

Basic Detail Report



Title Interview with Alex Ambroise

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Description (a) Interview with Alex Ambroise. Interviewed by Felicia Pilewski on

December 6, 2022 at Elihu Burritt Library at Central Connecticut State University,

New Britain, Connecticut. (b) Photograph of Alex Ambroise taken at her

interview. She was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Historical Society's

Community History Project discussing her experience during the COVID-19

Pandemic. At the time of the interview Alex was a substitute teacher. Alex first

heard about covid on CNN. The first disruption to her life was shifting to online

schooling. Precautions that she and her family took included wearing masks,

washing groceries, and social distancing. She received information about covid

from her mother, who was a nurse. Alex agreed with mask mandates and

vaccine mandates. She stated “sometimes you just need to do what’ s best for

the group…” Online school was difficult for Alex. She felt like she was trying to

teach herself. Alex believed that her relationships with friends and family

strengthened during the pandemic. She began to see other people’ s true

nature. She voted in the 2020 election and supports absentee voting. Alex

expressed a negative opinion of the Donald Trump supporters who stormed the

United States Capitol building on January 6, 2021. She called them “stupid.”

Alex’ s advice for people in a future pandemic is to “listen to the mandates.”

Dimensions Duration: 10 Minutes, 40 Seconds