Questions for recordings and journals

Start your recording or journal by stating your full name and the date, as well as providing brief background information about yourself, e.g.:

- When and where were you born?
- Where do you live now?
- How long have you lived in Florida?
- If you moved from other state or country – where did you come from?
- What do you do? (e.g. your occupation, where you’re a student, etc.)

Possible topics and questions to discuss:

- How did you first learn about the Covid-19? What were your initial reactions? Have those reactions or thoughts changed?
- When did you first think that this pandemic might affect you?
- If you or someone you know has had COVID-19, what has the experience been like?
- How has your daily routine changed?
- How does it affect such things as your driving or eating habits, your social life, etc.?
- How have you stayed in contact with people outside of your home during this time?
- Where have you been getting your information related to this outbreak? Why did you choose those sources?
- What do you think of the community response to the pandemic and “Stay at Home” order?
- What has surprised you the most about your own or others behavior during the pandemic?
- Did you start any new routine than you had not practiced before the pandemic started? What is it?
- How does this pandemic affect your job?
If you are working remotely from home:

- How do you deal with staying at home or in isolation?
- What do you do for recreation under a stay at home order?
- What is your daily routine?
- What did you do to prepare for the ‘Stay at Home’ order?

If your work is considered essential and you have to continue working on-site:

- How has your workplace changed?
- How has the pandemic affected your work?
- What do you do to protect yourself from getting infected?
- What do you do to protect your family/roommates from getting infected?