



**1.** A sanitary station waits for those who brave the grocery stores, complete with disinfectant wipes, masks, and hand sanitizer. **2.** With everyone in the household free of work and activities, having lots of helping hands means home renovations can begin. **3.** Kids (and parents) of all ages work together to navigate online schooling.

# Locked Down, New Normal

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The COVID-19 pandemic has been quickly and intensely changing the lives of Americans everywhere as it sweeps through the country. News stations are watched by millions waiting to be updated on the number of new cases and the death count. Many wonder what kind of lasting effect this historical event will have on people all across the world, and how much longer lockdown will continue. As stay-at-home orders are given by states, a Virginia family begins to adjust to a new, surreal normal-together.



**4.** Unable to meet with her team, a basketball player makes do and practices with her team via Zoom.



**5.** Under strict lockdown, a grandmother waves from her porch as family visits, in order to remain 6 feet apart. **6.** Looking to spend time on something other than electronics, puzzles that had been stored in the basement see daylight again.

