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Yesterday I took the opportunity to listen to some national production programs. They may have been from NPR, they may have come from another source. But they were voices of people talking about COVID-19 pandemic related issues and the effects that it on community. And there was an interview with journalists, writers from the Atlantic and they're talking about the frustrations that people are experiencing and what they can do and just kind of putting it into a story format of what are the alternatives for people staying at home and how to deal with frustrations.

That was that was very interesting story talking about are wearing face masks. And what to do when you confront people who are lax with that, with the precautions because it's like we're communicating animals which makes us a little bit different than other beings, more social, we all feel that effect.

Go to the stores you go to the post office and gotta wait in line stand distance apart and only so many you can go inside and when you go inside, you can't greet one another as you usually do that then for the rest of your life prior to that's, that's frustrating that change when we don't know how it will change after the pandemic is lessened or resolved or what however, that is, you know, people just don't know.

There's other talk on the national scene about once you have and you overcome COVID-19, are you immune? Good question. You get the flu and you get over that you're not immune to the next flu. So there's a point there. So that story was of interest and concern.

The other one I heard though, had to do with will schools reopen? There are some states that are saying no, they're not going to reopen in the fall. And there's some community colleges, small community college or some University, small local universities that are closing business. And the story there was so part of their agreement when they started is they have to network with other other colleges by memorandum of understanding if they do close, that certain colleges will take certain students that was discussed.

But the other part of the discussion was that this whole pandemic situation has opened up a market. This online educational services, it's not that their teachers are, are going online and providing information to their students. It's more that these companies are. Are creating educational material that people can enroll in. And what it has done is taken a human being out of the whole education process experience and that interchange between students taken it out of the picture. And you're being educated by recordings. Is that part of the new normal?

And what can that create who creating the educational material and what is their slant to topics that they cover and what of opportunities does that open up for companies to provide the education and the knowledge that they want individual people or more individuals to follow. Now, that is pretty dangerous, I think. And well, we're going to see how that plays out and find out what's the rest of the story and where are we going. Thanks for listening.

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