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In January 2020, we began to hear about a virus outbreak in China. People panic which drives us to get assistance from the most accessible means in order for us to be updated. For most of us, it is either the net or the mass media, which includes printed materials, as well as broadcast options.

The COVID-19 pandemic can leave an enduring impact on society and how we live our lives. Modern technology is helping us deal with the pandemic’s effects in education, businesses, and society as a whole. Online platforms and services are giving us easy and smooth ways for people to stay connected while physically apart, helping keep people informed, creating new avenues to help people in need, and fostering scientific research and innovation, – in real time – on COVID-19 updates, and ensuring many can still do their jobs from their homes.

Most companies are now embracing the “work from home” strategy to be productive while being safe at home. Religious services have also gone online through live streaming. Musicians are also live streaming their concerts. DJs are hosting “House Party” to bring the party people together again virtually. Education is still made possible through the Internet and the mass media. Though parents, students, teachers, and other stakeholders are having a hard time in coping up with this kind of teaching-learning method, but we are all surviving. Throughout these trying times, some individuals and organizations support others through fundraising, and this is made possible through the mass media and most specially the Internet.
During this crisis, connecting to the Internet is not anymore, a luxury but a necessity. Because of the pandemic, everything goes online, so people in all walks of life are doing their best in order to adapt this new way of living.

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