

The COVID-19 pandemic has tremendously impacted everyone around the world interrupting our routines, sleep patterns, and influencing how we survive and life post-COVID. I was in the 10th grade when COVID 19 became a global phenomenon forcing us to go virtual. It's like we were navigating a digital playground with a mask on. Finishing my sophomore year and junior year on zoom I realized how I wanted to take control of my life. Seeing people lose their loved ones left and right due to COVID complications made me appreciate things more. As I wrap up my senior year making college decisions were tough. I based my decisions around in-state tuition and COVID. Due to COVID, every city has had major lockdowns and restrictions and I feared that If I were to travel out of state for College I would be alone and bored out of my mind If I were stuck somewhere foreign to me with little to no emotional attachment. God forbid I lost someone dear to me due to COVID complications and I was thousands of miles away from home. That's why I am committing to Morehouse college because it is down the street from my house and my family has access to me, plus it is cheaper when considering in-state tuition. This is what I mean when I mention taking control of my life by making decisions that best benefit me and the people around me. This is the result of COVID and how it has impacted my future ambitions.