

COVID^{IN THE} HOUSE OF OLD



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Vera Hanson: It started off with a very high temperature. And of course, the up your nose and, "Oh, you got COVID."

Interviewer: Oh, you had COVID?

Vera: Yeah.

Interviewer: Oh, my gosh. So how, how was that for you?

Vera: Yeah. I didn't want to eat; I dare say maybe 10-12 days. Very little food. [laughs] And it's for me that it's so unusual.

My name is Vera Hanson. And I have just had my 82nd birthday.

Interviewer: Congratulations.

Vera: Thank you. So far, so good.

Interviewer: Yeah. And how did you feel to be isolated?

Vera: Well, the only thing I really missed was my daughter was not able to come and visit. But thank God for the telephone, you don't pass along germs over a phone.

Interviewer: Yes. Yeah. We have some good technology. Outside of when you had COVID, were you affected by like the pandemic regulations in the care home and the care facility?

Vera: No. Because I was not able to move around very easily by myself anyway.

Interviewer: Right.

Vera: So, I've been used to that.

Interviewer: Yeah. So how do you spend your day?

Vera: Well, if it were not for crossword puzzles, it would be a long day. Every time the Free Press is delivered, that's the first thing I do is every puzzle in there.