Living with Covid-19: The new normal

Experts say that even with vaccine, life will not return to pre-Covid normal for years

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The global pandemic has transformed the way we live, work and connect with each other, and there is no sign of this changing anytime soon. People are still wearing masks, maintaining social distancing and washing their hands more often. Businesses have had to adapt to new protocols, and many are still operating with reduced capacity. The economic impact of the pandemic has been significant, with unemployment rates rising in many countries. The health crisis has also had a profound effect on mental health, with rates of anxiety and depression increasing worldwide. While there is hope that the vaccine will help bring an end to the pandemic, it is likely that life will not return to pre-Covid normal for years.