

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TO CLOSE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

With the health and safety of our visitors in mind, and in light of recommendations from public health authorities, the Children's Museum will be temporarily closed to the public effective today due to the public health risks associated with COVID-19. All bookings and special events are also being suspended.

"We have made this decision out of an abundance of caution for the well-being of our visitors, staff, volunteers, and the community. We understand this will have a significant impact on the communities we serve, however we consider it our social responsibility to support the recommendations to practice social distancing as a means of trying to flatten the curve of impact on our public health services," says Sara Hancheruk, Executive Director of the Children's Museum. "We will continue to look to federal, provincial, and local health authorities to determine the length of this closure."

The Public Health Agency of Canada and Manitoba Health continue to assess the COVID-19 public health risk as low for the general population, but notes that this could change rapidly. The museum plans to contact all booking, programming, and special event participants. We encourage friends and visitors to check the Children's Museum's [website](#) and social media channels for up-to-date facility information.

