed in contact with people? Has it been hard for any reason? Sometimes when we need the people we love the most, it's difficult to reach out to them.
- What is freedom to you in terms of before and during quarantine? Freedom can mean a lot of things. I think this is an interesting topic to talk about because freedom before quarantine meant going out, traveling, etc. Now, there's a different definition of freedom: sleeping in, having a flexible schedule, etc.
- Going off of that last question, are you a person that needs structure and routine? Or have you loved the flexibility? How has quarantine impacted you in that way and impacted what is "normal" to you?
- Now it's time for some optimism! So, what has been something you like about quarantine? Whether it's simple like sleeping in or having more "me" time. Please elaborate.
- I realize that places are starting to reopen. So what is going on in your area? Are restaurants and stores opening up? Concerns about re-opening things?
- **Add any advice for the person reading it (about quarantine, about how to get through whatever someone may be going through, anything.) Wrap up with a powerful statement!