

Hello, hello!

Thank you for your interest in collaborating with me on “*A Diaspora in Self-Isolation: Black Women during the Covid-19 Pandemic!*”

In addition to this document, please be sure to read the *Purpose*, which is attached to the email as a separate file. After reading the *Purpose*, please answer **Question #1**, as seen in the prompts and questions provided below. You can answer Question #1, all the questions, or really as many as you’d like.

Also, please know that I am not looking for a specific answer to any of these; I’d rather you answer as honestly as possible without filtering yourself.

You can answer these questions by doing any of the following:

- (Audio) Recording yourself speaking
- Writing your answer(s) in an email
- Setting up a phone/video call with me

If you’re currently living with one of our young girls, I’ve also provided some prompts and questions below for them.

Prompts + Questions

1. **What do you find has changed or is different for you (emotionally, mentally, physically, spiritually, etc.) now that you don’t have to interact with people in-person? And, why do you think that is?**
2. Do you miss interacting with people in-person? Why or why not?
3. Do you feel like the quarantine has helped you better understand self-care? Why or why not?
4. Go off and describe the first thing you’re doing once this quarantine is officially over and you can leave your home.
5. What do you feel is unique about the Black woman’s experience during this global pandemic?
6. What’s your response to white folk that believe they now know what “suffering” is because they are in quarantine?

Prompts + Questions for Young Ones

1. How have things changed since we had to stay home? How does that make you feel?
2. What do you like about being home all the time?
3. Is there anything you don’t like about being home all the time?

If you find yourself wanting to share your story through this project and want to contribute to the documentation of our Black history, **please send your response(s) to the questions and prompts to diasporaincovid@gmail.com**. After I receive your response(s), you will be directly emailed with more information. In the meantime, please share this project with those that might be interested and follow us on Instagram [@diaspora_in_covid!](https://www.instagram.com/diaspora_in_covid/)

Thank you so much for your interest! We are actively creating *documentation*, not proof, of our stories during the Covid-19 global pandemic. I hope you’ll join me.

Warmly,
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