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QUARANTINE CHRONICLES

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Welcome back to this week's Quarantine Chronicles.

This week i'm going to be talking a little bit about the things i've seen on Instagram. For a change this week i'm also going to talk about some of the negative things I have such such as the spreading of fake news. Let's get the negatives out the way. I've seen a lot of people on Instagram spreading fake news about the Coronavirus, from 5G being the reason behind it all or doing certain things will stop you from catching the virus.

Many people on Instagram at the moment believe that the cause of the virus is the initialisation of the new 5G towers. According to The Guardian at least 20 UK phone masts have been vandalised over false 5G Coronavirus claims. People believe that the amount of radiation that is emitted from them caused people to become unwell. Someone made a post evidently suggesting that in the year 2G, 3G and 4G were released there were other mass outbreaks such as Ebola or Swine flu. Some people also seem to think that taking certain illegal substances will prevent you from catching the virus. (this has been very clearly denied by all health officials.)



Swiftly moving onto the positive things. Over the past couple weeks many celebrities have been going live on Instagram, this means they are live streaming a video where they can interact with others, this could be other celebrities or their fans. A very popular music artist from America called Tory Lanez often goes live calling it 'quarantine radio' he has had as many as 400,000 people watching all at the same time from all over the world. He plays different music and gives fans the opportunity to go live with him. Another american artist Drake actually broke the record for the amount of people watching his live.

What I think is so good about this is that it is generally around 9pm or 10pm. I think this is a perfect time because it is generally when people start winding down for the day and get into bed. This is when a lot of overthinking can start to take place but with events such as these on social media gives people the opportunity to take their minds off it and have a laugh.



