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To whom is reading this, my name is Eve MacDonald and I am 8 years old.

Since we went into lockdown because of covid19 my life has changed a lot. My usual day is like I wake up, do my jobs like doing my bed, hair, teeth and breakfast. After breakfast I would usually pack up to go to school, but I can't because my school is closed physically, however I can do school work online in Google classroom from my teacher. Sometimes I go to Aviemore school hub, but only when my mum is working because she is a key worker a nurse.

A special taxi picks my sister and I up from our car park and takes us to the hub until mum finishes work. We do 3 days a week, but it is not like normal school, we play games and only do our online school work if we want to. I try to do some of it to stop mum getting wound up about getting it all done! Because now when I've been out to school and mum has been working we have to shower straight away because of germs and we are trying not to catch covid 19.

The school is nice and I can sit with my sister, but no one else. We have to keep 2 meters from other people. We are only allowed 6 people in the classroom at a time.

Before the school opened my Granny wasn't allowed to care for us anymore because she doesn't live with us and it's illegal. So mum couldn't work because we would be alone.

It's hard to catch up with friends because we are not allowed to see people in case they have the virus. We can still give them virtual hugs and kisses online. We can face time people on our devices and play scavenger hunt games like we do with our friends on facetime.

People were only allowed out for one exercise a day, to go to work if a key worker, and for essential shopping, but we aren't allowed to travel for it and our dog wasn't allowed in the car. Mum doesn't let us in the shop unless there is hardly any one in it and we wear our face masks. Mum goes shopping on a Sunday now.

For our exercise we do 8 miles a day cycling to Cromdale with our dog and a treat we eat in mum's back pack!

My sister lost a tooth and the tooth fairy left a note and shiny coin on the washing line asking her to leave her tooth out on the washing line for 3 days to make sure there were no germs on it.

We have been learning to cook once a week and when mum gets paid we can choose a fancy recipe to make.

Mum has set a new bedtime routine for us. We go to bed at half past eight on school nights because we have to get up at 6 in the morning and walk the dog before school. Sometimes we watch a movie until 10 o'clock and break the rules! We also have pamper nights with massages and face masks. One night we slept out on our trampoline gazing at the stars!

On one of our cycle runs we got tadpoles! They are in a bucket in our garden. I feed them algae wafers that were meant for our sucker fish, but he has learnt to share!

Once a week Granny comes round dances in our garden and leaves us a treat and a comic. Grandad comes takes away our bikes and fixes them up when we break them.

Mum buys loads of vitamins and goes over the top, but it is to keep us healthy and strong.

The lady from mountain cafe in Aviemore lives near us and we can buy yummy cakes off her floor step.

Our dog was not happy about going out once a day and is pleased we can go out more.

We went swimming on hot days in the river, but mum made us go home when other people came as it is against the law to be in crowded places.

My sister fell off the kitchen worktop climbing up to pitch a sweet and we had to go to hospital. We weren't allowed in until no one else was there. We waited outside and a nurse came as he got us dressed all funny with a mask, gloves, suit and apron. Luckily my sister had not broken anything, but we were told to watch for blood in her urine and to come back if she got worse pain in her side.

A good thing happened that there is hardly any pollution in the world and our world is getting healthier. Life is not so fast anymore and life is easier.

I look forward to getting quality time with more family and friends when this is over. I am missing travelling and having holidays.

Covoid 19 has changed our lives a lot as you can see.

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