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SHARE YOUR STORIES OF COVID-19

Novi Public Library has a wonderful Local History Room and we are creating a collection of reflections on this important historical moment. We want stories from first responders, medical professionals, people in isolation, teachers, supermarket employees and anyone with a story to tell.

We will accept written letters, journals, stories, poems, drawings, photos, videos, etc. All work must be original. This collection will be a valuable resource for future generations to understand life in our community during the pandemic. All ages are welcome to respond. A submission by anyone under 18 must have a parent or guardian give permission for the submission.

By submitting material, you accept the terms allowing The Local History Room of the Novi Library to use the materials for appropriate historical programming including exhibits and publications, website, social media and research projects.

If you have questions contact: NPL-COVID-19@novilibrary.org

Below are some ideas to use as a starting point.

Have you or someone close contracted the virus? How are you coping with that both physically and mentally?

How has social distancing or sheltering in place affected you personally, your family, your work?

What is the hardest thing about staying home? The easiest? Did it alter any big plans or special occasions that you have missed?

Are you experiencing moments of sadness, fear, hope or gratitude?

How are you dealing with your children? Home schooling, talking with them about the virus, combating boredom, how they keep in contact with their friends, etc.

How do you stay in touch with family and friends?

What are you doing to entertain yourself/family: reading books watching movies crafts or hobbies, learning a new skill?