



## **COVID-19: Documenting Stony Brook University Experiences** **Guide to Integrating Submissions to the Digital Archive Initiative into the Curriculum**

Thank you for considering integrating this initiative into your syllabus and course. The entire Stony Brook University community is invited to participate in the project. Documenting the experiences of our students during the COVID-19 pandemic is a vital component. You can help ensure that your students contribute to the historical record of the university.

**Scope of the Project:** personal narratives, interviews, first-hand accounts, short videos, photographs, and more are being accepted. Experiences can relate to being on campus and/or not being on campus. The project goal is to document the impact of COVID-19 at Stony Brook University and on the Stony Brook University community.

**How Students Can Contribute and Participate:** submissions to the project will be uploaded by the student via a [Google form](#). We recommend making the submission process the final part of an assignment. To confirm that content has been submitted, students can choose to have their answers e-mailed to them or take screenshots.

### **Suggested Assignments**

- Written narrative about life during the pandemic.
- Recorded or written interview with a friend or family member about life during the pandemic.
- Digital artwork, photography, recordings, films, and forms of digital storytelling about experiences.

### **Possible Prompts**

- How has the pandemic affected or impacted your education?
- How did you spend your time in quarantine?
- What is it like to take classes remotely over Zoom?
- What is the student experience like from your perspective as either a commuter or resident, and how do you keep in touch with fellow students?

**Accepted File Formats:** JPG, TIFF, PNG, PDF, AVI, MOV, MP3, MP4, and WAV

**Accepted File Lengths:** written narratives - 3 to 5 pages; video or audio files - up to 10 minutes

For more information about the project, FAQs, and to access the submission form, please visit: <https://library.stonybrook.edu/special-library-initiatives/documenting-covid-19>