

Documenting the Impact of COVID-19 on Canadian Research

Canadian scientists are responding to the unprecedented challenges posed by COVID-19. Under these new circumstances, Canadian science will undoubtedly be impacted in various ways. Some research is accelerating, some research has stalled; field work and lab work has had to change. The impact of COVID-19 will shape Canada's future, and become an important part of the country's history. Ingenium – Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation – is committed to preserving stories of science in the COVID era in the national memory.

As part of the initiative *Curating Under Quarantine*, we are compiling material (e.g. photographs, notes, videos) that capture how Canadian scientists have adapted to COVID-19. This material will form the basis for other eventual COVID-19-related projects, which could include: acquisitions, exhibitions, programming, education, and public engagement. Because you know your story best and because we cannot visit your lab/field/workspace in person at this time, we need your help gathering this material.

If you would like to contribute your story to this public-memory project, please send us your photos/videos/notes that document your lab or workspace, and how you have had to adapt to COVID19, or pause your research. If you submit photos, please provide a caption with each photo that:

- **describes the content**
- **names any specific technology visible in the photo**
- **conveys why this photo is important**
- **explains when and where the photo was taken.**

If you include photos of people, it is important that they sign a consent form (see attached).

By participating in this project, you consent to Ingenium preserving the material (e.g. photos, videos, notes) for both internal and external research purposes, and for various forms of dissemination (e.g. publication, display) including digital.

Please include the names and contact information of the person/people who is/are responsible for authorizing your participation in our project so that we will know to whom we should reach out as the initiative grows.

Name:

Title/Role:

Contact information (email and phone):

Please include all of the relevant names. You may wish to use an additional page.

For more information or to submit material, please contact rdolgoy@ingeniumcanada.org