

Mission Statements
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Archive Mission Statement

A Journal of the Plague Year is a crowdsourced digital archive that preserves the diverse global experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic. The archive aims to collect a robust variety of sources and perspectives that accurately represents the present realities of the pandemic for future generations. The archive welcomes contributions of photographs, journals, videos, articles, oral histories, and more through their website. By creating an easy and open submission process, A Journal of the Plague Year truly encourages everyone to participate in preserving this historic moment. Additionally, A Journal of the Plague Year is committed to partnering with organizations and communities around the world to ensure diversity and depth within the archive.

Collection Mission Statement

The San Francisco Bay Area collection is a collection designed to enhance the official COVID-19 archive, A Journal of the Plague Year, by including the diversity of voices and experiences unique to the geographical region. The San Francisco Bay Area collection aims at building regional momentum to support the crowdsourcing and inclusive contribution goals of the overall archive. The San Francisco Bay Area collection will initially focus on the themes of foodways, children and education, with the intent to expand as support and momentum in the region grows.