

Living with the Pandemic – '20 – '21

I am a retiree in my 70s and consider myself one of the lucky ones. While I live alone, I have a support system of family and friends who I can count on for help if necessary. I have a roof over my head, food to eat, the resources to buy what I need and am in good health. While the experts don't know the outcome of this yet, by the time this is published I will have received both my covid vaccinations.

While this pales in comparison with what people go through who do not have what I listed above, the hardest part has been the isolation. It's wonderful that modern technology affords us the ability to use computers and phone to communicate. However, it doesn't compare to being able to see and touch those we love in person. It takes very strong people mentally, emotionally and physically to endure this kind of life. Some, but not all of us, will end up without some permanent hole in our lives where the pandemic memories will live.

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