



Consistent with the mandates and guidelines issued by Governor Inslee regarding the closure of public venues to slow the spread of COVID-19, the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture will be closed from Tuesday, March 19 until Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

The entire campus will be closed including the galleries, auditorium, archives, and offices. We will reevaluate the closure at the end of the month based upon the most recent information.

All meetings and programs scheduled to be held at the Museum between now and April 24th (the current school closure end date) are also cancelled.

However, we are working to stay engaged with the community during the Museum closure by moving some programs and activities online. The first offering is a free webinar this Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Spokane Archaeological Institute of America, *Technology and the Future of Classical Archaeology: The View from Pompeii*, presented by Dr. Eric Poehler from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, explores and demystifies digital archaeological practices focused on the ancient city of Pompeii. You can register by visiting <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7979433365284806667>.

Additional online programs will be added, so please make sure to check-in at northwestmuseum.org and our Facebook page.