## **Call for Submissions**

## PANDEMIC

The beginning of 2020 saw the emergence of the SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus and the rise of COVID-19. This worldwide pandemic has changed our lives dramatically. We've been forced into quarantine, witnessed the spread of the disease around the globe, and experienced an economic downturn the likes of which we haven't seen since the Great Depression in the 1930s.

We're still trying to adjust to the new normal – whatever that means. Even our vocabulary has changed. We're pinning our hopes on the development of a vaccine, but what if this is more like the medieval Black Death, the great pestilence that kept coming back?



The forthcoming anthology, *PANDEMIC*, is a collection of stories about people's experiences with COVID-19. Lives lost. Healthcare heroes on the front line. Careers cratered. Face masks. Social distancing. The role of the WHO and the CDC in government health policy. Lockdowns. Takeout food. Selfie haircuts. Closed borders. Long-term care facilities. School openings. Data science. The future of sports and entertainment. The importance of family.

## **Submission Guidelines**:

- One submission per person (fiction, non-fiction, essays), no longer than 8,000 words. The submission cannot be previously published, or currently under review elsewhere. Submissions must be sent as an email attachment in MS Word format to stilley@preciouspublishing.biz.
- Images must be in IPG or PNG format at 300dpi.
- Authors must include a 75-word biography and a 1"x1" digital headshot.
- There is NO FEE to submit your work. We're all in this together.
- The publisher reserves the right to edit or decline submissions.
- Contributors maintain copyright on their submission, but overall copyright of the anthology rests with the publisher.
- *PANDEMIC* will be published by Anthology Alliance and distributed through Amazon.com in Kindle and print formats by December 2020.
- Authors selected to appear in *PANDEMIC* will receive a free copy of the print version of the book.



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**Important Dates**: Submit your work by Friday, September 18, 2020, for consideration.

**For More information**: Contact the editor, Scott Tilley, at stilley@preciouspublishing.biz