

Poem on the theme of COVID-19

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Corona virus brought sickness to many people
Elders becoming ancestors too soon
Cant go for coffee, watched the news more
Starbucks closing down!
I've been isolated and alone, for so many years,
Funny how now the world is sharing in my fears

It's sad and cold, but looking for silver lining...
I don't have to spend time with my alcoholic mother - whew!
Negative: no social in-person interaction
But I like the new grocery lines - one line goes to all cashiers :)

Great to be able to screen all calls
And not have to entertain all my folks
Can't go to coffee shops but learned new things at home

What is COVID anyway? VID for two people?
Missing my friends, or the ones I still have, lol
But makes life peaceful, haha

The world seems too quiet, in so many ways,
Our only reprieve being warm sunny days
COVID stole hugs, real human contact
But it's teaching me to love my own company

For anyone who has seen COVID-19, please don't spoil it for me,
I haven't seen episodes 1-18 yet! Hahaha,
Some alone time is good
And can we now call it COVID 2.020?

We are now on the other side of the glass,
Even animals are wondering where all those humans gone
Everyone has been talking about washing hands,
are we now allowed to wash our head and body?
I wonder if things will ever be the same,
I wonder if there's really anyone to blame...

COVID has reminded me no matter what
We can all still wave at each other
Neighbours getting to know one another
Voices all together (while standing well apart) say "go away COVID-19!"

We felt cheering each other,
whatever how far the distance we are,
we still can, through the virtual meeting for us keeping in touch,
like very warmest to seeing each other, at the same time, in the moment!