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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: "unfathomably huge stories—that are all part of one, even more unfathomably huge story".

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 news articles about the shuttered restaurants and myriad Twitter threads about other peoples' roommates making a mess of their kitchen-table workspaces will intensify your awareness.

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