

Living in the days of Coronavirus

The Skagit County Historical Society shall preserve and present the County's unique cultural heritage for the enjoyment and education of all.

At the Skagit County Historical Museum we are tasked with preserving and presenting the wonderful history of our County. While we often think of history as something that happened many years ago, in reality what happened yesterday is history! So – our plan is to capture your story and the stories of many other Skagitonians as we navigate this time of Coronavirus. It is historic, and will be discussed and researched by generations to come. To gather these stories, we ask that you answer the following questions. For purposes of demographics, we are asking some questions about the person answering the questions. This information will be used to evaluate the diversity of responses we receive. We are also asking for names and contact information – but give you the option of having your answers be anonymous. We ask for the contact information in case we need to ask any clarifying questions. The information gathered will become part of our research library collection and may be used in exhibits, publications or future research requests.

I would like my responses to the following questions be kept anonymous: _____

Name: _____ Best way to contact (phone or email): _____

The above information will be removed from the record if you choose to keep your response anonymous.

Age _____ Sex _____ Ethnic Origin _____ I prefer not to answer _____

Where do you live in Skagit County: In a rural area? In which town/city _____

1) Please describe your general experience during this time of COVID-19.

2) If you have been ill with the virus, please describe your symptoms, treatment and the length of your illness.

3) What can you say are five good things about staying home under these circumstances?

4) What are five challenging things about staying home under these circumstances?

5) What would you like to tell people 50 years from now about the COVID 19 pandemic of 2020? What do you think would be important for them to know?