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## COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Through many discussions with staff and the community, we created a set of COVID-19 policies here at Foxfire. As we've previously stated, we are monitoring the policies of the state park systems and, thus, have adjusted our policy accordingly.

Our goal in changing these policies is to 1) be safe and heed the warnings of the CDC and other health professionals while 2) providing a service to the community. The general consensus among these professionals is that outdoor exercise is good and safe as long as people avoid close contact with others by practicing social distancing.

We have created a regular cleaning schedule to ensure that public spaces, such as restrooms, are sterilized every two hours. Additionally, we are encouraging everyone to bring hand sanitizer to the museum and use it regularly as you make your way through the museum. However, we are requesting that **visitors avoid touching any surfaces or artifacts in the museum.**

Beginning April 3, 2020, we are **closing to the public. We will continue to take and ship online orders.**

We thank you all for your understanding in these hard times. We encourage everyone to stay home as much as possible. For those doing so, we will continue to provide digital content, including virtual tours, how-to videos, podcasts, and the like. Thank you.

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