

Media Alert
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Virginia Museum of History & Culture Closed to the Public in Response to COVID-19

Richmond, VA — The Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC) will be closed to the public beginning March 14 and remain closed through Friday, March 27.

“As we continue to receive additional guidance from state and other health authorities about COVID-19, we have decided to close the museum for the next two weeks,” said Jamie Bosket, President and CEO of the VMHC. “Along with other museums in Richmond and across the Commonwealth, we feel that it is our duty to use any tool at our disposal to prevent opportunities for this virus to be spread. The health and well-being of our guests, staff and volunteers is just too important. We sincerely appreciate the public’s understanding of these decisions and this disruption. We look forward to activating museum content and programming digitally to serve our state at a distance over the next two weeks.”

Please visit the VMHC website page VirginiaHistory.org/COVID19 for all changes and updates.

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is owned and operated by the Virginia Historical Society — a private, non-profit organization established in 1831. The historical society is the oldest cultural organization in Virginia, and one of the oldest and most distinguished history organizations in the nation. For use in its state history museum and its renowned research library, the historical society cares for a collection of nearly nine million items representing the ever-evolving story of Virginia.

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is located at 428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard in Richmond’s Museum District. Hours are Monday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the galleries and museum shop, Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the research library. For more information call 804.340.1800, visit VirginiaHistory.org, or connect on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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