COVID-19 Collections Care Resources (updated 4/6/2020)

Compiled by Rebecca Kennedy, Curae Collections

Collections Care Resources Related to Covid-19
Dealing with Unexpected Closures (including great checklist)
Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material
https://aiccm.org.au/disaster/disaster-response?fbclid=IwAR2-
AUfqXleHqgM0M0Vqoj3tq2xpscupPLQAiMoz28NYAaIJF6g6V4-sXK8
Pandemic Preparedness
American Library Association
http://www.ala.org/tools/atoz/pandemic-preparedness
COSTEP MA
Public Health Emergencies
https://mblc.state.ma.us/costepma/index.php/cultural-institutions/mitigation/public-health-
emergencies/
Managing your Museum's Pandemic Response: Activating your Emergency Response
Albert Museum Association
https://museums.ab.ca/media/115302/membership_advisory_managing_your_museum_response_fi
<u>nal.pdf</u>
Managing your Museum's Pandemic Response, Part 2: Works and Employers
Albert Museum Association
https://museums.ab.ca/media/115422/managing_your_museum_response_part2_workersemployer
<u>s_final.pdf</u>
IMLS and CDC Webinar on Handling paper based collections
https://www.imls.gov/webinars/mitigating-covid-19-when-managing-paper-based-circulating-and-
other-types-collections
Disinfecting Cultural Resources (COVID-19)
National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/blog/covid-19-basics-disinfecting-cultural-resources/
Northeast Document Conservation Center - COVID-19 Leaflet
https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/3emergency-management/3.5-
disinfecting-books?fbclid=IwAR2iSgr4RNeGWEEtL7dgVcRoqhxEmu8pfTf-8xLRpyjb62WBdLdSUoJfXHY
Enhanced Cleaning Guidance for Covid-19 (has a section on historic houses)
Minnesota Historical Society
https://community.culturalheritage.org/HigherLogic/System/DownloadDocumentFile.ashx?Documen
tFileKey=a87a413d-3cb8-4fac-b2c7-9a78c4f74b70&forceDialog=1
Impact of Hand Sanitizer on Collection Material
Library of Congress
https://www.loc.gov/preservation/scientists/projects/sanitize.html
Closing a Museum for Winter
Canadian Conservation Institute
https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/conservation-preservation-
publications/canadian-conservation-institute-notes/closing-museum-winter.html

Emergency Planning/Continuity of Operations for Cultural Sites

FEMA, Continuity of Operations Pandemic Template: https://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/org/ncp/pandemic_influenza.pdf FEMA: Why You Should Care and How We can Help (COOP Plans) Webinar <u>https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/4315172323711728392?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_4_10_2</u> <u>018_COPY_01)&goal=0_33f118bd93-93b2274ef9-293565461</u>

Using Scenarios to Plan Your Museum's COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Response American Alliance of Museum <u>https://www.aam-us.org/2020/03/13/using-scenarios-to-plan-your-museums-covid-19-coronavirus-response/</u>

Webinars and Chats Related to Collections Care and Covid-19

ARCS Chat Recording on COVID-19 https://youtu.be/_DdKfulpHDQ

AIC: Collections Care in the Age of Covid-19 https://youtu.be/FqiCJQq6Ejo

Association of Academic Museums and Galleries https://www.aamg-us.org/wp/webinars/

Sharing Responses across Institutions

Academic Museum Response's Shared Google Excel https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DtxQhOo1xAz-WiK0cxsrOO1v6bPktwO5u28NVwb8vBI/edit#gid=0

Helpful Articles related to Collections Care and Covid-19

American Libraries Magazine - How to Sanitize Collections in a Pandemic <u>https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/how-to-sanitize-collections-covid-19</u>/

New Coronavirus Stable on Surfaces for Hours National Institutes of Health https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/new-coronavirus-stable-hours-surfaces