

2020 Holiday greeting

Hope you are safe and doing well and seasonal greetings. This is going to be a New Year's card since I've been kind of busy. Trying to watch too many webinars, I think. That,

and building quad copters, as well as gardening (almost no persimmons this year but still growing tomatoes-climate change, if you believe in it as I do). Getting better at Zoom and Skype, my lifelines to the world. Taking a class online and I like it, probably one of the few advantages of being OLD. I hate driving, so I'm kind of suited for the current world. I do go out exploring parks and botanical gardens, in compliance with all rules and regulations and stay as far away from people as possible.

Speaking of which, here are links to CDC lists of non- NIOSH approved (the ones you are usually still allowed to buy) and NIOSH approved masks (the ones that are usually restricted). The third link is to a blog about my pandemic thoughts.

**<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/respirators/testing/NonNIOSHresults.html>**

**[https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp\\_part/n95list1-a.html#](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/n95list1-a.html#)**

<https://dkikemi.wordpress.com/2020/12/14/update-on-my-pandemic-experience/>

For something a little lighter, some of my explorations around local parks are at:

<https://dkikemi.wordpress.com/2020/12/17/la-and-orange-county-parks-where-you-can-distance/>

I guess another thing I've started doing is blogging again. To see photos of what I've been up to:

<http://ikemi.info/mytravel2020.html>

Note how there are no entries for March and then all the entries after are about local (not so popular) parks and botanical gardens.

I can skype and use facetime, and I've checked out Google meet. My smartphone number is 424-393-9331 and I have an alternate at 424-409-1246. Don't use the old 310 number since I only check the voicemail there every couple of months. Email is now [dkikemi@gmail.com](mailto:dkikemi@gmail.com), but I still check [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net) (darkweb compromised). AND a Happy New Year, CDC non-NIOSH facemasks

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