



Updated statement for ACWM re: events (3/17/20)

The Federal Government is now recommending that Americans avoid gatherings of more than 10 people. Virginia Governor Ralph Northam has asked that Virginians, and businesses in the Commonwealth, follow that recommendation. The American Civil War Museum continues our policy to follow CDC and Commonwealth of Virginia recommendations, to help slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), and to ensure that we are doing everything we can to help keep our visitors and staff safe and healthy.

Based on federal and state recommendations, all events, both public and private, that are scheduled to be held on Museum property will be postponed to a future date. We realize the inconvenience and disruption this places on individuals and groups that have scheduled events and we regret that we must make this difficult decision.

We will continue to monitor all federal and Commonwealth of Virginia health safety recommendations and will provide updates to individuals with events currently booked. In the meantime, we want to work with you to reschedule your event and will make every effort to do so.

(3/15/2020)

As is the case with most of the major museums and cultural institutions in Richmond and Virginia, the American Civil War Museum has made the difficult decision to close to the public for the next two weeks, beginning tomorrow, Monday, March 16. The closure will affect all three locations: our principal museum site at historic Tredegar, the White House of the Confederacy in Court End in downtown Richmond, and the American Civil War Museum in Appomattox. All programs and events currently scheduled will be postponed.

We take this action to help slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), and to ensure that we are doing everything we can to help keep our visitors and staff safe and healthy. As public health conditions allow, and following CDC and Commonwealth of Virginia recommendations, we currently plan to reopen our doors on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

We will post all news about our reopening date and rescheduled events on acwm.org, our FaceBook, Instagram, and Twitter pages.

Our staff will be offering special online Museum programs, videos, and a host of other options for your enjoyment. Since you can't come to us, we'd love to come to you! These ACWM online experiences will be available in the coming days and will be accessible through our website, and digital media platforms.

As we face this unprecedented situation, please know that we at ACWM appreciate your continued interest as we work through this challenging situation together.

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