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Learning Via Video: A COVID-19 Viewing List

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I. History Lesson: the 1918 Flu Pandemic

“The Deadliest Plaque of the Century,” Chromosom8,
October 1, 2018: 39 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDY5COg2P2c>

Or

“The Story of the Flu Pandemic,” CBS Morning News,
March 8, 2020: 6-7 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCF_ePFYPDU

II What is a Virus, and How Does it Spread?

Attend class at Johns Hopkins University

Four presentations/modules

We recommend modules 1 and 4 for a good overview on
what a virus is and how it spreads.

Each module is less than 10 minutes

Module 1

Virology, Coronaviruses, and COVID-19

Module 4

Epidemiology: Understanding the Spread of COVID-19

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/news>

III How Did COVID-19 Get Started?

“Confronting CoronaVirus,” PBS News Hour, March 19, 2020: 7 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQZ5F-iTFYA&t=4s>

Summary of how it started and some core history of viruses:

Or

“Decoding COVID-19,” PBS Nova, May 19, 2020: watch about 13 minutes

More science-oriented than PBS story above:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dz5WE3hgvBY&t=893s>

IV Summary of the outbreak in the United States, from 1-200,00 deaths

PBS News Hour, 3 minute summary of COVID-19 in the US, September 21, 2020: starts at 24:00

Excellent short review of the virus in the US.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1YPR7B1J8E&t=1668s>

V Why the US failed to act early on and the consequences of not doing so: What the President knew and when he knew it.

PBS News Hour, September 28, 2020: 8 minutes. Scroll down a bit for video

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/health/analysis-us-to-hit-200k-dead-trump-sees-no-need-for-regret>

And/or

Why the US Death Toll is so High, The Economist, April 21, 2020: 10 minutes

The President, different state policies, fragmented health care, politics, resistance to a shut down

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMLop-jR8cw>

VI The Hospital Crisis: Medical and Human

Inside a COVID-19 Intensive Care Unit

CTV W5, Toronto, May 9, 2020: watch about 12 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCTRpJAMyE0>

VII Leadership Styles: President Trump, NY Governor Cuomo

Governor Andrew Cuomo briefing May 6, 2020: watch about 8 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VZ_c-rbTHA

President Trump Interview with Jonathan Swan: HBO,
August 3: Watch about 11 minutes,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaaTZkqsaxY>

VIII Economic and Racial Disparities: Social Justice

PBS News Hour, Paul Solman: Two part story on disparities and social justice and COVID-19; focus on the African American community.

Part I: Economic and race-based disparities. July 15, 2020:
9 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhi12MOjU1I>

Part II: COVID disparities. July 15, 2020: 9 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIIEx_SvTj0

IX The Economic Fallout

Why the Coronavirus Recession is Unlike Any Other, CNBC,
April 9: 10 minutes.

Explains why the economy is going into recession and how severe it might be.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq3KMoidtLk>

X Dr. Fauci on COVID 19

CBS 60 minutes Australia, August 23, 2020: Watch about 8 minutes

Fauci describes the perfect storm, vaccines and the chance of getting one, the tensions between opening up and containing virus, and his disappointment about how so many Americans did not follow the guidance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGqZMIgeyKQ>

And/or

Dr. Fauci explains community spread as the take-off point for the spread of the virus. Explains what needs to be done to control the spread.

ABC TV News, July 28, 2020: 3 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6P6QrVRJJzU>

XI One Nation's Success: How Vietnam fended off the virus

PBS News hour, June 9, 2020, 6-7 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RjDqEauJMU>

XII A worldwide COVID-19 Photo Gallery

A not to be missed COVID-19 photo gallery.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/19/world/gallery/novel-coronavirus-outbreak/index.html>