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Before the spring semester began, the Covid-19 had broken out in China. When I took a flight back to campus, I was worried about potential infection at the airport. In February, things were not that bad. Only a few cases were reported in Massachusetts. Professor told us that situation may get worse in the recent future. We never thought the semester would be changed that much then. Everything was still normal. Unluckily that was the night before the storm. In the week before spring break, the situation got really bad. The number of infections increased at a rocket-like speed. I didn't know that was my last week in class for this semester. Then spring break was extended for another week. All the classes would be online. I couldn't see my friends and classmates for a long time. As an international student, I moved to senior suites for the rest of my semester. Luckily I still have a place to live. Thanks to the online class, I didn't have to get up at 8 AM on most days. But I have to admit that the online class is not as efficient as a normal class. I had a bad memory so I made several assignments overdue. In the quarantine days for the rest of the semester, life was really boring. We had to stay in our room for the whole day. I just hope the pandemic can end soon. If we had to go out, we need to prepare the face mask and sterilized water.

Most international flights were canceled so I cannot go home even the semester ended yesterday. I felt helpless and anxious. I may have to stay on campus in the summer. I miss my friends and family so much and I really want to go home. On the campus, the gym and outdoor basketball court were locked. We couldn't go anywhere to exercise except running around the senior suite. I miss the gym so much. Luckily

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the food is still good in Cheney, we can grab every day's meals in the afternoon. Life is not that bad but it's really boring. I am still planning what to do in summer.