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The psychological toll of coronavirus coverage | Columbia Journalism Review

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> **We already had information overload.** Then came a global pandemic. Coronavirus is an "everything story," as Jon Allsop noted in Monday's CJR newsletter: <u>"unfathomably huge stories—that are all part of one, even more</u> <u>unfathomably huge story"</u>.

If the shuttered restaurants and roommates making a mess of your kitchen-table workspace aren't reminder enough that COVID-19 has changed daily life, the <u>news</u> <u>articles about the shuttered restaurants</u> and myriad Twitter threads about other peoples' roommates making a mess of their kitchen-table workspaces will intensify your awareness.

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