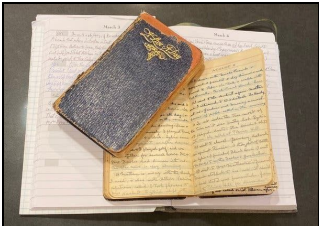


Journal

Journaling is well-known as a therapeutic practice, a tool for helping you organize your thoughts and vent your emotions, especially in anxiety-ridden times. But keeping a diary has an added benefit during a pandemic: It may help educate future generations

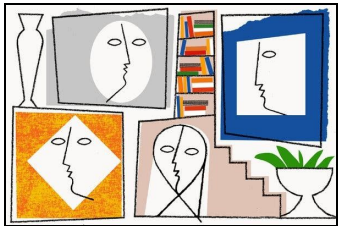
[You will find supporting information here.](#)



Personal Narrative

As you write in your journal, you'll probably find that your life during the pandemic is full of stories, whether serious or funny, angry or sad. If you're so inspired, try writing about one of your experiences in a personal narrative essay.

[You will find details here.](#)



Poetry

People have long turned to creative expression in times of crisis. During the coronavirus pandemic, artists are continuing to illustrate, play music, dance, perform — and write poetry.

A poem is a wonderful way to connect and capture moments.

[Take a look here for details.](#)



Letter to the Editor

Have you been keeping up with the news about the coronavirus? What is your reaction to it? Make your voice heard by writing a letter to the editor about a recent Times article, editorial, column or Opinion essay related to the pandemic.

[See this doc for details](#)



Comic Strip

Sometimes, words alone just won't do. Visual mediums, like comics, have the advantage of being able to express emotion, reveal inner monologues, and explain complex subjects in ways that words on their own seldom can.

[Find ideas here.](#)



Ideas For Writing Through the Pandemic

A dozen writing projects — including journals, poems, comics and more for you to try at home.

By Natalie Proulx -- The New York Times

[Introduction, Why Write Now?](#)



Editorial

Maybe you have more to say than you can fit in a 150-word letter to the editor. If that's the case, try writing an editorial about something you have a strong opinion about related to the coronavirus. What have you seen that has made you upset? Proud? Appreciative? Scared?

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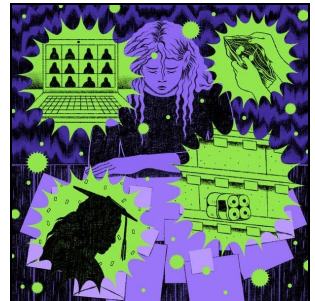
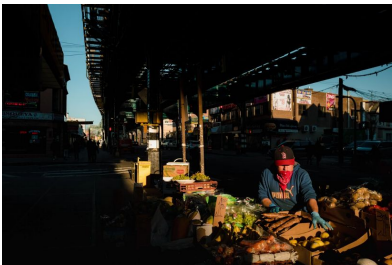


Photo Essay

Daily life looks very different now. Unusual scenes are playing out in homes, parks, grocery stores and streets across the country. Using photos, show us your world right now.

[Take a look here!](#)



36-Hours Column

For nearly two decades, The Times has published a weekly 36 Hours column, giving readers suggestions for how to spend a weekend in cities all over the globe. While traveling for fun is not an option now, you may want to create a special article on how to spend a weekend in the midst of a global pandemic.

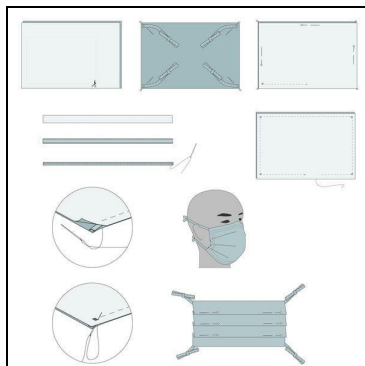
[Here are some ideas.](#)



How-To Guide

Being stuck at home with nowhere to go is the perfect time to learn a new skill. What are you an expert at that you can teach someone?

[How to Write a How to Guide!](#)



Review

Are games, television, music, books, art or movies providing you with a much-needed distraction during the pandemic? What has been working for you that you would recommend to others? Or, what would you caution others to stay away from right now? Share your opinions by writing a review of a piece of art or culture for other teenagers who are stuck at home.

[Become a Reviewer!](#)

