

# In the Grip of Terror

## The 1916 Polio and 1918 Influenza Epidemics in Newark

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019 AT 6:00 PM**

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### **PRESENTERS**

SANDRA MOSS, MD, author of  
*Poliomyelitis: Newark 1916, The Grip of Terror*

JENNIFER HARMSSEN, author of  
*Death Unspoken: The Impact of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in New Jersey*

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*Below: "Parents are permitted a glimpse of their affected babes at City Hospital,"  
Newark Evening News, August 14, 1916. Courtesy of the Newark Public Library.*



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