

Recording Life During the Outbreak of Coronavirus in Baldwin County

Documenting The COVID-19 Pandemic Archiving the Present for the Future

In Mid-March, the Archives research room was closed because of COVID-19. We want to begin collecting your stories for our COVID-19 Archive "Recording life in Baldwin County during the outbreak of COVID-19."

As stories unfold and social distancing became the norm, we are asking you, the public, to contribute your stories, projects, anything that may provide a sense of connection and engagement from this period in our history.

The mission of the Archives Department is to tell the story of the people of Baldwin County by preserving records and artifacts of historical value and promoting a better understanding of Baldwin County's History. We are asking you to contribute to these records so that future generations will get a glimpse of daily lives during the 21st century pandemic.

This is your moment to inform future historians about how daily lives changed. The community is invited to record your experiences about the transition to remote instruction, working from home, efforts to stay connected, and the impact of closing schools, residence halls and other campus services through journaling, voice memos, social media posts, phone, and multimedia digital storytelling. We are asking Baldwin County residents to share your experiences on how the pandemic has affected you so we can collect and preserve these stories.

Send your story to

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