

## = Welcome to Our Neighborhood =

Welcome to Our Neighborhood is the first video album by American metal band Slipknot . It was released on November 9 , 1999 by Roadrunner Records and later reissued in DVD format on November 18 , 2003 . Characterized as a band 's home video , it features a mixture of live performances footage of the songs " Surfacing " , " Wait and Bleed " , and " Scissors " , interviews , and music video of " Spit It Out " . Additional concept imagery and interview footage is included on the film , while the DVD version features more bonus material . The video was well received by fans and entered number one on the Billboard Top Music Videos chart , and was certified platinum in February 2000 .

## = = Production and release = =

Following the band 's highly successful breakthrough 1999 tour on Ozzfest , Slipknot decided to produce Welcome to Our Neighborhood with Doom Films Production . The video was directed by Thomas Mignone , and released on VHS through Roadrunner Records on November 9 , 1999 . It features the bands ' earliest videos : live performances of " Surfacing " and " Wait and Bleed " , and the " banned from MTV " video clip of " Spit It Out " ? all tracks from the band 's self @-@ titled debut were released earlier that year . It also features additional concept imagery and interview footage with new lead singer Corey Taylor , guitarist Mick Thomson and percussionist Shawn Crahan , to a total of 20 minutes of video .

The publisher , Roadrunner Records , promotes the video as " a study in the roots of Slipknot " as a response to fans wanting to see what made the band " tick " . In the video , band members themselves explain in the video that " [ Welcome to Our Neighborhood ] basically [ it ? s ] nine people working out every poison that ever affected them in their life and putting it on tape . "

A DVD version was released on November 18 , 2003 , and features bonus material of the band performing " Scissors " , behind @-@ the @-@ scenes material , and home footage filmed by the band in their hometown of Des Moines , Iowa . The seven minutes @-@ long concert footage of the track " Scissors " was filmed during the band 's appearance at Ozzfest 1999 , but has the studio version dubbed over .

## = = Reception = =

The video was well received by fans and entered number one on the Billboard Top Music Videos chart , where it remained in the charts for 54 weeks . In the Billboard Top VHS Sales chart , the video peaked at number four , and remained in for 45 weeks . The video was certified gold by RIAA on December 21 , 1999 , and platinum on February 16 , 2000 . In Canada it sold over 50 @,@ 000 units , and thus it was certified gold on February 1 , 2000 . On allmovie.com , the video was described as " killer " and having a sound " as disturbing as the horrific masks they don to hide their true identities " . The video remains unrated in the US , while in it received a mature audience @-@ rating , and in the UK an over 15 one .

## = = Contents = =

## = = Personnel = =

Aside from their real names , members of the band are referred to by numbers zero through eight .

## = = Chart positions = =

## = = Release history = =

