

Support the Museum of Health Care's efforts to memorialize the Canadian COVID-19 Experience: The COVID-19 Project

The Museum of Health Care is issuing a call to all Canadian hospitals, local public health agencies, museums and community members to assist in building a COVID-19 collection.

We are seeking COVID-19 **medical related items** to be donated to our collection to help memorialize and archive the lived experience of this 21st century pandemic

In addition, the COVID-19 Collection project is looking for **personal narratives of Canadian's individual experiences** during the pandemic. For example: if you or a family member had COVID and were treated in a hospital and/or on a ventilator, we want to hear your story! The COVID-19 Collection will be used to support future education programs, exhibits and research.

What we are looking for:

We would like to add some of the most prominent items associated with COVID-19 to our collection, including any or all of the following:

1. Vaccine Vials, Boxes, Related items – We would like to acquire one of each brand of vaccine. Vials can be empty or spoiled. We are also interested in empty cardboard vial boxes with the manufacturer's information and unused, unopened disposable syringes and their disposal containers.
2. C-19 Testing Kit-- with instructions, long swabs, typical lab results etc. A full testing outfit including face shield, scrubs, gloves, etc.
3. Ventilator designed for COVID-19—Mechanical Ventilator Manufactured (MVM) by VEXOS
4. Temperature Gun – Any model used to check visitors as a pre-C-19 test
5. PPE Outfits – Any type and model
6. Questionnaires for the public
7. Vaccination Appointment Receipts and Certificates – Template versions only
8. Vaccination stickers
9. Signage, instructions from hospitals, Public Health Units, businesses – Various relating to COVID-19

If you have any, or access to medical items, a story to share, or information that would assist us in obtaining any COVID-19 related items, please contact the museum at MUSEUM@kingstonhsc.ca.

About the Museum of Health Care

The Museum of Health Care at Kingston connects visitors with the experiences of people in the past to provide context and perspective on today's health issues. The Museum is Canada's national resource for health care history. Through exhibitions, guided tours, education programs, our online collection catalogue, and a curated blog, we provide a wide ranging audience access to Canada's rich health care past. We strive to inspire wonder, to promote learning, and to create knowledge that will contribute to a better future in health and health care. For more information visit:

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