

The governments need to return to “normal” (AKA late-stage capitalism), means access to masks, tests and reports of COVID numbers has declined. But this does not mean COVID has gone away! In fact, with new variants evolving frequently, it is only getting worse with fewer protections.

1. COVID IS NOT OVER

WHY I STILL WEAR A MASK IN 2024



ZINE BY STEEL
TRANSPLANTS

2. I AM DISABLED

Although I don't have all my “official” diagnoses, I have been disabled most of my life and if I can prevent being further or more severely disabled by COVID or Long COVID, I would like to.

REMINDER:
It is never too late to start masking again if you stopped.

**GET FREE MASKS
AND TESTS AT
DONATEAMASK.CA**

In the spirit of collective liberation and accessibility, I believe high risk community members should be able to access social, political and medical spaces! Without COVID protections implemented, many high risk folks are still forced to be very isolated and are at risk in many spaces.

3. I LOVE MY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED AND HIGH RISK COMMUNITY MEMBERS

6. WEARING A MASK IS ANTI-CAPITALIST

Wearing a mask and taking other COVID precautions is taking direct action against our government and our capitalist society.

By not conforming to a government defined “normal”, we are protecting each other not the state and showing global solidarity. In a time when genocides rage on, choose not to contribute to disabled genocide and show solidarity with nations who are being mass disabled.

Additional bonus: wearing a mask protects us from state surveillance.

4. I LOVE MY HIGH RISK COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO CAN'T WEAR A MASK

I know many folks who due to various disabilities (such as asthma) cannot wear a mask. By wearing a mask around/for those who can't, we make spaces safer for high risk folks.

5. COMMUNITY CARE + MY VALUES

My commitment to community and community care centers the most marginalized members of our communities. I want to build relationships with and find/create spaces where everyone feels truly cared for and considered.