Welcome Back to Kaleideum!

We have missed the laughter and the joy that radiate through our building, and we cannot wait to see you!

This document shares some of the changes we have made at Kaleideum in order to create the safest environment possible during this time. Our goal is to collaboratively ensure that you feel safe as we navigate the complexities of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are constantly receiving new information about this virus and evaluating our procedures and protocols against the new information as it comes in.

Our new guidelines are designed to reduce the casual transmission of COVID-19 in the museum. These guidelines are not foolproof, and additional precautions may be identified as we learn more information.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation,

Elizabeth Dampier
Executive Director

In this document, you will find guidelines that assume visitors can return to the museum in compliance with state and local laws.

These guidelines include daily procedures that we expect our employees and guests to follow, all with the goal of returning to a fully functioning museum without undue risk of COVID-19 infection. Kaleideum will continue to respond to new information and update our protocols as necessary.
Social distancing floor stickers have been placed at the Welcome Desk.

Plexiglass shields have been placed at the Welcome Desk and Gift Shop register.

Hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the museum.

Additional floor staff will be cleaning and sanitizing exhibits throughout the day.

Small exhibit pieces are rotated and cleaned frequently.

Suggested path for entry is to start your visit in Physics Works.

- Adults and children over 12, please wear a face mask when you are in the building.
- Do not come to the museum if you don’t feel well, have any symptoms of respiratory illness, or have a temperature.
- Purchase tickets online ahead of time to minimize transactions at the Welcome Desk.
- Please stand 6 feet apart when waiting in line at the Welcome Desk or Gift Shop.
- Avoid crowding around an exhibit area.
- Practice respiratory etiquette.
- Utilize hand sanitizer stations throughout the museum.
- Please be patient as we are navigating this new normal.
Steps That Our Employees Are Taking:

Before Leaving the House:

- Employees will ensure they are not/have not been showing any COVID-19 symptoms over the last 72 hours. If they have, they will call their supervisor and stay home.
- Employees will make sure they have a clean face mask that was washed and dried on hot settings.

When They Arrive at Work:

- Employees will wear a mask as they enter. They will enter through only one designated entrance.
- Employees will enter the "Screening Room," take their temperature and answer three questions on the sign-in sheet.

While They Are in Kaleideum:

- Employees will wipe down all common touch points after use.
- Employees will wear a mask and social distance!
Some Helpful Reminders!

Know Your Ws!

WEAR:
am cloth face mask if you're over 12 years old.

WAIT:
6 feet apart, avoid close contact.

WASH:
your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

Recuerde las iniciales PEL!

PONERSE:
un protector facial de tela si tienes más de 12 años.

ESPERAR:
distanciándose 6 pies. Evite contacto cercano.

LAVARSE:
las manos frecuentemente o bien, usar desinfectante de manos.

In Summary:

We implemented these new policies in our facilities with the goal of keeping our staff and our visitors safe while we attempt to adjust to this "new normal" of our COVID-19 world. We understand how difficult these times are for so many and want you to know that we are here to support you.

We are more than willing to answer any questions you have and assure you that we are following the experts closely to inform us on any changes or additions we may need to make to these guidelines. We know that no one is perfect and that these guidelines are by no means foolproof, but hope that you will follow them in hopes of maintaining the Kaleideum we all know and love!

Sincerely,

The Kaleideum Staff