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Tisbury, MA — March 13, 2020 — Due to the growing concerns related to the COVID-19 virus, we are closing the Martha's Vineyard Museum to the public effective Saturday, March 14th out of an abundance of caution for the wellbeing of our community. The health and safety of our staff, visitors, and volunteers is our top priority. Our current plan is to close the Museum, and suspend all programs, classes, and tours through April 17th, however, we will assess risk levels and recommendations from public health officials as they are made available.

While the Museum will remain closed to the public, we are committed to supporting our staff and are developing operational plans that allow for flexibility during this time. All staff members continue to receive pay and benefits. As always, the security of our campus and safety of our collection is a priority for the Museum.

For an organization that prides itself on strengthening connections on this Island, we feel the gravity of this decision and are committed to finding ways to continue serving the community. We will send further communications as the situation evolves and provide updates on our website and through social media.

Visit www.mvmuseum.org for more information.