

Advocacy

Thank you to everyone who is advocating for Museums! DCEO has been very responsive so far anytime I have talked to them.

Sanitation Supplies/Masks

Just a helpful tip hand sanitizer can stain carpet and wood floors. So think about how you setup your stations.

I found disinfecting wipes at Costco today, only one box per membership,

I ordered from uline but there is a wait

Bob Messer of Finkel Supply sells masks and hand sanitizers, (HO) 847-432-0049 (C) 312-806-5730

Found hand sanitizer and masks at Office Depot -- just had to keep checking back. Menards also had masks online.

our chamber of commerce in Rockford is trying to coordinate needs and supplies. others might also

Ordered custom masks from California through Tom Thornton "T-Shirt Tom" Your Promo Partners O: 630-780-3594 C: 630-358-9016 tom@yourpromopartners.com

Rush Creek Distillery in Harvard is selling hand sanitizer ... and perhaps a beverage.

I've found hand sanitizer at Menards and sanitizing wipes at both Walmart & Sams, but only early in the morning.

Disinfectant foggers

Here's a local news article/puff piece about disinfectant foggers in PA: <https://www.ydr.com/picture-gallery/news/2020/03/24/disinfecting-fogger-makes-sanitation-easy-amid-coronavirus-outbreak-bailey-coach-mike-hardy-york-pa/2912076001/>

Public Transit systems are using them.

Temperatures/Logging/Legal

Are there any guidelines for your workers/volunteers? Do you take their temps each day before they work? Other guidelines for the museum workers before they interact with the public? Has anyone had any good advice for opening back up from your insurance carriers? How liable are we if someone catches Covid-19 at your space?

Listened to a webinar by a lawyer or the Illinois Parks. He reminded people that the records for temps taken have to be kept separate from the employee's employee file.

DCEO had a good chart for logging.

We are asking employees to self report/self check temperature before coming in.

Self-certification of a person's health is highly recommended for those entering your facilities. Make it clear you require same.

our insurance company through the city said temp checks were up to us but not required

our insurance company said we had to do face coverings and social distancing monitoring at all times was the biggest key because for contract tracings that will be the most important because if you can prove that it helps with any potential claims

When taking a temperature, you are actually considered to be doing a medical examination.

That's why self-certification is a better (legal) protective step for your institution.

Here is the link to the webinar I spoke about. It's from the 3rd week of May, but still had a lot of info that I think is relevant. <https://web.telspan.com/play/iapd/11176-5-21-20-iapd-covid-19-employment-issues>

<https://www.thermoworks.com/wand>

Outdoor content

We are working on updating our outdoor signs to create more content so if we have a number of visitors we can have visitors view the grounds,

Cuseum had a great webinar and resources

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/69bw3apirlt6mmf/AACCgqI58ZwzLU6BwdtwjTSOa?dl=0>

Good News:

Museum Workers Speak relief fund has been able to help many people who have been furloughed or laid off. Here is their go fund me link. Help if you are able!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/museum-workers-speak-relief-fund>

Illinois Humanities deadline to apply for round 3 Emergency Relief grants is Monday, June 15.

Happy to live in a state that is following SCIENCE.

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