

## TMS Discovery

### Archives Extension Project: The Influenza Pandemic of 1918

April 14th and April 30th: 3:00-3:50 pm



Use primary documents from the National Archives as well your own experience of living through a health crisis to learn about the Influenza Pandemic of 1918.

- How did the flu epidemic start?
- Who noticed it?
- How was it spread?
- What did physicians know in those days about viruses?
- Who tended to catch this type of flu?
- How were they able to treat the illness?
- How did public health officials set guidelines for the public?
- How did politicians of the time react to news of the flu?
- What was it like to live in a city under quarantine?
- Were schools open?
- How did people act? Did most people wear masks? Did they get tired of wearing masks and avoiding crowds?
- Timing: How many waves of the illness were seen here?
- How did an influenza epidemic get the nickname “The Spanish Flu” ?
- What comparisons can you make to the Covid 19 crisis?
- What changes did this crisis prompt in medical research?
- How did people act? Did most people wear masks? Did they get tired of wearing masks and avoiding crowds?

**We will meet twice:** Wednesdays: April 14th and 21st at 3:00 pm. Class will last until 3:50 pm. Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89192290160?pwd=UmFTdzI5dUFQYnM2a0JqRVE4bWlVQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 9229 0160 Zoom Code: BJJe3x

**I will maintain a Google Classroom** for our documents: **code: g22lzed**

Your name will be added to the class list for this classroom if you were part of the Archives group. Other names will also be added once they have signed up.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

School email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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