

Canada Collection, CFS

The Journal of the Plague Year is an online rapid response archive, aiming to capture the historic moment of the COVID-19 pandemic as it happens. This collection captures the Canadian experience: organizing the stories of Canadians from coast to coast, how they experienced the pandemic. In the Canadian collection, all stories have space, as the primary goal of this collection is to provide future generations a window into what life was like during the pandemic. Every experience matters, including your dog walk, an interesting news article you read, your own experiences with the virus itself, to the social justice and labour movements that fought for a better tomorrow in the midst of a pandemic, everything matters. This is the Canadian collection of the JOTPY will provide future generations with the uniquely Canadian experience of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This collection will seek to encapsulate stories, items that detailed the experience of what life was like in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic from every walk of life. If you are willing to share your stories to the JOTPY, you can do so at <https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/page/Share>. We encourage you to provide photographs, videos, screenshots, journals and social media posts; all which will help in crafting the Canadian experience of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please be sure to provide a title for your submission, a brief description of the submission – ask yourself, why does this matter to you? Also, make sure to provide your name (You can also opt to submit anonymously), let us know what the object is, i.e. a screenshot? A text story? Last but not least, make sure to use the tag #Canada for your submission to be included in the Canadian collection

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection, you can contact Padraic Cohen at phcohen@asu.edu

Let's go, Canada!