

Easy for Me to Say...

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Shelter in place, maintain distance and venture out only as needed. I can do this!

Yeah, easy for me to say. With my work setup, I don't have to leave home except for the occasional grocery stock up and mostly, Mary does that. And truth be told, we can have the groceries delivered and have done so once, already. But that option is not available to folks who have to scrimp to squeeze every bit of value out of the shopping dollar.

There are others who can't avoid communal contact and I feel for them all. But the ones who amaze me are the health care providers. These folks every day put themselves in harm's way for the sake of not just the patient before them, but the community at large. They do what they must to help those who they know have the highest likelihood of infecting them. They are the selfless sin eaters of the pandemic world.

I'm not going to go into a big rant here. I just want the health care workers among you to know how much I respect, value and love each and all of you.

Also, sanitation workers, grocery store clerks, first responders... I could go on.

Please take the time to thank these folks for doing jobs that support us all at risk to their own well-being.