

It has come to my attention that my recent TikToks and comments have sparked intense controversy and uproar. This was not my intent. I am appalled at the mainstream media's efforts to exploit a teenage girl, which is negatively affecting my mental health. I am not the "whistleblower" of our time. I am simply a fifteen year-old with a following and bad luck when it comes to media coverage. Leave my family and me alone.

When I said that President Trump was not "doing better", I was, as many teenagers are, speculating and assuming. I have absolutely no "special" insight into the President's health status. I did not get any information from my mother. I wish the President and the First Lady great health and a speedy recovery.

On Friday night, my mother tested positive for COVID-19. She had three different tests done. The first test was negative; the second two tests were positive. A miscommunication between us led me to think that she told me her test was negative instead of positive, without me knowing she had three tests done. My mother did not lie to me. She has done everything in her power to ensure my safety and health and the safety of the rest of our family amidst her (and my) diagnosis.

On Saturday, I was experiencing horrific symptoms of COVID-19. I posted a TikTok video that night which stated, "currently dying of covid!" I never said I had tested positive. It was not until the next day that I tested positive. I apologize if my video was misleading.

**I am currently quarantining and isolating with my mother. We are doing everything we can to stay healthy. We are going to enjoy our quarantine together, away from social media.**

Please spread love.

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