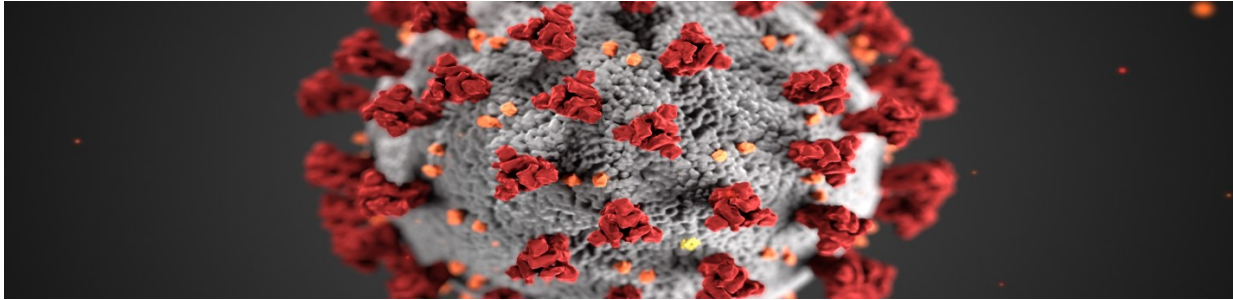


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“Dealing with the effects of Covid-19 has been an experience that no one can prepare for. From March 12th, 2020-March 18th, 2020, I was celebrating my birthday with a few of my friends. The day after my birthday I received a call from my father saying I need to pack my apartment. The rest of my senior year had been taken away in a matter of a few days. I had to move back home, and give my freedom that I had in Atlanta away. I will never get to experience things like my senior cheer banquet, or my undergraduate graduation, or saying goodbye to all of my friends. There will probably never be the whole class of 2020 together again. There will be no varsity jacket or senior blanket. It feels as if although the finish line is being crossed, there's no crowd cheering at the end. There's no moment to acknowledge what you did. As a senior during this time, I feel as though by the time Covid-19 is done, what I've accomplished will be forgotten. However despite all of this, I feel blessed to have the support of my family, and the mindset that everything is going to be okay. I know that this is just a moment in life, and not my entire life. This will just make me stronger.”