

Title: Untitled
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Digital printing on paper
3 pages, 8.5 inches by 11 inches
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Texture: This zine is printed on a large sheet of paper, folded in half to create four pages. It is printed on smooth, glossy, magazine-style paper.

General Description: This zine is a 6-panel comic that depicts a series of different conversations about COVID-19.

Page 1:

A woman sits at a computer talking to a man on screen. He has a few hairs poking out of his bald head and inward-slanting eyebrows that appear to communicate anger. His nose is dripping with snot. The conversation is captured in speech bubbles. Panel 1: Hi Mr. Scott. I'm worried about the pandemic. How are you feeling?; Panel 2: Look at me Amanda. Look at me when you are speaking. Eye contact is essential to communication; Panel 3: Eye contact is hard for Aspies like me; Panel 4: Come on, look at me. Are you hiding something? Look at me Amanda; Panel 5: The computer screen, and Mr. Scott's snotty face are bigger in this panel, and he says: Amanda Scott, look at me for goodness sake. Just look at me; In the final panel Amanda turns away from the computer and toward us with her mouth open and hands raised. She screams: AAAAAAAHHHHH... especially hard to look now!!! What the snot?

Page 2:

This comic strip features a cartoon school bus atop planet earth with a background of the Milky Way galaxy and its many stars. A speech bubble coming out of the bus reads: Children, an air-borne virus has been going around the world. Covid-19 they call it. We have to practice social distancing now!; In the next panel, a rocket ship with yellow smoke trailing behind it zooms away from a meteoroid. A speech bubble reads: Ahhh, this is a nice space for Aspies to learn; The school bus is back on top of planet earth in the next two panels, but this time covid-like spikes protrude from the earth's surface. Captions read: I'm serious folks. It's spreading!! We might have to quarantine for the year! Social distancing everyone! When will you listen?!; The bottom panel is double-sized, with the school bus on top of planet earth, now a green piece of space matter resembling the COVID-19 virus. The caption reads: See what happens when everyone doesn't follow the rules!!!; A speech bubble coming out of the same spaceship with yellow smoke reads: Did you hear about what's been happening to earth? That's why I like my space.

Page 3:

This comic strip is a conversation between two people who appear to be men of colour having a therapy session. The client sits on an orange couch and the therapist sits on a chair, holding a clipboard. Both are wearing face masks. The walls and floor in the therapy room are bright green. The client says: Dr. Corone, I worry about my future. You know how difficult it is for auties to find work. Especially during the pandemic. What should I do?; Panel two shows the client's face in a close-up, saying: And we're not even six feet apart, the schools are still open, how are people still getting together? In the third and fourth panel, the therapist starts talking and coughing while reading. The text in speech bubbles reads: How about I read you this article here: We are in a battle with this infectious war feeding us, fire. The fire is waiting to be burnt out but the soldiers on the front lines are coming, intuitive and optimistic thinking are critical, the demons are now lingering around you, causing your fire to grow perpetually in an abiding fear, the fire never disappears. In the fifth panel, while continuing to cough, the therapist says: What do you think the author is saying?; A close-up cartoon of the client asking Huh? fills the panel. In the last panel, the doctor continues to cough out of frame while the client makes a run for it, saying: I really don't care but I think you have COVID!! - The word COVID is spelled out using multiple repetitions of the letter 'O' and multiple exclamation marks at the end.