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**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CLOSED
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

BOSTON, MA: In response to concerns around COVID-19, and in an effort to ensure the health and safety of staff, visitors, and our community, the Museum of African American History will be closed to the public beginning Saturday, March 14, 2020.

All events at both the Boston (46 Joy Street) and Nantucket (29 York Street) campuses are also canceled until further notice.

This closure contributes to the larger community public health goals by mitigating possible transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We encourage all staff and visitors to reference and adhere to guidelines provided by the [CDC](#) and [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)

Given the rapidly changing nature of the outbreak, we will continue to monitor the situation and share updates via our website, social media channels, and email.

While the Museum is closed, our administrative offices at 31 Milk Street, Boston, will be operational on a limited basis. As a precaution, we have restricted travel and encouraged staff to work remotely, as deemed necessary. No staff members have been symptomatic.

We will be evaluating the situation on a weekly basis and will return to operations once it is no longer a risk to public health to do so.

For the most up-to-date information about our reopening, please visit [maah.org](#) or follow MAAHMuseum on Facebook and Twitter.

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum upon our reopening.