



As a Downtown Harrisonburg resident, Jordan McLellan looks out of her second-story window wishing this pandemic would end.



Kaitlin Caesar, another local resident, sits on her roof in order to abide by the social distancing procedures put in place by the state.



Jordan McLellan and Olivia Mazey, watching a storm pass as their form of entertainment amidst the COVID-19 chaos.

# Quarantining as One

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Here within these photographs, you'll see a firsthand account of what my personal isolation has looked like during the COVID-19 pandemic. Living with my roommates in downtown Harrisonburg, we have found ourselves trapped in our home with not much to do other than watch the storms pass and prepare with masks and gloves for when we need to leave for essentials. Even though things are difficult now, we are glad to have each others company. As you can see in the photographs above, the gloominess is emphasized by the cool tint exuding from them.



In all of these photographs, you see Olivia Mazey first placing her medical mask and glove on before opening her back door. She is about to embark to go to the local grocery store in a town where COVID-19 cases run rampant. However, against all odds, she feels fully protected.