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Call For Submissions:

The Journal of the Plague Year archive is one that allows people to submit their stories about their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic and how it has affected their lives. The purpose of the archive is to have a living archive during the actual event. The archive collects various types of materials which are not just the following images, videos, tweets, media posts, social media, memes, screenshots, oral histories, and more. My collection of LGBTQ+ people fit into the archive because they have been affected by the COVID-19 outbreak and their stories need to be told as a marginalized community who get left out in many instances. My collection plan is named LGBTQ+. Key stories or topics that are relevant to this collection are Lesbian Stories, Gay Stories, Bi Stories, Transgender Stories, Queer Stories, Questioning Stories, Fluid Stories, They Stories, Nonbinary Stories, Pride Parade Stories, Pride Month Stories, LGBTQ+ Life Style Stories, and Medical Stories that Effect LGBTQ+ Peoples. These stories matter because in the past this group has been marginalized and left out in many archives, historical references, and their stories need to be documented just like everyone else's stories are. Example stories that could be submitted are LGBTQ+ Health Concerns Due to COVID-19 and LGBTQ+ Pride Canceled Due to COVID-19. The target audience for this collection is the LGBTQ+ community submit your stories of how the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted your daily life and plans for the future. The submission guidelines are as follows: give a title for the submission. Then give a description about your LGBTQ+ experience with COVID-19 then include your name or you can submit it anonymously. We accept the following file types JPEG, Screenshots, Social Media Posts. Websites, audio, and videos. The time frame I am accepting submissions for is one month. Please click the link in order to submit your stories: <https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/page/Share> . If you have any questions or need to contact me regarding the collection my email address is rbakerni@asu.edu. Also, be sure to use the hashtag, #ASULGBTQ+, in your post. Looking forward to your post!