

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**April 22, 2020****SPL asks for submissions to COVID-19 Archive**

Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) is requesting the public's help to document and preserve local experiences and memories of the COVID-19 pandemic. SPL's Local History Room has started a COVID_19 Archive project, which so far includes everything from vignettes and photos to cartoons and memes related to the pandemic.

"These are really unique and, in many ways, unprecedented times for our community," explained Stevie Horn, special collections librarian with SPL. "This archive will be something that can future generations can access to provide an overview of residents' mindsets and what life was like in our city during the pandemic."

SPL is asking Saskatoon and area residents to send photos, videos, audio recordings, written thoughts, diaries, memes, drawings, or anything else that reflects their individual experience of this time. These materials will be stored and help create a permanent record of COVID-19 in Saskatoon.

To contribute and for more information, please visit www.saskatoonlibrary.ca/localhistory.

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