

Innovation as a solution to a problem: Coronavirus

In this assignment, students will research the social/cultural impacts of coronavirus; locally, nationally, and internationally and explore innovative developments being produced in response to the pandemic. Topics in which students can choose to focus research include one of the following: **health care, education, transportation, economics, travel, politics, social interaction, entertainment.**

Research

For the assignment, students will use press conferences, news articles, and personal experiences as research references. Students can choose from the resources below but are encouraged to seek their own resources.

- New Orleans Press Conference
 - <https://www.wdsu.com/article/latest-live-video-news-conferences-taking-places-in-louisiana-over-coronavirus/31480143#>
- Whitehouse
 - <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-coronavirus-press-conference-white-house-watch-live-stream-today-2020-03-13/>
- New Orleans news articles
 - https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/coronavirus/article_93d2a314-6545-11ea-83bd-bb0629feac1c.html
 - <https://www.wvltv.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/hospitality-workers-derail-new-orleans-coronavirus-news-conference/289-514f20ba-1f73-414a-ae6e-616650f740dd>
 - https://www.nola.com/news/coronavirus/article_5f688756-640a-11ea-8f9c-a72fdbe25225.html

Writing

Students will write a 3 paragraph statement in which each paragraph answer the 6 key question words: **Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.**

The statement format will be as follows:

Paragraph 1. **Information about COVID-19 in New Orleans and the US**

Paragraph 2: **Discuss the challenges of the pandemic resulting in innovative solutions.**

Paragraph 3: **Personal reflection and response to the field innovation.**

