

#### Unlocking the Past for the Future

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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preservation Project - UPDATE

Thank you to those who have already submitted materials for our Coronavirus (Covid-19) preservation project. However, we believe future generations will benefit from learning about the County's history by hearing from more of you. In order to expand participation, we have decided to remove one of the steps to submitting your stories and media. Instead of requiring participants to fill out and return a release form, we are just asking that participants agree to our terms and conditions when they submit their project, linked here: Terms and Conditions. Please email all submissions to info@hsccmd.org.

### As a recap:

The Historical Society of Carroll County is requesting that fellow Carroll Countians send us pictures, short video clips and comments of your experience as it relates to the COVID-19 health situation. We understand that the crisis is causing unprecedented challenges, but we are also living through a historic moment that we believe should be captured for the benefit of our community today and for future generations of County citizens. Guidelines and "starter" ideas are listed below. We thank you for your participation.

#### Guidelines:

- Videos must be less three minutes in length
- JPEG, PNG and TIFF photo files are preferred, but not required.
- Comments should be kept to under 750 word and sent in MS Word, PDF or in the body of an email.
- Send email all submissions to info@hsccmd.org.

# People we are especially looking to hear from:

- Medical Professionals
- School-aged children and parents of school-aged children
- College students who are now studying from home
- Front line customer service workers who are still serving the public
- Individuals working from home/living alone
- Anyone was who was laid off/furloughed
- Small business owners
- Senior Citizens
- Asian/African/Latin Americans



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Below are questions that may help with written submissions:

- How has your daily routine change (work, school, sleep, meals)?
- What has been the most challenging part of living through this situation?
- What are you doing for fun?
- How are you keeping contact with family and friends?
- What is the first thing you would like to do once the social distancing restriction ends?