

My biggest challenge during Covid-19 was staying socially distanced and wearing a face mask. Being homeless is risky during the pandemic because you never know who you could come across that has symptoms of Covid-19. The mask gets irritating but I have to remember safety first, and I walk with faith.

I'm grateful for the Covenant House opening their doors two days before my 22nd birthday, that was a major blessing. I have to take advantage of the opportunity they offered me because this stay I have aged out of the program. I appreciate the staff who took their time out to help me everytime I needed it. Covenant House provides programs that helped me with my independent living and financial goals. They are preparing me for when I leave Covenant House and that is what I am most grateful for.

Covid-19 stopped a lot of companies and businesses from operating, but it doesn't mean it's going to stop my motivation and drive. I made a change from automotive to construction trade so I could gain knowledge in plumbing, carpentry and power tools. Covid-19 can't hold me back so I am taking the steps to prepare for my future.