

NEW RULES FOR THE EASTER BUNNY

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Dear Easter Bunny,

This year we have some special rules
with which you must abide.

We left our baskets on the porch,
so please don't come inside.

And when you fill our baskets
won't you please take this advice—
be sure to wash your paws while singing
Happy Birthday twice.

Keeping others safe is now
our most important task,
so try to trim your whiskers
till they fit inside a mask.

And if you have a fever or a cough
or sore throat,
stay home and snuggle up inside
your furry rabbit coat.

We'll understand if you can't come,
we'll all be fine and dandy.
but next year we will all expect
a little extra candy.