

**Can we safely create legacy memoir videos during a global pandemic? The answer is yes.** By putting safety first and transitioning some (sometimes all) of the process to happen remotely we are continuing to create memoir videos that do justice to your story without putting you or your loved ones at risk.

Most of [our process](#) for creating your memoir video can easily happen over zoom, video chat or the telephone. We can gather information and conduct your pre-interview conversation remotely over video or the phone. You can compile your photos and send them to us via email or snail mail and of course editing happens remotely to begin with!

In some cases, we have worked with clients to film their legacy memoir videos remotely. To ensure a top quality video however, in-person filming is still the best option. To film interviews safely when there is concern about Covid-19:

- **We can film outside.** The desert is a beautiful backdrop and we can create truly lovely videos when filming outdoors. This can happen in your own back yard or in a separate, quiet and isolated outdoor space.
- **We can rent large, unused studio spaces** for those who want to film indoors while still practicing safety measures. Often the confines of a home do not allow for social distancing to the level of everyone's comfort, so we have found some spacious wide-open interiors, where we can film indoors while still maintaining distance.
- **Safety is our first priority!** We are practicing social distancing in accordance with national and local guidelines.

We are living through a historic and unprecedented time. Yet, the current uncertainty gives a special weight to legacy preservation. In some ways, sharing your story is more important now than ever!

We are dedicated to keeping the process simple, joyful and meaningful in spite of ever changing conditions, while still taking care not to put anyone at risk. We believe it can be done and we look forward to working with you to make it happen in the way that feel best for you!

With care and respect,

The Desert Memoirs Team