

Pandemic Protocols

A new world order is happening, in our simple, daily lives.
New ways doing things, ensuring our way of life survives.
Easy little actions, which can help to stop the spread.
Slowing down infection rates, with fewer people dead!

Keeping social distances, no hugs and don't you shake my hand!
Twenty second handwashing, frequent, on demand!
Work at home on computers, with all there on our screens.
Offices becoming, both stark and empty scenes.

No more visitations. No more gathering in a crowd.
The cemeteries fast filling. No one buried in a shroud!
Churches without parishioners. Funerals, not a soul!
Limits on most everything, to reduce the daily toll!

The signs are all around us and Covid Sign-in aps!
Tables in a restaurant, with even larger gaps.
Two square metre allocations, room for only one!
No more dancing in those nightclubs. That really is no fun!

Yet people still have to live, to complete each daily task.
When we go out in the street, we may choose to wear a mask.
New deep cleaning programs. Sanitisers in demand.
Cancellations of events, that have so long, been planned!

Covid testing stations, with an ever-winding queue.
For those who have the symptoms of a common cold or flu.
Orders just to stay at home, if even slightly sick!
If you touch any surface area. Be sure to wash it quick!
I'll follow all those protocols as they change here day by day!
And until I feel quite safe again. In my suburb I will stay!