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T/m announces July 15 re-opening to general public

Museum to resume operations under enhanced safety measures

June 26, 2020 (KANSAS CITY, Mo.) – The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures (T/m), home to the world’s largest fine-scale miniature collection and one of the nation’s largest historic toy collections, is making preparations to re-open its doors to visitors in July.

T/m will resume daily operations with a soft re-opening for members from July 8-11 before welcoming the general public beginning Wednesday, July 15. The museum has been temporarily closed since March 14 in support of the nationwide effort to contain the COVID-19 outbreak.

T/m will re-open as a member of [KC Culture Cares](http://www.kcculturecares.org), a group of Kansas City cultural institutions with a pledge to be proactive in fighting COVID-19 through a common standard of protocols for keeping visitors and employees safe. For more information on the *KC Culture Cares* coalition, please visit www.kcculturecares.org.

Enhanced health and safety measures will include: providing social distancing and safety signage, frequently sanitizing high-touch surfaces, verifying the health of staff each day, and requiring staff and volunteers to wear protective equipment.

Visitors are asked to stay home if they are ill or experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19.

Visitors are also required to wear masks while visiting the museum.

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“We are excited to welcome everyone back to the museum, and we are working diligently to ensure that the visitor experience is, first and foremost, a safe one,” said T/m Executive Director Petra Kralickova. “Joining forces with other cultural institutions in the *KC Culture Cares* coalition has been integral in these preparations, as well as following recommendations from local health officials and the CDC, to develop safety guidelines.”

T/m will be open from Wednesday through Saturday for two sessions from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and from 1-3 p.m. Tickets will be sold online only at www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org. Guest capacity will be limited during operating hours, and the break between timed sessions will allow for mid-day sanitization.

T/m will continue to monitor operations and make adjustments to procedures to provide an exceptional and safe visitor experience. For more information, please visit www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org or email info@toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures educates, inspires and delights adults and children through the museum’s collection and preservation of toys and miniatures. Located on the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus, the museum exhibits the world’s largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation’s largest collections of historic toys. For more information, call 816.235.8000 or visit www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

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