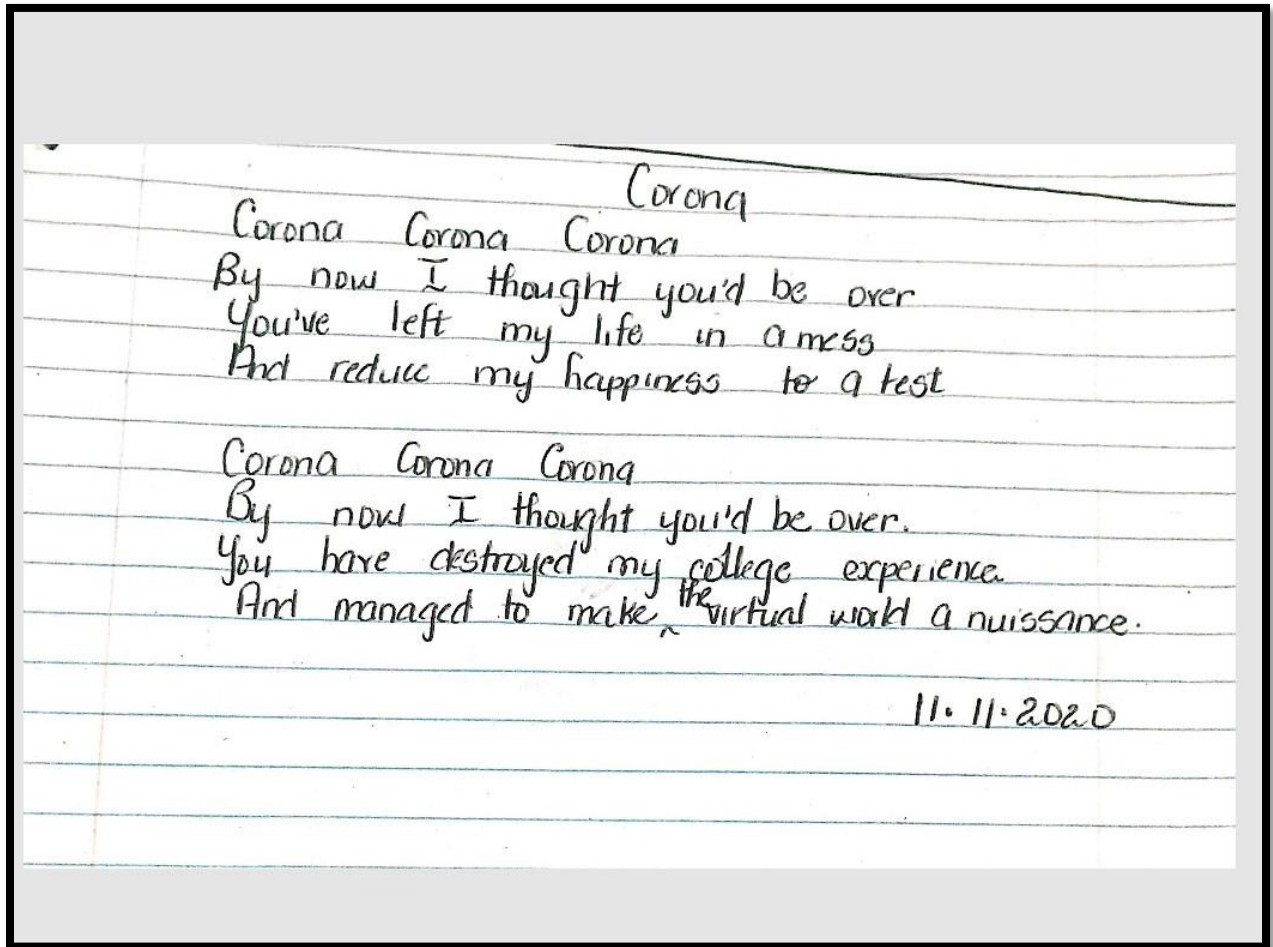




Artifact: Masks and Hand Sanitizer

Overview: This picture shows artifacts that will be used to record the virus and pandemic. Many museums have begun seeking collectibles as pictured above. In the future, many will be able to visit museums and archives where they can let future generations know of the deadly pandemic they would have lived through. This also presents a great opportunity for historians to show the artefacts that represented the paradigm shift in our societies. To the historians these artefacts will represent the point in which our world developed a “new normal”



Poem: Corona

Overview: This poem speaks to the frustrations of a student whose academic abruptly changed. I would hope historians tell of the challenging times students experience during the COVID-19 pandemic.

APR 06, 2020, 12:14 PM

Hey [redacted] ! Its Ke [redacted] a your peer leader for this semester at UVI . I contacted you earlier this semester about sessions that you have the advantage of having. I'm just checking in making sure you are alright! Please let me know if you need me in anyway I am here.

APR 06, 2020, 1:10 PM

Hey [redacted] a I'm still trying to get adjusted to online schooling but otherwise I'm doing okay



Screenshot Conversation: This picture depicts a conversation between two students who have connected during virtual learning to give support.

Overview: I would hope that historians tell of the survival mechanism that were employed by students to assist students in their challenging times. That during the pandemic human connection and support played a pivotal role in surviving virtual learning at UVI.

On June 5th 2020.

Diary Entry.

The government has decided to have the country shop in zones. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 which are categorised by physical location. I am in Zone 3 having lived on the East. I am looking forward to getting out as we have been locked down for weeks. I pray for the day when we will go back to normal. My mother says that day will never come. I still long for some sense of normalcy.

Diary Entry: The picture above shows a diary entry of a student on 20th June, 2020.

Overview: This is a diary entry which showed how people were governed during COVID in the islands of St. Kitts & Nevis. Temporary release was given to citizens to shop before going back on lock-down. I believe that historians should capture how the pandemic infringed on human rights as countries in the Caribbean were forced to implement state of emergencies lockdowns to regulate human contact and behavior.

UVI **Spring Break** To Be Extended and Classes to Move Online (Important: Coronavirus Updates)



David Hall

Thu 3/12/2020 10:33 PM

To: AllUsers



Dear UVI Community:

The University has been closely monitoring the developments of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The health, safety and well-being of our UVI Community, on and off campus, is our top priority. At this time, there is no indication that the UVI campuses are affected but contingency planning is well underway to mitigate the possibility of the spread of the virus.

In light of the evolving coronavirus pandemic in the US and globally, out of an abundance of caution and care for our UVI Community members, some of whom may be in high-risk groups, the University has developed the following immediate plans:

Effective immediately, UVI will extend **Spring Break for students until Sunday, March 22, 2020, and transition to online learning for all graduate and undergraduate classes on Monday, March 23, 2020.** During this time, our faculty and instructional designers will finalize preparations for the switch to a virtual course delivery model. Accordingly, all in-person and videoconference classes are suspended. The University will continue its **Spring** academic semester, albeit the instructional delivery will change and classes will resume via online instruction only beginning on Monday, March 23.

We did not make these decisions lightly but feel that this is the most prudent course of action at this time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization have emphasized the importance of taking active measures to contain the spread of the virus in communities and mitigate the risk to vulnerable populations. Our actions are consistent with the recommendations of leading health officials on how to limit the spread of the virus and are also consistent with similar decisions made by a number of our peer institutions and other universities across the nation.

ACADEMIC AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

1. Given the new online only format, we are making significant changes to our residential experiences to encourage “social distancing.” **As a result, students should remain at home and off-campus following the end of **Spring Break**.**
2. All students residing in UVI residential facilities must collect their belongings and move out of their spaces between **Friday, March 13 and by Saturday, March 21 by 4:30p.m.** All residential facilities will remain closed for the remainder of the academic semester. The University will develop a thoughtful plan to prorate housing and meal allowances.
3. Residential students who are already off-island and not planning to travel back to retrieve their personal belongings in the residence **halls** should follow-up with the Director of Residence Life and Student Housing on the best way to address this matter.
4. Our Residence Life and Student Affairs teams are readying plans to assist students and families with their departures. Residence Life and Housing Operations will be following-up with residential students with specific instructions. Students who may

Email: The dissemination of an email by Dr. Hall

Overview: This email takes me back to the time when everything changed as far as normal was concerned. This very detailed email sent out by Dr. Hall to instruct UVI as to the way forward. I want historians to know that it was on this day what we once knew as normal

would have shifted dramatically. Students were forced to leave campus within less than a week of receiving this email. International students like myself had to pack 2 years of my life into boxes and catch a flight.