

## My Crazy Airport Story

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My crazy airport story last year June 2019 from Denver to Cleveland Ohio for the 90 Covert-Davis family reunion. My daughter Kellie in California made the reservations for 3 of us leaving from 3 different airports. Kellie was to leave LAX and meet me in DIA, where she would change planes and board the same plane as me to fly to Cleveland and meet my son who was to leave from the Ontario airport and fly directly to Cleveland. My husband John was not going to the reunion but he drove me from Windsor Gardens to DIA. I was nervous about the check in process and finding the train to take me to the gate and not sure what stop I was supposed to get off, I had to ask a fellow passenger and I finally arrived at my gate. I took a seat and looked all around for my daughter who should have been there, and when I boarded the plane, I looked around to see if she somehow was on the plane. The stewardess came by and I stupidly asked if this plane was going to Cleveland. She assured me that it was, I told her my daughter was to be on this plane, she asked me her name, and then told me that the plane she was coming on was late and that they would wait a little while for there were 2 passengers that were to transfer, but then could not wait any longer and plane left without them. When I arrived in Cleveland, my son who flew from Ontario airport was waiting at my gate for me. He had got a text from Kellie and she had got on another plane in Denver to fly into Cleveland and would arrive in another 2 hours. So we decided to wait for her at the airport because we were going to rent a car and then drive another hour to our final destination. While we waited we went to the airport lounge to have a much needed glass of wine and that was the first time I was carded for ID to have a glass of wine in a long long time.

And now in this COVID-19 year of 2020, my husband John and I have been very mindful of the STAY AT HOME. In today's Los Angeles Times story, it said LAX was the gateway for the Pandemic. So we will be staying at our home in California and not be flying to Denver. We miss our friends there at Windsor Gardens, stay well and be safe and keep on writing