

## A message to our members and guests about COVID-19

Dear Gibbes Members and guests,  
After temporarily closing its doors on March 18 due to the **COVID-19 public health situation**, the Gibbes has reopened with new safety precautions in place to ensure the safety of all Museum Members, guests, and staff.

While safety is our number one concern, we recognize the healing power that art has for so many in our community, and we are thrilled to be able to open the Museum as a respite for those struggling during these uncertain times.

The Gibbes' new safety precautions include:

- Members and guests will be required to wear face masks. Gibbes team members are also required to wear face masks. Masks will be available for purchase in the Museum Store;
- Members and guests must maintain a 6-foot distance from others while visiting the Museum;
- Members and guests are asked to follow the posted one-way path through the Museum to limit contact with other visitors;
- groups are limited to three people or immediate family members;
- the Museum will be limiting occupancy to 50% in accordance with city and state regulations;
- Members and guests are encouraged to purchase advanced tickets online to reduce unnecessary contact with staff;
- sanitizer stations are provided throughout the Museum for your convenience;
- antiviral sweeps are conducted regularly to ensure all surfaces are routinely sanitized.

We at the Gibbes, like many of you, are actively monitoring COVID-19 as the circumstances in Charleston evolve and are prepared to continue to make decisions based on current health professional recommendations, and in response to changing conditions. Any further updates will be announced on our website and social media channels.

In the meantime, we hope you will take advantage of our special member hours and enjoy the Museum virtually through our social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)), [website](#), and [mobile app](#).

Thank you for your dedication, support, and understanding.



Angela Mack  
Executive Director