

Our COVID-19 Story

Corrine is 30 years old with two boys: age 2 and not quite one year old. She had no medical issues before this happened. Her husband is Hayden Townsend, small business owner of Hawkeye Graphics.

She went to the hospital on June 10th, diagnosed with COVID-19 and pneumonia. On June 18th, Corrine was placed on a ventilator in an induced coma, virtually paralyzed.

There have been many setbacks and scary moments over the past weeks; her husband could not even be with her until she finally tested negative for COVID-19 a couple of weeks ago.

Her battle is far from over, with chest tubes, lung damage that they are hopeful can heal, and a lot of rehab ahead. The good news is that she is awake and responding, although very weak. The doctors are weaning her off the ventilator, her other organs have not been impacted, her vitals are stable. And she is a fighter! Being able to chew ice chips is her most recent exciting moment.

For more info:

<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/news/video/young-people-majority-covid-19-cases-states-71423302>

If anyone is interested in the entire journey to date it is here:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/public/corrinetownsend>

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/CorrineStrong2020>