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Covid-19 in Saskatchewan – Experiences of the First Wave Through the Lens of Living Heritage

REGINA, SK – Throughout the Spring and Summer of 2020, Heritage Saskatchewan coordinated a documentation project entitled, *Covid-19 Culture: A Living Heritage Project of the Pandemic in Saskatchewan*. With the help of six Community Coordinators, interviewees were selected from across the province. They were asked questions regarding how their lives changed because of the pandemic, and how culture, heritage, and traditional knowledge is helping them cope.

“The project utilized existing relationships developed over the past several years of community engagement work for Heritage Saskatchewan to identify storytellers, historians, folklorists, and filmmakers to collect ethnographic interviews from Saskatchewan people,” says Kristin Catherwood, Director of Living Heritage with Heritage Saskatchewan.

The project resulted in a publication, published in partnership with the Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society as a special edition of *Folklore* magazine. Raw interview data and transcriptions have been donated to the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (PAS), where they will remain as a record for future generations. They will also be available on the PAS YouTube channel in early 2021 for public access.

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