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**Boca Raton
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Curating COVID-19: Boca Raton The Education Community

We are living through a future history lesson and it is our job as historians to look to the future while preserving the past. As the keepers of the history of Boca Raton it is our role to preserve meaningful, factual, and personal stories so that future generations will understand this unprecedented time in our history.

In response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we are asking Boca Raton schools to participate in our *Curating COVID-19: Boca Raton* initiative.

Inspired by the letters, photographs, drawings, and personal accounts in our collection, we recognize that educators have an important story to tell about the challenges you face during this crisis. Therefore, we are asking you to send a “letter”, photograph, and/or video of how you have had to adapt to the current climate and the challenges you are facing. Please send your submissions to research@bocahistory.org with the subject line “**Letters to the Future.**”

We are also hoping students will participate as well. What is quarantine like for them? How did they connect to distance learning? What would they like people in the future to know about what is happening now? What a great lesson - their contributions will be primary resources in the future!

One hundred years from now, your letters, photographs, etc. may grant historical perspective to the next challenge our nation faces. We look forward to receiving and curating your contributions to *Curating COVID-19: Boca Raton*.

Sincerely,

The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum Staff

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