

## Thankful Essay

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What are you grateful for during this 2020 pandemic? I am grateful for many things this year. I am grateful for my family, friends, and vacation.

One thing I am grateful for is my family. For example, I got to hang up Christmas decorations with my family this week. This is one of the few times I hang out with my whole family and really love it! Also, on Friday, we watched a movie together. I get to snuggle with my sister and it makes me so happy to have her!

Another thing I am thankful for is my friends. For example, in September, I went to Maddie and Mollie's birthday party. Even through covid, I still hung out and we talked to each other. Also, I am able to go to school and see my friends. In some schools, you can't go to school and see people.

The last thing I am thankful for is vacationing. For example, during the summer I got to go to Kenobols. Since covid, we only had to wear a mask and social distance. Also, in August, we went to New Jersey. We got to swim in the ocean and have dinner at restaurants.

I am so glad that I still got to do fun things even during covid. You should be very grateful for things in life even during this outbreak of sickness!