Covid Food Journal Assignment

1) I would like you to keep a COVID19 food journal for two weeks in April. You can start and stop when you choose, but the journal will be due in electronic form no later than May 1. There’s a dropbox, “Covid Food Journal.”

a. There are so many food issues connected to living through this pandemic: what food is available where; the anxiety of shopping; the impact on the restaurant business & workforce; the surge in baking, in the availability of recipes and cooking tips in various media; how people are cooking and eating or not; feeding the hungry. I could go on, but you get my drift—there’s lots to comment on from your own experience and what you are witnessing.

b. You do not need to make a journal entry every day, but at least three times a week. I am not going to put a required length. Some days you might have more to say than others. You can write about things that have already happened. You can attach links to articles or recipes or issues/pictures you think relevant to your experience.

c. With your permission, I will collect and then deposit your journals in Special Collections as part of the MSU Library’s effort to document students’ experience of the pandemic.