

1. **HOST INTRO:** Six months ago, the pandemic put the world on pause. Much of the world is recovering but for Greta Baier, the isolation feeling has worsened. Christopher Alvarez reports from his home computer.
2. **ALVAREZ 1:** From the opposite side of the screen, the Baier family puts on a positive face. Starting mid March, an active family of three, spent over 3 months in doors as their lives took a different turn.
3. **ALVAREZ 2:** Lyn and Kate Baier are the parents of Greta Baier. Thankfully they have been working remotely since the shutdown. Both mothers are occupied with online university meetings so it's hard for them to take part in school activities. But sometimes, their daughter's needs must come first. A rare muscle disease has caused Greta to be wheelchair bound and unable to breathe on her own.
4. **ALVAREZ 3:** Kate and Lyn smile and giggle
5. **LYN 1:** The 'I can't breathe, you need to take care of this now,' that gets handled but sometimes they get handled when we're on Zoom and we're taking our camera off and muting and making sure we're still listening. (5:37)
6. **LYN 2:** The nice thing with her being at home is, they did a really good job of doing all these online clubs and organizations. So Greta did a baking club and of course we had to make sure we organized that into our schedules so we can help her because she can't bake on her own. (6:53)
7. **LYN 3:** It's definitely been challenging, to do as much online as in-person. I think for some people it's good but when you're wanting in-person, it can be tough. (0:01)
8. **ALVAREZ 7:** In contrast, when set up on the computer, Greta is very independent and The Clinton School, where Greta goes, has been quick at getting creative and giving students something to look forward to.
9. **ALVAREZ 8:** Greta drives her chair to her desk.

10. ((SOUND: Greta motoring to desk (0:08)

**11. GRETA 1 The clubs were like a great way for me and everyone else to like connect with our peers. There's a lot of perks of quarantine that I've noticed. (7:26**

12. ((SOUND: Greta instructs mom on how to set up computer (0:16)

13. ALVAREZ 8 With more than 2 clubs, Greta is quite busy but she's nervous about starting school again.

**14. GRETA 2 It'll hit me a little hard and I'm also a little nervous because I won't be there. When I do go back, a lot of my friends would have been there for a while. (18:29)**

15. ((SOUND: Fade out  
wheelchair\_motors off))

16. ALVAREZ 9: Questions still arise for the Baier family as to when things will go back to normal. Greta can't wait to see her friends again to make tiktok videos.

17. This is Christopher Alvarez, for New New York.