

## The Illinois History and Lincoln Collections – Collecting COVID-19 Stories in Illinois

The Illinois History and Lincoln Collections (IHLC) unit of the University of Illinois Library is collecting digital materials that capture Illinoisans' personal reflections and experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. These contributions can be creative and take many forms, such as emails, typed or handwritten journal or diary entries, photographs, screenshots of social media posts, video and audio recordings, digital art, or other documents that reflect this time and the impact of COVID-19.

Once you have materials you would like to submit, please complete this [submission form](#). There you will upload your materials and complete a donation form. If you have more than one file to submit we recommend you zip your files, or you may submit this form more than once. If your files are larger than 10 MB please still complete this form and contact the IHLC ([ihlc@library.illinois.edu](mailto:ihlc@library.illinois.edu)) so we can make arrangements for a file transfer.

If two or more people contribute to the creation of any donated materials, or if you interview other people in the course of your documentation, we will need their permission as well. Only one person needs to submit the file and complete the submission form, but everyone who appears in the documentation or contributed to its creation needs to give their permission. Please have all appropriate individuals complete the [co-creator form](#) to give their permission.

Submissions will not be available to the public immediately but will be made available after materials are reviewed and processed.

You can read more about this project on our [website](#) and learn more about submitting your materials on our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

For additional questions about this project, or if you have any trouble accessing the submission form, please contact us at [ihlc@library.illinois.edu](mailto:ihlc@library.illinois.edu).