13th April 2020 A story about Coronavirus how it has been Affecting People all over the world.

The coronavirus started over in China, then it came to Ireland. The coronavirus is a very serious illness, the only way that everyone could be safe was sanitise your hands, give your hands a wash all the time, the furniture and the work tops to kill the bacteria. When the Covid 19 got serious, everything got really bad, such as creches and schools closing, people couldn't go to work, restaurants, pubs and cafes closing, the town was Very quiet, even shopping centres. Quieter then it usually is.

Then it got really tough as we couldn't visit our families, everyone was asked to keep a distance- about 2 metres away. It is very difficult at the moment and strange. It is not something we would be used to, everybody around the world has been asked to stay at home unless it is urgent, such as, meds collected, shopping and need to help the elderly in hospitals and nursing homes, and if we need to do exercise it has to be within 2km of your home. All public gatherings have been postponed until this is all over. The reason people have been asked to stay at home is to protect ourselves from getting coronavirus. There are people who have passed away from the coronavirus, it is very serious and not easy, and the sadness of it all is we all miss the people who are close to us such as families, friends, colleagues. All this will be over in time, we don't know how long it will last, but in time all this will be over. Keep the chin up, and remain positive. We will get through this.

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