



## 14:56:12 in 24-hour time

At the downtown  
mass-vaccination site  
sunlight falls through new off-ramps  
& condo developments which sit  
inside old brick facades with hand-lettered  
manufacturing & warehousing signs  
near the food trucks on permanent park  
in front of Lumen Field which  
was a 250-bed field hospital just  
last year but is now a festival  
where gleeful masked greeters  
& aluminum fences direct you  
in parade corridors through  
a metal detector & bag check  
& a wall of glass doors into  
a live music venue with  
white plastic tables & blue chairs  
& translators & scribes & nurses  
& a giant red digital clock  
which shows the exact second  
your life begins again.

— *Lynne Ellis*