

From the Association of Public Historians of New York State (APHNYS):

“We are living in a historic moment in time! The COVID-19 crisis is reshaping our daily lives and our communities. In the future, others will look back and learn from our experiences. This is why it is so important to begin recording the history of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on New York State’s people and communities.”

The Town of Gorham Historical Society and the Town of Gorham Historian would greatly appreciate you sharing your impressions, thoughts, and insights about these challenging times. Copies of responses will be kept on file at the historical society and at the historian’s office.

Feel free to answer all questions or just 1 or 2. Feel free to address issues not listed here. Feel free to attach additional sheets. THANK YOU for your help.

Photos of this experience would be appreciated! They can be sent to us physically or digitally...see contact info below.

Today’s Date _____

We want to document how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the Town of Gorham. However if you are living elsewhere we still want your input. Please indicate where you are living at this time:

(city/state) _____

We would appreciate having your name and contact info. 50 years from now when people are looking through these responses, the comments will be richer and more interesting when identities are included.

Do you wish to be anonymous? Indicate Yes

Or here is my contact info (do not fill in if you want to be anonymous):

(name/address) _____

(phone/email) _____

(age/current or former occupation) _____

How is your typical day different now during the pandemic? _____

How do you stay in touch with family and friends? _____

What changes have you noticed in your community? _____

What has surprised you the most? _____

What cancellations affected you the most? _____

How have holidays (Easter etc) or celebrations (birthdays etc) changed? _____

When do you wear a mask? Have you made masks & how many? _____

What is grocery shopping like? Are you doing takeout? _____

What are church services like? _____

What is the worst part your life and the best part of your life during the pandemic? _____

How many people, that you know personally, have had the virus? _____

Please mail this form and attachments to: Town of Gorham Historian, PO Box 224, Gorham NY 14461

Questions or digital submissions to: historian@gorham-ny.org

THANK YOU and BE SAFE!