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“World-Changing Virus”

Alondra Arroyo, 2020

In the blink of an eye, everything had changed.

A new virus began to spread like wild fire.

SARS-COV-2 they called it.

There was no stopping it.

Everyone was exposed.

We were told to hide.

No more gatherings.

No more traveling.

Everything had become uncertain.

Health and family were prioritized.

The economy suffered.

No one knew what was safe anymore.

Germs became the enemy.

6 feet apart they warned.

No handshakes.

Lots of masks.

No food or toilet paper on the shelves.

No taste of communion.

Days passed, then weeks, then months.

Friends cried, and lots died.

Schools had gone virtual.

Kids began to wail.

Some innocent were punished.

Lots were left confused.

Painting, writing, running, zoom calls.

All became things to do.

Still, lots fought at the front line,

Serving and helping those in need.

Good things emerged, in wake of this fall.

Pollution decreased.

Clear waters reemerged.

Lots of patients were released.

Neighbors helped neighbors.

Faith remained.

Families grew closer.

Hope was regained.

In the mist of it all, we remained strong.

Things will never be the same.

But together, we can make this world better.