

Conservator Hack - **CODE RED!**

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Since museums have been affected by the province's recent Code Red status, I'd like to send some links that will help you close up your museum and care for your collections and buildings, should you decide – or need – to vacate the premises.

The [Canadian Conservation Institute](https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/conservation-preservation-publications/canadian-conservation-institute-notes/closing-museum-winter.html) (CCI) has the most comprehensive set of instructions. I particularly like their suggestion to cover chimney stovepipes with an empty coffee can!

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Our colleagues at the [Museums Association of Saskatchewan](https://saskmuseums.org/blog/entry/steps-for-safely-closing-your-seasonal-museum-for-winter) have a briefer yet still comprehensive set of recommendations, including useful links to more sources of information:

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Lastly, our archival colleagues at the [Association for Manitoba Archives](http://www.mbarchives.ca/resources/Documents/Covid-19%20resources%20for%20archives%20-%20revised%20May%208.pdf) have an excellent list of COVID resources for archives, many of which apply to museum collections:

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There are also many resources listed on the AMM's [website](#). They may be working remotely, but they're always available to answer member questions or concerns.



As always, I am available to answer questions and offer advice through the [Cultural Stewardship Program](#) (CSP).

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