GROCERY STORE FOR PETS
ESSENTIAL SERVICE
Essential Services Vol. 1
March 10 - April 10, 2020
A Brief Introduction

Sometime in December 2019, COVID-19 appeared in Wuhan, China.

On January 11, the first death was reported. Nine days later cases were reported across the world.

Soon travel bans were implemented as death counts rose.

By the end of February, Italy and Iran had become new epicenters.

On February 29, the U.S. reported its first death.
We made jokes about washing our hands.

Three Rings for the Elven-kings
under the sky
Seven for the dwarf-lords
in their halls of stone
Nine for Mortal Men doomed to die
One for the Dark Lord on his dark throne
In the Land of Mordor where the Shadows lie
One Ring to rule them all
One Ring to find them
One Ring to bring them all and in the darkness bind them
In the Land of Mordor where the Shadows lie
March 10, 2020 it started to feel real.
The next day, this happened.

I thought it was bad.

BREAKING: GV suspends face-to-face classes through rest of semester
So I made this.

When you finally figure out how to make friends

And then you're forced to return to your former life of isolation
The next day I went to the grocery store to stock up.
There was no toilet paper.
Someone tried to make a joke about it.
Monday, March 16 at 3:00PM

Whitmer administration temporarily closes all Michigan restaurants and bars
I left work at Grand Valley to see this sign on all of the dining room tables.

Dining Room Closed

Per the CDC and Governor Whitmer’s declaration, please take your meal to go
And then this happened the next day.

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That was my last day at work.
I won't see my coworkers until next Fall.
I got stopped by campus security on the way out.
It felt like I lost a lot...

I needed this reminder.
I deleted almost everything from my calendar and made this schedule to remind me I still had a life.
I thought I would be Einstein
and develop the theory of relativity.
Or write 135 sonnets like Shakespeare.
Apparently I'm not a super-human.

I'm NOT coping as well as I'd like.

@revelatorii
This headline hit everyone hard.
It started to feel even more real.

Tom Hanks & Rita Wilson Test Positive For Coronavirus As Outbreak Hits ‘Elvis Presley’ Film
March 23 all electronic devices got this message.

Public safety message

From the Executive Office of the Governor: The State of Michigan's Stay Home Stay Safe order takes effect at midnight tonight. Nonessential travel is prohibited. As necessary, you may leave your home for health and safety reasons, to get groceries and supplies, for certain outdoor activities, and to care for others. See www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
I saw my brother for the last time until travel restrictions are lifted.
Grand Rapids Civic Theatre closed its doors and left the ghost light on.
...Time became relative...
I made my first real meal in months.
Streamed a concert from one of my favorite bands who cancelled their farewell tour.
I got to read for fun.
I promised I wouldn't build a blanket fort...
A ukulele Zoom jam with 57 players since we couldn't meet at Marge's Donut Pen.
I performed at an online open mic in Winters, California.
I spent a lot of time designing D&D characters.
And then played D&D with my brother and cousins.
I hand sewed a mask for grocery shopping.
I live here

Total Cases

- > 7169
- 3703 - 7169
- 1392 - 3702
- 292 - 1391
- 111 - 291
- 37 - 110
- 10 - 36
- 1 - 9
The lockdown was extended until April 30.

Total Confirmed Cases
21,504

Total COVID-19 Deaths
1076

Daily Confirmed Cases
1,158

Daily COVID-19 Deaths
117

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It's far from over.