

Keep Spring Traditions Low-Key for One More Year (*Interview Transcripts*)

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“You probably didn’t have a traditional Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years. Easter is coming, and unfortunately I think we need a non-traditional Easter again as well. If possible, do a remote gathering. Contact people via Zoom or another online application to interact with your family members.” (:26)

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“Just because you’re feeling fatigued does not change how the virus behaves. The virus is going to do what it does whether you are fatigued from the pandemic or not. So continue to gather in small groups to discourage the spread, continue to wash your hands, keep your distance, and wear your masks.” (:18)

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“If you do gather, keep the gatherings small. Keep your masks on as much as possible. Try to gather outdoors. I think an outdoor Easter egg hunt is a good idea.” (:11)

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“If we continue to do this, the vaccine will continue to work and continue to prevent people from getting sick – and we will get ahead of this pandemic and bring it to an end.” (:10)