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Final Exam question #4: Context and experience: Covid-19 & Xavier

Ever since Spring Break ended and I returned home from school, I have been isolated at home with the occasional trip to the store. However, even in all of this cloudiness and uncertainty, there have been some moments that have been uplifting in this unique time. About a month ago, my mom, sister, and I went on a drive to visit my smallest cousins, while respectively staying six feet away from one another. Having young children in this unique time must be difficult because they don't understand why they can't see people, like their family. When we made it to our first stop, we admired the 5-6-month-old baby because she is so cute. She had to wear a sun hat because it was warm that day, which was nice. After talking for about an hour, we left and went to visit my other cousin. At first, when we went to see our one-year-old cousin, we saw him through the window and waved, then he came outside with his mom to talk to us. He was obviously confused as to why we couldn't play together, which is understandable and completely relatable. We talked to him for about an hour and then we headed home. These little moments of interaction, while they may not be typical, they were still helpful in keeping spirits high throughout this unprecedented time.