

Research Participation Terms and Conditions

Informed Consent Form

You, an agent of folk events and festivals, are being invited to participate in the Research Project "FOLK COVID: International Diagnosis on the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Folk Contexts", answering this questionnaire, an instrument that aims to map folk events that have had activities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The present document, Informed Consent Form, aims to ensure your rights as a participant in this research.

The FOLK COVID Project is an action promoted by the Federal University of Pelotas, through the OMEGA Research Group - Observatory of Memory, Education, Gesture and Art, the Dance Course - Licenciatura and the UFPel Folklore Center - NUFOLK (Centro de Artes), in partnership with ABRASOFFA - Brazilian Association of Folklore and Popular Arts Festival Organizers (São Paulo) and with support from different universities and institutions inside and outside Brazil such as FURB - Universidade Regional de Blumenau (Santa Catarina), UPV - Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain), Abambaé Companhia de Danças Brasileiras (Pelotas / RS) and Asociación Civil América Unida (Ciudad del Plata / Uruguay). This study aims to map data from worldwide festivals and folklore events to analyze and disseminate information on how much such events have been impacted by the changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Your participation in the research will be through an electronic questionnaire, distributed in four stages: Event Identification; Event Characteristics; Impacts resulting from the pandemic; Projections for the next editions of the event.

The information obtained through this survey is confidential, and we guarantee the confidentiality of your participation. Your name will be omitted from the analysis and disclosure of the data, containing only the name and location of the surveyed folk event, so there is no risk of your personal identification. The data collected about the events will be published on the institutional website of the FOLK COVID Research Project: International Diagnosis on the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Folkloric Contexts, after analyzing the possible impacts caused by the pandemic (<https://wp.ufpel.edu.br/folkcovid/>). The database will be under the custody and responsibility of this group of researchers.

The risks of participating in the research are related to your eventual embarrassment, answering some questions, or spending your time doing so. These risks are minimal, as your participation is voluntary, and at any time, you can stop participating.

The research benefits relate to the knowledge about the Folkloric Events and Festivals at an international level and their actions and projections in the face of the world pandemic scenario. From the information collected in the questionnaire, our intention is to visualize if, and in which extend, these events were affected by the pandemic and what initiatives were taken by each event to maintain, or not, the segment of new and future editions. Also, the FOLK COVID Research Project directly benefits research subjects, as the understanding of specific sector needs will contribute to the creation of individual and collective strategies for the researched events.

Your participation in the research is voluntary, not generating any type of payment, nor will there be any type of expense to participate in the present research. You will have complete freedom to refuse to participate, withdraw your consent or discontinue your participation.

You can contact the research coordination at any time you deem necessary, for any clarification, through the email folk.covid@ufpel.edu.br.

Thank you for your collaboration in building the International Diagnosis on the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Folkloric Contexts!

General Conditions

The agreement with the Informed Consent Form

Participation in the research requires your agreement with the Informed Consent Form. After receiving clarification about the nature of the study, its objectives, methods, expected benefits, potential risks and the inconvenience that this may cause, you, by proceeding with the response and submission of the survey form, will automatically agree with the conditions present in the Informed Consent Form. Otherwise, we thank you for your interest and hope to count on your participation at another time.

The person responsible for the survey form completion

This data collection research instrument was designed to be completed by the Director, Organizer or person responsible for the folk event. By proceeding with the response and submission of the survey form, you are declaring and assuming to be the person responsible for the folk event that you will provide information on this form.

The Non-repetition of submissions

The filling of this data collection research instrument must be done only once for each folk event. If the survey form is filled out and submitted more than once, by the same person or by a different person, only the last submission made by the person responsible for the event will be considered valid.

The Disclosure of the data

The FOLK COVID research project will map folkloric events and, from the data collected and analyzed, produce reports that will be available on its official website (<https://wp.ufpel.edu.br/folkcovid/>). Academic papers will also be made for presentation at events and publication in journals to disseminate the research results. By proceeding to complete and submit the form, you consent to the disclosure of data relating to the event for which you are responsible for the purposes of this research.