

Coronaville Delivery Service

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It's hard to know where to start.

Everything seems almost overwhelming right now. In the UK, we're months into this pandemic and things seem more uncertain than ever. Look at our government, look at what's happening online ... in the streets. Everyone is screaming in their spaces trying to be heard. For some kind of change, support, unions, movements.

People are really struggling right now. And when you're like me and you don't have the bank balance, or the right colour or the right look, you often find yourself struggling more. This ain't new. In a way this is the same as usual. It's a lot.

It's exhausting. I know I am.

So yeah while everything is crazy. While we're trying to find our feet. While we're tryna make sense. We need to think ahead. We need to think about the future. So let's try something.

So send a message into the Coronaville Delivery Service. A lot of us still live in Coronaville, even if our experiences aren't the same.

I'd like you to imagine a year's time from now.

Think positive.

Think about where you'll be at that point. Who'll you'll be with. What you'll have overcome. What you'll have achieved. What you want to achieve. What'll you'll be improving. Where you might be going. And make a message for yourself.

You can write it. It could be a letter, a poem. You could type it. You could speak it out loud and record it. It doesn't have to be some grand gesture. It just has to be for you. Whatever it is. A short glimmer of hope in this sea of insanity.

And when you send us your message you'll receive one from someone else, their own message to themselves a year from now. And your message will go to someone else too. Hopefully someone else's truth will give ours a bit of perspective. I hope.

You might not be in a place to do that right now. And that's ok. But if you're up for it maybe it might help you process. I'd like it to.