ANTI-RACISM ANTI-CAPITALISM ANTI-COVID19

• **Reject Racism.** Misinformation about the coronavirus is leading to anti-Asian racism and assault. This is both a failure and a feature of capitalism. We reject both racism and capitalism. Capitalism is our enemy.

• Slow The Spread. Wash your hands. Wear gloves. Spread out. Mask up! The virus can survive on some surfaces for days. Use caution when handling anything. Sneezing, coughing, and talking can spread the virus, so cover your face whenever in public. Encourage others to mask up and keep the community safe.

• **Be Unafraid, Together.** Stay home as much as possible but do not isolate yourself. Exercise. Talk to your neighbors. Pass out flyers. Organize mutual aid groups. This is a unique opportunity to develop networks and aid each other. Be patient, generous, thankful for time and energy. We can only survive together.

• We Protect Us. Pandemic or not, never call the police on others. Educate and support each other. Recognize that people might be desperate and give them the benefit of the doubt. The state serves itself. We can aid each other and beat COVID-19 together.

The Rent Strike is Real. People everywhere are gaining consciousness. Landlords are demanding rent from millions of workers who suddenly lost jobs and won't get unemployment for weeks. Renters are organizing rent strikes across the nation. We don't have to take the failures of this system without a fight! Those of us uninsured are facing potentail medical bills in the tens of thousands, because we do not have a public option. Meanwhile, the healthcare insurance stocks keep growing during a global pandemic. Capitalism is being exposed as a system that prioritizes death as long as the investments get a return. The capitalist class is willing to rule by any means, and the poor always suffer as a result. Facing an economic crisis, the government has already pulled out all the stops. The Federal Reserve pulled \$1.5 trillion out of a hat to inject into the crashing stock market. But we have not hit the bottom yet. It will take months to know the long term effects of this crisis, and the ruling class is incapable of a coherent or unifed response. They continue to seek authoritarian measures against the unhoused, the unemployed, the underemployed, the precarious workers of the gig economy, and the global working class. The policy failures we've lived through repeatedly—in 2001, 2008 and now 2020—will continue to cycle through the media as the next sudden economic cure all. While the unnecessary mass death of thousands reveals the inability of the state to find a solution. Those of us in working class & poor communities are facing both the oppressive nature of the captalist system and its violent, tragic fragility. We reject the toxic indiviualist behavior that capitalism breeds. We know that now is the time to build collective community power.

Capitalism must come down. We can build something in its place where life is valued.



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