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As a notary, I do not think remote notarization would be a good thing as it would be too difficult to actually check identifications. Yes, you can show it to a person on screen, but it would be much easier to commit fraud. I couldn't feel it to see if there is a difference in planes such as adding an ID photo may feel. I couldn't use a laser light to see a hologram better. It would be difficult to see if there were anyone else in there room or area that may be coercing the individual.

While it may seem to be more convenient to do on the internet/Skype or some other application, there needs to be the personal interaction that only a upfront personal face to face interaction can provide. It might be possible if the person were personally known to the notary only. I don't think I would really trust anyone else in this day and age.

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