

## Updated Connecticut History Day Statement on COVID-19

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

In light of the recommendations from the Governor and the Department of Public Health, Connecticut History Day needs to make several changes to the plans for Regional Contests.

- The March 7 Torrington Contest will be partially postponed and will be a virtual contest instead of being held at Torrington High School. This coming weekend papers and websites, which have already been submitted, will be judged virtually. All other categories (performances, documentaries and exhibits) will be judged virtually at a later date. Please stay posted.
- The Contests will all be virtual contests but STILL take place on their original dates. Hartford (March 21), New Haven (March 28), Fairfield (April 4) and Torrington documentaries/performances/exhibits (March 21).
- The procedures and deadlines for websites and papers will be the same as previously stated.
- Requirements for submission of performances, documentaries, and exhibits will be sent out in the next day or so.
- Due to the complexities of running a virtual contest, there will be no interviews between students and judges. Remember interviews are not judging.
- There will be no refunds for registration fees.
- A determination about the State Contest will be made at a later time.

As you can imagine, it is a monumental task to transform in-person contests into virtual ones. We ask for your patience and understanding as we move forward this spring. CHD is, as always, committed to the highest quality of experience at Regional Contests.

Please keep an eye on the website ([historydayct.org](http://historydayct.org)), the Connecticut History Day Facebook page, and your email as more details are provided.

Thank you.

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