



COVID19- Coronavirus Collection

We are living through a time where history is being made nationally and globally. Quad Citians are also making history each day. Never before in our living memory have our lives been so impacted by an event as the presence of the Coronavirus. The Putnam wants to document this event and needs your help.

We are looking for stories of how Quad Citians are surviving this turbulent time. These stories might include videos, images, written documents and 3-dimensional items that tell the story of the incredible impact of this health emergency on our community. It can be the story of what people are doing at home, challenges in the workforce, or maybe photos of what your home office looks like. Have you done family skits on video? It could be an art project of impressions of Coronavirus life. This would be a great project while children are confined in the house. Be creative and share them with us.

Artifacts, images, documents and digital content can be delivered to the Putnam after the restrictions have relaxed and the museum is open again. We will need to have each donor fill out a Temporary Custody Form that allows us to take possession of the donation. Each donation is subject to our collections policy. Thank you so much for helping the Putnam preserve our "living history" – the history we are each making and living every day. Be safe and keep your social distance from everyone until we can meet again.

Digital contributions can be donated by e-mailing to ckastell@putnam.org or cchandler@putnam.org. Please fill out and include the attached form.

With care,

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