

Contemporary Japan

General Discussion Areas - EXTRA CREDIT - COVID-19, your thoughts and experiences

This is an extra credit post and you can get up to 10 points. Please share your thoughts, daily experiences, struggles and observations of the ongoing situations related to COVID-19 in the US and in the world. We will discuss the issue related to COVID-19 and Japan later, but I would like to begin our discussion based on our daily experiences. Please share anything - your own thoughts, news stories, etc. on this issue. Of course you can discuss something on Japan too, but this topic is not limited to Japan.



COVID-19

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I have gone through different experiences during this covid19 virus. For starters, my hours at the mall were cut completely until the situation improved. Which is weird because I normally go in for work and get a paycheck every two weeks. This gives me time to go help out at my family's restaurant.

My parents own a chinese restaurant and this virus definitely has impacted our business. We don't get as much business as we used to get and most of the time it's pretty slow. This is hard because we are a small business and most of bozeman and belgrade are made up of small businesses. The virus has left many small businesses vulnerable due to the low amount of customers they are getting.

During this time I have spent a lot of my time watching tv shows and movies. But, there's only so much you can watch before your eyes get tired. I have also spent a lot of time with my family pulling out the old wii games. We basically just play just dance everyday because there is nothing else to do.

It's also super sad to see so many people physically and verbally attacking asians! This makes me so angry because people can be so heartless and rude. Asian Americans have done nothing wrong and they are citizens of the United States. People are just going around attacking their own people is very cruel. Especially when leaders or celebrities are expressing anti-asian actions, which many of their followers or people that look up to them will think it's okay to be racist and attack asians. This is a major issues because it is never okay to be racist and attack innocent citizens on the street!

Therefore, I hope that this ends soon so people can get back to doing their normal routines and stop focusing on hatred.