

Coronavirus (COVID-19): measures implemented by the McCord and Stewart Museums

Montreal, March 12, 2020. The McCord and Stewart Museums are closely monitoring current events and developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Following the recommendations of the Quebec government to cancel any event gathering more than 250 people, the McCord and Stewart Museums will cancel their cultural and family activities, which bring a certain proximity, until the end of March. Organized groups wishing to postpone their visit can do so.

However, the Museums remain open to exhibition visits.

Because we are committed to protecting our employees and visitors and ensuring their well-being, the Museums take, among other things, the following preventive measures within their establishments:

- Regular cleaning and disinfection routine, particularly common areas.
- Availability of alcohol-based hand sanitizer for all employees and visitors.
- Creation of a specific hygiene protocol for employees. Museums employees with flu symptoms are advised to stay at home.

The McCord and Stewart Museums are being a public place, we recommend that all visitors keep a 1-meter sanitary distance for safety. We ask that people with flu symptoms or coronavirus symptoms (fever, cough or difficulty breathing), or who have been in contact with people at risk to avoid any visit to the Museums or other public institution.

We are closely monitoring new developments in the current situation and will update the public in case of any change regarding our activities.

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