



MUSEUM OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

## **COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update**

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As news about the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation evolves, please be assured that the MSV has no higher priority than the safety and health of our visitors, volunteers, and staff. The MSV is monitoring and following the recommendations of the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Virginia Department of Health.

**To that end, all MSV programming through May 12 is now cancelled and the Museum buildings will remain closed to the public until May 12.**

**The MSV gardens and the outdoor exhibition *David Rogers' Big Bugs* are scheduled to open on April 18.**

Registrants affected by postponements or cancellations will be contacted directly and updates on operations and events will be listed on [www.theMSV.org](http://www.theMSV.org), on the MSV's social media channels, and available by calling 540-662-1473, ext. 240.

Health officials have recommended the following measures of self-care to minimize your risk of contracting any virus:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a fixed elbow or tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wash your hands frequently with hot water and soap for 20 seconds.
- If you feel ill or experience flu-like symptoms, please stay home and seek medical care.

For additional information:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

