

Ana Panameno

Individual Work

ENG2575

07/03/20

### **1. An explanation of the research that you did during the semester**

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For tasks 1, 2 and 3 it was not necessary to do any research at the time because the tasks were subjective. Meeting towards the middle of the semester we began our research. The professor gave us the option as to what we wanted our group project to be about, many people chose to talk about the Corona Virus but we wanted to focus more on how prevent the spread from the present and the future if we are ever faced with another deadly virus. We used various sources of information from CDC, NYC Health Department and various videos on Youtube. Of course, the Youtube videos were more theoretical as to what we should do for the future, theoretical because we do not know if these methods would work in the real world but it was highly favorable that we mention them. We wanted to focus on the impact the virus has done to the economy as well as the wellbeing of New Yorkers so we looked at several articles that discussed the impact of the corona virus to the economy.

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- <https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-51706225>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

- [https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protect-yourself-and-your-family-coronavirus-covid-19?gclid=CjwKCAjwrvv3BRAJEiwAhwOdM6VJyncO4nCMbHajIHuqoJxSDyGyK8W6R9sCQTBhTsxllmMIMI48ExoCslgQAvD\\_BwE](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protect-yourself-and-your-family-coronavirus-covid-19?gclid=CjwKCAjwrvv3BRAJEiwAhwOdM6VJyncO4nCMbHajIHuqoJxSDyGyK8W6R9sCQTBhTsxllmMIMI48ExoCslgQAvD_BwE)

## **2. An explanation of your participation**

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My participation is as follows. I was in charge of making sure everyone would join our skype meetings by texting the group members, if they were unable to join I would just text them and bring them up to speed. We would usually split the work evenly and just have open discussions while I typed and recorded the session. I would usually edit the task writings and post 3 out of the 5 tasks. I did research on our topic and contributed to the info tab on the website as well as the overview and other blog posts.

## **3. Your log/journal with dates.**

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As a whole the group was consistent in joining the meetings and we would generally meet between 1:00 and 2:00

### **Entry #1: 06/01/2020**

Posted the first part of the assignment. The first part was an individual assignment that included a brief about ourselves, and who are the people in our neighborhoods, what languages do they speak and how are they reacting to covid19.



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June 1, 2020 at 3:07 pm

Task 1.

Hello my name is Ana Panameno. I am entering my senior year at City Tech, my major being Computer Systems and Technology. I work for Department of Construction and Design. I live in Bayridge with my boyfriend and my cat, Oreo. I like hiking, playing video games and puzzles (crossword, sudoku and kenken). Upon graduating I hope to work in my field, and start my journey to getting my Masters.

Task 2.

I live in Bayridge and when I look outside the window it's a melting pot I assume they speak Cantonese, Mandarin, Arabic, Italian and Spanish. In my building there are older people maybe 65 and older, but when I pass the park to get groceries, I see a lot of younger people playing and working out maybe 15 – 25. I know a lot of the older people in my building are concerned about their safety and health, they ask that all tenants wear masks. While the younger crowd, some are wearing masks, but some just look like they're trying to enjoy their time off. I started seeing more businesses open so I'm assuming they're trying to get their business back on its feet after being closed for 2 months. There's a construction site across the street from me and they're pretty much grateful they have a job. Considering the answer is different for everyone it's actually interesting to see what matters the most to certain people during times like this. Of course, judgement free.

## **Entry #2: 06/02/2020**

Professor paired me and Lutfar Nahar together for the second part of the assignment. The communication was done via Gchat.

## **Entry #3: 06/03/2020**

Posted the third part of the assignment. The third part included the similarities and the differences between Lutfar's neighborhood and my neighborhood.



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June 3, 2020 at 11:36 am

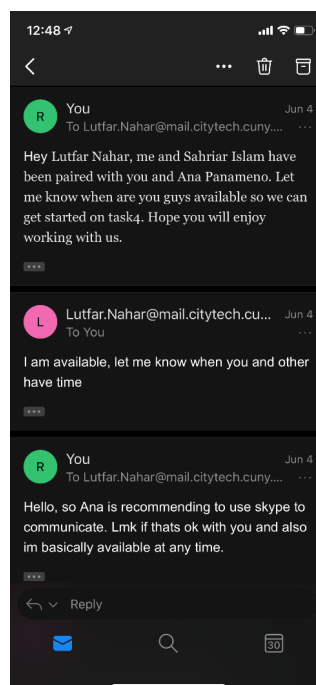
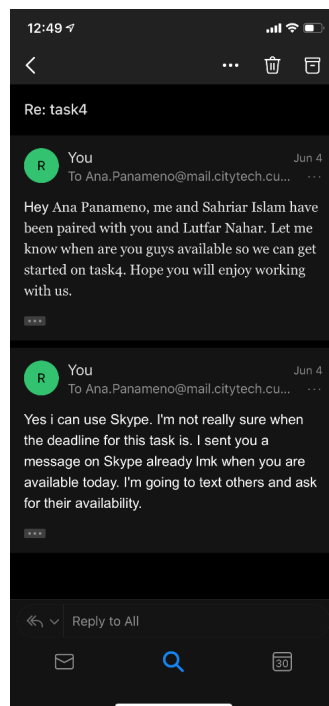
We live in Bayridge, Brooklyn and Ozone Park, Queens , although we live in different boroughs we noticed that despite the coronavirus, young people are always going to take advantage of good weather and still make room for social and physical activities. Ozone park has a larger Bengali speaking community, while Bayridge has a mixture of several languages. We found is older people both in Bayridge and Ozone park would prefer to stay inside and take safety precautions. In Ozone park there are only a few grocery stores open while in Bayridge more businesses are starting to open up. Both neighborhoods are more busy this month than when quarantine was first implemented in NYC.

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Lutfar Nahar

#### Entry #4: 06/04/2020

Professor paired Lutfar and I together with Rajeen Khadka and Sahriar Tushar for the next task. The communication between all four of us was done via Skype. Our group task was to compare all our neighborhoods with each other's. We all met and contributed to the task.

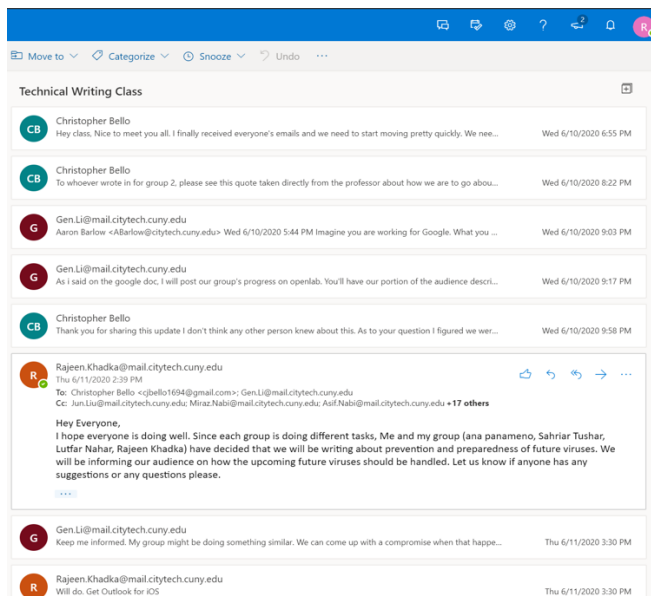


## Entry #5: 06/10/2020

Exchanged emails between the class to get started.

## Entry #6: 06/11/2020

After discussing with the group. We decided on our topic of the final project and we emailed the class of what our group was going to do.



## Entry #7: 06/12/2020

One of my fellow classmates emailed me that both of our group's topic was kind of similar. So, we had to sort that out. We exchanged in depth details on our part of the final project and got it sorted out.

The screenshot shows an Outlook email interface. At the top, there's a blue header bar with icons for chat, share, settings, help, and navigation. Below that, a toolbar contains 'Move to', 'Categorize', 'Snooze', and 'Undo'. The main content area is titled 'Challenge Task' and contains three email messages. The first message is from Rajeen.Khadka@... (marked 'R') dated Fri 6/12/2020 1:46 PM, addressed to Gen.Li@... It discusses a group update and lists names: ana panameno, Sahriar Tushar, Lutfar Nahar, and Rajeen Khadka. The second message is from Gen.Li@... (marked 'G') dated Fri 6/12/2020 2:21 PM, addressed to Rajeen.Khadka@... It thanks Rajeen for an update and discusses website ideas and future disease outbreaks. The third message is from Rajeen.Khadka@... (marked 'R') dated Fri 6/12/2020 2:25 PM, with the text 'Sounds good. Ill let my group know Get Outlook for iOS'. A 'Reply' button is visible at the bottom.

Challenge Task

**R** Rajeen.Khadka@mail.citytech.cuny.edu  
Fri 6/12/2020 1:46 PM  
To: Gen.Li@mail.citytech.cuny.edu

Hey how are you. I wanted to give you an update on our group. So we have started writing about "The possibility of future viruses beside COVID-19 and how it should be handled". We decided to skip prevention since your group is doing "Protection, Perspective, and Prevention". Let me know what you think and if you have any questions or any suggestions. Thank you,

ana panameno,  
Sahriar Tushar,  
Lutfar Nahar,  
Rajeen Khadka

**G** Gen.Li@mail.citytech.cuny.edu  
Fri 6/12/2020 2:21 PM  
To: Rajeen.Khadka@mail.citytech.cuny.edu

Hey Rajeen, thanks for the update. Jun Liu from my group is currently working on a website (using bootstrap). I'm thinking it can be a good idea to combine all our group's work on that website. It would have a navigation bar/menu bar with icons for each respective topic. I'll ask Jun Liu later tonight if he doesn't mind. But another group who is doing background/history of the coronavirus likes that idea. I'll make a post on openlab let everyone know.

As for how to handle future disease outbreaks, I think it is a great addition to creating the big picture of this challenge. One question, who will you be writing about? Like the people? the mayor? the governor? the president? the world? W.H.O.? C.D.C.? Corporations? If it's about the people, maybe focus on the economic/financial aspect so it wouldn't overlap with like me telling people to wear a mask lol. Thanks.

Sincerely,  
Gen Li

**R** Rajeen.Khadka@mail.citytech.cuny.edu  
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Fri 6/12/2020 2:25 PM

**R** Reply

## **Entry #8: 06/16/2020**

Me and the group met a couple days in a row to work on the proposal of our final project. We posted our proposal on the discussion section on openlab.



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#### Alpha Team's Proposal

##### Audience:

As a group we decided that our audience are the residents of New York City and the government. Considering New York City has been the most effected by COVID-19 we must include them in this conversation. New York City is a densely populated city that has to take special measures. The government has the power to distribute funding to hospitals, shelters, essential businesses and people in need of certain resources. The government also has the power of informing the residents of New York of what precautions to take and constantly give updates on the virus as new data is recorded and analyzed.

##### Ages:

Since we now know the virus can affect everyone of any age it is best that we target people of all ages. Younger people can carry the virus without knowing it, so it is best that we inform them on how to be considerate towards people who are vulnerable and how to practice safety standards. We know that the elderly and people with preexisting conditions are at a bigger risk we might want to let them know how to practice social distancing and steering away from younger people, we might want to teach them how to purchase things online rather than risking their health by going outdoors for purchases. Finally, we can give parents pointers on how to teach their children how to practice social distancing for the future when they have to go back to school and other public places.

##### Technological Background:

We live in a digital age. So, our information will be shared on the digital platform. But we have taken into consideration that not all residents have access or knowledge on how to operate a digital platform. As an alternative we will be posting an article on the daily newspaper.

##### Goal:

When the COVID-19 surfaced, the world was not prepared for it. As a result, it took a heavy toll on everyone. The cases of COVID-19 may be dropping but who is to say there will not be another even more dangerous disease after COVID-19. The recent study shows that New York city had the highest rate of coronavirus death and confirmed cases in this pandemic. That is why, our goal is to spread awareness among the people and prepare ourselves for any other future outbreaks. We will be going over some precautions steps that people can make use of in their daily life. Moreover, we will be discussing on how the government must take some action and come up with prevention solutions for facing next outbreak. The information that will be provided will surely be very useful and give people an ease of mind.

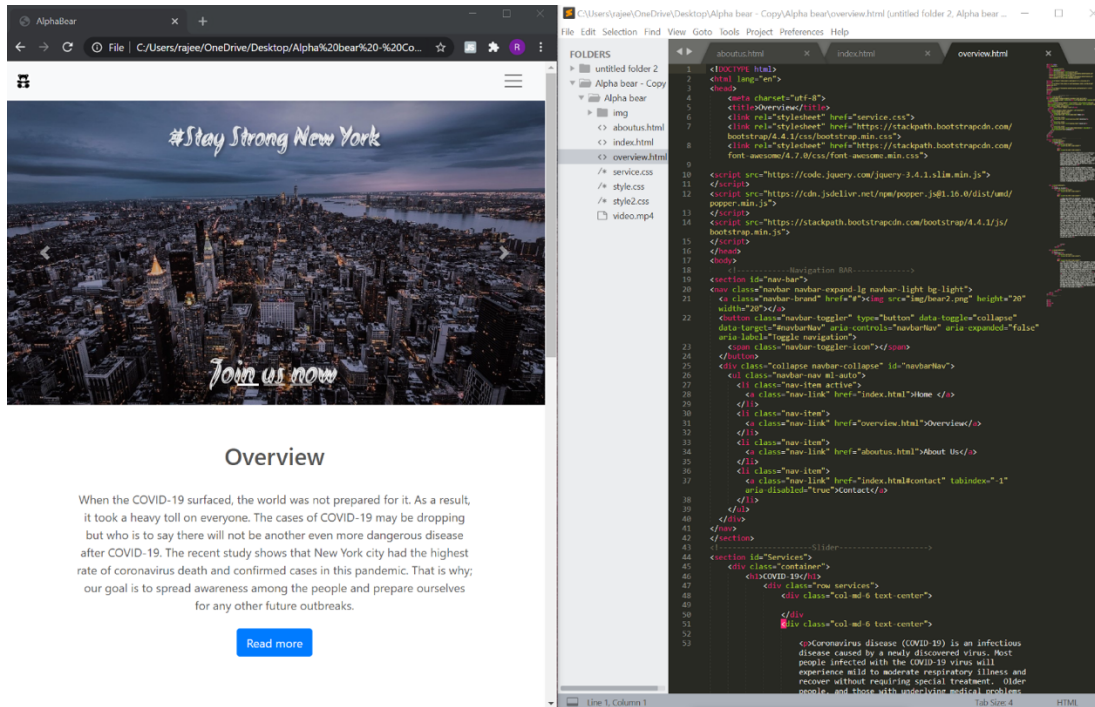
Ana Panameno  
Lutfar Nahar  
Sahriar Islam  
Raissa Khadka

### **Entry #9: 06/20/2020**

Today the group assigned individual tasks for our final project. My task was to design and update the website. Sahriar Islam, Ana Panameno and Luftar Nahar had the task of researchers.

### **Entry #10: 06/25/2020**

We created a website with 4 webpages using HTML and CSS. The group met every day at around 1:30 to finish the final assignment.



## Entry #11: 06/29/2020

We combined all our ideas and finalized our project.

## Entry #12: 06/30/2020

One of our classmates emailed us saying they had a falling out on their group and asked us if they could come join our group. They said they had asked the professor and the professor told them it was ok to do it. We told them they should have told us sooner. we also told them we had to discuss with my group since all the assignment was already done.



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**Add to group**

**M** Miraz.Nabi@mail.citytech.cuny.edu  
Tue 6/30/2020 5:19 AM  
To: Rajeen.Khadka@mail.citytech.cuny.edu

Hello Rajeen,

I'm Miraz Nabi. I'm your classmate. I and my partner had a group, but our group was broken due to disagreement. So we talked to professor and he allowed us to join with another group. I see your topic is COVID-19 and ours too. I've written something about COVID-19 and added resources. We would be very happy if you add us in your group.

Thank you  
Miraz Nabi

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**R** Rajeen.Khadka@mail.citytech.cuny.edu  
Tue 6/30/2020 8:26 AM  
To: Miraz.Nabi@mail.citytech.cuny.edu

Hey Miraz how are you. Hope you are well. Our group topic is actually future diseases. I dont mind you and your friend joining the group but i do need to consult my group first. Today we are meeting at 1:30 in skype. You are most welcome to join the session. Let me know if you and your partner are available.

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**M** Miraz.Nabi@mail.citytech.cuny.edu  
Tue 6/30/2020 11:56 AM  
To: Rajeen.Khadka@mail.citytech.cuny.edu

Thank you very much and grateful to you for giving us opportunity to join in your group. Unfortunately I am at work and can't join in your Skype session. I've tried to contact with my partner but can't reach. I think he is busy too. I appreciate your group really for letting us join in your group. I'll send my writing at 6/7 pm if your group agrees.

Thank you

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**R** Rajeen.Khadka@mail.citytech.cuny.edu  
Tue 6/30/2020 12:11 PM  
To: Miraz.Nabi@mail.citytech.cuny.edu

You do know that today is the last day right. You and your partner should have texted us earlier. I just hope we can work it out now. My num is 3475734660. Text or call me for any additional information. I gтта see what the group say first

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### **Entry #12: 07/01/2020**

We took advantage of the fact that the due date has changed and we are working on our journals and finishing touches to the website ensuring that the professor gets a clear idea of what we are doing

The website is easy to navigate there are 5 tabs, HOME, OVERVIEW, ABOUT US, INFO and CONTACT. The home tab will give you a brief overview where you can see what our website is about you can click “read more” that will forward you to the overview page. The overview page will give you information of the hardships we faced during covid-19 pandemic. The about us will bring you to our mission. The info section will give you info on how it corona virus spreads as well as preventative care and what we plan on doing for future viruses. Finally the contact page will give you several pages on where to contact us.

### **Entry #13: 07/03/2020**

Our final day together and we met to agree what we would be posting on openlab and making sure everyone was content with the final product.

#### **4. One page letter where you reflect on the semester.**

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Reflecting back on this semester all I can say is wow. This is the first time I’ve attended and exclusively online class where we did not have any lectures and it was just purely handing in work. I cannot say it was my favorite way of learning, but I can say that I loved independence of it, having this style of course work made me understand my potential as a student. It takes a very responsible person to complete a course like this in terms of meeting with a group. I was expecting the group project to be a nightmare where nobody would show up and I would end up doing the work on my own, but I am so grateful my group was responsible and showed up to the meetings consistently and made this learning experience much more enjoyable. There was some difficulty in the clarity of what the tasks asked of us. I never used Openlab before and it was a little confusing understanding how to navigate it but after a little exploring, I figured it

out. In conclusion this semester taught me how to properly communicate in groups meeting online. How to rely on myself to get the proper message that I try to convey in the future. I see myself using these skills in my future profession.