

RADIO MERCURY - Student Radio - Wear a Mask - "Healthcare Workers Read Posts" :60

VO: **A lot of people think wearing a mask is crazy. You've heard them. Maybe some other people should hear them too... So...we took their actual tweets and Facebook posts and gave them to actual healthcare workers on the front lines... to read aloud to you.**

(ICU sounds, alarms, beeping, etc.)

Doctor: **This one says, *"If I get corona, I get corona. At the end of the day, I'm not gonna let it stop me from partying."* (SCOFFS) Three kids in here thought that too...I only have ventilators for two of them.**

Nurse: ***"This is a hoax to grab more power and authority in the name of fighting a virus that has only killed less than 100 Americans."* Well, that was 169,900 deaths ago.**

Doctor: **This post says, *"It's called the Coronavirus challenge. You gotta go out and lick as many things as you can."* (to herself) My God are they doing that? Really?**

Patient: (ventilator whirrs) **"I've made it this far...without...without..." I can't, I'm exhausted. Can you...?**

Doctor: (paper rustles) **"I've made it this far without buying into the hype." I so wish it were hype...**

VO: **Masks: they're more comfortable than ventilators. Stop the spread, wear a mask.**