

Covid-19 poems from Chinese students
in lockdown.

*Storms always give
way to the Sun*

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STUDENT VOICES

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*Thank you to the students of class 4 and 5 English
Oral.*

*Communications University of Zhejiang
I enjoyed reading and listening to your poems
I hope this eBook will help you remember this time of
the virus.*

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Poems written by my Chinese University Students during the Covid-19 crisis in April 2020 – while they are still away at their homes as the University is shut down.

This was part of their Oral English class homework.

This is how the poems were submitted I have only done some basic editing and have not attempted to correct any of the English.

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Class 4

Mia

Storms always give way to the sun

After the final examination.

I went home with a happy emotion.

suddenly here comes the virus

then I felt very anxious

we are limited to hang out

gossip shoots like a bullet

people arm with heavy masks

only talk with cell phones

Patients pour into hospital

Doctors fight with vicious devil

the government's actions made things better

society refreshes its order

they said 2020 is a tough year

but we've already overcome the fear

come on, we will sprint in the top gear

Andy

Light the light

You must be scared
But that's your strength
You must be tired
Just hold on a sec
You feel disgraced
And full of guilty
You are half way there
Until the light
Lack of hope?
No way to cope
Sorry to say
I believe in you
It's not your fault
Someday we will talk whole night
Of all that we have been through
No more tears and no more sorrows
Only your brightest smile
Someday we will laugh all day
About our hardest times
Until then
We will hold our hands together tightly
Together we will move on.

Cecilia

DARKNESS' AWAY, HOPE'S HERE

Festival's coming, revelry's coming
while abruptly came COVID-19
The city fell into disorder
People got into a panic
News popping up all over the place
Fake or real, who can tell me
Quarantine, only with company of phone day after day
Missing everyone I love, missing all food I like
Outgoing, must be armed to the teeth
Lying on the bed, thinking about everything
From day to night, from you to me
Complaint and fear flew to me all the time
Like the god produce only misfortune
Now things 's getting better
The day of reunion's close at hand

Fiona

Take me home

April is not summer

But it's hot

It's really hot

“Outdoors is not a danger”

But it's a thought

It's just a thought

He is not a mayor

But he's the boss

He's the biggest boss

Everything is calmer

But there's a clock

There's a working clock

We mediocre humans

Don't have luck to be protect

If god exist

Pray to you——

I wanna be alive

Be alive

Be alive

Take me home.

Noelle

My Hamster

I have a little hamster
It's getting fatter and fatter.
One day I want it to lose weight
Cut down on its food for a day
It protested in its own way.
What way?
Sleeps all day.

I have a little hamster
Its name is Stupid not Clever.
It acts like a fool ever.
Sometimes I want to play with it for a moment
But it falls asleep next second

I have a little hamster
It's my precious treasure.
Although it sometimes makes me angry
or does something stupid
It's still very lovely
I will love it forever.

Joy (2)

This time of the virus

When it's the busiest time for the family

The streets are empty

I saw snowflakes dancing

But nobody is interested in watching

The new year in Beijing

Is used to be filled with happiness

But this year is full of worry

Everyone is scared about being infected

I tried to enrich my life with learning, cooking and exercising

But I still feel bored and lonely

I miss my friends and my soft quilt in school

And also the canteen's cheap food

Keeping staying at home for so long

I realized how hard it is to live in the real world

Although it seems to be an endless night

Someday we will be the winner in this fight

And finally embrace the shining light

Joyce

《I wanna》

I wanna see mountains outside the wall,
Even if it's not colourful.
Eventually I go back to the bed,
To spend the days I have.

I wanna visit that city beside the Yangtze River,
Which used to be filled with laughter.
But the lake water is no longer flowing,
Instead, the tears are running.

I wanna ask the wind,
“Hey, I'm worrying about those people wearing white.
When will they get back?”

And now wind is blowing,
flowers are blooming.
I wanna express my feelings with smiling,
I wanna say everyday is like Thanksgiving!

Rain

To Coronavirus

Can't touch, can't see, a hidden spy.
At any time, want to attack a group of people,
Attached to a place in the body,
Want to enter the internal organs at any time
Destroy the function of dirty bow,
It's scary,
Like dandelion flowers,
Drift with the wind.

New coronavirus attacks China
Doctors academician offer strategy
But the virus is too cunning
Join hands with the whole country to conquer

Shenzhou is full of thousands of trees
Green grass around the guest house
When the plague is over, it's getting better
Drink and talk happily!

Wynne

Tell me how this is about the Virus?

Star

There is a little star in the sky
And my heart become a butterfly
I fly to the star
It's shine in the dark
So far away
I can't touch it
But I try to get close to it
I fly to the star
It's a lonely star
I want to hug it
But too many clouds under it
I fly to the star
When my heart beats
The butterfly will wave wings
I fly to the star
Closer and closer...

Joy

The Special spring

No laughter, no flowers, no happy people.

It's like a demon,

Take away life, annihilate happiness.

We stay at home all day,

Masks are like armour, separating us from the demons.

We long for spring.

Hopefully the virus will dissipate soon.

Family reunions, medical staff safe.

People are anxious.

But we will win, and the epidemic will end.

There is no spring that will not come.

There is no difficulty that cannot be overcome.

Dear friends,

Let us pray with all sincerity.

Let's get together in spring!

Nicole

This time of the Virus

2020 is an eventful New Year
You come from the hinterland
Wreaking havoc in the south.

I also know that
Your swooping in is the result of human greed
Bloody table
Has long violated the way of nature.

We are introspecting
We are confessing
But first we have to protect the health of our people
Coronavirus
We resolutely declare war on you!

We will win!
Wait till the east wind blows
Until the flowers blossom
We will have the most beautiful spring!

Alice

You will never walk alone

Juggling, kicking, running, quarantine,
that's what I do to keeping-
To keeping myself healthy,
it's never been easy.

Though the virus is fierce,
we should not feel scare.

Like writing another chapter of the life,
we can still feel alive.

Spare time shall not come with inanity,
this is time of humanity.

Live each day as is your last,
then you'll never regret when it past.

Stay strong, stay home, stay with your family,
Happiness will come quickly
because this is something worthy

Albert

This time of the Virus

Staying at home boring and silent.

Looking out of the windows clean and empty.

Staring at the sky without any words.

I'm suffering such a great pain.

I have to look forward.

Because there's nobody standing behind me.

Stayed at home boring and silent.

Looked out of the windows clean and empty.

Stared at the sky without any words.

Broken family.

Illness occurred.

I'm suffering such a great pain.

I have to walk to light.

Because under the darkness I will never see the way towards tomorrow.

One day I will hag my dream.

That will not to late.

Lorna

Different Vocation

Hope to have a wonderful trip
A sudden virus made me trapped
All in panic at first
But Chinese speed made me comforted
Don't wanna leave bed when to work
Now stay in bed and lie in dirt

Don't complain,
Don't self-willed
Don't selfish and let it go
Someone is fight for us

Try a piece of bat
Pay amount of price
Wash my hands and wear my mask
Disaster always slower than me

Heather

Give You a Spring

Spring

I'd like to place an order with you

I want a pink spring

I want a purple spring

I also want a yellow one

A sweet one

A sour one

If somebody in white can no longer feel the spring

They can come to my shop and buy one

Spring is coming

And happiness is following

Love always spreads faster than the virus

Our land stays peace,

As our people stand still

Sakura bloom all over Wuhan

Such a beautiful spring

I just want to give it to you

Issa

The sunset

The beautiful sunset
Like a beam of
Coloured light
Which hanging in the sky
Brilliant, but makes me sad
Because soon comes the night
Then, will enter the darkness
Long and deep
The light of nature
will not be here
so, cherish the sunset
that's the last brightness in a day
But don't be afraid
Just wait, the light
Will arrive

Felicia

Pay homage to the front line epidemic prevention and control workers of love

In this not cold winter,
The outbreak of a novel coronavirus has occurred.
Let's welcome the new year,
When the family enjoyed the reunion,
It's like a cold current,
It affects the hearts of the whole nation.
But when the ten thousand families are reunited,
In the face of the epidemic, a group of warm-blooded people came out,
They gave up the joy of their family,
They chose to protect their homes.
They are the workers who stick to the front line for epidemic prevention and control.
They are desperate, dedicated, and give up their homes for all,
Resolutely standing on the front line of epidemic prevention and control,
Put the health of the people at heart and behind them.
As a member of their protection,
I want to learn from their spirit of fearless in the face of danger, up to the challenge and brave in giving.

Frankie

Everything is the best

There is such a person in the world

He succeeded in everything

But failed in the end

There is such a person in the world

He failed everything

But succeeded in the end

She said that everything is going smoothly

But the truth is not

Don't be afraid of fail

Life always shine after fail

People around you might seem to go ahead of you

some might seem to be behind you

It doesn't matter

Just remember

Every thing is the best

Janice

Lying in the days

Lying on the bed

From day to night

Repeat this every time

Then I learn to cook

Apologize for wasting food

But happy time pass fast

The midterm week came

A lot of exam showed up everyday

Even now still several articles haven't been written

But if you ask me whether want to back to school

My reply is actually not

Because the closed management of schools

And I afraid if there change before summer vacation

Maybe I can't leave at that time

Alright just let me lie home

Jenn

Kill Rona

Rona is a ruthless killer,

Quietly took away our lover.

People have to stay at home for fear,

But for those who have lost their lives,

it's so unfair.

People's hatred of Rona has reached its peak,

No one thought about her speed of transmission

was so lit.

I never miss my school so much,

I don't have a chance to be a lush,

All I wanna do is give Rona a crash.

I hope Rona will die soon,

I miss every time without a mask,

the dawn of victory is near.

Please be prepared to return to life without Rona.

Olivia.

Big difference

COVID-19

cunning, precipitate.

One that restricts people's freedom to travel.

A few months at home

a little boring

a little lost

a little overwhelmed.

However

more time for us

the time we can arrange ourselves.

Reading under the warm sun of the balcony

exercise and cooking

Of course

Spend more time with family.

Colourful, meaningful, unforgettable.

Sabrina

Just enjoy a slow life

It's a special time for everyone,
No journey, no back to school.
I stay at my home in Hubei,
And I do lots of things.

Pruning plants and flowers,
I feel joyful.
Learning to cook a new dish,
I feel meaningful.
Keep running and exercising,
I feel healthy.
Reading a funny book,
I feel excited.

The life here is slow and peaceful,
Which brings me a brand new experience.
Sometimes, I wonder if It's a trip,
So all I can do is just enjoy it.

Veronica

Here comes to light

In the polar region
At polar night
Like an infinite hole
That be tightly tied
Frigid, perplexed, and dark
Don't know when the lights will rise
Then comes the light
Without any signs
Just like the time when punch into the darkness
And the following
Lasting sunshine.

Light and light,
Always meet in the dark.
So take it easy
Here comes the light.

Suki

Live with the virus

Unexpected epidemic broke the joy
Brings us a three-month holiday, yeah
Day after day,
we stay up late and become a fat boy
Sour, sweet, bitter, spicy
I'm still obsessed with eating soy
Sense of smell decreases day by day
Look at the sky, what we can do is just pray.

We started surfing the internet
Focus on the the news about epidemic,
Feeling anxious every night
In a moment our eyes moist
We could do nothing but
waiting for the front-line staff who set out a new mandate

Things are getting better
People started “divert attention” with the blogger
As a “watermelon eater”
It is not hard to find the moral bottom line is becoming
lower and lower

What's really scary isn't virus,
It is man's mind.

Charles

How the virus changed these times

On 23rd Jan, day before Lunar New Year, I heard the virus.
Then in two days, my city was locked down.
It should be a family reunion time, but this year,
It was a nightmare.
People are quarantined, insulated even died.
People lived far away from the area, like us,
We raised money, donated medicals,
We got nothing to do but to pray.
Staying at home now,
is of the best help of the country.
But the good thing is, on the contrary,
I got more time to stay with my family.
Since high school,
I never had the chance to live with them.
We eat together, we read together,
We live together not only physically
But also mentally.
Just like old times.
This epidemic is a disaster.
But it also gave me a pleasure time.
I hope China and the whole world would recover from this.
I have faith,
That we will defeat the virus.

Beryl

This time of the virus

Coronavirus, you came quietly.

Hiding in the shadows
that no one could notice.

As you quickly grow stronger
you break the whole society.

Everyone locked in their rooms,
no food no masks no joy.

Back to the war-- hospitals,
dying people crying relatives and exhausted paramedics.

Winter has gone,

Warm sunshine comes.

When can go out
to enjoy the big big world
freely, wildly and happily.

Harry

A Nutshell

One hundred square meters is the area of my home
Most of time, I was in the ten square meters of my bedroom
Cabin fever I had none
But deep in my heart there was gloom

An afternoon I was reading hamlet
A king in a nutshell was what he wanted to be
Made me think
The Universe in a Nutshell written by Stephen Hawking
And that was the time my gloom disappeared

Now, my head is a nutshell
In the nutshell, there is an infinite universe
And in that universe, I am the king
Now, I won't say
"boy oh boy, do I want to go out"
Cause in my universe,
There is crowd

Class 5

Uylee

This time of the virus

Filled with fear and worry

Read all the reports about the coronavirus

Look for all the ways to buy breathing masks

Remind relatives and friends not to go out

Go out infrequently to buy daily necessities and foods

Live a boring and repetitive life

Play all kinds of games online

Chat with former and present friends on WeChat

Watch a lot of films 、 soap operas and variety shows

Looking forward to returning to school everyday

Everything is getting better and normal

Many staffs are back to work

Many schools are launch online teaching

But, global epidemic continues to spread,

Everyone's mood is tense again, hope everything will be ok.

Chloe

Mind your own business

Yes, I know,
The virus is cruel.
It's a bit serious,
So mind your own business.

Pay attention in class,
Finish your teacher's tasks.
Hope you can run in the park,
But remember to put on your mask.

When the wind is blow,
Go out for a breeze,
If you stay at home,
Please don't always eat.

Now that you are still healthy,
Just mind your own business,
Study hard and keep exercises,
Do not make yourself messy.

Hawk

Dark is Fading Away

Silent the street is,
Strolling along the greenery becomes past.
Spring wanders alone without her admirer.
Subsequently virus covered her eyes with dark.
Spread of rumour invaded people's intellect.
Sprawl of virus destroyed innocent's health.

Seriously our land got sick.
Supplicating to Hippocrates didn't work.
Speeding white-robed angles to the front, coaches took their effort.
Sands and bricks soon became cabin hospitals.
Smiles hang on face of volunteers who toiled all the day.
Significantly the virus was under control.

Sitting in front of my computer, I settled in the Kingdom of Knowledge.
Sunshine often visits me in the morning.
Shouldering our safety, heroes sacrificed their life.
Shall I achieve myself without their dedication?
Spring stretched her body.
Seed of hope is sprouting.....

Kreali

What is more absurd than fiction

Flesh and bones,
tears and rain,
if animals can speak,
what may they say?
Now the guests are gone,
the owners shall be back.
This is their revenge,
for us to have a taste of the cage.
This is a plot,
To let the society halt,
No! this must be doomsday,
Athenian prophecy shall be proved in this way.
OH, what a poor boy,
lying on bed for doing nothing all day,
Just let me go back to campus whatever it takes!

Tony

Live, us, virus

At the beginning of this year
The virus was nobody cares
When it's killing and broke our New Years
Many lovers drop their tears
Doctors from everywhere went to Wuhan
Keep the patients away from their last dance
People staying home and social distanced
Cause we don't have another chance
So am I
Eating, drinking and sleeping
Like an animal under people's watching
Life is hard
But we can kill this dark
God in heart
Believe bright future will finally come

Viella

Depressing Day

Every time you open your eyes,
wanting to catch today's upsides
they all emerged in your heart,
noise and vibes from the past,
bored, exhausted and desperate,
calendar without any marks of date.
dark inside your room,
hoping to encounter boom.
you try to grab a takeout,
realize you are already stout.
longing to play a game,
find no one came.
desiring to take in fresh air,
masks are found in nowhere.
now there it goes, another depressing day

Sequoya

This time of virus

I was Talking with thee in the deep darkness
I was staring at thee in the endless abyss
I can't wait to test thee over the adversity
I would let thee know about why we exist
Ye 've gone crazy when I was asleep
Ye went too fast and forgot what thee are
Ye break the balance to arouse me up
So I will satisfy thee till thee beg for me
Locking, restricting , calm thee down
Now let is start the answer sheet
Why thee living Why thee trick
Why got boring then step into the abyss
Wait I see thee crying on deep
If thee scared me or started to beg for me
I am the king that stronger than thee

Sabrina

What Do I See

Looking out of the window,
No man in sight;
Looking up to the sky;
No bird in flight;
What do I see?
There is only a sigh.

I see people in white,
Working day and night,
I see the crowds in fright,
No talking and hurriedly walking by;
What do I see?
Only tears to dry.

I see children in the fields,
Laughing out loud and flying kites,
I see flowers blooming,
Right under the sun;
What do I see?
There's no answer in deny,
I see future in bright.

Arno

Hope & Pray

Started without noticing,
now we are all focusing.
Human beings are so fragile, I realized
when the virus struck down.
Human beings are so strong together,
we fight, until the virus is gone forever.

I hope, I can feel the pain,
so that they did not fight in vain;
I hope, we could know this early,
so that we can cleanse the dirty;
I hope, there could be a vaccine,
to stop the pandemic that's maddening.
I pray
to whoever that can answer me,
to erase the sorrow that's inside of me;
I pray
To take me away, for I can't bare the pain.
And when I'm immersed in grief,
I pray
For a better day.

Clara

Carbohydrate

I'm a northern girl who love cooked wheaten food,
Which full of Carbohydrates that make you feel good,
Carbohydrates are looking forward to control your mood.
We can find it in the sweet world,
Rice, noodles and bread,
Which are all I like.....
Especially for cakes, cookies and chips,
I'm getting chubby and gaining fats.
So I give up Carbohydrates,
Strictly keeping diets,
Then I'm getting tied.
I'm losing weight but the price is feeling sick,
Carbohydrates make us chubby also keep us happy.
Live the way you like and eat the food you like,
Keep a healthy life!

Jasmine

Hello, spring

We came through a special winter
We came through a severe task
Without bugle and smoke
But teetering on the brink of danger
Without swords and weapon
But defending the oath of life
Blessed with every doctor and nurse
Like the fearless warrior
You use selfless dedication
Building a line of defence in our hearts
You use advanced techniques
Helping people come through hard times
After this crisis
We will understand the law of harmony
No winter won't pass
No spring won't come
Looking forward to seeing the light next time

Yuan

Virus Time

Out of nowhere,
All of us separated by the invisible.
Here I stand
In complete isolation.
Desperately want to reach out to you,
But I'm not supposed to.
A simple virus,
Has done the unthinkable.
Business destroyed,
Jobs lost,
Relationships ruined.
The death straight rises,
And hope decreases.
But I believe,
We'll get through.

Daniel

Boring Boring Boring

Boring boring boring,
I've got time to waste.
Apps even always ring
to remind me finish the page.
Parents don't know my feeling.
And I got no words to say.
Homework for every day,
How to go on a date?
I found it's bored to learn at home.
Start missing the old days.
Eventually like the camera,
But was told to get back to school,
and still using the camera,
having class online like a fool.

Mia

Darkness will never arrive

A veil of mist obscured the view
Long, dark night has arrived.

Ah,
The angels with distinct appearance
Dived into the innermost darkness
With no wings, but sparkled eyes
Bear the burden and dazzling shine.

The white figure without scruple
It is the moment for setting forth.
Ready done marvels with all the teams
Remember the duty that they always believe.

There are many people want to imitate right
How to confront death and fearless fight?
Stand up for the person they love
Like he does, like she does;

With no wings, but sparkled eyes
Bear the burden and dazzling shine,
Victory was dawning on the battle front
The veil of mist could sooner gone.

In this way;
Even the darkness will never arrive.

Natalie

While We Wait for Spring

January, 2020, the cold came

The dark days when fear crept into our minds

I was filled with dark and anxious dread

As confirmed cases increased as stores closed

And face mask store displayed their empty rows

Cities locked down, people quarantined

Everything has changed

But a group of people

Traveling in the dark and guarding our safety.

They fight in the front line.

The protective suit is their armour

Responsibility the weapon

They work the battlefield

While we wait for the brightness to arrive

And the brightly flowers bloom in the sunny spring day

Pan

Boring life at home

Boring life at home,
facing tons of homework,
I want to relax like Dirk.
But that won't happen,
Cause after all, I need to do the work with smirk.

Boring life at home,
Parents grows tired of us at here,
I break their holidays in Rome,
I hope I could go someplace not near,
Cause sometime we get into a quarrel like a bomb.

Boring life at home,
My belly grows bigger,
Cause I eat lots of sugar,
No time to go outside with my friend Tony to have some beer,
Oh god please the pandemic goes quicker,
Maybe that's when I become happier.

(DIRK =Dirk Novinsky, who just retired from the NBA and having a relaxing retirement life now)

(HOLIDAY IN ROME, infers the movie "roman holiday"

Which means I break the love world of my father and mother. (you know, when I am not home, my home is a haven where it's all about my mum and dad)

Ricky

This time of the virus

What a wonderful community, Strathfield.
Sidewalk full of beautiful people,
The sky was In the colour of lavender.
I waited for the bus beside a vender,
wondering when would this go to an end.
Fears from my homeland news,
helping the growth of my homesickness.
Empty shelves with nothing on,
Empty streets with barely no creature.
Parks in the afternoon couldn't be more inviting,
Chinese during the lunar new year couldn't be more welcoming.
What stopped us from hanging out with our beloved ones?
What broke the beliefs between individuals?
Finally, did I realise
the invisible enemy of humans.