

mm Last Minute Moment before Thanksgiving

DON'T GIVE A THANKSGIVING VIRUS FOR CHRISTMAS

We are most honored to be the oldest survivors in our clan...
so our pantry is full...even an extra game-hen and pumpkin pie...
daughters and grandchildren and others brave the world for us.

Last weekend our son-in-law and grandson and pending grand-daughter in law...
spent their weekend at the cabin sawing a huge log
and splitting a great pile of wood.

Meanwhile at our house a grand-daughter and husband and two great-grand-sons
spent their Saturday cleaning gutters and raking leaves...
a pre-Thanksgiving gift for which Jean and I are thankful.

We're trying to do a little to control the spread of Covid-19...
a small part in an world-wide effort...
following official guidelines is a no-brainer.

I hear governors and health care officials bearing blame...
either for closing down and taking away jobs and customers...
or for not calling out stronger lock-downs to prevent more cases

Hospitals are again overflowing and doctors and nurses wearing out...
long lineups for food assistance...
people venting frustration and grief and despair.

I listen to health-care workers at every level who are seriously angry
with those citizens and politicians that ignore or defy or deny...
and with rallies and gatherings which keep adding to new deaths.

I join them in their informed and heart-felt plea...
to stay home and

Don't give anyone a Thanksgiving Virus for Christmas!

Art Morgan, Thanksgiving Eve, 2020

Added Note:

Every Thanksgiving I try to remember the Pilgrim Myth version of this day and how America was a continent already occupied "from California to the New York Highlands." Europeans based rights to ownership based on a Papal Edict of 1492 (Doctrine of Discovery) that allowed possession of any lands occupied by non-Christian peoples.

I always think about this when people sing "*This Land is your land, this land is my Land.*" Making a practice legal does not make it right.. (ACM)