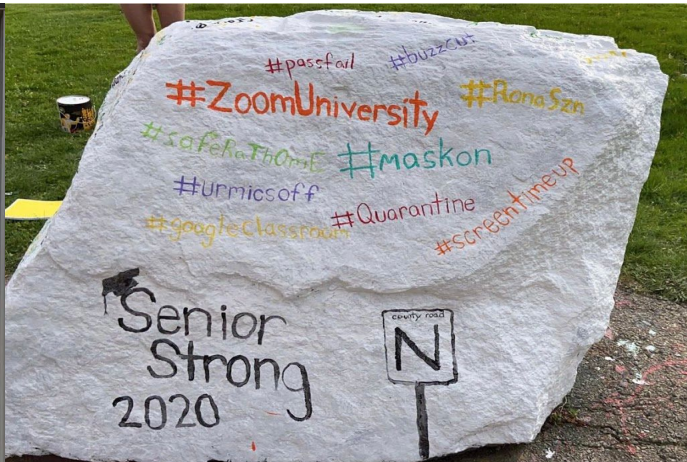


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## COVID-19 IN 2020

Freedom, Wisconsin

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Above is a collage of what the pandemic looked like in my small hometown of Freedom, Wisconsin. I was a senior during this time so the virus took away a lot of important last events such as graduation itself. However, the strong support from the community made things a little easier. Small businesses decorated their doors with hearts and with the names of our entire class, we painted our class rock following the Freedom High School tradition, parents decorated their front doors to celebrate the seniors and their accomplishments, and our school managed to still host a graduation ceremony at our local drive-in movie theater. Although this situation was not ideal, I still chose to make the most of it and adapt to what is now the new normal. Gas prices dropped dramatically to only ninety nine cents per gallon, restrictions were put in place at all businesses, specifically our dollar general and subway to maintain a distance of six feet and a mask requirement. My friends and I still found a way to see each other while following the social distancing guidelines by using facetime and sitting in our cars parked six feet away. Although a lot of things that came out of the Covid-19 pandemic were negative, looking back, it is pretty cool that we are experiencing this time in history and I hope this collage gives others a glimpse of what it was like.