

Berkeley Castle Covid 19 - Tenant Update

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New Vocabulary Update:

Its hard to believe that six months ago, phrases like “flatten the curve” and “social distancing” meant nothing to us. Two weeks ago, I wrote a little bit about new words we have created as a result of COVID-19. The list is long.... but, I thought I’d share a select few.

Example of abbreviation:

Rona - Short for Coronavirus (and I thought it was the name of a store) ie: This Rona, is going to make me buy more sweatpants on-line than I really need.

Example of a pun with use of emoji:

🌻 **teen** – Depending on your “regional” accent; and the “teen” part to reflect who is in quarantine. ie: Our kids have made the house one big 🌻 teen.

Example of new activity:

Doom-scrolling – Constantly refreshing your feeds for the latest news about the pandemic. ie: Only through doom-scrolling was I able to find all these new words.

Examples of new adult beverages:

Quarantini, Coronarita – Your choice of mix to have with gin, vodka, or tequilla. – ie: I can’t decide if I’m going to make a peppermint quarantini, or a regular coronarita for my Zoom virtual happy hour after work today. Or, maybe I’ll just have a beer.... A Corona for sure.

Different version of the above:

Walktail – A walk and a cocktail. ie: I’ve been cooped up all day, and I’m going to have a distanced walktail with my neighbour after work today.



Example of an insult:

Covidiot – slang for someone disregarding health and safety guidelines. ie: Look at that covidiot crossing the street, (see staged photo below) who believes that she is properly wearing her mask, because she read that “your masks has to be on top of your nose”.

I’m going to end with the best word that I think was ever created out of a bad situation:

SNAFU - Like me, you probably thought it meant “situation normal, all F***ed up”. From Wikipedia: *The original military acronym stood for "Status Nominal: All F***ed Up". It is sometimes bowdlerized to "all fouled up" or similar. It means that the situation is bad, but that this is a normal state of affairs. The acronym is believed to have originated in the U.S. Marine Corp. during WW II*

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Together, let's limit the spread of COVID-19 and prevent future outbreaks.

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