



The Hart County Historical Society’s youth historian group is asking the public of all age groups to help us in preserving the unique experience the local community has experienced since March 2020 when the entire country went into lockdown due to the COVID - 19 Pandemic. We are asking you to send us a letter, with your own story and point of view, pertaining to how this pandemic has affected your day to day living situation and how it is still impacting you and your family. If you have endured quarantine in your home, or you have struggled to keep your family and friend connections within the constraints of “social distancing”, we want you to share your stories. Your story is the history of what our community has lived through in the past two years. We want as many people as possible represented in our research as well as all age groups. Your letter will benefit the generations who come after us. You may email your letters along with a Written Release to hartmuseum@scrtc.com . Or, you can mail your letter to:

Hart County Historical Society
Young Historians Project
PO Box 606
Munfordville, KY 42765

You may also drop off your letters and Written Release to the museum at 109 Main Street in Munfordville, KY.

Thank you in advance for your support of our project!

Youth Historians
Hart County Historical Society

WRITTEN RELEASE

First Name, Last Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date:

Age:

Gender:

Race:

Occupation:

Where are you originally from:

Anything else you wish to share?

I understand that this letter is part of scholarly research by the Young Historians Group with the Hart County Historical Society. By signing, I acknowledge that the Hart County Historical Society has my permission to use my story in their educational efforts.

I give permission for the following (check all that apply):

May be used for educational and research purposes at the Hart County Historical Society/Museum

May include my name

May be included in a school publication or exhibit

May be include in another educational, nonprofit publication or exhibit

May be used but DO NOT include my name

May be deposited in a local, state, or regional archive

Other (please describe) _____

Signature of Contributor

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Contributor is a Minor

Date



Things to think about as your write about your unique experiences:

- **When you first heard about COVID-19, what were your thoughts and have your thoughts changed since then?**
- **What concerned you the most about the pandemic?**
- **Did the COVID – 19 pandemic affect your school situation? In what ways? For example, How did you attend school? What were your thoughts? If you attended school remotely, did you like it?**
- **Did the COVID – 19 pandemic affect your job? In what ways?**
- **How did the COVID – 19 pandemic affect your family’s day-to-day activities?**
- **Has the COVID-19 pandemic change the way you get together with extended family?**
- **Did the COVID-19 situation change the way you communicate with family and friends?**
- **What has been the greatest challenge that you have faced during this time period?**
- **What did your family do to have fun during the COVID-19 situation?**
- **Has the COVID-19 situation changed your relationships with your family? With friends?**
- **What were your primary sources of news during the pandemic?**
- **What do you think are important issues that the media may be covering or not be covering?**
- **Do you have thoughts on how local, state, or federal leaders responded during the pandemic? Could they have responded differently?**
- **Since this situation began in 2020 and knowing what you know now, what do you believe that individuals, communities and governments need to keep in mind for the future?**
- **What will you always remember about COVID-19 in the future?**