

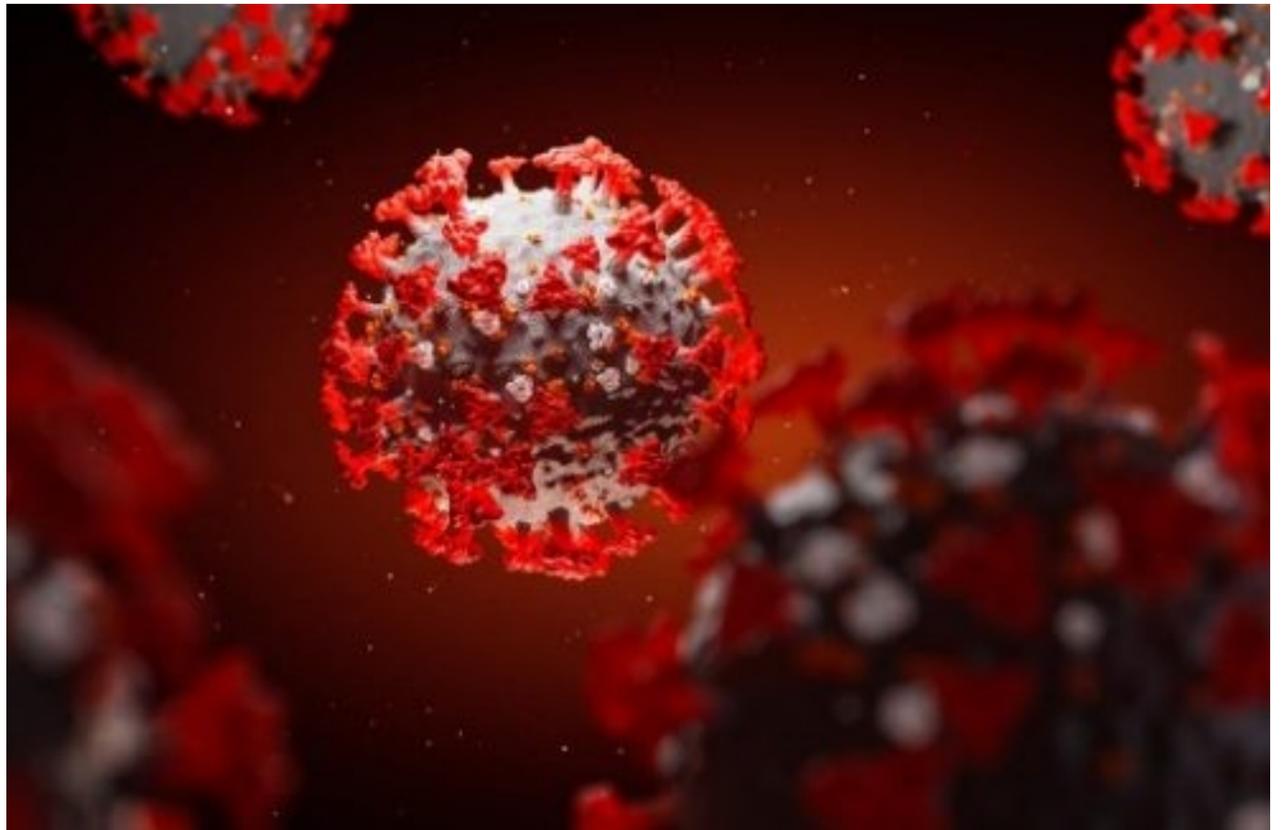
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ANOTHER GO ROUND'

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Covid-19 really shook this world. That is the best way that I can describe it and express it. I personally lost a family member and many church members to this evil plague. For six months I can recall being between church and home and that was it. The world was living in total fear and mask and quarantining. Schools and churches resorted to zoom conference calls in order to finish out semesters and appease congregations. In New York alone 33,128 people have died. It is so interesting that when it initially came about everyone was so precautious and scared. We are now in October and people are forgetting that so many people lost their lives. I see people forgetting to walk into stores with their mask. People are out gathering and, granted, there are guidelines in place to keep people protected, however, I just feel like there's a lack of caring involved. I'm reflecting on all of this because there are talks of a second wave and I want us to be prepared so that more lives aren't lost.



Hospitals are preparing for a second wave and gearing up for proper protocols to make sure that the potential massive number of patients will be tended to. When the corona virus first hit us, it took us all by surprise and I believe there was a level of unpreparedness. I am friends with so many people in the medical field who were mortified with the surplus of sick patients and the difficulty in accommodating all of those people. It was a nightmare but because they had that experience, they are now able to over prepare and make sure that they are on point if there is a potential second wave. My prayer is that everyone tries to remain safe and take the necessary precautions to ensure their safety and their families.