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To our Field Museum community,

At the Field Museum, you and all members of our community are extremely important to us. We're actively monitoring developments related to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus and staying in touch with the relevant authorities: the City of Chicago, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the CDC.

As always, we're committed to maintaining a safe environment for our visitors, members, staff, and supporters. Though the situation may change, we are currently open and welcoming visitors to enjoy our exhibitions and learning opportunities.

## What measures we're taking at the Museum

We're implementing additional measures to help ensure the well-being of all who walk through our doors, including:

- Increasing the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting across the building, including any touchable displays, and encouraging all staff to practice healthy habits.
- Installing more hand sanitizers throughout public spaces and making disinfecting wipes available for visitors to use.

- Prohibiting staff travel to countries that have active travel alerts.
- Asking any staff who aren't feeling well to stay home.

## What we're asking visitors to do

Please take the same preventative measures you'd take in any other public space, like your workplace or school.

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and follow other [Everyday Preventive Actions](#) recommended by the CDC.
- Stay home if you are sick, feel unwell, or have any cold symptoms.
- Be attentive if our guest relations staff share any guidance related to ensuring a healthy visit.
- In the museum, find opportunities to spread out and explore quieter exhibition spaces you've never experienced before.

## Get the most up-to-date information

Refer to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) for accurate updates and recommendations related to the coronavirus.

We plan to remain open during regular hours (9am–5pm daily) and will continue to follow the recommendations of the City of Chicago, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the CDC.

If there are any changes to our hours or open status, we'll share that information on our website and our social media accounts. If you're registered for an upcoming event at the Field Museum, you'll be contacted directly should anything change. For other questions or concerns related to your museum visit, [contact us](#).

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the museum soon.

Richard W. Lariviere  
President and CEO