



SHARING OUR COMMON VIEWS

One Lens: Sharing Our Common Views is a statewide virtual photo and storytelling exhibit organized by the First Lady's Office in partnership with the [PA Council on the Arts](#), [PA Historical and Museum Commission](#), the [PA Tourism Office](#), and the [Library of Accessible Materials for Pennsylvanians](#). It celebrates the hard work and commitment of all Pennsylvanians as we continue our [fight against COVID-19](#). For more information, please visit www.pa.gov/one-lens.

Rules

This is not a competition and by submitting content you agree to the rules. There is no cost to participate and participants may submit a maximum of three photographs or audio images for consideration.

Submitted photographs must have been taken between March 2020 and present-day. All submissions should fit one of the following themes:

- **Our Heroes**, paying homage to the pandemic heroes who could not simply stay home.
- **Our Lives**, a look at how Pennsylvanians spent their time when no one was watching.
- **Our Communities**, a showcase of Pennsylvanians coming together during an unprecedented time.

The window to submit a photograph(s) begins on February 8, 2021 and will close on March 8, 2021. The window to submit an audio image(s) begins on February 17, 2021 and will close on March 15, 2021.

Photographs and stories may begin to be shared on Commonwealth of Pennsylvania social media following February 8 with the virtual exhibition opening on March 19, 2021.

By submitting a photo, you retain ownership of, and all rights to, the photo. However, you also grant the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and those authorized by the Commonwealth, a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publish, distribute, alter, sell or otherwise make use of the photo for any purpose without requiring the payment of any compensation or consideration to, or the receipt of approval, from any individual.

Submission Eligibility and Requirements:

- Must be a current resident of Pennsylvania.
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Content must have been captured during the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020 through present).
- For photos, digital file resolution must be at least 300 dpi, or 1600×1200 pixels. Images should be no smaller than 1 mb and no larger than 5 MB. Images should be a JPEG or PNG files.
- Submissions must include contact information (name, phone number, and/or email address, and county), and photos require a brief caption with entry.
- By submitting a photograph, you confirm that each person depicted in the photograph has granted permission to be portrayed as shown. However, any photos depicting individuals under 18 years of age must be accompanied by express written permission from the parent/guardian in order to be considered for inclusion in the exhibit.
- Submissions must not contain:
 - Profane/vulgar language
 - Nudity/sexual content
 - Illegal activity
 - Name-calling, threats, defamatory statements, or personal attacks towards an individual

- Hate speech targeting an individual's race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, AIDS or HIV status, or disability
 - Commercial content promoting or soliciting service or products
 - Promote political organizations
 - Information that could reasonably compromise public safety
 - Other content that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deems inappropriate
- Submissions are not guaranteed to be featured and will be reviewed by the First Lady's Office and the Pennsylvania Tourism Office.

Your submission of content is voluntary, and you assume full responsibility for any and all liability related to your participation in the exhibition, which is expressly subject to sovereign immunity by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania assumes no responsibility for any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with the virtual exhibit.

Agreement Waiver

I have read the rules and requirements for participation in One Lens: Sharing Our Common Views and hereby agree to participate in the program in accordance with same.

Waiver for Minors

I am the parent/guardian of a minor who wishes to participate in One Lens: Sharing Our Common Views and, having read the rules and requirements for participation in the program, I hereby give my express written permission for participation in accordance with same.