I would like to share my disappointments in how people are behaving during this pandemic. First, we have not found anything to deter or keep people from spreading or catching Covid. Secondly, in my observation of people as I have driven around, the majority appear "over it" as if it were a fad. I have seen younger and older teens walking around together or sitting together (closely), without masks. I have observed younger kids as well. People are taking part in a variety of sport activities without being careful of space, or masks. This is all a mistake. My family lived in Thailand for 17 years and are used to wearing masks as a prevention of infecting others, but also to prevent catching anything. The attitude here has been ridiculous and people don't seem to understand that we all have to participate and sacrifice not taking part in usual every day activities (sports, gatherings, etc.).

Seeing as there isn't a solution to Covid yet, it is very important to keep people safe. Encouraging bars, escape rooms, etc. to open doesn't seem like a way to protect people. Each person can be exposed in a variety of ways, which then brings with them all of these exposures, to the next person that they are around.

Please stop and reflect on the roles that people have to play so that as a community we can be safe. Put safety first.

Thank you.

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