

# CLEAN. SAFE. PLAY.

## A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO REOPEN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF EAU CLAIRE

### **Guiding Principles**

1. CLEAN means exceed local, state, and federal standards for cleaning and disinfecting.
2. SAFE means prioritize safety of employees and guests.
3. PLAY means preserving the museum experience wherever possible.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- All visitors six (6) years of age and older are required to wear a mask at all times during their visit.
- Masks shall always cover above the nose and below the chin.
- Visitors may wear their own mask or CMEC will provide one surgical mask per visit. Thanks to a donation from **Marshfield Clinic Health System**, CMEC is able to provide pediatric masks.

### **Social Distancing**

- Eau Claire City/County Health Department requires open businesses to comply with social distancing. All employees, museum members, and guests will be required to maintain social distancing guidelines of six feet or greater, except household or party.
- Only one household or party will be allowed in each exhibit area at a time. All members and guests need to be considerate of others, especially if a line exists for an exhibit area.

### **Food + Beverage**

- No carry-in food or beverage will be allowed. CMEC will provide complimentary bottles of water for every child.

### **Personal Items + Strollers**

- No personal items or strollers will be allowed in the museum, except diaper bags or medically necessary devices.
- Diaper bags shall always be carried by members and guests.

### **Timed Ticketing**

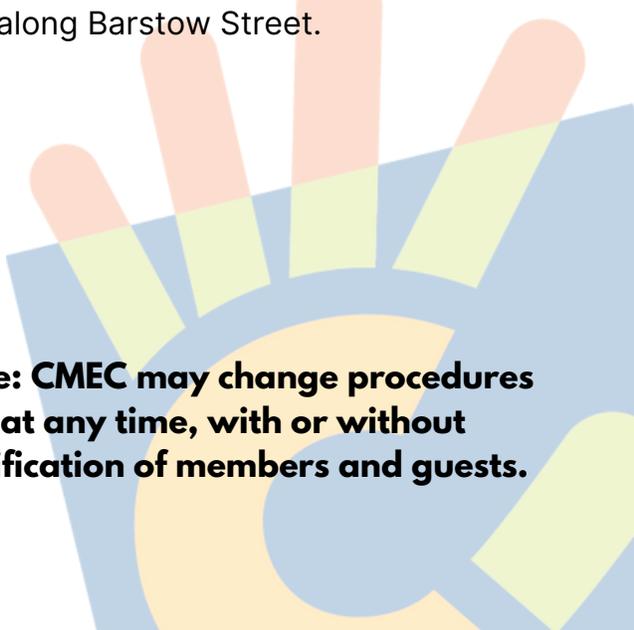
- Eau Claire City/County Health Department requires open businesses to comply with support for contact tracing, so all members and guests choosing to attend the museum will need to make reservations online in advance of their visit.
- Members and guests will be able to enter during a one hour time window and have their visit last for two hours from time of entry.
- No exceptions will be made and no transactions will be possible inside the CMEC premises.

### **Museum Entry**

- Members and guests will continue using main entrance to enter the museum.
- Only one household or party will be allowed in the lobby at a time.
- Before entering, members and guests shall follow markings on the sidewalk along Grand Avenue.
- Each household or party will be supplied one activity kit per child.

### **Museum Exit**

- Members and guests can follow signs to exit the museum through the emergency exit door along Barstow Street.



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### **Exhibit + Classroom Modifications**

- All exhibits will remain open, except for the city climber in Kidstruction Zone and Ugly Duckling Recording Studio in Kidfluence. Exhibit areas may close with or without notice if deemed necessary.
- Failsafe, Birthday Rooms, and Let's Get Cooking classroom spaces will remain closed until further notice. The Art Cafe classroom space will remain open for one family at a time to experience.
- Exhibit props deemed uncritical to the learning goals of an exhibit and difficult to exceed standards for cleaning/disinfecting will be removed.
- Exhibit props removed include paints, play dough, costumes, headwear, and other cloth materials. These materials come into close contact with numerous guests and are difficult to clean and disinfect regularly.
- Exhibits will be closed periodically for cleaning and disinfecting. Length of each exhibit closure will last 15-30 minutes

### **Exhibit + Prop Usage**

- Only one household or party will be allowed in an exhibit area a time.
- All exhibit props after every use by a member or guest shall be placed into the green bins placed throughout the museum.

### **Museum Hours**

- CMEC will be open Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm until further notice.

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### **Activity Kits**

- One activity kit per child will be provided.
- Each kit will include the weekly art project, a voting token, and piece of chalk.

### **Restrooms**

- Unisex Restrooms will be available on the lower level and second floor level of the museum.
- Restrooms on the first floor level, the lower level men's restroom, and second floor women's restroom will be closed.

### **Hand Sanitizer**

- One half ounce bottle of hand sanitizer will be provided complimentary. Hand Sanitizer stations are also located in multiple areas on each floor level of the museum.

### **Elevators + Stairs**

- Members and guests are encouraged to use stairs at all times possible.
- Only one household or party will be allowed in the elevator at a time.
- Exposure risk exists when a person is at a distance of fewer than six feet for 15 minutes or longer. It is acceptable to pass by others in hallways and stairwells.

### **Seating**

- Limited bench seating will be available in exhibit areas.
- All chairs, couches, and other types of seating will be removed.

