This repository is subject to change as images and ideas evolve.

# Vulcan Salute

## Files for COVID-19 Alternates to Handshakes

\* VulcunSalute\_tent.pdf - easy to print PDF format.

\* PLEASE: download and print from a downloaded PDF file

If you print directly from the GitHub web page GitHub footers will be printed,

which will spoil page alignment.

\* VulcunSalute\_tent.svg - vector graphic version - use Inkscape to view and change.

\* Designed to fold into a "table tent" to show the image on both sides of the tent.

\* If you want to change the image this is the file to edit and what to send me.

\* Beware the "upside down" items are clones of the master regular images.

( Any edits to masters are reflected in the corresponding clones.

Use >> Edit >> Clone >> Unlink << to break clone links.

\* VulcanSalute\_tent.png - image format for weak minded software that can't handle .svg.

\* VulcanSalute\_tent-single.png - single 1/2 page image

## Reply

A lesser known cannon reply is "peace and long life" though as a Star Wars fan, and  
a fan of mashups, I might suggest a reply of "may your Health be with you".

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\_Force#%22May\_the\_Force\_be\_with\_you%22](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Force" \l ""May_the_Force_be_with_you")

## Notes On Vulcan Salute

For more on the Vulcan Salute visit <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vulcan_salute>

The goal is to present a friendly alternate to touch handshakes.

Another alternate is bowing, which George Washington used as was the custom among

Gentlemen, of at least Verginia. See <https://www.constitutionfacts.com/us-founding-fathers/fascinating-facts/>

and search for "bowing".

Also: <https://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/rules-of-civility/article/in-pulling-off-your-hat-to-persons-of-distinction-as-noblemen-justices-churchmen-c-make-a-reverence-bowing-more-or-less-according-to-the-custom-of-the-better-bred-and-quality-of-the-person-amongst-your-equals-expect-not-always-that-they-should-begin-with-/>

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The overall idea and words come from an internet meme I can not trace back to the original creator for credit. The text itself has been greatly changed. The basic image has also been changed to be a mashup of distortions of my hand, with some features of Leonard Nemoy’s hand in the Wikipedia article, and my poor artwork skills.