

THE CHARLES HOSMER MORSE MUSEUM of American Art

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Temporary Closure of the Morse Museum to Assist with Impeding Coronavirus

WINTER PARK, FL— The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will be temporarily closing as of 4 p.m. **Friday, March 13** in response to COVID-19, also known as coronavirus. This closure of the galleries will assist community efforts to thwart the virus and will allow us to protect Museum visitors and staff.

The closure will be reviewed in the days ahead, and we look to reopen the Museum as soon as public safety can be assured.

The Morse Museum is diligently monitoring coronavirus developments as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), and other agencies.

For more information and updates about the Morse Museum, please visit <u>morsemuseum.org</u> or call 407-645-5311. The general public can also reach the Morse Museum by emailing <u>information@morsemuseum.org</u> or directly messaging the Museum through our social media channels.



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The Morse Museum is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of works by American designer and artist Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848–1933), including the chapel interior he designed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago and art and architectural objects from Tiffany's celebrated Long Island home, Laurelton Hall. The Museum's holdings also include American art pottery, late 19th- and early 20th-century American painting, graphics, and decorative art.

Located at 445 N. Park Avenue, the Museum is owned and operated by the Charles Hosmer Morse Foundation and receives additional support from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation. It receives no public funds.

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