

**LASOS (Latino Achievers in Search of Success)  
Women's Initiative funded program  
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When a family member is diagnosed with Coronavirus, the entire family feels the impact. When Alicia\*, mother of two, tested positive, she was grateful that LASOS was there to support one of her daughters.



“At first, I was a little skeptical about having my daughter join the program, but it’s been a true blessing. The coronavirus affected my family in so many ways. I, myself, tested positive for the virus having to isolate myself from my husband and two daughters for 2 weeks. I heard my youngest crying at times because she couldn’t see or hug mommy. It was very heartbreaking. Isabella\*, my oldest daughter, relied on her weekly LASOS sessions. The program staff have

such an amazing gift to work with these young ladies and talk about so many different topics that us as parents sometimes have a hard time addressing. My only wish is for the LASOS program to continue to get the necessary funding to keep its doors open and continue to touch so many lives. I’m hoping that the program is still around when my youngest daughter is in sixth grade. Thanks for always showing how much you care for my daughter’s well-being and checking up on her. I will be forever grateful.”

\*Names were changed for privacy