



Our 2020 Coronavirus Story

Here are a few keywords that may trigger your creativity and trigger some thoughts about how you have dealt with the Coronavirus

Stay at Home Order	Unemployment	Sickness	Hand Sanitizer	Social Distancing	Isolation
Cancelled School	Cancelled church	Masks/gloves	Fear/Anger	Limited Groups	Virtual Doctors
Daily Briefing	Business Closures	Distance Learning	Curbside Service	Epidemic	Toilet Paper
Quarantine	Video Chat	Contagious	Stimulus Check	Cabin Fever	Family Time

Create a living History



*We want to encourage everyone to tell their story.
How has this pandemic affected you?*

Starting May 1 thru June 15

Andover Public Library is creating a book we're calling *Our 2020 Coronavirus Story*. We are looking for your stories, your experiences, and your feelings about how you managed living in the age of the Coronavirus. Think of it as a collection of stories which will document this era for future generations.

**Every story
entered will
receive a copy
of *Our 2020 The
Coronavirus
Story***



**Submit Your Story
between May 1 & July 15**

You know how your grandparents tell you how they “walked up a hill through snow – both ways!” Well now it’s your turn tell future generations how you “lived through a pandemic!”

Parameters, Guidelines and Layout

1. Write a nonfiction – true – story, or a personal reflection or new poem on how this virus has impacted your life. Has it changed your outlook, routine, livelihood, or how you interact with others? Use the keywords provide on the front if you need some ideas on how to get started.
2. Any age can submit a story. But it’s got to be their story.
3. We prefer submissions to be handwritten or typed. If you have a story to share, but you cannot write or type, please contact Sheila Privett. There may be another way we can capture your story.
4. If you’re typing your story, use 8.5” x 11” paper. Please double space use 12-point font, and one inch margins. Your story does not need to be long – one paragraph is fine. But no longer than two pages.
5. If you are handwriting your story, it must start one inch from the left side of the paper. If you’re using notebook paper, one inch is after the single red line on the lined paper. Feel free to write on an 8.5” x 11” piece of blank paper, but still stick to the one- inch margin.
6. We need a one- inch margin on all submissions, so when we put it all together, no one’s work gets cut off.
7. NO LEGAL SIZE PAPER.
8. At the bottom left corner of your story you must include your first name, (last name is optional), Age, City, and State. Here’s an example: Sheila, 40, Andover, Ohio or Sheila Privett, 40, Andover, Ohio
9. If necessary, we reserve the right to edit for clarity and brevity and also to ensure the story is suitable reading for all ages.
10. You can submit your written story electronically by sending an e-mail, or through the US Mail. Please make certain you include your full name, full address, contact phone number, and preferred e-mail. This way we’ll know how to contact you so you can receive your copy of *Our 2020 Coronavirus Story* which will include your written story.
11. Oh yeah, and just a reminder, if you send us a story, you’re giving us permission to publish and distribute it.

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