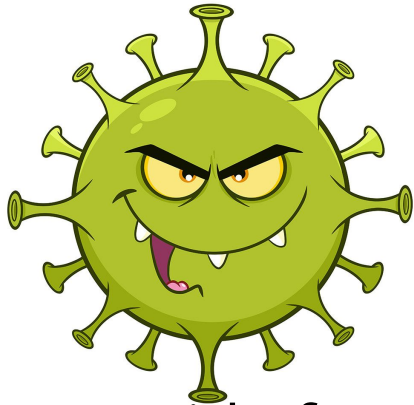




# QUARANTINE SURVIVAL GUIDE 2020



a guide for college students forced to move home to  
quarantine with their parents



Tips and tricks to continue living the calm, cool and collected lifestyle

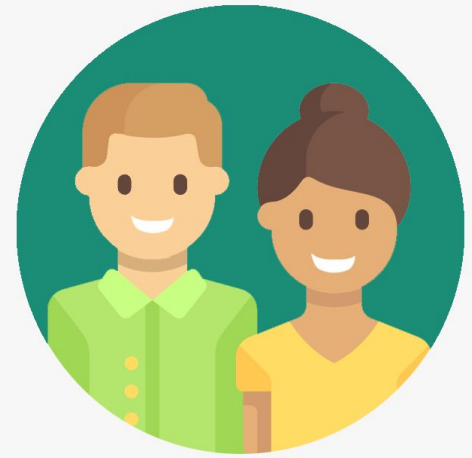
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# Chapter 1: The Parents



## Introduction

So.... you're stuck with your parents. After moving out of your dorm, apartment or fraternity/sorority house, you must accept that you have just lost all of your freedom and must conform to the "rules" your mom has probably made. The rules may include: doing the dishes, taking the trash out, walking the family dog your dad pretends to hate, and more.

Maybe, your mom is bored and will end up doing your laundry and cooking your meals. Which is really chill. Until she wakes you up for breakfast at 9 a.m. which is so not chill of her.

The next pages include a model of what your parents are probably like

# Parents

Yours probably looks like this

Dad:

Working from home

Wears pajama pants with suit jacket

Doesn't understand zoom

Calls coronavirus the "Chinese Virus"

Texts in the family group chat even though you're all in the same house

Ex Fraternity social chair

Hobbies include: watching 6 year old World Series games on TV, attempts a home improvement project, frequent trips to The Home Depot, trying to get you to do a home workout with him.



# Parents

DAD

## + PROS +

Knows how to play beer pong

Doesn't ask too many questions

Barbeque skills

Gets you alcohol

## - CONS -

Wants you to mow the lawn

Tells too many stories

Hogs the TV

Always falls asleep anywhere at any time

# Parents

Yours definitely looks like this

Mom:

Doesn't work at all, does absolutely nothing all day

Wakes you up at the crack of dawn every morning to go on a walk

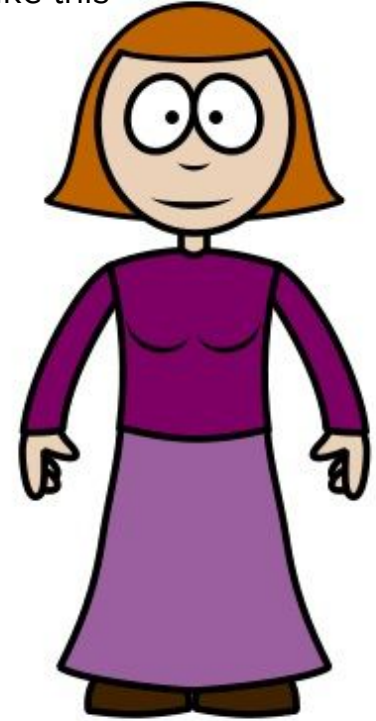
Bakes an ungodly amount of banana bread

Zoom happy hour with her friends twice a week

Goes through a bottle of wine each night

Gets low-key bullied by the family

Hobbies include: At-home yoga, complaining, forcing the family to go on a walk, starting a puzzle, complaining more, passing out on the couch after a bottle of wine, starting arguments



# Parents

MOM

## + PROS +

Cooks good food sometimes (especially cookies)

Can give a decent haircut

Does your laundry

Easy to make fun of

## - CONS -

Asks a lot of questions

Too many puzzles

Yells at you to clean your room

pretty annoying overall

# Parents

How to deal with them

Tip #1: Your mom is not going to stop asking about walks. Family walks, morning walks, evening walks, after-dinner walks, long walks, short walks, etc. Fake an injury, tell her you stubbed your toe, you have a blister, you have a headache, you have homework. It will be hard to come up with an excuse after a while, but you must get creative.

Tip #2: Your dad will constantly tell you to wash your hands, spit facts about the virus, keep the news on for all 24 hours of the day, and make really bad jokes. Stay calm, play along with the jokes, your dad was probably cool once. Tell him a little about college but not too much. Teach him a drinking game. Try to bond with him, he might be cool.





# Chapter 2: Online “School”



## Introduction

So, it's spring term. The best term of the year. The only reason you haven't dropped out of college yet. Day drinking. Night drinking. Darties. Pinnings. This is the sh\*t you live for... unfortunately now all you're left with is a bunch of bullshit online assignments and a gaping hole the size of Texas in your heart that can only be filled with a 24-hour spring term day-to-night drinking bender.



# Online “School”

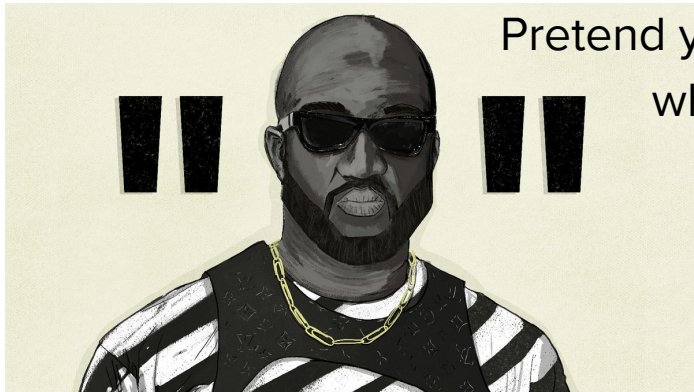


## Fits

Tip #1: One of the only reasons you may actually attend classes is to show off your fire fits. The air force 1's, the “Off-White” t-shirt... you get it. In the case that you have a cutie in your class that you want to impress, in the middle of the

zoom call just stand up and walk to the other side of the room.

Pretend you're adjusting the light. Shutting the door. Literally whatever it takes in order for the people to know that you have style.



# Online “School”

Attend a Zoom lecture without actually attending it -- one easy way!

Tip #2: take a video of yourself on your phone. Make it a few minutes long. Hold the phone in the position of where your laptop camera is. Move Around a little in the video, but not too often. Once you have your video, you need to put it on a loop. Afterwards, set up your phone on a tripod in front of your laptop camera, and angle it so it looks like a live video. Join the zoom call, press play on your phone, and there you go.



# Chapter 3: Drinking, Smoking and Not Getting Caught



## Introduction

Whether you're 18 or 22, you probably love alcohol. Or weed. Maybe other drugs too? Juuls maybe. Puffs for sure. The biggest problem of the college quarantine with parents? No plugs. No 21 year old friends to buy you stuff, and no neighborhood markets that sell puffs in every flavor. The sadness probably sunk in when these realizations appeared.



Fear less, the next page contains tips on how to get the things you need to keep you going strong.



# Drinking, Smoking and Not Getting Caught



Tip #1: Find a plug. It can be anyone from one of your old creepy high school upperclassmen football jocks, your older sibling, neighbor, etc. If you're already 21 and need an excuse to hit the dispo or liquor store, you need to practice before you attempt to lie to your parents. Whether it's meeting up with a friend to "go on a social distance walk in the park", "run to the store" or whatever, you must have a statement prepared. Be ready for specific questions.



Fun fact: quarantine cocktail = quarantini

# Drinking, Smoking and Not Getting Caught



Tip #2: Find a hiding spot. Whether it's under the mattress or in the sock drawer, you're going to want to find multiple spots to hide your most prized possessions. Outside is the best option for hiding marijuana as the smell will likely not be detected. We all have that one parent that would freak out if they even thought they smelt a whiff of weed. When it comes to smoking the weed, either walk your dog as an excuse to get outside, or wait until the parents are asleep and open your window.



# The End

Thank you for reading! I hope this guide helps you to make the best out of your quarantine experience. Make sure to remember to pray that fall term is in person so that the college populations can return to their regularly scheduled shenanigans.

