When this is over

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When this is over
Will we still wash our hands as often as we do now or can we go back to playing with dirt all day without panicking?

When this is over
Will you keep at your newfound passion and hobbies or will you lay them aside again and forget how good it felt to explore them?

When this is over
Will we still wake up everyday, pray, eat breakfast together and play Scrabble before sunset? Or will you have to go back to your normal routine of waking up before we do, hurrying out the door to beat the traffic and leaving us to have breakfast by ourselves?

When this is over
Will you still call me every other day just to ask how I’m doing
Talk with me for hours and reluctantly say goodbye so you can charge your phone
Or will you be too busy with your business and only pick the phone when I call?

When this is over
Will you still stay home all day and help me with my homework and school projects or will Aunt Doo have to come back to work so she can teach me what to do after she’s done doing the house chores and cooking our meals?

When this is over Papa
Will you come home earlier?
Will you stop wearing those masks and leather outfits that leave you out of breath and keep you away from home for so long?

When this is over
Can I hold you and lie by you without fearing you may make me sick Mama?

When this is over can we smile again like we used to?
When this is over, will we get over everything it took away from us?