COVID-19 Personal Reflection

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This pandemic is certainly the most horrific situation that we have ever experienced in our lifetime. We probably are no different from anyone else in the world as to our feelings of fear, pessimism, and concern for our families and friends. However, we did have more positive and pleasant thoughts when one of our daughters, one granddaughter, and one grandson spent 15 minutes with us. We were quarantined, and one of our daughters said she was going to bring us lunch. When they got to our house, they started taking out a card table, three chairs, food, and even a tablecloth from their car. They proceeded not to the front door, which they were not supposed to use or come inside, but they walked around to the other side of the house, set up their table right outside of our kitchen windows. They were smart enough to wear scarves, hats, gloves, and boots, as in March the snow was still on the ground but the sun was out. The three of them ate outside, and we opened the kitchen window (over 9 feet apart from us) so that we could at least chat with them. They ate very fast, and were finished long before we were, so they picked up all of their “furniture,” put it back in their car, and went back to their home. It was indeed a fun short time, and lunch was delicious.