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AMM Update

Keeping you in touch with the museum community in Manitoba

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AMM COVID-19 Update

This bulletin is going out to Association members to provide information about our provincial response to the covid-19 pandemic.

It is vital to closely monitor official government announcements and make informed decisions for your organization's response.

Information and updates from the Province of Manitoba can be found here:

- Province of Manitoba: [Covid-19](#)

Information and updates from the Government of Canada can be found here:

- Government of Canada: [Covid -19 Response Centre](#)

Our colleagues at the Alberta Museum Association have prepared a comprehensive process for Museums:

- [Managing Your Museum's Pandemic Response](#)

This is a very useful tool to help manage your organization's response over the coming days.

We know a number of our member museums are closed, or will be closing, during the upcoming days. If you let us know, we will try to keep an updated list available on our website, on Facebook, and through social media.

Working remotely

The AMM office will be closed temporarily as of **Tuesday March 17**, and staff will work remotely for the foreseeable future. The Concert Hall Complex, where our office is located, is also being closed to the public. This may mean that there will not be any mail delivery, so please do not send in your membership renewals or any cheques until we re-open.

We will continue to be linked with our members through [email](#), phone, and social media. Don't hesitate to be in touch with us.

Stay healthy and safe!

Canadian Museums Association Response

The Canadian Museums Association sent a letter today (Monday, March 16) to the Ministers of Finance, Heritage, and Infrastructure, respectively the Honourable Bill Morneau, the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, and the Honourable Catherine McKenna. Highlighting the importance of museums and in support of the leadership they are demonstrating in these difficult times, (they) are seeking the federal government's financial support for the museum sector during the response to COVID-19.

We will apprise you of further details as they develop. (They) encourage you to share this message with your local government representatives.

[Read more...](#)

Postponements

The course *Museums & the Community*, which as to be held on March 20 & 21, will be postponed.

Delivering on Your Tour, which was going to be held on April 17, is also going to be postponed.

More details to come.

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