

When our masked and gloved cleaning lady was in the house this past week, we went to our first movie in an actual movie theater! But we were careful: we went in the early afternoon on a weekday to a theater that had only a small number of seats and distances between them.

But even our doctor reminds us that: "You need to live your lives, too." What does that mean we could or should do differently now? She doesn't specifically tell us.



So now?

Do we get on an airplane and fly across the country to my college reunion where I have really dear friends I've only seen on Zoom for our bi-weekly get-togethers or for one-on-one FaceTime calls. One of the benefits of COVID, and I like to note those when I can as I am an activistic optimist, (hence the "Presents!" point of view, above) is that we have been able to hang out with each other so often, even if virtually.